



Democratic Favorite Sons To Votes As Convention Opens

City School Attendance Rules OK'd

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Applications for reassignment of students already enrolled in Charlotte schools must be filed not later than Sept. 1.

This rule is contained in the set of regulations adopted today by the city school board in line with the North Carolina school attendance law.

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Blind Girl Heroine of Murder Case

LONDON (AP)—A blind girl uncovered a murder day and called Scotland Yard.

Catherine Birch, 22, a student at the Royal Institute for the Blind, was awakened by cries of her landlady and sprang from bed.

She was pushed on the stairs and heard a man running. "What are you doing here?" she called out. "What is happening?"

"It's all right," came the whispered answer. Then the door slammed.

Miss Birch made her way to the bedroom of her landlady, Miss Margaret Daniels, 32, but the door was locked.

Groping her way to a telephone in the front parlor of the four-room house in suburban Harlesden, she dialed 999—the emergency telephone number of Scotland Yard.

Miss Daniels, an instructor at the Royal Institute, was found strangled.

Scotland Yard sent out a call for all police to be on the lookout for a young man who lives in the neighborhood.

Evening Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, the assurance of Thy presence. May we never cease to seek Thy face. The pathway is uncertain if Thou dost not go before us. Be Thou a greater reality in our lives day by day. In Christ's name. Amen.

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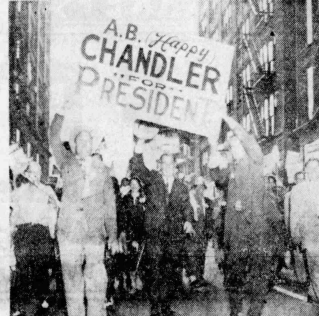
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There Are Many Ways To Corral Votes



STEVENSON: You pose with animals



CHANDLER: But don't forget parades



SYMINGTON: And talk to newsmen



HARRIMAN: Not lots of pretty girls

Hodge Enters Guilty Plea

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Orville E. Hodge, ousted state auditor accused of taking about a million dollars of state funds, today pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement, forgery and conspiracy.

Hodge, 51-year-old former official in the Illinois Republican administration, entered the plea before Circuit Judge Clem Smith at his arraignment on 46 state indictments resulting from the million dollar financial scandal.

Repeatedly feeling ill and dependent, the dapper, free-spendng political figure changed his plea from innocent — previously entered — to guilty as each of the indictments were read to the court.

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Death, Kidnaping Cases Connected

DURHAM, Conn. (AP)—A man arrested in the stranger-than-fiction abduction of an Air Force sergeant's wife Friday night has been charged also with a murder committed 13 days before.

He and his brother, also charged with murder, pleaded innocent late last night.

John Davis, 22, was shot dead in his car parked here July 28, Carol Brooks, 19, of Durham, his fiancée, was shot in the arm She told police from innocent — previously entered — to guilty as each of the indictments were read to the court.

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Arabs Warn Of Suez Folly

LONDON (AP)—The Arab League of nine nations warned the West today an attack on Egypt in the Suez Canal crisis would be considered aggression against all Arab States.

The League's Political Committee, meeting in Cairo, also pledged support for President Nasser's call Sunday for a 45-nation conference in the Mediterranean to meet any emergency of passage through the canal.

Nasser's proposal was a counter to the 22-nation conference called by Britain that is opening in London Thursday to consider international control of the waterway which Nasser nationalized July 26.

Egypt refused to send a delegate.

In the face of Arab threats, Britain airlifted more troops into the Mediterranean to meet any emergency. In fact, it was a two-way airlift.

Good Turn

GOLDSBORO (AP)—Motorist Tolbert B. Powell, seeing a car with fogged rear window parked in the middle of a street, edged up behind to supply a push.

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Stevenson Well Ahead Of Field

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago (AP)—The Democrats swung into the formalities of opening their national convention today. A covey of "favorite sons" still held tight to the key votes ardently desired by Adlai Stevenson and Averell Harriman, top bidders for the presidential nomination.

By all the signs, the favorite sons were of a mind to keep the conclave's big prize in doubt, if possible, scattered among fourive sons.

Scattered among fourive sons, Stevenson, the 1952 nominee, well out in front with 338. His address claimed he would have 600 to 650 in the first ballot.

Gov. Harriman of New York, 213. His camp claimed 400.

Still uncommitted, 343.

The Democratic legions began whooping into this big amphitheater in the stockyards area long before chairman Paul Butler banged

his gavel and declared the 32nd uncommitted meeting underway.

For many, it had been a wrangling, struggling weekend. The pulling and hauling was touched off by former President Harry S. Truman's plump for Harriman on Saturday when Stevenson seemed to have the nomination within his grasp.

REAL ENEMY

And there seemed to be a dissonance among many of the leaders to seek to soothe ruffled tempers and remind one another that after all the real enemy was the Republicans.

There were optimistic predictions also that a fight over a civil rights plank in the platform will be avoided.

Mrs. Thelma P. Sharp of New Jersey, co-chairman of the platform committee, said a plank "acceptable to the South" has been prepared, and that a tentative draft of the full platform would be completed tomorrow.

She told a reporter "everyone on the subcommittee which drew the civil rights plank has been fair and open-minded and the plank will be acceptable to the South."

Mrs. Sharp gave no details. She said, "It is not likely that we will have a minority report or that the plank will cause a floor fight."

Convention action on the platform is tabbed for Wednesday night.

Truman and Stevenson met for the first time since the former President's pronouncement of his sentiments as to a nominee, and had only smiles and a brief greeting for each other. The meeting was at a breakfast given by Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago.

WANTS DEMOCRAT

Truman, questioned by reporters as to what his attitude would be if Stevenson won the nomination, said he would support the nominee and if asked, might campaign for him. "I want to elect a Democrat," he said. "We've had enough Republican rule."

Stevenson, in a visit with the M.I.N.E.s at a delegation, said he "deeply deplores any effort to demean one another here in our convention."

He said that he is more concerned with promoting party unity and welfare than in any one individual.

Stevenson recalled that he had campaigned for Harriman in 1952 when Harriman won election as governor of New York.

The Harriman-Truman combination was the favorite son group had one objective in common — to cut down Stevenson's lead for the nomination to the point where

change in size and intensity," the Weather Bureau said.

"The hurricane center should shift near San Salvador in the Bahamas late this afternoon. All small craft in the general area of the Bahamas should remain in port beginning 7:30 p.m. west or about 350 miles east-southeast of Miami, moving northeast at 19 m.p.h.

"This is a small hurricane from the standpoint of size but packs plenty of punch over a small area near the center," said the Miami Weather Bureau.

Easterly winds increasing to

Adlai, HST Still Smile At Meeting

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson and former President Truman met today for the first time since Truman endorsed Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, Stevenson's top rival for the Democratic presidential nomination.

They greeted each other with a smile and posed for pictures together. The meeting place was a breakfast given by Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago.

Stevenson and Truman sat on opposite sides of a round table about seven feet in diameter.

Stevenson stayed only about ten minutes and then left.

In the course of his customary morning walk today Truman was asked repeatedly if he would support Stevenson in case the former Illinois governor beat his main out for the nomination.

"I'll support the nominee of the Democratic party—let's put it that way," Truman answered.

Asked whether he would campaign for the nominee, Truman said, "It depends on what the national committee wants me to do."

Regardless of who is the nominee, the former president said, "I will elect a Democrat. We've had enough Republican rule."

Opening day of the convention found Stevenson outwardly unshaken in his confidence in an "early ballot" nomination.

HE JUST FELT LIKE TEARING THINGS TO BITS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A litterbug who felt like tearing things to bits was taken to Georgia Street Receiving Hospital for observation

Police said William Clark, 39, had torn up about \$200 to \$300 in \$20 bills and another \$400 in travelers' checks.

Officers said the only explanation he gave was that he quit his job as a fountain clerk at a Hollywood drive-in three days ago and was "feeling bad."

Open Institute

ASHVILLE (AP)—Forty judges of juvenile courts in Southern states open a five-day institute at nearby Blue Ridge today to exchange ideas on handling juvenile cases.

One of the speakers will be Inspector James F. McKnight, a liaison officer between the Pittsburgh, Pa., police department and the juvenile court. He will explain how the system works, and its advantages.

A U. S. Navy Neptune patrol bomber took off from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to report Betsy's progress.

Its fury flattened wooden buildings in Puerto Rico, caused floods in some Puerto Rico areas, killed one person and knocked out lighting and transportation in San Juan yesterday.

The Miami Weather Bureau said the hurricane's outlying gales extended 125 miles west and water damage in some parts of the island and transportation was halted.

Daytona Beach To Miami

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—All interests on the Florida East Coast from Daytona Beach to Miami were placed on hurricane watch today as the season's second tropical storm aimed 110 miles an hour west at this state.

At 11 a.m. EST the hurricane named "Betsy" by Weather Bureau forecasters, was 530 miles east-southeast of Miami, moving northwest at 19 m.p.h.

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For Real Chicago Dope, Read Our Man Earl Wilson

WITH BINOCULARS FOCUSED and wire-tap headset to his ears, Earl Wilson takes the reader behind the scenes that are behind the scenes at the Chicago Democratic convention. Take a peek and listen in on Page 2B.

KENNEDY-SANDY Grady smelled the exhaust fumes in Chicago, so what he did do. Like a man who chases fire trucks, racing big Grady just had to go see the Road America Race at Elkhart Lake, Wis. That smell of hot rubber comes from Page 6B.

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Our Weather
Partly cloudy and continued hot today, tonight and Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoon and evening thunderstorms.
Low this morning—70.
Low tomorrow morning—70.
High today—88.
High yesterday—97.
Sunrise today 5:41 a.m.; sunset today 7:14 p.m.
More Weather Data on Page 2A.