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COONSKIN CAPS SUGGESTED FOR CAMOUFLAGED PATROLMEN

RALEIGH (AP)—An Asheville resident who claims state highway patrolmen spend much time "hidden behind bushes," trying to trap "unwary motorists" has recommended that coonskin caps be used as camouflage headgear.

The suggestion was made by Gordon Ramsey in a letter to Gov. Hodges. The letter stated in part: "I am enclosing one coonskin cap — Davy Crockett style — which I urgently suggest you recommend to Ed Scheidt, Motor Vehicles Commissioner as standard headgear for his minions."

"This seemingly facetious recommendation is made in all sincerity since Scheidt's men spend more time in the woods, hidden behind bushes, and other subterfuges in attempting to trap the unwary motorists than they do in apprehending the real lawbreakers and/or highway miscreants."

Ramsey also suggested that the color of highway patrol cars be changed from silver to a "forest green in order to better blend with the foliage of the trees and bushes which seem to be Scheidt's recommended places of concealment for his employes."

Smiling, Scheidt had no comment.

Welfare Dept. Probe To Cover All Departments

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

County Commissioners, opening a two-day investigation of the Welfare Dept.'s role in the Hottle case tomorrow, will extend its investigation into other phases of the department.

Meanwhile, County Attorney Henry C. Dockery this afternoon was preparing subpoenas for witnesses. Several of those to be subpoenaed were witnesses in the sensational three-day Hottle trial.

Commissioner Sam McNinch today said, "Anyone who has any complaint pertaining to the Welfare Dept. will be given an opportunity to be heard during the two-day hearing."



COMMISSIONER MCNINCH hearing "a called primarily to determine if there has been negligence on the part of the Welfare Dept.—not only in the Hottle case but in other cases."

"From time to time," he said, "various citizens have complained at commission meetings, and to individual commissioners, that they have been insulted and treated with discourtesy by personnel of the Welfare Dept."

"For once and for all, we would like to get all the facts so that the public can continue to have confidence in the operation of this department," he said.

The hearing, which will open tomorrow at 2 p.m., was called by the commissioners after Commissioner McNinch said the public is not satisfied with the Welfare Dept.'s investigation of the Duke M. Hottle case.

NEIGHBORS ALWAYS WERE NOISY BUNCH

DENVER (AP)—A vacant house in a residential area exploded yesterday, blowing the walls and roof. Three hours later Denver firemen rolled up to the scene.

They asked a next door neighbor, Mrs. John Weber, if she had turned in the belated alarm.

Mrs. Weber said she had heard the blast but it must have been someone else. She has no telephone. Besides, she said, it was none of her business.

Virginia School Plan Nearing Completion

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A 48-man convention hopes to wind up today its work of amending the Virginia constitution so tax money can go to students attending private nonsectarian schools.

The move was designed to avert enforced racial integration in public schools.

The Privileges and Elections Committee met before the convention to put in final form the language approved by 33 unanimous vote of the convention yesterday.

The committee also considered what to do with a couple of troublesome provisions.

The Virginia Supreme Court had ruled a section of the state constitution prohibited payment of public funds for private schooling.

'Errors,' 'Waste' Found In Jet Fighter Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators said today "large errors" and "waste of public funds" marked a half billion dollar effort to build a Navy jet fighter.

A government operations subcommittee said the Navy, the McDonnell Aircraft Corp. and the Westinghouse Electric Corp. must share the responsibility for this.

FINAL RESPONSIBILITY

But it said in a unanimous report that "it is not clear" which rests with the Navy as the government procuring agency. There was no immediate comment from the Navy.

The subcommittee's report followed hearings last Oct. 24 on the \$1.5-billion history of the "De-

ARAB UNION WOULD STOP 'AGGRESSION'

Military Pact Aimed at Halting Israeli Spread

JERUSALEM (AP)—Iraq was reported today to have proposed a military conference with the Arab neighbors of Israel on a common front to "kill any widespread Israeli aggression."

Informed sources in Damascus said the oil-rich Arab kingdom, long a target of nationalist Arab criticism because it is a member of the Western-sponsored Baghdad Pact, submitted the proposal to Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan.

Strategic discussions went on among the government chiefs of Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia in Cairo.

FOUR POINTS

An Egyptian spokesman there said four points were discussed today by Egypt's Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser, Saudi Arabia's King Saud bin Abdulaziz, Syria's President Shukri al-Kuwatli:

1. The general situation in the Middle East.
2. Arab security.
3. Coordination of the defenses of the Arab world.
4. Coordination of the plans of the three nations whose forces are linked under Egyptian command in a mutual aid alliance (the case against Israel).

The Damascus sources said coordination of inter-Arab military measures also was the aim of the Iraqis, who took part with other Arabs in the 1948 Palestine war.

OFFER RENEWED

The Iraqi note to Syria repeated the offer to offer to offer immediate military aid to any Arab country "exposed to Israeli aggression," the spokesman said.

"Due to the serious circumstances which the Arab states bordering Israel are encountering," the note was quoted, "Iraq suggests a high-level conference of these countries with Iraq to coordinate inter-Arab military measures in order to be able to kill any widespread Israeli aggression in the future."

Saudi King Faisal is a cousin of Jordan's young King Hussein, who won applause from Arab nationalists last week by firing British Gen. Sir Douglas Glubb as commander of the Jordanian Arab Legion. The Egyptian-Jordanian-Saudi Arabian alliance would like to have that crack 20,000-man force under its unified command.

OSCAR EMCEES NAMED

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Claudette Colbert in New York and comedy singer Jerry Lewis in Hollywood will star as television-radio masters of ceremonies for the 28th annual motion picture Oscar awards March 21.

Our Weather

Cloudy, mostly cloudy, windy and variable with a few scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. Clearing and turning cooler tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning—63.
Low tomorrow morning—64.
High yesterday—78.
High today—80.
High tomorrow—85.
Sunrise 6:46 a.m.; sunset 6:23 p.m.

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President Tells Country

Nixon To Chart Own Course On 2nd Term

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he has asked Vice President Nixon to chart his own course as to whether he wants to bid for another term.

At a news conference Eisenhower declined to say whether he would favor Nixon as his running mate if the vice president should decide he would like to try for another term.

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Storms Batter Many Parts Of The Nation

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

LAURINBURG (AP)—There's only one way to put it today: "This is a happy town."

At 8:15 p.m. last night, the news was that Laurinburg had been selected for the site of the new consolidated Presbyterian College. The townspeople were jubilant.

This morning folks were wondering how it would look, what it would be called, when groundbreaking would take place.

They greeted the news with relief—and a bright look to the future.

A 32-man board of trustees decided the issue for 12 hours yesterday in Raleigh at First Presbyterian Church. At 8:15, after a score of ballots, the decision was announced and a call placed to Laurinburg.

Laurinburg had won over Tom Lumberton, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville with 105 community in the final analysis. Twelve other cities had been eliminated earlier.

For this seat of South Presbyterianism, it will mean a \$4-million college campus with a beginning enrollment of about 600.

It will mean an acceptance of \$1,500,000 in cash already raised by Scotland County folks and the asking for \$1,500,000 more in pledges.

COUNCILMEN SPARK UP RADIO BROADCAST WITH FIST FIGHT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Fists swung wildly last night after Councilman James Cooper told Councilman Cas Walker to "shut up" and Walker told Cooper "I've never run from any cur yet."

Walker: "You make me."

Walker: "I've never run from any cur yet, and I won't run from you."

Cooper then asserted that Walker, who operates a supermarket chain, has had his property assessed too low, adding: "If you can show me where any man in Knoxville is getting away with more than Mr. Walker, I'll eat this table."

About that time both stood up, fists poised. Both swung wildly, but an announcer for radio station WRIW—which regularly broadcasts the sessions— and a city policeman separated them before any telling blows were struck.

Mayor Jack Dance cleared his throat, rapped for order, and the Council moved to the next order of business.

Hunt Continues For Escapee

RALEIGH (AP)—A wide search continued today for a young woman, Susan Soren, who escaped from a life sentence for murder in the state penitentiary at the State Hospital earlier. The 37-year-old woman was the 37th escapee last night.

Prisons Director William P. Bailey said Mrs. Jean Lee Chandler, 26, a waitress, was sent to the hospital about 30 days before because of "psychotic delirium."

Hospital officials said the woman was on the hospital grounds when she escaped on a bicycle. She was seen by a group which had only a couple of attendants.

Mrs. Chandler was convicted in Forsyth last April 9 of fatally shooting her husband, Dr. Harry Louisville Armstrong, on Jan. 22.

Bailey said the woman was a "prisoner" at a woman's prison.

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Ex-Con Car Thief Credits Charm To Courses Taken While In Jail

KANSAS CITY (AP)—"Women are very glib," John Williams, ex-con, said today. "I was in jail for 10 years, and I've learned a lot."

The 32-year-old ex-con, who was arrested himself an expert on hold.

He was arrested here yesterday while conducting a young woman to a beauty-parlor Cadillac convertible — someone else's, naturally.

LONG LIST

Police said Younger, whose face has adorned many "wanted" circulars, usually admitted stealing a dozen automobiles, writing rubber checks here and there, and dipping into a store to charm a couple out of a tree.

Women he said modestly were apt to go crazy over him.

Officers said he reported marrying a Kansas City girl and holding her after surrendering \$1,000 in bail.

BAILY ON DETAILS

There were a few other wives in his past, he acknowledged, and occasionally more than one at the same time. He was hazy on details.

In addition to warrants against him in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, Younger is also charged by the federal government with transportation of a stolen car, and impersonation of a federal officer.

Police said he would be turned over to the government for prosecution.

Younger arrived here Sunday from Tulsa, Okla. FBI here persuaded a musician he met in a night club to sell his Kansas car and accompany him to Kansas City.

PROMISED JOB

The musician Frank D. Russell, 40, Younger promised him a job in a Kansas City night club. Younger ditched him at a tavern here.

After signing terms of admission, according to authorities, at their favorite store—Ad.