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Seat Standards Form An Intricate Pattern In The Auditorium Balcony
Red Carpet Rolled Out

Auditorium Seats Going In

By EMERY WISTER
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They're putting in the seats in the city's new auditorium. That's not all. They're laying a red, red carpet just to make you feel at home. And that isn't all, either. Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, art director of the city schools, is painting a mural on the walls and ceiling of the mezzanine lounge.



Mrs. Mack Touches Up A Modern Design On The Mural

The seats, now. There will be something like 2500 of 'em, about 1500 downstairs and 1,000 in the balcony. The holes for the seat standards have been bored in the concrete floor, and many standards are already in place. COMPLETION DATE

It also means that persons seated can let others in and out of the seat row without standing if they pull their legs in and push themselves hard against the backs. SEVEN COLORS

The chairs are upholstered and come in seven colors. Installation men have not begun tacking the chairs from their boxes and are not certain what the seven colors will be. But you can bet there'll be a range of colors from ivory to greens and blues.

The metal frame will be of a color to match the upholstery. The metal standards are all of the same color, tan. The seats are being installed by the Ideal Seating Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich. Frank Grefus, who supervised the colorful seating job, is in charge of the work.

The red carpet is now being laid on the mezzanine, on stairs and in the balcony. Carpeting will be placed in aisles and in other areas where there are no seats, but will not be laid in seat rows.

The mural is being painted on the back bar and three ceiling tiers on the mezzanine. Mrs. Mack described it as "abstract in design and modernistic in conformity to the style of the building." "It's a Harlequin design," said

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Our Weather
Considerable cloudiness and little or no rain this afternoon. Clearing with rising temperatures tomorrow.
High yesterday—82.
High today—75.
High tomorrow—85.
Low this morning—59.
Low tonight—67.
Sunrise 5:56 a.m.; sunset 4:19 p.m.
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New Agreement Ends Strike At Wash-Hudson

Egypt-Israel Conditions Mostly Quiet

One Minor Incident Mars Cease-Fire

JERUSALEM (AP)—Only one minor incident was reported along the tense Egyptian-Israeli frontier last night after Israel announced conditional acceptance of an appeal to enter the fighting.

An Israeli military spokesman at Tel Aviv said Egyptian infiltrators blew up a well shortly before midnight near Yaf Medinetah, an Israeli settlement northeast of the Egyptian-held Gaza Strip.

It was in the Yaf Medinetah area that Israel yesterday claimed two Egyptian jet fighters were shot down by Israeli planes. Israel last night announced acceptance of a U.N.-proposed cease-fire, provided "all attacks by Egyptians in whatever form will cease."

There was no immediate response from Cairo. Egypt agreed Tuesday to the cease-fire proposal by Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of the U.N. truce supervisory commission. The United States and Britain strongly backed Burns' appeal.

The Israeli announcement came as estimates of casualties in the past nine days of fighting in the Gaza area reached as high as 61 killed and 91 wounded. The toll soared when Israeli troops in hall-tracks blew up an Egyptian military headquarters at Khan Yunis, in the Egyptian-held Gaza region.

Labor Day Weekend Begins Patrolmen 'Saturate' Area

By HARRY SHUFORD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The State Highway Patrol is beginning a "saturation" of Mecklenburg County this evening as thousands of residents begin the annual Labor Day Weekend exodus.

Sgt. O. R. Roberts, in charge of Troop D, Division 5 in the county, said today that all days off have been cancelled for his men and that schedules have been re-set to keep as many patrolmen on the roads as possible during the time.

Travel and safety officials considered a national Labor Day Weekend as beginning at 6 p.m. today and ending midnight Monday, a 78-hour period.

Requests for information of the Carolina Motor Club, T. Ed Pickard said, will be handled by the club. Travel information requests for the weekend are 3 1/2 per cent over last year. The number of requests for a good indicator of how heavy highway traffic will be, he said, and the figure shows a big volume for the next three days.

"We are going to try to do our part to make the public drive safely, whether they want to or not," Sgt. Roberts said of the impending heavy traffic situation.

He said in addition to calling out the entire Highway Patrol force in this county, he will set up numerous checking stations. He has all electrical devices in operation, and have "cub packs" of patrolmen on duty. These cub packs will consist of four or five patrol cars concentrating in certain areas and stopping as many cars as possible for routine drivers license checks.

Heires' Inquest To Assist Morgue Pressed To Release Body

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The first witness at the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Doris Silver Oestreicher, young heiress bride of a Miami Beach policeman, testified today that he was told that "much pressure" had been applied at the city morgue to release the body "immediately."

The public health service today approved the local hospital's addition, to increase bed capacity and to add to surgical and other facilities. The federal government will furnish \$463,000 of the \$991,000.

Presbyterian's plans for addition were announced in June. At that time, the proposal had been approved by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

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Firm First Of 'Little 3' To Sign

By GLENN ENGLE

DETROIT (AP)—American Motors Corp. today became the first of the little three in the auto industry to settle with the CIO Union Auto Workers on the Big Three contract pattern. The settlement ended a strike called by the union last midnight.

The American Motors settlement differed from major respect with those reached with the Big Three—General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. AMC's layoff plan will not be put into operation until a year after the others.

The company will start paying into a trust fund Sept. 15, 1956, and then will become available until a year after that. Benefits become effective at the three next June 1.

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Girl Hunted After Mother Hears Screams

NEW YORK (AP)—Scores of policemen today combed dense woods in Staten Island for a 14-year-old girl who screamed "help me" to her mother over the telephone before the line went dead.

The girl, Rita Mae Hann, left her home in the Charleston section of the island yesterday afternoon to stop in nearby Totterville.

Missing Pair's Clothing Found In Burke Cottage

NEW YORK (AP)—Clothing belonging to Thomas (Duke) Connelly, missing suspect in a \$300,000 Queens bank robbery and Connelly's wife, Angelina, was found in the Folly Beach, S. C., bungalow where Elmer F. (Trigger) Burke was captured by FBI agents, reliable police sources said today.

An automobile abandoned by the much-sought Connelly and his wife also was found at the cabin near Charleston, it was learned.

Pair Electrocutd By Power Lines

PAGELAND, S. C.—Funeral arrangements were still incomplete this morning for two Page-land men who were electrocuted yesterday afternoon.

Drew Edward Catoe, 33, and Curtis Seegers, 25, both of Page-land, were electrocuted when they were erecting near Ruby, S. C. came in contact with a live power wire when a power pole.

Southern California Residents Face More Record-Breaking Heat

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern chickens had succumbed to the heat, 12,000 at one ranch in suburban Torrance today in the wake of yesterday's record high temperatures which were blamed for several downtown offices closed yesterday afternoon.

The mercury zoomed to 110 degrees in Los Angeles, cracking a 102-year-old mark by one degree. Nearby Torrance recorded a size-million-dollar poultry loss. More heat was forecast today with a high of 108 expected for downtown Los Angeles.

Evening Prayer

Eternal God, set afire in our hearts that unquenchable flame of faith which shall guide us through the maze of this life's uncertainties. Give us oneness with Thee that Thy will may be our will and our lives the best of our blessed Master, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Los Angeles consumed a record amount of water yesterday—492 million gallons. Officials said there was a plentiful supply for the area. Downstream, a record amount of water was poured and tar boiled in the streets.