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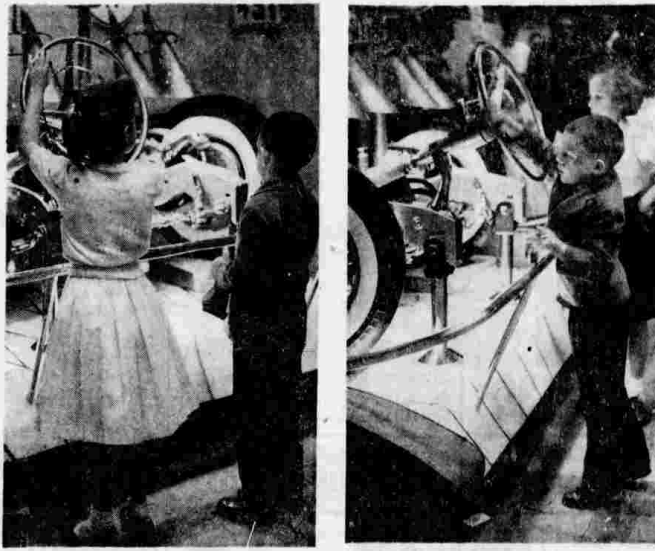


(Over top photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

LESLIE GET AT THE wheel, the young lady says. It's simple. This is how it is done. You just grab the wheel like this and look straight ahead and turn it as the car starts rolling. And, she says, as ladies are as good as you men when it comes to driving. She didn't know that News photographer Hugh Hunter had snatched up behind her as she was recording the whole demonstration at the Coliseum's Auto Show last night.

Cold Snap Brings Danger To Early Blooming Plants

... GETS PUSHED OUT OF PICTURE BY MAN DRIVER



THEN YOU JUST TURN the wheel back and forth and you're cruising down the street. Don't know about gears and all that, but, when it comes to steering, I can do that. See? I can even do it with just one hand. It's easy. Now watch closely as I turn up my street and head for home. See? There's nothing to it. Pal, nothing?

YOU'RE NOT SO GOOD, he says. I can do the same thing you can do. All right, don't watch. I'll get my own auto. I'm on a race track now and I'm in the lead. I'm going 90 and I'm passing all the cars. Now watch me as I take the last turn and head for the finish line. I'm the winner and new champion.

Temperature To Drop Below Freezing Mark

A new cold front, bringing a sudden end to the springlike weather and threatening sudden death to tender plants and blooms, was beating down on the Carolinas today.

A low of 30 degrees, cold enough to kill camellias, azaleas and other blossoming spring plants, was predicted for Charlotte in the morning.

A quick check of nurseries and fruit growers brought these facts:

Flowering shrubs are in great peril unless properly protected. Peach trees should escape.

The cold front was due to pass over the city this afternoon but the effect will not be felt until tonight.

A high of 60 degrees is forecast for this afternoon, with a bright sun warming the air. The mercury should dip to 30 around sunrise tomorrow, rising to 60 or so in the afternoon.

CAMELLIA WARNING

Carl Weston, president of the Camellia Club of Charlotte, sent out a warning to all camellia growers, many of whom are planning to enter flowers in the Camellia Show at the American Trust Co. Saturday and Sunday.

He advised all growers to cover their plants to protect them from the expected frost.

A spokesman at Carolina Nurseries Inc. suggested that growers cover their blooms with a light material, such as polyethylene.

He pointed out that heavy cloth might break blooms off plants unless more effective frame was erected around the plant.

A. L. Baoum, who also operates a nursery here, said plants are usually protected to some degree by spraying them with water.

He said that although a 30-degree temperature would cause the water to freeze, that the information would prevent the plant temperature from dropping under a 32-degree or freezing temperature.

The spray system, he said, proved effective on azalea bushes last winter and said some limbs from splitting off.

The Weather Bureau said that a gusty wind that fell as blowing as hard as 45 miles per hour might prevent frost from forming but should not prevent plants from freezing.

MORE FORTUNATE

Peach growers counted themselves more fortunate. A grower in the Sandhills area said that his trees had not yet begun to blossom and that therefore there was slight chance their trees would be ruined.

F. N. Lemm, secretary of the Spartanburg, S. C., Peach Growers Association, said only a few trees in the Spartanburg area had begun to bloom and that there was little chance.

Our Weather

Clearing and humid cold over the area. Fair and much colder tonight. Friday, fair and cold.

Low this morning 59
Low tomorrow morning 50
High yesterday 62
High today 65
Surf. 6:14 a. m.; sunset 6:32 p. m.

More Weather Data on Page 5-A a hour.

Hearing Opens First Witness Set In Welfare Probe

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A Charlotte doctor who reported mismanagement of a 12-year-old Debra Hettle to the Welfare Department before her Christmas Eve death was expected to be the first witness called in an investigation of the Welfare Department.

The hearing, held by County Commissioners, began today at 2 p. m. and was expected to continue at least through tomorrow.

Ten witnesses, including Dr. William S. Stewart IV, have been subpoenaed by the Sheriff's Department at the request of County Commissioners.

REPORT GIVEN
It was a report by Dr. Stewart that caused a Welfare Department case worker to go into the Duke M Hettle home in Two Creek for the second time.

During the trial of Mrs. Mary Louise Dausenmeyer, widow of Dr. Hettle, a welfare case worker, Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, Dr. Stewart reported that Debra, who had suffered a broken leg, had not been returned to a doctor.

Her investigation, she said, showed that this information was incorrect and that Debra had been taken to a Mount Holly doctor.

Union Rejects Strike Offer
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Union today turned down a government proposed plan for settlement of the Westinghouse strike, now to last 14th day.

Jacques B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers, said the decision by the 75-member conference board of the union was unanimous.

Carey told a news conference the union's answer was "no" and he considered a rejection, but said he had considered an acceptance might be described that the plan so far is unacceptable.

Carey said he expected to meet with Joseph Mediavita, secretary of the Federal Mediation Service, to discuss what steps might be taken toward further negotiations with the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

The company had accepted the settlement plan proposed by a three-man mediation service panel. The panel has now disbanded, saying that its job ended when it came up with its recommendation.

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Woman Goes Inside Well To Save Son

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Speed-up in the movement for extension of Charlotte's city limits was postponed today by Councilman Herbert H. Baxter.

A plan for a series of "boom ball" meetings to seek approval of perimeter residents for extension of Charlotte's city limits will be submitted to the City Council for approval next Wednesday.

Mr. Baxter in an envisioned earlier extension without having to wait for new legislation at the hands of the 1957 General Assembly.

At the moment, the staff of the City-County Planning Commission is making a study of perimeter areas that might be included in future annexation.

In this study 21 segments of perimeter territory contiguous to the city limits have been laid out by the planners.

These segments stretch from either side of the city limits. Mr. Baxter has in mind paying particular attention to the six-segment area of city limits extension.

He proposed these six segments in these definitely marked off sections and giving these outside residents permanent and vital information regarding the advantages of municipal incorporation.

Interest in city limits extension is already strong not only in Charlotte but in the surrounding areas. It is the county government, that has seen the greatest city growth. One presented a plan to the city limits extension.

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Baxter Proposes Speed-Up In Perimeter Annexation

By CHARLES KURAT
Charlotte News Staff Writer

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"We're either going to have to get a new chancellor or a new faculty," Mr. Turner told The Charlotte News by telephone.

His remarks came as a special investigating committee opened a three-day probe of Chancellor Gray's administration on the Women's College campus.

Graham should be fired, Mr. Turner said, "because he is a poor administrator."

"If he can't run the college without having a constant up-raise he ought not to be there," Mr. Turner charged.

He said he had been informed that about 25 per cent of the voting members of the faculty—41 teachers—attended an anti-administration meeting on the campus this week.

Dr. Graham has been in his office with some of his faculty members almost since he came to the campus in 1946. His salary plan came under early attack.

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Says GM President Dealer Contracts To Help All

WASHINGTON, 7—President Harley D. Carter of General Motors today said dealer contracts and a program will benefit all dealers in GM's dealer contracts.

The added booklet was prepared by a Senate committee subcommittee on the subject of dealer contracts and is to be published by the Senate subcommittee on the subject of dealer contracts.

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Like Keeps Constitutional Duties Shrinkage In Work Denied

WASHINGTON, 7—The White House said today President Eisenhower has reduced nine of his constitutional duties and has an intention of doing so.

Asst. Press Secretary Murray Slaughter made the statement today in a statement to the press.

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