

Ed Thomas Skiing After Resigning

By JULIAN SCHEER  
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Men with the Washington influence often hunt for strange things in strange places. It's an occupational habit, it seems. Ed Thomas, late of Rep. Charles Jonas' office, is in Europe now conducting a hunt of his own. It isn't a Congressional investigation. Ed's just looking for snow.



ED THOMAS

Two years ago he had the same bright idea. He took off for Europe but found no snow in Switzerland. This time he was optimistic. Reports have this winter the coldest in 100 years over there.

Meanwhile, Mr. Jonas won't fill the position, as such, but he has picked Donald Baldwin for his Washington staff. Young Baldwin—he's 27—comes to Jonas from the Air Force Magazine. He has newspaper experience in Arlington, Va., and Washington. He's a native of Vancesville.

Short Staff: Ralford G. Powell has announced his candidacy for the State House. He's the Rockingham County gent who was first elected in 1948.

Lenon backers—and there are plenty in Mecklenburg, but they won't help vote-wise—say he'll do a good campaign job and support from fellow Wilmingtonians, although some have been "drifted" to work for him who aren't enthusiastic.



REP. CARLISLE

Republicans will flood North Carolina for Lincoln Day speeches. Rep. Robert Corbett (Rep.-Penn.) will speak in Asheville on Feb. 11; Rep. H. Carl Anderson (R-Minn.) will be in Raleigh the same day; and Rep. Pat Hillman (R-Calif.) will come to Charlotte on Feb. 25.

Rep. Jonas, the Tax Heel state's lone Republican in Congress, will be called upon to talk in Kohn, Ind., and Marion, Ind. Ashland, Ky., and Shepherdston, W. Va., next week, plus dates in Hickory and in Greensboro.

Art Exhibit Is Set Up At American Trust Co.

The public entering American Trust Co. will walk into one of the Guild of Charlotte Artists' annual exhibits Monday morning. The exhibit spent today setting up the exhibit of about 60 paintings by local artists. Included are pastels, watercolor and oils.



ARTISTS HANDLING the exhibit.

Early 'Spring' Is Gone Today

Charlotte's brief glimpse of spring weather was gone today as the Weather Bureau forecast a cool week-end for the Queen City.

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Section Two

Churches to Rob Scouts Tomorrow As 2 Youths Receive High Awards

Parade, Other Outside Events Halted By Rain

NAACP Has Police Exam Study Group

Jack Keith Moore, 23, and Harold Donald Strong (right) of Troop 70...



EXPLORER SCOUT Donald Strong (right) of Troop 70 shows Boy Scout Eric Van of Troop 100 the material he should use to guide him toward his God and Country Award, which he will receive tomorrow. Eric is one of the Scouts now working on the coveted award.

Jack Keith Moore, 23, and Harold Donald Strong (right) of Troop 70...

The committee was appointed here last night and authorized to seek a hearing at a joint meeting of the two boards "as soon as possible."

Kelly Alexander, state NAACP president, said letters asking the conference should be in the hands of commissioners and the Civil Service Board by Monday.

Deputy Claims He Was Fired For 'Politics'

Deputy Sheriff Sid Croft says he was fired by Sheriff J. Clyde Hunter after he admitted to the Sheriff he had voted for a Negro for the County Board of Elections.



SID CROFT

asked him yesterday morning if he had voted for Mr. Boyd. When he told him he had, he said Sheriff Hunter asked for his immediate resignation.

GLENWOOD'S EXPLORER POST WILL GET AWARD OF MERIT

Explorer Post No. 23, sponsored by Glenwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, will be recognized tomorrow at a church service for receiving the outstanding award of merit in Mecklenburg County for the past year.

Three Injured in Traffic Accidents

Two collision accidents, one involving two cars and the other a car and bicycle, were reported by police yesterday afternoon.

Matthews Gets Guard Unit

Matthews got its own National Guard Unit, Company B, 105th Engineers, yesterday after a day of Federal inspections.

Ad Executives End Meeting

Newspaper Advertising Executives Association of the Carolinas ends its two-day convention here with a banquet tonight at the Hotel Charlotte.

I Remember When...

By DICK YOUNG

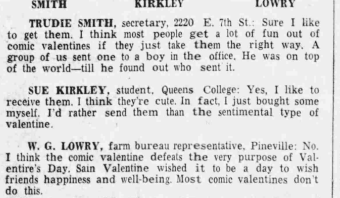
York & Rogers, fashionable men's clothing store, was located at the alley on the outside of the first block of W. Trade St.

Woman Held In Stabbing

A Negro woman stabbed to death her husband last night after she grabbed her during a quarrel, police said.

The Inquiring Reporter

QUESTION: Do you like to receive comic valentines?  
REPORTER: Dick Bayer.



SMITH KIRKLEY LOWRY

TRUDE SMITH, secretary, 2220 E. 7th St.: Sure I like to get them. I think most people get a lot of fun out of comic valentines if they just take them the right way.

BAD WEATHER IS NO BOTHER TO TROOP 40

The rain today didn't bother Boy Scout Troop 40 of Woodlawn Baptist Church.

Charlotte Traffic Toll

Injured yesterday 8  
Injured this year 84  
Fatalities this year

Our Gals Go Ga-Ga Over Elvis

By EMERY WISTER  
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When one of the country's biggest record companies topped the sales score last week it found that the voice of a relatively unknown young man was one of the hottest things on wax.

Some 6,000 persons, mostly teenagers, poured into the Carolina Theater to see the four shows he presented on the theater stage.

There was also another line leading from the box office to 6th and down off halfway to College. These were people who wanted to buy tickets but were held up until the management was sure there was enough room for them. Some of them gazed at the stars.

Preasley is a rock and roll singer with a style all his own. The squeals of delight from the young female members of his audience were reminiscent of the winning bobby soxers gawp Frank Sinatra during the war.

Some people call him a hillbilly rock and roll artist. Preasley is the first to disagree. "No, don't call me that," he said backstage between shows. "I don't like being doing so good now. I don't know what style I am. I never could answer that question."

Preasley left here early this morning for New York where he will appear on the Jackie Gleason TV show tonight. Yesterday it was announced he has signed for two more appearances on this show later this spring.