



THEY MATCH—the dogs and the doghouse. The Dalmatians and the spotted house. (News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Hunters)

Greatly Exceed Allocation

Filter Plant Bids Rejected

After rejection of all bids, revision of plans for the city's Hoskins water filter plant was called for today.

Low base bids of \$5,690,366 for construction of the 12-million-gallon capacity filter plant, 42-inch main feeder line, and elevated storage tank were received this morning.

When it was found that these bids greatly exceeded the allocation of funds, City Manager

Henry A. Yancey announced that the filter plant bids would be rejected and the plans revised and the work re-advertised.

However, he said, contracts will be awarded for laying the 42-inch line and for erection of the 1,300,000-gallon elevated storage tank.

LOW BIDDER

Blythe Bros. Inc. of Charlotte was low bidder at \$98,145 for laying the 42-inch feeder line for

approximately four miles from the filter plant to Camp Greene Ave. and Freedom Dr., Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. was low bidder for erection of the elevated tank with a price of \$180,490.

Out of the last six-million-dollar bond issue, allocation of four million dollars had been made for erection of the city's second filtration plant with a four-mile 42-inch feeder main into the city.

FUNDS SET ASIDE

The remaining two million dollars of this bond issue had been set aside for the laying of additional mains in the municipal water distribution system.

W. M. Franklin, superintendent of the City Water Dept., was uncertain as to what can be done now in view of the high prices reflected in today's bidding.

Asked if the allocation of the six-million-dollar bond issue could be changed to finance the filter plant, Mr. Franklin replied: "What good will it do to have a filter plant if we don't have the lines to get the water to the people?"

The plan as designed by J. N. Pease & Co., Charlotte engineers, calls for 12-million-gallon capacity at the start with future expansion to 17-million-gallon capacity provided for in the original plan without interruption of the plant's service.

REVISION SEEN

This overall planning which would make savings possible in future enlargement will have to be revised, Mr. Yancey said.

After the plans have been brought within the money available, new bids will be sought.

At today's bidding Blythe Bros. Inc. of Charlotte, \$5,092,000; Rea Construction Co. of Charlotte, \$5,100,000; Reliance Engineering Co. Inc. of Charlotte, was low bidder at \$4,620,000 for the heating, ventilating and air conditioning of the filter plant with a bid of \$82,546.

Three firms submitted bids on the plant's plumbing with A. Z. Price & Associates being low at \$45,185.

'PRESIDENTIAL DECISION METER' YOUNGSTER'S PRESENT TO IKE

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 16-year-old high school science student today presented President Eisenhower a gadget of his own design to help him make "important executive and strategic decisions."

Accepting it from Gerald Miller of Kalspell, Mont., Eisenhower remarked with a grin: "Good! Now I'll have more time to play golf."

Young Miller called on the President in the company of his high school science teacher, Richard M. Nelson and a fellow student, 17-year-old Everett O'Hara. Miller is a high school junior.

Everett, a senior, gave Eisenhower a solar-powered transistor radio "to keep up with the latest news even while he's on the golf course." The radio operates on sun power through a photo cell mounted on its plastic case.

Young Miller describes his "presidential decision meter" as a four-step operation device scientifically constructed to weigh all the pros and cons of major problems.

The first step is to turn on the switch, then a "weight" switch to "on" so as to remove all previous data.

Next, all the pros and cons are taken into account, applying plus or minus values for each one on five increment dials.

In the final step, the "yes-no toggle switch" is moved to the yes and no positions and the meter comes up with a clearcut decision.

S. C. Senator Seeks To Block Confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wofford (D-SC) moved today to block Senate confirmation of the nomination of Charles J. Lowen, Jr., as civil aeronautics administrator because of his stand on race segregation.

Wofford accused Lowen of having "exceeded any authority granted or implied by Congress" in ordering federal aid funds withheld last April for segregated public facilities at the Hawkins Field Airport in Jackson, Miss.

Wofford filed with the Senate a statement of minority views dissenting from the Senate Commerce Committee's approval of Lowen's nomination for a full term as CAA administrator. Lowen holds the job now under a recess appointment.

STUDY SIDETRACKED

Shortly afterward the Senate temporarily sidetracked consideration of the nomination at the request of Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader.

The Commerce Committee's majority report said it "approved this nomination with the understanding that such approval does not in any way prejudice" consideration of a pending bill which would divorce the CAA from the Commerce Department and make it a separate agency.

The majority report made no

Evening Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, whose earthly dwelling place is in our hearts, may we remember that Thy Son, our Saviour, said, 'I must be about my Father's business.' So may we, as He, go about doing good in His name. Amen.

mention of the segregation issue, on which Wofford had questioned Lowen shortly after public hearings.

Wofford, lone signer of the minority's view, said Lowen "should not be confirmed."

SIGNED MEMO

Wofford said Lowen "admitted signing" an April 6 memorandum "to the effect that federal aid to airports should be withheld where segregation of the races is practiced at an airport."

FBI Nabs Man Here

Money Roll Racket Smashed

A man who put a new twist on an old racket was arrested by the FBI today, charged with a violation of the Federal banking and larceny statutes.

Ray J. Abbaticchio Jr., special agent in charge of the Charlotte Division of the FBI, said Paul Cooksey Allen, 27, was arrested here today on a charge of passing slugs for U. S. coins at a Spartanburg bank.

Specifically, Mr. Abbaticchio said, Allen passed over \$200 in slugs to the Citizens & Southern Bank in Spartanburg, S. C. The bank reported the incident yesterday and Allen was arrested on Tryon St. in Charlotte shortly after 9 a. m. today.

Mr. Abbaticchio said the slugs were in quarter wrappers and that he was given bills for the "coins" by the bank.

He said Allen's system was to put

two genuine quarters at each end of the roll, sandwiching in 36 fake ones in the middle. Examining tellers would note good coins at the top and would not check the entire roll.

Some of the rolls contained all genuine coins.

The Spartanburg bank reported the incident to the FBI which traced Allen to Charlotte. In Allen's room here were hundreds of slugs in nickel, dime and quarter sizes, in addition to coin wrappers and bags on which were imprinted the names of leading banks here.

"Apparently," said Mr. Abbaticchio "He was planning on going to work here."

Allen was to be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Robert L. Scott here today.

Called Beria Accomplices

Four Soviet Officials Executed For Treason

Decision Soon On Site For Health Center

Week To 10 Days Is Smith Promise

A decision within 10 days on the location of the proposed City Health Center on Memorial Hospital grounds was promised today.

The Memorial Hospital Authority at that time will say whether the city can build the Health Center on either a site at Scott Ave. or a site near Garden Ter.

This announcement was made today by Councilman James S. Smith, chairman of a City Council committee on the Health Center site.

PLEA RENEWED

At a breakfast conference with the hospital board's executive committee, the Council committee renewed its plea for either of the two more accessible sites.

And Mr. Smith said after the meeting that he appreciated the attitude displayed by the hospital officials who promised a quick decision.

Mr. Smith said either of the two sites will be acceptable as sites for the Health Center and the health building can easily be worked in with the overall plan for enlargement of the hospital.

First, the Health Center architecture would conform to the hospital architecture and in later years a building might be used by the hospital itself, Mr. Smith said.

HALL PROPOSED

A large assembly hall is proposed to be included in the Health Center and this facility could be used by the hospital if the building were close to the hospital, he added.

James J. Harris, chairman of the hospital executive committee, presided at the breakfast session.

Members of the City Council committee, including Mr. Smith, Councilman Herbert H. Baxter and Councilwoman Martha Evans, were in attendance. Also present as representatives of the city government were Dr. M. B. Bethel, city-county health officer, and Dr. Hamilton McKay, chairman of the Health Advisory Committee.

BOAT JUMPS FROM LAKE, HIT BY CAR

GUNTERVILLE, La. (AP)—An automobile and a cabin cruiser collided here yesterday when the boat's controls jammed and it jumped out of Gunterville Lake.

Puzzled highway patrol officers couldn't decide at first whether they had jurisdiction but they made a report on the case.

Officers Crawford Barrett and James S. Smith said controls of a boat occupied by Bud Latimer and Odell Long locked. The boat struck a major auto producer, are not to be treated as wages subject either to withholding or social security taxes.

The ruling means that unemployed workers will receive their privately financed "STIB" payments, supplementing their state unemployment compensation benefits, in full without being reduced by various withholding taxes. But the employer will have to report them as nonwage income on his annual return.

Jobless Pay Taxation Ruled

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government ruled today that idle workers must pay federal income tax on new supplementary unemployment benefits first.

Russell C. Harrington, internal revenue commissioner, ruled however that the benefits, due to be started June 1 by major auto producers, are not to be treated as wages subject either to withholding or social security taxes.

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A HURRY-UP CALL from a hospital sent Dr. William M. Kelly splashing away from his Indianapolis home through water two feet deep in the street. (AP Wirephoto).

Hot Sun Aids Sudden Midwest Recover From Storm Damage

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dry, warm weather today hastened the recovery of flooded areas of Indiana and Illinois.

A hot sun began to dry out the speedway at Indianapolis — and this assured the running of the 500-mile automobile race there tomorrow.

Indiana was placed under a state of flood emergency yesterday by Mayor Philip L. Bayt. Officials called out more than 2,100 Civil Defense workers and ordered employees to remain on duty.

The flood troubles of Illinois and Indiana were caused by torrential rains during the weekend, and in some areas again on Monday.

But the skies began to clear today. The Weather Bureau said there was a chance of a few scattered thundershowers in both states, but no general downpours were in sight.

More than 1,500 families were forced to evacuate their homes yesterday in Indianapolis and surrounding Marion County after weekend rains of six to seven inches submerged much of the area. Twenty-one schools were hit by the east and north sides of the deluge.

In central Illinois the overflow of the swollen Sangamon River and Salt and Kickapoo creeks began a slow recession, permitting flood waters to drain from thousands of acres of rich farmland.

Heavy weekend cloudbursts dumped as much as nine inches of rain on some sections, washing

out highway bridges and undermining railroad tracks. Swollen creeks led to the drownings of two Illinois children, a 12-year-old boy and a 15-year-old girl.

Farmer City, in DeWitt County, absorbed a nine-inch fall with Fisher, in Champaign County, recording eight. The area hardest hit by the flood was 60 miles northeast of Springfield although a several county area felt the effects of heavy rain.

Tornadoes flared about three widely separated states yesterday but caused only minor damage. One twister knocked down trees at Ely, Iowa, while three others were sighted near Cedar Rapids.

In Graduate Schools

11 Negroes Seek Entry Into UNC

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — Eleven Negroes have applied for admission to various graduate schools of the University of North Carolina for the term beginning next fall. Applications of three others have been accepted and eight others are pending.

The bureau reported four Negro graduate students have been accepted for summer school courses.

So far, the university has received no applications from Negroes for admission to undergraduate classes next fall in addition to three who were admitted last September as the result of a federal court order and who are still in school.

MEDICINE, LAW

The News Bureau reported that applications of James Griffin Mann of Monroe for admission to the Medical School next fall has been accepted. Mann studied this year at Tennessee State College. The News Bureau also reported that the Law School has accepted the application of Henry E. Frye of Elberle for admission next fall.

Frye is a graduate of A&T College at Greensboro. The application of another Negro student to the Law School is pending, and still another withdrew his application.

The University Graduate School has accepted the application of George Jesse Moss of Charlotte for admission to the law school next fall for studies in clinical psychology. She has been attending Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn. Applications of seven others to the school still are pending.

Those accepted for summer school work include James Handy Boykin, a professor of history at Shaw University in Raleigh who will further his history study and Florence Theima Butler, a professor at Winston-Salem State Teachers College who will take courses in education. Names of six others admitted for summer

Province Ex-Leader Included

MOSCOW (AP)—The former Prime Minister of Azerbaijan and three other top officials of that Caucasian Republic have been executed for treason and counterrevolutionary activity, it was disclosed today.

The four officials were accused of being accomplices of former Soviet police boss Lavrenty Beria, which reached Moscow today, said they had been charged with "terroristic acts."

APRIL TRIALS

The chief defendant in the trials, which the newspaper said was held publicly in Baku between April 12 and April 26, was identified as M. D. Bagirov, former secretary of the Azerbaijan Communist party, the chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic.

Bagirov was made an alternate member of the Presidium of the Communist party of the Soviet Union in March, 1953, immediately after Stalin's death.

But Bagirov, long considered in the Soviet Union to be a close collaborator of Beria, fell a few weeks after Beria himself was arrested.

On July 18, 1953 Moscow radio announced that he had been dismissed as premier of Azerbaijan. The public announcement of his removal, which the news did not connect him with Beria— but simply said he had been guilty of gross bureaucratic.

LEADER FOR YEARS

Before he became Azerbaijan premier, Bagirov had been for many years the Communist party chieftain in the Soviet Republic on the Caspian Sea which has as its capital the oil metropolis of Baku, where Beria attended school in his youth before the revolution.

The indictment as published in the Baku newspaper said Bagirov and his accomplices were guilty of "treason" by using improper methods of police investigation, of setting the state security organs against the government and the Communist party, and of counter-revolutionary activity.

There has been no word of the trial or execution in the Moscow press or over the radio.

The brief report in the newspaper was in the form of an announcement from the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the U. S. S. R.

It added that two other defendants have been sentenced to terms of 25 years imprisonment.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today, tonight and Wednesday; partly clear, and somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Low this morning 64
Low tomorrow morning 62
High today 89
High tomorrow 85
High tomorrow 87
Sunrise today 5:11 a. m.; sunset today, 7:30 p. m.

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Gunman Gives Up After Fatal Shooting, Crash

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—A gunman climaxed a wild chase today by killing a deputy sheriff. Speeding away again, he struck and killed a young patrolman leading a blind man. Then he was captured.

The blind man was injured. Deputy Sheriff Ray Westwood, 35, father of three children, was fatally shot by one of the men he halted because of an alert from state highway patrolman Robert Nowell. The state policeman had chased their car for speeding.

Police identified the gunman as John Stevens, 35, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and said that after shooting Westwood in Nowell's presence he broke away and continued the flight.

As Stevens seemed to avoid a final roadblock in front of St. Charles Hospital, his car

struck and killed Ann Marie Matheis, 19, an xvay student at the hospital.

She had been leading Jay Francis, 31, across the street. Blind, Matheis is a hospital employee. He was reported in fair condition.

Nowell, who stayed behind at the shooting scene, brought the other two men into police headquarters, where they were identified as Walter Bryant, 32, of New York City, and Phillip Powell, 24, of Philadelphia. Detectives said they admitted their car had been stolen in New York.

Stevens, still armed, came out of the car at the final roadblock and was disarmed by two patrolmen.

"I could have splattered you all over the place, but I already killed one man and I thought I had enough?"