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## RETARDED CHILDREN'S CENTER SET

### Fees, Donations To Be Used To Support Clinic

By CHARLES KURALT  
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A day center for mentally retarded children will open here early next month.

Chairman J. D. Ramsey of the Mecklenburg unit of Parents and Friends of Mentally Retarded Children said today the center—for children six to 16 years of age—will be housed in a converted doctor's clinic at 218 Hollington ave.

It will be supported by private fees and donations from the public, Mr. Ramsey said.

Supporters of the center, incorporated under the name, "Charlotte-Mecklenburg Children's Day Care Center," will meet tomorrow night to elect officers and directors.

H. Jay Hicks, special education director of the city schools, will be executive secretary and director of the center, Mr. Ramsey said. A trained staff will work under Mr. Hicks.

About 30 children are expected to be enrolled by fall. There will probably be fewer until then.

Civic clubs, churches, and a few individuals will be asked to give financial support to the center, Mr. Ramsey said. A public fund drive may be held in the fall.

The local unit of Parents and Friends of Mentally Retarded Children has been in existence at the center for more than a year. Its members voted last May to establish it.

Mr. Ramsey said today he hopes the state will someday take over support of the center and turn it into a full-fledged school for mentally retarded youngsters.

## Poison Signs Are Lacking

GAFFNEY, S. C. — Laboratory reports show no sign of poison in the deaths of three-year-old son, Cherokee County Sheriff Julian B. Wright has reported.

Bodies of the boy and girl were exhumed from a cemetery near their home at Jonesville last week when police expressed suspicion of curare poisoning of their deaths within the past 30 days.

The girl, Barbara Ann Philbrick, died April 20. The boy, Bobby Wayne Philbrick, died May 7. Their deaths were listed as resulting from separate falls.

Suspicion was aroused when police said they had learned a relative, not the curare, had bought strychnine under an assumed name prior to the deaths.

Both children died in convulsions. An autopsy showed no signs of injuries that might have been suffered in falls.

Wright said the investigation is continuing and a full report may be made soon.

## Train Hits Car With 8 Killed

ELYRIA, Ohio — Eight persons were killed last night when a New York Central passenger train hit an automobile near the west edge of Elyria.

Only four of the victims had been definitely identified early today—several hours after the crash.

They were listed by Dr. S. C. Ward, Lorain County coroner, as Millard C. Martin, 37, Akron, Ohio; his wife Euzenia, 33, their son David Martin, 13; and Warren Edwards, 46, Akron.

The sheriff's office traced license tags on the automobile to Martin.

The train was the NYC's Pace-maker, bound from Chicago to New York. Engineer W. C. Karubow of Toledo said it was going 70 to 75 miles an hour when he saw the automobile approach the crossing.

The car made no apparent attempt to stop, although the diesel locomotive's bell, whistle and oscillating headlight were operating, Karubow said.

Some of the bodies and parts of wreckage were strewn along the tracks for about half a mile before the train came to a halt. Other bodies were taken from the twisted ruins of the automobile.

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## Supreme Court Action

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## Desegregation Plan Asked

### City Officials Mum On Negro Request

By DICK YOUNG  
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No official comment was forthcoming today on the request of the Charlotte Negro Parents-Teachers Council for desegregation of Charlotte schools beginning next September.

In the meantime, year-end assignments of pupils for the 1956-57 term was proceeding as in the past.

Meeting yesterday, the Negro PTA Council, representing 15 Negro parent-teacher associations, adopted a resolution asking for "a definite plan" for beginning desegregation in September.

Withheld comment—J. P. Hobson, chairman of the City School Board's special study committee, was out of town this week.

The other members, Douglas Aiken and Al Bechtold had no comment.

Dr. E. H. Garinger, city school superintendent, when asked to comment, said "The letter is addressed to the City School Board, isn't it?"

received advance copies of the Italian edition of the Truman plan to visit the U.S. Embassy around noon to chat with employees there prior to lunch with the Italian President Giovanni Gronchi.

He visited Pope Pius XII yesterday with Mrs. Truman and the pope's secretary, Mr. M. Zandeni. Truman has advocated renewed U. S. diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

After the audience, the party visited theistine Chapel and the nearby Raphael rooms. Then they attended services at St. Paul's American Protestant (Episcopal) Church in downtown Rome.

Of his meeting with the Pope Truman would say only that it was "most pleasant and satisfactory."

"When I was president and a big shot came to call on me and told afterward what was said in a talk, he didn't get in any more," he added.

## Shopper Bess Truman Looks, Doesn't Buy

ROME (AP)—Mrs. Harry Truman went on the kind of shopping trip today husbands dream of. She didn't buy a thing.

She was with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward. Woodward was White House protocol chief during the Truman administration.

"It was the most successful shopping trip I've ever been on," Woodward said.

"Only two women didn't give up after a morning of window shopping and 'just looking' at jewelry, glass and other shops on Rome's famous Via Condotti."

They drove Woodward back to their hotel and went out again on their own.

"I think they went to buy some gloves," Woodward said.

Truman spent the morning in his hotel. He met Arnoldo Mondadori of Milan, who is publishing Truman's memoirs in Italian, and

## Evening Prayer

"Lord, we pray that Thou wilt open our eyes to behold the heaven that lies about us, wherever in they walk, who, being born in life, serve Thee with the clearer vision and the greater joy." —In Christ's name. Amen.

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## Government, Industrial Leaders To Attend

### Missile Plant Dedication Tomorrow

By EMERY WISTER  
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The multi-million-dollar Charlotte Ordnance Missile Plant here tomorrow will be dedicated by a host of government and industrial leaders in attendance.

Frank H. Higgins, assistant secretary of the Army, will make the principal address at the opening program to be held in front of the main building on Statesville Ave. The program will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Mr. Higgins will join a host of notables on the speaker's stand including Gov. Luther H. Hodges; Rep. Charles R. Jones; Donald W. Douglas, president of the Douglas Aircraft Co.; Fred H. Lack, vice president, radio division of the Western Electric Co.; Maj. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs, deputy chief of ordnance; Brig. Gen. H. N. Tolto, commanding general of Redstone Arsenal; and Col. Henry C. Thayer, commanding officer of the Philadelphia Ordnance District.

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## Water Projects Gain Approval

### Guilty Plea Made To Embezzlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today approved nearly \$82 million dollars for use by Army engineers on water projects in the year beginning July 1.

This is virtually the same amount President Eisenhower recommended in his budget but some 28 million dollars under the amount voted by Congress last year.

The total in the bill for construction, maintenance and surveys for flood control, navigation and multiple-purpose projects was \$81,961,000 compared with the budget figure of \$82,377,000.

Recommendations of the committee for waterways projects appropriations (with budget request in parentheses) include:

North Carolina Wilmington harbor, \$1,543,000 (\$1,543,000); Far Creek \$175,000 (nothing); Manteo Bay, channel in Oregon Inlet, \$281,900 (nothing); Wilkesboro reservoir, \$25,000 (\$25,000).

## Pitched Battle Rages In Cyprus

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—One British soldier was killed and three other soldiers, two policemen and three civilians were wounded in bomb attacks and pitched battles with youthful Greek Cypriot demonstrators in Nicosia today.

The demonstrators, most violent for many days, started this morning when a crowd of schoolgirls paraded through Nicosia's main street carrying a huge Greek flag. It was the second day of schoolgirl demonstrations.

"They marched along chanting 'Zou Enosis'—Hurray for the Union of Cyprus with Greece."

Others shouted slogans praising EOKA, the underground organization fighting British rule of Cyprus, and the heroes of the resistance.

The procession formed as the girls left their services on the east day of St. Constantine and St. Helena—a national and religious holiday for Greeks.

More and more youths joined them in a parade down Nicosia's main street, all shouting: "Join the demonstration. Join the demonstration."

Police and military vehicles roared up and were met by a hail of stones. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion.

The soldiers seized the flag but the girls fought back until the half dozen teen-age national servicemen were forced to abandon the banner.

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Our Weather  
Fair and warmer today, to-night and tomorrow.  
Low this morning—58  
Low tomorrow morning—60  
High yesterday—83  
High today—85  
High tomorrow—86  
Sunrise, 5:15 a.m.; sunset, 7:24 p.m.  
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