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A LITTLE START on a big project was made when J. S. Riner, right, drove the first post for the barricade being erected on the site of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.'s 15-story building. Holding the post is Charlie Willard, assistant superintendent for the project.

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Franklin)

For Wachovia Building

Ground Breaking Set Next Week

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Ground will be broken next week for the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.'s 15-story building on the southeast corner of the intersection of W. Trade and S. Church Sts.

Joe Robinson, senior vice president in charge of Wachovia's Charlotte operations, said today the ground breaking has been set tentatively for 3:15 p.m. next Thursday.

John F. Watlington Jr., Wachovia president and formerly in charge of Wachovia operations here, is expected to come here from his Winston-Salem headquarters for the ceremony.

EARLY START

Thus work on the building, for which an estimated $5 million will be spent, will begin a few days earlier than the first announced date of May 1.

Approximately 18 months will be required for construction with completion scheduled by 1958.

Demolition of the last structure on the big lot will be completed today. The remainder of the site is being used as a parking lot, but parking will not be permitted after this week.

Today the J. A. Jones Construction Co., which will erect the skyscraper, began erecting the barricade which will surround the site and extend along both W. Trade and S. Church Sts.

During the course of construction, pedestrians will walk in covered concourses on both Church and Trade Sts. The concourse will extend as much as eight feet into Church St., narrowing this street for vehicular traffic.

The W. Trade St. concourse, however, will be even with the sidewalk and will not extend into the street. Both concourses will have plywood flooring so that pedestrians will not get mud and dirt on their shoes when passing through.

Along with the barricade and covered concourses, the Jones Co. will also build offices and tool and equipment sheds. These will be on the south end of the project, the offices forming a "second story" of the barricade.

O. R. Cobb has been appointed superintendent of construction for the project.

Witness Becomes Ill; Quizzing Halt Called

WASHINGTON (AP) — A clothing manufacturer became ill in the witness chair today when Senate investigators accused him of backing away from a confession he put up $5,000 to be paid in bribes to government employes.

Samuel Leider, Millville, N. J., paled and slumped in the chair. He had invoked the 5th amendment and refused to tell whether he had given $5,000 to Herman Kravitz, another garment maker, "to be given to government employes."

Robert F. Kennedy, subcommittee counsel, said that Leider had made such statements to the subcommittee staff in private. He asked whether Leider had decided not to give such testimony under oath in a public hearing after "a conference with Joey Abrams and Mr. Abrams' counsel yesterday."

Leider invoked the 5th amendment on that, too, in a scarcely audible voice.

Leider appeared in such distress that Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) asked whether he felt unable to continue.

"I do," Leider replied, and rested his head on his forearm on the witness table.

McClellan recessed the hearing and had a nurse take Leider to a first aid room.

Leider's lawyer, Charles E. Ford of Washington, told McClellan his client was in "very bad physical condition," and had telephoned to him at 7 a.m. "in quite a nervous state."

Ford told reporters that Leider recently had a gall bladder operation and "has a heart condition."

Leider, president of the Cumberland Cloak Co., testified that he had held government contracts for the manufacture of army uniform equipment in 1952 and 1953.

Our Weather

Fair and mild today. Fair and cool tonight. Fair and not much change in temperature tomorrow.

Low this morning—37.
Low tomorrow morning—38.
High yesterday—67.
High today—66.
High tomorrow—69.
Sunrise, 5:45 a.m.; sunset, 6:50 p.m.

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ISRAELIS AND ARABS OKAY CEASE-FIRE

Mediator Reports Truce Conditions Already In Effect

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold announced today Egypt and Israel have agreed to an unconditional cease-fire on their borders, effective at 6 p.m. last night "and from that time on."

The U.N. Secretary General's announcement came out through headquarters of the U.N. Palestine Truce Commission almost 24 hours after the agreed deadline for an end to the hostilities such as those which flared dangerously two weeks ago.

The announcement of the agreement was issued simultaneously in Cairo, Jerusalem and the U.N. headquarters in New York.

FROM THEN ON

"At the request of the Secretary General of the United Nations," it said, "the governments of Israel and Egypt have notified him that as of 6 p.m., April 18, and from that time on, orders are in force to the effect that, in implementation of assurances to observe Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the 'Israeli-Egyptian' armistice agreement, no military or paramilitary forces, including nonregular forces, may shoot across the demarcation line or pass over that line for any purpose whatsoever."

That Article of the armistice agreement says:

"No element of the land, sea or air military or paramilitary forces of either party, including nonregular forces, shall commit any warlike or hostile act against the military or paramilitary forces of the other party, or against civilians in territory under the control of that party; or shall advance beyond or pass over for any purpose whatsoever the armistice demarcation line set forth in Article 6 of this agreement, and elsewhere shall not violate the international frontier, or enter into or pass through the waters within three miles of the coastline of the other party."

MAJOR RESULT

Hammarskjold headed to the Middle East under Security Council orders to seek an easing of tension. He has conferred in Cairo with Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser and in Israel with Premier David Ben-Gurion.

The agreement is the major result announced thus far in his peace mission. Political sources had forecast a cease-fire agreement and expected it to be announced last night.

Ben-Gurion met with his Cabinet this morning to discuss the progress of his talks with Hammarskjold. They opened their conferences Tuesday. Israeli sources said the talks had brought about "very good progress" toward evolving means of reducing border friction.

TASK COMPLICATED

Hammarskjold announced just a week ago that Ben-Gurion and Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser had written him their forces would refrain from all warlike acts along the frontier, except in self-defense. The secretary then tried to get confirmation they had issued such orders to their forces.

Hammarskjold's task was complicated by an Israeli counterdemand that Egypt lift all restrictions on Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal. The secretary declared this was outside the scope of his peace mission, which the Arabs have insisted must be confined to the border situation.

Hammarskjold's mission is aimed at securing enforcement of Israel's armistice agreements with Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. He set out under instructions of the U.N. Security Council, voted April 4.

Agreement On Roads Nearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Near-final committee agreement on a 31-billion-dollar road building program put the measure in line today for a House vote probably next week.

The House Public Works Committee, which approved the legislation in rough form yesterday, will meet tomorrow for final approval. Rep. Fallon (D-Md), sponsor of the bill, said he would push for a prompt House vote. The measure has the backing of both the Eisenhower administration and House Democratic leaders.

Fallon and Reps. Dempsey (D-NM) and McGregor (R-Ohio), senior committee members, all forecast House passage, though they conceded some secondary provisions could cause trouble. The House junked similar legislation last year in a dispute over financing.

The new program calls for $14,800,000,000 in new highway user taxes over 16 years, including a rise from 2 to 3 cents a gallon in the federal gasoline tax. The road building program would span 13 years.

Claims Ruling Misunderstood

Hodges Says PT Head Erred On Race Issue

Resume 'Inaccurate,' News Conference Told

RALEIGH (AP)—Even well-informed people have misunderstood the U. S. Supreme Court ruling on school segregation, Gov. Hodges said today.

Hodges told his news conference he found misunderstanding of the court's ruling at the meeting of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers in Charlotte Tuesday night.

Hodges said the PTA Congress president in a "quick and inaccurate" resume of the court's decision "said, in effect, that segregated schools must go."

Mrs. John W. Crawford of Raleigh, state PTA president, spoke Tuesday night just before Gov. Hodges addressed the convention.

Midway in her speech, she said, "On May 31, 1955, the Supreme Court decreed that legally mandated segregated schools must go and with deliberate speed. Just what this means in answer to the question 'when?' I do not know."

Mrs. Crawford went on to say that the Supreme Court decision does not alter the aims of the PTA, including the object of protecting the public school system.

The Governor said he took the occasion to explain that the court has "never said schools could not be separated—segregated, if you please" under a voluntary plan. Many PTA members, Hodges continued, thanked him for his explanation.

"It shows most people don't really read or analyze articles printed about the decision," Hodges said. He told newsmen he was aware of widespread misunderstanding of the decision, but "I was sorry to see it happen in North Carolina at such a significant meeting," he added.

The Governor also commented on the meeting at Winston-Salem of representatives of public and private colleges of the state which was called by the state board of higher education.

Hodges said that in higher education, "We must do a better job of what we teach—more fundamentals and fewer frills." He also said methods must be devised to assure that more youths who should go to college are able to do so.

He reiterated that local communities must take over more of the education burden because the state can never do more than provide minimum standards. He said he has considered but has reached no "specific formula" for encouraging local authorities to take over more of the school support burden.

ALDO ICARDI

Icardi Freed Of Charges Of Perjury

By KARL BAUMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Army Lt. Aldo L. Icardi was acquitted today of charges of perjury. He was accused of falsely denying complicity in the World War II murder of OSS Maj. William V. Holohan behind enemy lines in Italy.

The acquittal was directed by U. S. Dist. Judge Richmond B. Keech on a defense motion to throw out the indictment.

Under court rules, since the jury already had been sworn, the motion amounted to one for a judgment of acquittal.

NO APPEAL

There can be no government appeal.

Icardi, 35, is now a real estate broker in Pittsburgh. An Italian court convicted him in absentia of murder — meaning without being able to get Icardi's presence in court.

The perjury charge in the court here was brought after Icardi testified before a House Armed Services subcommittee in March, 1953, and swore he had no part in the slaying of Holohan.

Judge Keech ruled that Icardi's allegedly false testimony before the House subcommittee could not have been material to the subcommittee's inquiry.

Icardi, the father of five children, listened tensely as Judge Keech delivered a long legal opinion in which he said the subcommittee was "not functioning as a competent tribunal" when Icardi testified.

And, assuming that it was functioning as a competent tribunal, he said, Icardi's allegedly false answers "did not relate to a material matter."

Icardi's chief counsel, Edward Bennett Williams, contended yesterday the subcommittee's purpose in inviting Icardi to testify was to "set up" a perjury prosecution if he adhered to his denial that he had anything to do with Holohan's death.

How's Your Memory?

Can you name the five Great Lakes? For an easy way to remember them turn now to Page 1-B and read Sigmund Blomberg's "Improve Your Memory" column. If you do, you'll never "forget" them again.

Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store.—Adv.

Free Wheeling

ANDARKO, Okla. —(AP)— Newt Spradlin is going to think twice before making more rash propositions.

The Rev. Ward H. N. Gregg went into Spradlin's store to buy a bicycle and the proprietor told him "if you can ride the bicycle out of here you can have it."

Gregg mounted the two-wheeler and rode off.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, who dost tenderly love us, help us to surrender our all to Thee day by day, that we may be led by the Holy Spirit to do that which is well-pleasing in Thy sight. For Christ's sake. Amen.

PRINCESS GRACE OF MONACO, wearing the sash of the Order of St. Charles pinned to her evening gown, is followed by Prince Rainier III as they arrived at the Monte Carlo Opera for the gala performance of a new ballet in their honor. The order was awarded Grace by the Prince after their marriage in a civil ceremony. (AP Wirephoto)

Grace, Prince On Honeymoon

Newlywed Couple Sails Away

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Movie Star Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III became husband and wife in the eyes of their church today, gaily carved up their wedding cake and then boarded his yacht for a Mediterranean honeymoon.

A crowd of 2,000, which had waited four hours for a last glimpse of the couple, cheered as the prince and his princess went aboard the yacht—Deo Juvante II, which Rainier translates as "God helps us." A palace source said they would be away about 15 days.

The bride was serenely composed as she pledged herself to Rainier in Roman Catholic services today. Pope Pius XII sent a special blessing to the newlyweds. They were married in law yesterday in a civil ceremony which made Grace Princess of Monaco.

The ceremony was watched by a glittering assemblage of lesser European royalty, millionaires, diplomats, friends of the couple and reporters and photographers of many nations. They packed the glistening white stone Cathedral of St. Nicholas, high on a cliff overlooking the Mediterranean.

Grace wore a billowing ivory gown of peau de soie taffeta and lace, puffed out by three petticoats and ending in a 3½ yard train. Her veil was embroidered with rose point lace and thousands of tiny pearls, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and —"something borrowed"—a lace handkerchief belonging to her sister Lizanne, Mrs. Donald C. Levine.

BLUE UNIFORM

Rainier was in a uniform of dark blue, medals and decorations gleaming on his chest, and carried a plumed military hat in his left hand.

A holiday crowd of Monacans, French and Italian tourists and visiting foreign sailors packed the plaza outside, on which both the cathedral and Prince Rainier's palace front. The crowd cheered lustily as the wedding procession made its 300-yard way from the palace to the cathedral between lines formed by sailors and marines from visiting American, British, French and Italian ships.

The bride looked serenely regal and serious as she entered the cathedral on the arm of her tail-coated father, John B. Kelly, Philadelphia millionaire who started as a bricklayer. They made their way slowly down the aisle, followed by her eight bridesmaids, two young pages and two little flower girls.

At his turn to enter the cathe-

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GRACE DEPT.

Chap. 12 — They Lived Happily Ever After

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP)—Serenely composed, Grace Kelly became the wife of Prince Rainier III in the eyes of their church. Pope Pius XII sent them a special blessing.

Under the high-vaulted roof of Monaco's crowded Roman Catholic cathedral the Hollywood film star and her Mediterranean prince exchanged wedding vows—"until death do you part"—in a 65-minute ceremony during which the prince had trouble putting the ring on her finger. Grace helped him. She had no trouble with the ring she gave him.

Once she gulped and appeared near tears. That was when the Most Rev. Gilles Barth, Roman Catholic Bishop of Monaco, reminded the couple of their responsibilities as a married couple.

Rainier twiddled his thumbs and fingers and once had to briefly untangle himself from the sword that hung from his powder blue and yellow striped Napoleonic panis.

Grace maintained her icy calm even when the 3 1-2 yard long train to her dress caught on her chair. She didn't even flicker an eyelid when 6-year-old page boy Sebastian von Furstenberg dropped her ring at the beginning of the rites.

THE END

Postmaster's Daughter Included

Five Charged With P. O. Robbery

By HARRY SHUFORD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Federal authorities today charged five people, including the postmaster's daughter, with the $1,000 robbery of the Paw Creek Post Office March 1.

Four of the five named are Charlotteans. One of them is James Henderson Stallings, who last week was sentenced in Western District Federal Court here to two and one-half years in prison on a white slave charge.

Another, according to Post Office Inspector F. R. Hayes, is a daughter of Paw Creek Postmaster Mrs. Myrtle R. McElroy.

He named her as Mrs. Rebekah Payne Lucky, and said she was employed occasionally at the Paw Creek Post Office. He said she worked there during the 1955 Christmas rush, and again early this year.

Four of the five people named have been charged with conspiracy, Mr. Hayes said. Stallings will be charged in a bill of indictment to be taken to a grand jury.

The others named are Thomas R. Hicks and wife Lutrelle (Lottie) Hicks, who, Mr. Hayes said, gave 801 E. 17th St. as a local address, and Stallings' wife, Fay, of Savannah, Ga., who gave 1714 Brook Rd. as a local address.

AFTERNOON HEIST

Mecklenburg County Police reported that the Paw Creek Post Office was burglarized early on the afternoon of March 31. They said the postmaster told them it took place between 12:30 p.m., when she wnt back to do Saturday afternoon, and 2:40 p.m., when she went back to do some work.

They said $1,089 in cash was taken, and later it was discovered that 100 money order blanks were also missing.

Mr. Hayes said since then 17 of the money orders have been cashed in Atlanta, Columbus and Macon, Ga., for $100 each.

FULL CONFESSIONS

He said full confessions in the case have been given by Thomas and Lottie Hicks and by Fay Stallings.

Stallings is serving his two and one-half year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta. Assistant Federal District Attorney William Ward said today Stallings will be brought back to stand trial.

A preliminary hearing has been set before U. S. Commissioner Robert Scott, here tomorrow for Mrs. Lucky, and possibly also for Thomas and Lottie Hicks.

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RETIRED PEOPLE live well at the Dixie Inn, Vass, N. C. (Adv.)