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Marines 'Death March' Sergeants Recruits To Swim Or Drown

Formal Opening Of Missile Plant Scheduled May 22

By EMERY WISTER Charlotte News Staff Writer The formal opening of the Charlotte Division of the Douglas Aircraft Co. at the Charlotte Ordnance Missile Plant will be held Tuesday, May 22.



COL. THAYER

Sheldon P. Smith, plant manager for Douglas, making the announcement with Col Henry C. Thayer, commanding officer of the Philadelphia Ordnance District, said the public will be invited to tour the mammoth facility at that time.

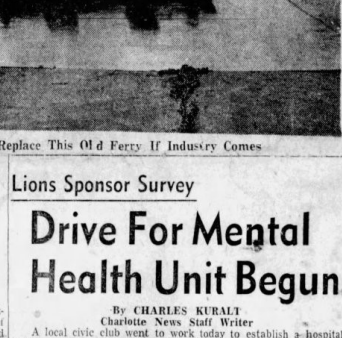
Increased ABC Fund To Mean Tax Rate Cut

McNinch Predicts Two-Cent Decrease By ANN SAWYER Charlotte News Staff Writer Additional ABC funds — not included in the county tentative budget — will decrease the tentative tax rate by at least two cents.

Commissioner Sam McNinch today said the county can depend on at least \$100,000 more and perhaps as much as \$150,000 in ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control) funds.

Report Declares McKeon Under Liquor Influence

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Marine Corps said today Staff Sgt. Matthew McKeon, under the influence of liquor, told his platoon of recruits that "those who couldn't swim would drown" before he led them in a night march into a South Carolina swamp. Six of them died.



Bridge Will Replace This Old Ferry If Industry Comes

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Some Outside Washington

GOP Leader Says Ike Plans 5 Or 6 TV Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leonard W. Hall, Republican national chairman, said after conferring with President Eisenhower today the chief executive probably will make five or six television campaign speeches this fall.

Report Says Bowater Plans Mill in S. C.

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Lions Sponsor Survey Drive For Mental Health Unit Begun

By CHARLES KURALI Charlotte News Staff Writer A local civic club went to work today to establish a hospital center for the mentally ill in Charlotte.

Pacific Test Cost Runs High

HONOLULU (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Department calculate the cost of a series of big scale nuclear weapons tests, like that beginning at the central Pacific proving grounds, at more than one hundred million dollars.

Our Weather

Occasional showers and cool this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday considerable cloudiness and cool with a few showers likely.

How's Your Memory?

Is it "judgement" or "judgment"? If you're confused, turn to page 1(B) and read Signum's Blomberg's "Improve Your Memory" column for the "easy" way to spell.

Diagnosis By Medical Leader

Serious Disease: Uniformity

PINEHURST (AP)—The outstanding president of the North Carolina Medical Society diagnosed a "serious disease" here today which he called "compulsory uniformity of human behavior."

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