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THE DAYLIGHT SAVING craze picked up steam today at Bell's. Mrs. Martha Sadler (left) and Mrs. Marie Funderburk and 432 other employees signed a petition to turn the clock back one hour. Petitions were also said to be going the rounds at other department stores and in midtown offices. Not much official encouragement has come forth yet, but the daylight savers are storming the governmental ramparts.

TEACHERS DISCUSS PAY SCALE

Try To Decide How Much Wage Hike They Want

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Tar Heel school teachers today were trying to decide how much of a pay hike they want.

The classroom teachers division, meeting in advance of this afternoon's second general session of the 2nd annual North Carolina Education Association convention, discussed a proposed salary schedule ranging from \$3,000 to \$4,500 a year.

The top figure is \$400 more than that proposed by the association's resolutions committee. The low figure is exactly what the Canton NCEA unit called for when it proposed asking for a 25 per cent pay boost.

The salary question was expected to hold the floor of the convention this afternoon.

A minimum salary schedule of from \$2,500 to \$4,100 for certified teachers is contained in the convention's resolutions committee's report.

The Canton delegation was expected to introduce its proposal this afternoon. It was not given the resolutions committee yesterday, as planned. W. L. Barkley, delegation chairman, said, because of the possibility of it being tabled by the committee.

The classroom teachers discussion had not reached the voting stage shortly before noon today.

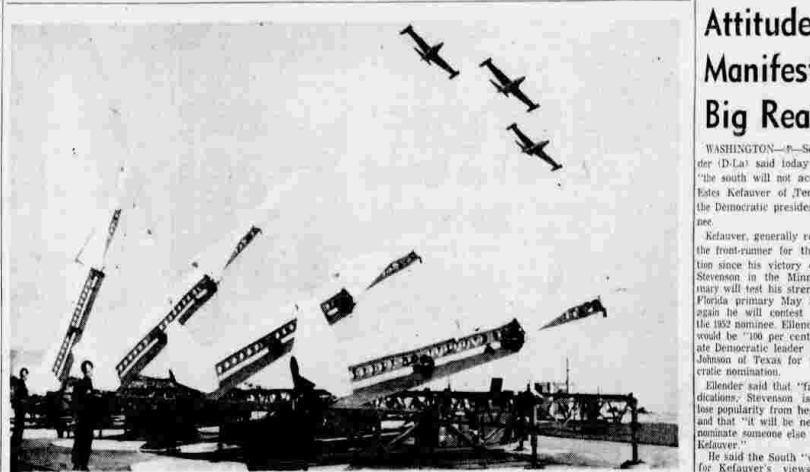
Other divisional meetings this morning included superintendents and principals, directors of instruction, higher education and future teacher association.

Upwards of 20 future teachers heard Dr. William Carr, executive secretary of the National Education Association speak at a morning session. They were in elect officers at an afternoon session.

The third general session of the convention is scheduled for tonight. Department meetings are listed for tomorrow.

As Presidential Nominee

South Won't Accept Estes, Senator Says



JETS FROM Oxnard, Calif., Air Force Base swoop past the Army's Nike site at Point Vicente, Calif., to provide a striking picture of part of the team which protects the country against attack. (AP Wirephoto)

Attitude On Manifesto Big Reason

WASHINGTON—Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said today he thinks "the south will not accept" Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee as the Democratic presidential nominee.

Kefauver, generally regarded as the front-runner for the nomination since his victory over Adlai Stevenson in the Minnesota primary will test his strength in the Florida primary May 29. There again he will contest Stevenson, the 1952 nominee. Ellender said he would be "100 per cent" for Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas for the Democratic nomination.

Ellender said that "from all indications, Stevenson is going to lose popularity from here on out" and that "it will be necessary to nominate someone else other than Kefauver."

He said the South "will not go for Kefauver's views on civil rights."

In Montgomery Boycott Convicted Negro To Continue Fight

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A convicted leader in the Negro boycott of city buses here has pledged to continue the fight against segregation "no matter how many times" he is convicted of violating Alabama's anti-boycott law.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was convicted yesterday of violating the boycott law and was fined \$500 by Circuit Judge Eugene Carter.

King, 37, was charged with leading a group of about 100 Negroes to a bus stop in the city to pick up a white Baptist minister, who had been arrested for violating the boycott law.

King has been prominent in the 15-week-old campaign against segregated seating on city buses.

Negroes here generally were expected to prolong their mass protest despite King's conviction.

The fine assessed against King was suspended after defense attorneys served notice of an appeal.

The attorneys said they would take the appeal all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary in another test of the South's segregation laws.

King, pastor of the Dexter Ave. Baptist church, told his Negro audience last night that "freedom doesn't come on a silver platter."

He added: "Some of the things we have to go through are a necessary part of our campaign. There can never be progress without growing pains."

King was given an ovation.

In addition to the \$500 fine which was suspended, King was also charged with court costs of approximately \$300. This was not included in the \$500 fine.

King, together with 89 other Negro leaders still awaiting trial on similar boycott charges, had exercised his right to a non-jury trial.

The conviction was announced by Circuit Solicitor William F. Thelwell said state had agreed to postpone the trials of other defendants pending King's appeal.

YOU, TOO, CAN BE FLOWN TO OUR JAIL

OROPINO, Idaho (AP)—Squad cars, paddy wagons, police launchers, sheriff's horses—none of these are used when the sheriff's department decided to arrest Bill Morland.

Authorities flew a helicopter into the remote South Park area of Idaho's Clearwater County to pick up the 55-year-old hermit.

Morland was charged with illegal entry of a government building. He was charged with stealing supplies stored in the woods for the use of rangers and snow surveyors.

Morland was jailed in lieu of \$1,000 bond and his trial date was not set.

EVERYTHING WENT BLACK EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Every-thing went black as William Eisenhart, 62, slowed for a stop sign yesterday and for a good reason. His car slipped over a hole in the road, his wife and his sister-in-law escaped injury.

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Minors Barred From Dances In Atlanta Plan

ATLANTA (AP)—Minors have been barred from public dances unless accompanied by their parents or guardians in a new move against juvenile delinquency in this city of more than a half million population.

The announcement was made while a dance for Negroes, attended by an estimated 5,000 or 6,000 persons, was in progress last night at the City Auditorium. It was not interrupted.

Earlier, the city had imposed a midnight curfew for all under 18. To remove any barrier to its enforcement, the city school superintendent announced yesterday that high school graduation exercises, night football games and other school activities will be moved up an hour to enable all to be on by 12.

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Kefauver was one of three southern Senators who did not sign a "manifesto" in which most Dixie legislators 10 days ago pledged the use of all lawful means to seek reversal of the Supreme Court's decision outlawing racial segregation in the public schools. The other non-signing Senators were Gore (D-Tenn.) and Johnson, who said he was not asked because of his party leader's position.

Ellender said his "first choice" for the nomination is Sen. Kerr (D-Ola.) "but he doesn't seem to want it."

"Under the circumstances, I'd be 100 per cent for Lyndon Johnson," he added. "Johnson has never said anything like the way he handles things in the Senate."

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), who defeated Kefauver in the Florida primary four years ago, said he would support Johnson for the presidency. So has Sen. Smathers (D-Fla.).

Coastal Peach Crop Battered

RALEIGH (AP)—Barrening any further damage from the weather, the peach crop in the Sandhills "should be in good shape."

This was reported today by Clarence Black, superintendent of the Sandhills Research Station at Canton. Black said recent frosts and freezing weather had killed some blooms, but "we had far too many blooms to start with."

"What killing we had," he added, "has reduced the thinning of the crop. In my opinion, we're still in good shape."

This was in contrast to the coastal plain area, where some growers reported their "crop had been hard hit by the weather."

Berry Eason, who has 5,000 trees three miles from La Grange, estimated that 75 per cent of his crop was a total loss and the remaining 3 per cent was in "bad shape."

Another grower, H. T. Abbott of near La Grange, said his crop of 300 trees was "all gone."

Black said he had made a survey of several orchards and had talked with some orchard owners in the Sandhills. The general opinion, he added, "we still have a pretty good crop left."

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Attorney General's Office Eyes 'Loophole' Drivers

By ANN SAWYER and HARRY SHEPARD
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More than 100 Mecklenburg drivers who have taken advantage of a "loophole" in the state's Financial Responsibility Act are being cited by the Attorney General's office.

These drivers, who have been involved in accidents, have kept their licenses without having to show financial responsibility as required by law. They have done this by filing a petition in Civil Superior Court, as allowed by the 1953 act.

The "loophole" comes in a section that permits the person to file a petition in Superior Court for a review of his license suspension order.

He then gets to keep his license until the court acts on the petition.

The result is that the individual, who has not been able to show financial responsibility, continues to operate his motor vehicle.

This week Assistant Attorney General Robert E. Giles requested up-to-date information from the clerk of court on the status of petitions filed here since January 1954.

Clerk of Court J. Lester Wainwright replied that 132 petitions had been filed since the Motor Vehicle Safety and Financial Responsibility Act of 1953 became effective January 1, 1954.

Seventeen of these petitions were non-suited during a calendar clean-up and the others are still pending.

Mr. Wainwright said that a petition hearing has never been held here.

The 1953 act says that anyone involved in an accident in which there is death or injury, or property damage to either party in excess of \$100, must show evidence of financial responsibility in the amount of \$11,000.

This can be done by post-bond or cash collateral, or proving insurance coverage.

If financial responsibility cannot be shown, the act requires that the Department of Motor Vehicles suspend the person's license for one year.

Evening Prayer

"Strong Son of God, Immortal Love," arms us with joyful care for the battles that must be fought and won within the area of personality and against the menacing evils of the world today. May we be so completely armored and so thoroughly fortified from within that we shall neither give nor ask for quarter, but in the end may we triumph gloriously. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
TAIPEI, Formosa—Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese Nationalist president, celebrated her 50th birthday today.

Charlottean's Friend Lacks Tuition Time Running Out For Sung Nah Pil

By CHARLES KURALT
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Time is running out on the dream of Sung Nah Pil and the only man in the world who carries a Charlotte-exotic named Jack Piles.

When Jack, a commercial artist, was assigned to a troop in the Korean War, he left behind a young girl, Sung Nah Pil, who became his translator and chief assistant.

"Right away," Jack remembered today, "I could tell he was different."

"For one thing, you couldn't give him clothes or food. He carried his own. He didn't eat anything but rice. He didn't read anything from the newspaper."

"And every time I heard a word he had his nose in some book—some English book. You know what he was reading? Paradise Lost and 'The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire.'"

"I shook my head. 'I had read those books, I hadn't read.'"

The tall American soldier and the studious 16-year-old Korean boy became friends. They took long walks about Pusan and the neighboring countryside. A day Sung Nah Pil spoke proudly of his country and its history and how.

Sung's father was a rice paddy farmer. So was his mother. So were his four brothers and two sisters. But Sung Nah Pil went to school at night, learned English and supported himself.

"There was one thing I could give him," Jack said. "Books. He read everything he could get his hands on. He had finished first in his high school class every year and he had been to school."

Jack Piles, now back in Charlotte running the Commercial Art Shop at 122 1/2 E. 4th St., got a letter from his old friend three weeks ago.

"I am happy and very proud but mostly worried," it began. Sung explained that he had graduated from high school at the head of his class—and that he was considering going to college at Pusan National University.

There were already 6,000 applicants and the college could only accept 1,300 students. Also, Sung had no money. What should he do?

Jack rushed back a letter. Take the entrance examinations. Something might work out for you. Jack was sure this week from Pusan. Yet and had been accepted, but Sung had been sent out of his school from among 120 applicants to be accepted in the English Literature class.

"It is the chance of my life," Sung wrote. "But it cannot come true."

His family had no money, he said, and he had none. He had been evicted from his tiny room and the waiting list at the University was very long. He had talked University officials into putting off the deadline for paying the \$100 entrance fee until April.

"But," he wrote, "I have no hope of paying it, unless somehow, this fortune could come from you."

He apologized for suggesting such a thing. "With this money, though," he said, "I could be the P. N. U. student right now. I can't sleep at night."

Jack Piles, up against the GO FIRST TO FIELDS—Starting FRIENDSHIP RINGS \$1. (Adv.)

Egyptians Get Poland Training

LONDON (AP)—The Foreign Office said today that it has received secret reports that "a considerable number" of Egyptians are under military training in Poland.

A spokesman told reporters the British government "places reliance on these reports," but he would not disclose their source. He said the matter will be taken into account in determination of Britain's Middle Eastern policies.

British informants estimated about 200 Egyptian officers and noncommissioned officers are being trained in land, sea and air operations and the use of armaments at a Soviet base near Poland's Baltic Sea port of Gdynia. Their instruction was expected to include the use of radar, submarines and all forms of artillery.

The training facilities are understood to be an extension of the 1952 deal under which Communist Czechoslovakia sold arms to Egypt on Egyptian cotton and rice. The informants said.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the British government also is aware that Czech army officers are training Egyptian air force men in the use of Soviet aircraft near the Egyptian port of Alexandria.

Our Weather

Fair and mild today. Fair and cold tonight with frost. Saturday, partly cloudy and mild.

Low this morning—35. Low tomorrow morning—35. High yesterday—64. High today—70. High tomorrow—70.

Sunrise, 6:23 a.m.; sunset, 6:31 p.m.

See Weather Data on Page 2-A. Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store.—Adv.



Sung Nah Pil In Student Uniform—Drawn By Pentes