

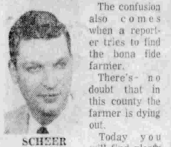


PRINCESS MARGARET offers greens to giraffes during her visit to the animal farm of M. Kuenzler at Arusha, Tanganyika. The princess was presented with a pair of zabrus which she selected during her tour of the farm. (AP Wirephoto)

Ike, Jonas Lead

Vanishing Farmer's Vote May Change

(Second in a series)
By JULIAN SCHEER
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The cross-currents of political thinking on Mecklenburg County farms leaves the political outlook in both the presidential and Congressional races confused.



The confusion also comes when a reporter tries to find the bona fide farmer.
There's no doubt that in this county the farmer is dying out.

Today you will find plenty of part time farmers who work in Charlotte at other jobs and farm as a sideline. And you also will find many farmers more interested in land values than farm prices.

Political thinking also changes with the type of farming.
BIG QUESTION
The big question in the minds of farmers on the presidential campaign is, of course, how the outcome will affect his own operation.

This is of more concern to the cotton farmer than the poultry farmer and the poultry farmer is still more concerned than the dairyman.
In 1952 most Mecklenburg farmers voted for President Eisenhower.

In 1952 the race between Hamilton Jones and Rep. Charles R. Jonas was closer than the 1954 race between Jonas and Judge J. C. Seiberry.

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Turning to what his aides called "bedrock issues," Adlai E. Stevenson flew to New York City today on a final nonstop drive of campaigning. He was expected to expand on what he called President Eisenhower's "unfortunate" strongly-worded message in answer to Soviet Premier Bulganin's letter which offered discussion of possible curbs on atomic tests.

President Eisenhower undergoes a complete physical examination this weekend. He has but two TV broadcasts scheduled this week—one a panel discussion tomorrow, the other a speech in Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

View President Nixon, barnstorming through Michigan by train, has been told that Michigan is "in the bag" for the Republicans. He visited Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind., today and was to give a major speech at a rally in that city tonight.

In Waterloo, Iowa, Sen. Estes Kefauver accused the Eisenhower administration of using the farm soil bank program politically, charging that very little of the program's money is being given states "considered sure to go Democratic."

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Holes Trample Red Flags In Wild Demonstrations

2nd Child Dies From Ant Poison

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
GREENVILLE, S. C. — The Greenville County Sheriff's office said today it would launch an investigation after the second of four children who swallowed ant poison Sunday died in Greenville General Hospital this morning.

Janice Brookshire, 2½, one of the twin daughters of Mrs. Lillie Brookshire, Rt. 1, Chesnee, died at 8:40 a. m. today, approximately 11 hours after she consumed poison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of Rt. 4, Greer, her aunt and uncle.

Her cousin, four-year-old Kenneth Howard, was pronounced dead on arrival at Allen Bennett Memorial Hospital in Greer late Sunday.

Janice's twin sister, Joyce is listed by Greenville hospital authorities as in critical condition. Kenneth's five-year-old sister, Barbara, is in poor condition, they say.

All of the children were taken to General Hospital here Sunday at 4:20 p. m. according to a hospital spokesman, as walking cases. They were treated in the emergency ward and never admitted to the hospital, they say.

At approximately 8:30 p. m. Sunday, following treatment that included a stomach pumping and a wash by an anti-poison solution, the children were released to their parents, hospital authorities said.

Later, when Kenneth's condition, he was rushed to the hospital at Greer, where he was dead on arrival at 11:30 p. m. Sunday. The three other children were returned to General Hospital in an effort to save their lives.

Dr. Robert L. Landford is at the Rock Hill jail today on the alleged homicide violation.

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No arrests have been made and the S. C. Law Enforcement Division will release a statement on the case tomorrow.

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Insurance Case Probed In Rock Hill

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
ROCK HILL, S. C. — What appears to be a simple investigation of an insurance case is being investigated today for much wider implications. The News has learned.

A Winston-Salem man has been charged on seven warrants with selling insurance in South Carolina without a license and for representing a firm without a license to sell in South Carolina.

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Capt. George A. Stephens and Officer Bob Dixon took up a position on Burnt Boyd Bridge to prevent the suspects from escaping into South Carolina.

But Smith hurried to Withers Bridge while Lt. L. A. Kelly

and Officers M. H. Price and Lonnie Brewer guarded roads along the river.

Another county officer was stationed at Wilkinson Blvd. bridge, but things got so confusing in this Mecklenburg County Police Headquarters was not sure whether to catch the men or let them go.

Officer Broome said he saw the two men in a motor boat heading into a cove. By the time he got there, the men had changed their minds and were again heading out toward the middle of the river.

Registration Rises To Over 90,000

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Well over 90,000 people in Mecklenburg will be eligible to cast their votes in the Nov. 6 general election.

With the registration books closing at 5 p. m. today, would-be voters crowded the E. Trade St. Election Board office.

Yesterday's registration added 277 new names to the permanent registration list in Mecklenburg. That figure is expected to be topped today, according to Mrs. R. O. Fortenberry, Election Board executive secretary.

Sixteen extra employees have been hired by the county office to handle the last minute rush. Night work already has been necessary, and Mrs. Fortenberry said many more hours of overtime will be required for processing the registrations.

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Registration books here will be closed until the day after the general election.

The work at the Election Board this week has been greatly increased for two reasons. First, there is the human inclination to

put things off until the last minute, Fortenberry said, and secondly, some people have attempted to register again when they have moved from a precinct.

The deadline for transferring registration was last Tuesday, when over 1,000 people came to the Election Board office.

Mrs. Fortenberry said that all registrations since the books were closed for transfers were checked to be sure they were new registrations.

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Mother Is Held In Son's Death

POTTSVILLE, Pa. — A 34-year-old mother was charged with murder last night after she slashed her wrists and those of her four-year-old son and her nine-year-old daughter. The boy died.

Mrs. Cecilia Linder was arraigned before alderman Robert J. Kalbach and ordered held in the Schuylkill County Prison without bail pending a grand jury hearing on charges of murder, assault and battery.

Chief of county detectives William Ketch said Mrs. Linder told him she tried to take her own life and those of her children early yesterday because she had been in poor health, bordering on a nervous breakdown.

She said she waited until her oldest child, 13-year-old Ethel, had left for school, then tried to smother the younger children in their beds, first with a pillow, then a towel.

SLASHES WRISTS
Failing that, she said, she took a razor and slashed her wrists, then went to the cellar and tried to harm herself. However, the rope broke, she said, so she slashed her own wrists.

Meanwhile, the girl, Cecilia, leaped from her bed and ran to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Murray, who called police on a hunting trip.

The boy, Joseph, was dead when taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Pottsville. The mother and daughter also were treated there and later discharged, the mother into the custody of police.

Evening Prayer
O God, move all Thy people to take time to behold, to listen to Thy blessed words of forgiveness, hope, and peace. No good thing wilt Thou withhold from the upright, whose hearts are responsive to Thy love, who speak of with Thee and feast upon Thy word. To the praise of Thy holy name. Amen.

SUNDAY IS IT
HOBBES, N. M. (AP)—Sunday is a big day in the Clifford May home. Their fifth child, a boy, was born this past weekend. They have three other sons and a daughter. All were born on Sundays.

Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store.—Adv.

School Blast Kills Janitor, Injures Boy

SOUTHMAID, Tex. — A shattering explosion virtually wrecked the upper floor of Southmaid's Elementary School today, killing a janitor and very critically burning a high school junior.

All the young students and teachers in the elementary school were in the school yard for a recess.

The janitor and the junior, Larry McCoe, 16, had gone to the second floor to do a repair job.

School authorities blamed heating gas for the explosion.

T. L. Richardson, superintendent of schools, said the explosion occurred in the old school cafeteria, which was no longer used for that purpose.

The school has an enrollment of between 250 and 300. Southmaid, with a population of about 2,000, is located 8 miles west of Sherman in north central Texas.

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Adlai Plans Special Appeal To Women
WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson will make a special radio-appeal to women voters next Monday. The Democrats said they are organizing one million coffee parties to hear him.

This is part of a three-pronged women's program announced today by the national committee for the closing days of the political campaign.

Also planned is the mass distribution of fliers on the spot of living, and a telephone drive to get out the vote for the Democratic ticket.

Good Housekeeping Section Is Today
This is Good Housekeeping Week and in celebration of that event The News publishes today a 36-page Good Housekeeping section.

It's section C of today's News and is checkfull of news about Good Housekeeping magazine and advertisements of local merchants whose products are approved by Good Housekeeping.

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War Bride Delivers Her Own Baby

DETROIT (AP)—A German war bride said delivering her own baby was easier than getting a birth certificate for the child.

Mrs. Marie Hayes, 30, of suburban Troy, a nurse, gave birth to a seven-pound girl, Rosemary, a week ago while her husband, Luther, was at work.

The case was not disclosed until Mrs. Hayes applied for a birth certificate. She was told she would have to file a sworn statement that the baby was hers because there were no witnesses.

"It all happened in about half an hour and I didn't have time to call anyone," she said. "I told my other little girl (2-year-old Heidi) to take her nap."

Our Weather
Partly cloudy somewhat warmer today, partly cloudy and turning somewhat cooler tonight and Wednesday.

War Bride Suspects Chased On Land, On Water

By JIM SCOTT
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