

Charlotte

By JULIAN SCHNEER

Close-Up

The ship swung easily at her anchorage. The sea was calm in the deep water...

Now she was awaiting sailing orders from the military. Meanwhile, she rested, protected on three sides by a quarter moon of white and black cliffs.

The quick, silent breeze of early evening blew off-shore and the smell of fresh, damp grass and rich, black soil hung about the rigging of the ship like Hatteras fog.

Blown away was salt air and the rigging whistled quietly with farm winds and it made him feel as if he could reach out and touch the shore.

The squalling British train let him off at a village and he walked across fields to the high, mysterious coastal cliffs.

The ecstasy was interrupted again by an ancient old man with an equally ancient bowling ball and he was told to move inland, it was near dusk. Spies, he was told, they were afraid of Germans speaking ashore.

I Remember When...

Arthur Goodman worked at the Bon Marche department store, which was located on W. Trade St. where Mellon's is now.



WITH THE WIDE STAIRCASE predominating, the interior of the new Charlotte Public Library is fast taking shape. The photo is the first made inside the building, being built on the site of the former library on N. Tryon St. The building, costing approximately \$1 million, is due to be completed late this year. The library is now housed in temporary quarters on N. College St.

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City Streets Splattered

Chickens Cause Nightmares

By CHARLES KURALT Charlotte News Staff Writer O.C. Fogus of the city sanitation department is seeing chickens in his sleep.

Up went the truck bed, out went the refuse—all over the street. As in yesterday's incident, speeding traffic plowed into the pile and complicated matters considerably.

Skaters Can Spend Day On Ice Tomorrow

Ice skaters looked eagerly toward the Charlotte Coliseum today, preparing for the first full day of public skating tomorrow.

The right side—it's known as Section H—was removed, giving skaters direct access to the rink.

Duke Bond Issue Given Approval

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Utilities Commission today authorized Duke Power Co. of Charlotte to issue and sell 30 million dollars worth of bonds, which will mature in 1968.

Growers breathed easier this morning following the Weather Bureau's promise of warmer weather tonight and tomorrow.

NAACP Here Will Request School Talks

Local members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will ask for another conference with the special City School Board committee that is studying the implications of the Supreme Court's desegregation decision.

At the meeting with the committee, Mr. Alexander said that his group will ask for a second conference with members of the County Commission and the Mecklenburg County Civil Service Board concerning the eligibility of Negroes to take the County Police Civil Service Examination.

Most Peaches Escape Harm

The Carolinas multi-million-dollar peach crop apparently escaped damage again this morning as light frost and cold air threatened the tender young buds.

Young Boy Injured

A 2½-year-old child suffered lacerations of the face and hands plus lacerations of the face and scalp when he fell from his mother's automobile this morning on Shamrock Dr.

Dove Receives Double-Barreled Blow

By HARRY SHUFORD Charlotte News Staff Writer Douglas Saving Time for Charlotte is a "dead duck."

Agitation for daylight saving time continues to grow in Charlotte, however, Park Supl. Marion Diehl said today his department strongly favors the time change.

Unless there is a drastic change of heart either in Charlotte or at the state capital, daylight saving scheme is out of the question on a local or statewide basis.

He estimated a switch to daylight saving time this summer would save the Park & Recreation Commission about \$1,000 a month in light bills.

Says Candidate Stokely

Extremists Threat To School System

By JULIAN SCHNEER Charlotte News Staff Writer Food for thought in a variety of packages was offered by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Harry P. Stokely today.

Stokely listed a nine-point platform. He called for a revision of the state's tax structure "geared to our present day needs and economic growth."

Date Not Yet Set For New Taylor Trial

There was no indication today as to when Thomas Walter Taylor will be tried again for the slaying of Talmadge Alene Park.

The next term of Criminal Court opens April 9 with Judge J. C. Roddick scheduled as presiding judge.

NEW BELL SERIES

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Bell Telephone System will sponsor a new television series featuring telephone-teller John Nesbitt. The program is scheduled to start Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m.

50 Years Of Service Behind Dr. W. Rankin

A half-century of service to North Carolina and the nation was behind Dr. Watson S. Rankin of Charlotte when he stepped up to receive the North Carolina Citizens Association's annual award at a dinner in Raleigh.

Equipment Bids Taken By City

The city today took bids on nearly \$90,000 in equipment for the fire department.

DR. RANKIN

Then he was secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health for 16 years, during which he advocated better rural sanitation, health programs for public schools, sanitary inspection of restaurants and hotels and creation of a battery of public health agencies.

You May Not Be A Star, But You Can Keep Both Feet On The Ice

So you want to learn to ice skate? Well, the skates and the ice are available at the coliseum every day (except March 25) from now until March 31.

should have little difficulty "gliding on ice." Skating is just the opposite of walking in walking you seem to be pushing the floor backward.

There are many steps, namely: Skid stop, T stop, Front T, Front plow — For most people, the easiest and simplest seems to be the Back T or the Skid.

Without damaging edges. To protect skates from rust damage, wipe shoes and blades dry after use. Do not place wet shoes near heat and never squeeze heels to lose dirt from soles or try to use their natural shape.

Traffic Toll Injured yesterday — 8 Fatalities this year — 1