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Early Voting Light As I. C. Decides On Pearsall Plan



TWO OF THE TOP candidates for Miss America honors are Barbara Banks (Miss Arkansas) at left and Miss Hawaii (Miss Hawaii) at right. Miss Banks won a first place in the talent division, Miss Banks' first place in swim suit competition. (AP Wirephoto).

Canal Talk Conclusion Is Denied

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A Menzies mission spokesman, contradicting an announcement of the mission's press officer, said today discussions with President Nasser on Suez are still under way. "I wish to state specifically that talks with President Nasser have not yet reached the final stages and are still going on," said the spokesman, Nael Deschamps. "The five-nation delegates met two hours this morning and will meet again on Sunday before seeing President Nasser again."



Voters Check In At Dilworth School . . . And A Ballot Is Cast In Today's Election.

Hodges Calls Balloting Most Important Of Life

By CHARLES KURALT
Charlotte News Staff Writer
North Carolinians voted on the Pearsall Plan today. Despite Gov. Luther Hodges' assurance that the constitutional amendment is "the most important thing you will have voted on in your entire lifetime," first indications were that the vote was light in most areas of the state. When the polls close at 6:30 p.m., Tar Heels will have decided whether they want the authority to close their public schools in the face of integration. The Pearsall amendment would give them that authority. It would also guarantee a grant of \$135 per child toward private school tuition if the child's parents object to his attending an integrated public school, and it can be reassigned to a segregated one. At noon, only a comparative handful of Mecklenburg's 85,000 registered voters had shown up to the polls. For instance, less than 50 of the 1,750 registered voters at the Courthouse, Precinct No. 1, had cast their ballots. About 200 of 2,500 registered voters at Myers Park Elementary School, about 100 of 1,500 at Ashley Park School, 125 of 1,500 at Hickory Grove and 120 of 1,050 at Davidson. An exception, percentage-wise, was Steele Creek School, where nearly 75 of the 250 registered voters in the precinct had cast their ballots by noon. ONLY 125 VOTES

Beauty Contest In Final Stages

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Who will be the next Miss America? It's down to the way tonight, after a week of excitement-packed judging, when the beauty to reign as the nation's queen for the next year will be picked from five finalists. A nationwide audience will watch the suspenseful moments when the girl judged most talented and beautiful in the last steps forward to the stage of a crowded Convention Hall for the coveted honor.

Storm Damages Army Property

PORT BUCKNER, Okla. — Screaming typhoon Emma, with winds last clocked at 140 miles per hour, cut a swath of damage across Oklahoma today and churned toward Japan, Korea and Red China after causing extensive damage to U. S. Army headquarters here.

The first major details announced by the Army said there had been "some death by electrocution." The 400-mile wide storm "caused extensive damage to the Bynkers Command headquarters" of the U. S. Army here, smashed wind velocity measuring devices and turned over numerous cars, the announcement said.

All personnel were warned to remain inside headquarters because "36 vicious sandy dunes" escaped during the height of the storm. The typhoon already was blamed for a freak ocean current which drowned 11 U. S. Marines on a North Okla. beach Wednesday.

Seven Indicted For Conspiracy In Riesel Case

NEW YORK (AP) — Labor racketeer John (Johnny Dio) Dioguardi and six others have been indicted today on a charge of conspiracy in the acid blinding of labor columnist Victor Riesel. A federal grand jury yesterday handed up a one-count indictment against the seven men charged. "The defendants conspired by causing acid to be thrown on the face and person of one Victor Riesel, to influence, intimidate and coerce the said Victor Riesel and other prospective witnesses from testifying before a federal grand jury. The grand jury had been investigating racketeering. The jury did not select Thomas Dioguardi, 41, John's brother, Thomas, who had been held in \$75,000 bail since Aug. 17, was released. Counsel for Thomas Dioguardi has repeatedly contended that his client knew nothing of the activities of his brother, John, 42. John was named by the FBI as the man who masterminded the acid assault on Riesel last April 5 on a Manhattan street. A new person indicted in the case was Leo Teveli, picked up by the FBI Aug. 17 in Monticello, N.Y. Teveli, who has been held in \$100,000 bail as a material witness, is the brother of Abe Teveli, found shot to death more than a month ago on a Lower East Side street. The FBI says Abe Teveli was the acid thrower and that he was paid \$500 for the job. Later, the FBI said, Teveli tipped his price for the assault to \$50,000 when he learned who his victim was. The price hike plus telex acid on Teveli's face, the FBI contends, led to his slaying. Others named in the indictment beside John Dioguardi and Leo Teveli were: Charles Tuso, 43; Charles Salvatore Carlo, 45; Domenico Bando, 47; Joseph Peter Carino, 43 (no relation to Charles Carino); and Gondolfo Mirano, 37. No date was set for arraignment. It convicted each face a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Bing Says Rumor Completely Untrue

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Hollywood rumors about Bing Crosby, 52, about to marry starlet Kathy Grant, 24, but Crosby insists "Bing's nothing to it." The crooner is vacationing at Hayden Lake, Idaho. He told reporters he didn't know where Miss Grant was, and added, "I'm not planning on getting married to Miss Grant or anybody else."

Politics Takes Spotlight In Vote, Stray, Question

IT'S ALL POLITICAL today, what with voting by the people, a straw in the wind on the national field by Joseph P. Kamp on Page 4A, and an Inquirer Reporter question on Page 2B on women's chances of becoming President.

Spinning, Red Saucer Just Too Much For Tom To Hold

MONEYMORE, Northern Ireland (AP) — An Irishman named Tom J. Hutchinson swore to police today that he captured a flaming red flying saucer — but it got away. "I had difficulty in holding it down," he explained. Hutchinson said the incident — one of the most intriguing County Derry cops have heard in years — happened this way: He was sitting at home with his wife Maude about noon yesterday when an object dropped from low clouds to the only dry piece of ground in the middle of a bog 200 yards from his front door. He and his wife sloshed across the bog and found the object lying motionless. It was egg-shaped, about 3 feet high and 18 inches in diameter. "It was bright red," said Hutchinson, with two dark red marks at the end and three dark red stripes. It had a saucer-shaped base. The Hutchinsons watched the gadget for a few moments. "I kicked it over," said the Irishman.

FBI Enters Kentucky Case; National Guardsmen Called

By RONALD BUTLER
STURGIS, Ky. (AP) — FBI agents here were these developments: 1. The National Guard said 500 guardsmen would be assembled at nearby Camp Breckinridge on a standby basis in event of trouble Monday and Tuesday in Sturgis, if there was any trouble. 2. A local spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said the organization would meet Monday or Tuesday in Sturgis, "if there was any trouble." 3. Gov. A. B. Chandler said he would declare martial law on a moment's notice any time the adjutant general of the National Guard requested it. 4. A local spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said the organization would meet Monday or Tuesday in Sturgis, "if there was any trouble." 5. Sturgis and its surrounding area has an estimated population of 2,600 with 1,000 of the total Negroes. About 600 Negroes live inside the city limits. Clay has no Negro residents in the city but 37 Negro families live in the area. Clay's official population in the 1950 census was 1,274. 6. Sturgis High School opened its home football season last night by beating Bowling Green 25-0. About 2,200 watched the contest, but newspapermen at the game said they saw no Negroes among the spectators. 7. Newspapermen toured the Negro section of the town at 5 p.m. See FBI on page 5-A.

Mother - Teacher Will Fight To Keep Georgia School Job

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — A seventh grade teacher faced with the possibility of losing her job over the integration issue says she decided to fight for her position because "I love my profession and I love children." Mrs. Colleen Marie Wiggins, 26-year-old wife of a Methodist ministerial student, said yesterday she had refused to sign a statement stating that she does not believe in racial integration. She said school Supt. R. S. Wilbanks of Gwinnett County asked her to sign the statement because of remarks she made to a class last May. The former missionary to Hawaii added that she told the class she would not object to teaching mixed classes "if I was in a situation where there was integration." She said she expressed the opinion at that time that the South "is not ready for integration." "I was asked if I would object to my little girl marrying a Negro," Mrs. Wiggins related. "I said that as long as she married someone she loved and respected and who was a good and honest citizen and all other things that go along with marriage, the race would not matter, Negro or otherwise. "But as far as saying I want my little girl to marry a Negro, I do not." Mrs. G. W. Stephens, leader of a group seeking Mrs. Wiggins' ouster, said a petition to that effect is being circulated and at last count had 121 signatures. The petition, she added, resulted from a request by James Wiggins, the woman's husband, who suggested that such a query be passed among persons in the community to see if they wanted Mrs. Wiggins to go. Wilbanks refused to comment on the case. Mrs. Wiggins resumed teaching when school opened Tuesday. She said her contract was renewed after she went before the Lawrenceville school board of Trustees and made a tape recording of what she had said on integration but a suit to uphold the state constitution is a part of every teacher's contract. The teacher said she considered resigning over the issue but decided to fight for her job. "I love my profession and I love children," she said. "But I feel no person has a right to question my beliefs. I respect the laws of the state of Georgia and I have not taught integration. I am an American citizen and I can give my opinion as long as I please."

Student Faces Life Sentence

RALEIGH (AP) — A 23-year-old former University of North Carolina physics student today faced a life sentence in prison after pleading guilty yesterday to first-degree burglary. John William Champion of Raleigh was accused of entering a sleeping young woman's bedroom and trying to rape her. While in jail awaiting trial, Champion slashed his arms and wrist twice in an apparent suicide attempt. Champion told the court he could not understand the impulse to which he succumbed. Champion, 22, at about midnight last July, the court was told. He fled moments later when her brother arrived home.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, we present ourselves unto Thee at this new day. Be with us, give us strength for our tasks, wisdom for our problems, and courage for our experiences. May we hear and obey Thy call for service. In Christ's name. Amen. Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store. — Ady.