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## ust Politics

### Domestic Feud With A Twist

By JULIAN SCHEER  
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Woman called Republican headquarters the other day. Please, she said, somebody take me to register.

Register Republican, of course.

She didn't have the keys to her car and she wasn't dressed well enough to ride a bus.

Her story: She's a Republican and her husband's a Democrat. She told him she wanted to register. So he pulls a neat trick.

Be sure, he said, to get dressed early in the morning and plant those flower bulbs of yours in the garden. The lady puts on her oldest clothes and goes out to do the job.

While she's in the yard, he puts her car keys in the closet and locks it—so she can't get to her clothes or the car.

The woman got a ride to the Elections Office with Jim Taylor, and held one hand up for the oath and the other over her face.

She was embarrassed.

Someone remarked that it was a real nasty trick.

Well, she said, guess they were even.

Last time when he wanted to register Democrat she hid his false teeth!

No Show Dept: Cancel plans to see and hear Sen. Albert Gore here and Sen. Lister Hill up the district. . . . Neither coming into state. . . . Gore was lost locally after some local feet-dragging.

Farm Show: Rep. Jonas, with Charlie Hunter making the arrangements, will get a group of Mecklenburg County farmers together Wednesday night at Derita School.

Stumping: Henry Wilson Jr., YDC president, and Joseph Terry Sanford spent all day Friday in the Tenth District working for Ben Douglas.

Independents: South Carolina Independents are running full page ads in S. C. state papers proclaiming, "A vote for Stevenson is a vote for Eisenhower." . . . Meaning, of course, it does no good for the Independent vote to be large. . . . It must be bigger than the others. . . . Sen. Harry Byrd (D-Va.) is the reluctant Independent candidate and the Charleston News & Courier came out with a big editorial backing him this week.

Mad Dept.: If Gov. Luther Hodges was ever mad at Jack Love—which is questionable—he isn't any more. . . . Especially since the Gov. and the entire Democratic Caravan toured the state for free for a week in Jack's Queen City Trailways buses.

Gaining: The Democrats are eyeing the progress of Bud Coira in the General Assembly stage carefully. . . . And fear that if anyone is jumped by Coira it will be Frank Snapp. . . . But odds still favor Vogler, Snapp, Love and Hicks.

Just Pals: It happened the other night at the United Appeal show WBTV did such a good job on. . . . Both candidates for Congress were on hand. . . . Ben E. Douglas and Rep. Charles Roper Jonas.

It was getting late and Douglas heard Jones say it was an awfully long ride back to Lincolnton after a hard day's work.

So Ben says, "Why don't you and Mrs. Jones come spend the night at the Douglas home?"

Mr. Jones was pleased but declined with thanks.

## Our Weather

Mostly cloudy and cool with occasional rain or drizzle today, tonight and Sunday. A little warmer Sunday. Outlook for Monday fair and cool.

Low this morning—56.

Low tomorrow morning—56.

High today—67.

High yesterday—67.

High tomorrow—72.

Sunrise today 6:33 a.m.

Sunset today 5:42 p.m.

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Mamie Waves To Crowd. (AP)

### Adlai's Stand On Drafting 'Incredible'

LOS ANGELES (P)—President Eisenhower, in a hammering new attack, last night accused Adlai Stevenson of talking "incredible folly or from incredible ignorance" in proposing the possibility of ending the military draft.

Addressing a cheering capacity crowd of 22,000 in Hollywood Bowl, Eisenhower also charged the Democratic presidential nominee with being a "baseless" insidier and a "preposterous accusation" in saying the Eisenhower administration has been marked by a "contagion of corruption."

Ending a vote-seeking tour of Washington and Oregon as well as California, Eisenhower scheduled a midday speech at Denver's airport today en route to the White House. He planned to get home tonight.

The President last night hit out hard at Stevenson and other Democrats who have been criticizing Vice President Richard Nixon. Eisenhower called such criticism "tattling, foolish and futile"—an attempt to "belittle the character of this great American."

In Nixon's home state of California, Eisenhower departed from his prepared text to praise and defend his running mate.

In a campaign speech Wednesday night, Stevenson denounced Nixon as a man "whose greatest political talent is a mastery of personal innuendo, who cries 'treason' and spreads fear and doubt. . . . a man whose trademark is slander."

Swatting first at Stevenson's "contagion of corruption" charge, the President hammered back to the Truman administration and said:

"If I were anxious to win the confidence of the American people, and remembering the Washington mess of only four years ago, there is one word that is the last I would take from the dictionary to use in a political argument—and that word is 'corruption.'"

"I scorn this preposterous accusation and I condemn it as false—because it is a baseless insult to the many men and women associated with me in public service today, whom I know and trust."

## NICE RATTLES

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Those were nice rattles Al Rudolph used yesterday in his baby daughter's play yard. The only trouble was, all eight of them were attached to a live snake. Rudolph shot the rattler.

## The Campaign In A Capsule

(From AP Reports)

President Eisenhower headed for Washington today after blasting Adlai Stevenson's "incredible folly" in criticizing the military draft. He offered his opinion at a rally in Los Angeles last night, planned to stop in Denver today before going on to Washington.

Stevenson's plan called for his attendance at the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game today, and a dinner address in Chicago tonight.

Vice President Richard Nixon, speaking in Baltimore last night, said Stevenson has refused to permit the press to examine him on the draft, H-bomb, other issues.

Nixon's opponent, Sen. Estes Kefauver, declared the Democrats are closing the gap in a speech in Salt Lake City, today he toured California.

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## Troops Called Out In Polish Troubles

### Moscow Tries To Halt Polish Independence

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Troops were reported camped on Warsaw's outskirts today amid signs of a crisis in Polish-Russian relations.

The soldiers were said to have moved toward the capital soon after the unheralded arrival of Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist party boss, and a bevy of other Russian leaders.

The strength of the troops, their nationality or whom they supported was not known. Soviet as well as Polish forces are stationed in the country.

The Russians flew in yesterday and plunged into talks with Polish Communist leaders—apparently in an attempt to stem Poland's headlong rush toward independent Communism and away from Moscow's guidance.

Warsaw radio reported early today Khrushchev had left the city. The broadcast did not tell his destination.

Moscow radio said the talks between Soviet and Polish Red leaders were carried out with "friendly sincerity," and that a delegation of Polish Communists would make a return visit to Moscow in the near future.

The Yugoslav government newspaper Politika said in Belgrade the arrival of Khrushchev postulated a Polish Communist showdown vote on introduction of Tito reforms in Poland.

The official organ's Warsaw correspondent apparently was present at a Polish Communist meeting interrupted by the Russians' arrival. He said the central committee was split on party policy recommendations for introduction of self-management for workers and relations with the Soviet Communist party on a basis of equality—when Khrushchev suddenly left.

Yugoslav President Tito has been seeking greater independence from Moscow for the satellite countries.

A dispatch from Warsaw to The New York Times said that pro-Russian sources say saying troops were placed around the city at Khrushchev's demand that pro-Russian elements be kept in the leadership of the Polish United Workers' Communist party.

The crowd cheered as Stevenson said: "I ask your support not because I offer promises of peace and progress, because I do not. I promise only an undeviating effort to use our power wisely in pursuing the goal of peace."

"I ask your support not in the name of expediency but in the name of anxiety."

Stevenson "lies today to South America," for a hoodlump political rally and to watch the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game. He speaks tonight from Chicago over closed circuit television to audiences at Democratic fund raising dinners in 20 cities.

Weather Varied  
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Showers sprinkled scattered areas across the country but generally pleasant autumn weather was the outlook for most of the nation today.

Welcome showers continued during the night in drought areas of Kansas and in sections of Nebraska. However, the rainfall was not heavy.

Light showers in the western Carolinas extended northwestward into Kentucky and Indiana, and in parts of northern Illinois. Light rain along the Gulf Coast diminished during the night but rain continued along the west coast of Washington.

Southerly winds were expected to bring warming into the north Atlantic coastal states, where fair weather prevailed. Skies also were clear in the western third of the country except for the showery area in the far northwest. A warning trend was indicated from the great basin region north.

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A PUZZLED four-year-old, Glen Ruffy of New York, seems fascinated by the informal coloring, of the smaller of these two king penguins in the London zoo. Actually, Linda, who stands with her father, George, is clad in the drab down of an immature bird. When she grows up, she, too, will have the formal black and white coat. (AP)

## Auto Listing Plan Draws Local Fire

By ANN SAWYER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
CHAPEL HILL—A statewide law requiring automobile owners to list their vehicles with the county tax office—to avoid tax evasion—before they can buy a North Carolina license tag is being sponsored by the North Carolina Tax Supervisors Association.

The proposed legislation is strongly opposed by the Mecklenburg delegation of tax officials, headed by Tax Supervisor Rufus A. Grier.

If the move gets the approval of the 1957 General Assembly, it will mean the State Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be prohibited from issuing a state tag until a motor vehicle owner presents proof he has listed his vehicle for ad valorem taxation in his county.

He predicted the property listing law during the last days of the listing period would "extend from the courthouse to the city limits of Pineville."

In Mecklenburg, where over 90 per cent of property listings are made by mail, the proposed law would mean listing would have to be made in person for motor vehicle owners to receive proof of listing, or the tax office would have to set up a system for mailing proof.

Although the Legislative Committee did not include in its formal report the type of listing proof, the association discussed a special stamp for the registration card.

Both Robert N. Williams, assistant tax supervisor, and Robert P. Alexander, in charge of business listing, said the legislation would not accomplish its purpose.

They said it would make existing bad conditions worse and create more problems than it would eliminate.

"We have the means for listing now," Alexander said, "but it doesn't do any good until we get it right."

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### 3 Persons Killed By Shotgun

CROSSETT, Ark. (P)—Two white men and a Negro woman were shot to death this morning on a rural road near here.

Ashe County Coroner Billy Jones said the bodies of George Wells, 32, of Hamburg, and Hattie May Williams, 40, of Crossett, were found inside a car.

Fred Watkins, 45, of Hamburg, was found critically wounded outside the car. He died shortly afterwards at a hospital here.

All three persons apparently had been shot at very close range shortly before they were found. Jones said the weapon was a shotgun which has not been located, he said.

The bodies were found about 7 a.m. The woman's body was in the front seat, Jones said, and Wells' body was in the back seat.

The car was parked on a road about six miles west of here.

An inquest was scheduled today.

### Four Children Die In Fire

GRAFTON, Ill. (P)—Flames trapped and burned to death three brothers and their sister today as they slept upstairs in their two-story frame home here.

Valiant rescue attempts by neighbors went for naught.

Chief of Police Adam Desherlia said the mother of the children, Mrs. Virginia Wahl, was awakened by smoke and ran in horror from the house, awakening neighbors with her screams.

Neighbors called the volunteer fire department and made three attempts to enter the burning home, but billowing flames defeated them.

"The house burned so darn fast that you couldn't do anything with it," Desherlia said. The police chief said neighbors reported the children perished silently, with no cries for help being heard, nor were there any attempts seen to jump to the ground.

Desherlia said Mrs. Wahl was suffering from shock and he hadn't been able to talk with her about the fire—the cause of which was not immediately known.

## FISH OUT OF WATER

WALTERS, Okla. (P)—The oldtimers here swear the drought is so bad the fish are trying to get caught to get out of the hot and dry streams. Game warden, Woody Wilson says the streams are so low that fish are dying from lack of oxygen and also scalding to death.

## Evening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, we have been too often in that far country, lost in a maze of distress and doubt. We would return to Thee, as sons and daughters, here in England, and lay hold upon the heritage that awaits us. May Thou see us "a great way off" and come to meet us, for we need Thy guidance on our way home. Amen.

## 3 days to go

## REGISTER then VOTE

Deadline for new registrants is Oct. 23. You can't vote if you're not registered.

## Something New For You: See Today's Second Front

Something new has been added to your bigger and better Charlotte News. It's a week-end Woman's Magazine—designed for more pleasant week-end reading.

You'll find it today—and every Saturday—on pages 1, 2 and 3B. It'll be full of news on foods, fashions and more.

Today, for instance, Julian Scheer takes you to Manning, S. C., for a report

on the romance in the life of Miss America, the Carolinas' Marian McKnight.

And Charles Kuralt went out to the auditorium to see how the touring NBC opera set up for its performance of "Madame Butterfly." He found a lot of confusion beforehand, "sweetness and light" after the curtain rose.

Both of these features—illustrated by The News' prize-winning photographic staff—are on the second front.