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The Weather

MUSCLE SHOALS AREA—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Sunday with scattered evening thundershowers. High today 92, low tonight 72, high Sunday 88.

New Step To Avoid Integration

Senate Approves Police Power

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two Southern school systems moved to end racial segregation Friday, but Alabama took another step toward staving off integration.

The Alabama Senate approved by a 32-0 vote a House bill giving school boards unprecedented police power to "assure social order, goodwill and the public welfare" in the assignment of pupils to schools.

School board members were handed a long list of factors by which pupil assignments would be guided—ranging from "home environment of the pupil" to "the effect of admission on prevailing academic standards."

The bill now goes to Gov. James E. Folsom, who has commented that he does not see "anything seriously wrong" with it.

Removing a statutory barrier to school integration, the measure gives school boards "full and final authority and responsibility" for the assignment of pupils.

No pupil would be required to attend school with members of another race. A child would be "entitled to such aid for education as may be authorized by law" if withdrawn from school for this season. No system, however, has been set up for providing such funds.

The bill provides that parents could appeal the assignment rulings of school boards to the courts. The judge then could order a jury trial of the matter.

Sen. Sam Engelhardt, who drew up the original draft of the bill, said he anticipates court tests. But he added that each Negro who complained of discrimination would have to prove that his race was the reason for his being denied admission to a white school.

At Raleigh, N.C., the Wake County Board of Education adopted a resolution calling for racial integration beginning in September, 1956. Segregation rules take effect this fall, but the board said any child who does not like his school assignment can apply for a transfer.

The City School Board at Chattanooga, Tenn., announced that it will integrate city schools, but no definite date was announced. The board said it will try to find a method of integration "that will be fair and just to each and every person in the community."

Declaring that activities will be conducted "lawfully and without violence," 40 community leaders organized a citizens council at Kilgore, Tex. They pledged to "assist in maintaining segregation of white and Negro people in the Kilgore area."

Growers Vote On Tobacco Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—Growers went to the polls in six southeastern states today to vote approval or rejection of continued federal marketing quotas on the flue - cured tobacco crop.

Growers had the choice of voting for quotas for the 1956 crop only, or for the 1956, 1957 and 1958 crops, or against all quotas. Agriculture Department officials said they would be "greatly surprised" if the referendum failed to give a top-heavy majority for three - year quotas.

Continuously in effect since 1940, the quotas are designed to hold production in line with market demands after a reserve supply has been accumulated. In only one year since the 1938 crop control law was passed have quotas not been in effect. That was in 1939 when they were rejected at a referendum.

The balloting was held under supervision of the department's state and county commodity stabilization service committees. Officials said that about 400,000 growers in North Caroline, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Florida and Alabama were eligible to vote.

In the last referendum—held in 1953—97.7 per cent of the 260,000

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At The Theatres

SHOALS — "Conquest of Space," color. Feature 10:25, 12:17, 2:09, 4:01, 5:53, 7:45, 9:37.

PRINCESS — "Sheriff of Sundown" with Rocky Lane. Also "Dangerous Years" with Billy Halop, Marilyn Monroe.

COLBERT — Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," color. Also "Silver City Kid" with Rocky Lane.

TUSCUMBIAN — "Station West" with Dick Powell, Jane Greer. Also "Two Guns and a Badge" with Wayne Morris.

NORWOOD — "The Stranger Wore A Gun," color, with Randolph Scott. Feature 1:15, 4:40, 7:50. Also "Red Garters," color, with Rosemary Clooney, Jack Carson. Feature 2:45, 6, 9:25.

JOY-LAN — "The Mississippi Gambler," color, with Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie, Julia Adams. Also "The Wild One," with Marlon Brando. First show at 7:30.

WILSON — "Gunfighters," color, with Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton. Also "Bowery To Bagdad" with Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall.

PARK-VUE—"The Law vs. Billy the Kid," color, with Scott Brady, Betta St. John. Also "Flame of Calcutta," color, with Denise Darcel, Patric Knowles.

WORLD BEAUTY QUEEN AND RUNNERSUP—The new world queen of beauty, a tall blonde from Sweden, poses with the four beauties who were runnersup in the Miss Universe contest in Long Beach, Calif., Friday night. Hillevi Rombin (center), 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 130, won the title in competition with 73 other lovelies. Margit Nunke (left), Miss Germany, was fourth; Maribel Arrieta (second from left), Miss El Salvador, was second; Maureen Hingert (second from right), Miss Ceylon, was third, and Keiko Takahaskifright) was fifth. (AP Wirephoto).

Lawrence Maid Of Cotton To Be Picked Thursday

MOULTON (Special)—Lawrence County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Thursday (July 28) at the Lawrence County High School with a full afternoon's program scheduled.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the selection of Lawrence's Maid of Cotton from a bevy of attractive candidates.

Thus far, four contestants are vying for the title and additional entries are expected before the contest closes.

Miss Betty Ann Gentry, Florence State Teachers College student; Miss Anale Ruth Sanderson, a stenograpaher, Miss Wynell Gillespie, Moulton, and Miss Ruth Grimes, Town Creek, are the contestants.

Miss Gentry is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gentry, Moulton Rt. 3. She is a blonde, 5 feet 5½ inches tall, and has blue eyes. She is a graduate of Lawrence County High School and is majoring in home economics at FSTC.

Miss Sanderson is the daughter of Mrs. Archie Lang, Courtland Rt. 1, and is employed at Chemstrand Corporation in Decatur. She is 19 years old, has blonde hair, blue eyes, and is 5 feet 5 inches tall.

Miss Gillespie, who is 21, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gillespie, Moulton. She is a hazel-eyed brunette and is 5 feet 7½ inches tall. She is employed in a Decatur store and is a Lawrence County School graduate.

Miss Grimes, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimes, Town Creek, is employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company in Florence. She is 20 years old and is a Hartwood High School grad. Miss Ruth has hazel eyes, light brown hair, and is 5 feet 8 inches tall.

Other highlights of the Farm Bureau program include a talk by A. W. Todd, state commissioner of agriculture and industries; the election of directors for the new year; and a barbecue dinner at 4 p.m.

State Line Joints Raided

Colbert County Sheriff's force and ABC agents yesterday made the second raid within a week on places along the Mississippi-Alabama state line, Sheriff Raymond Wheeler said this morning.

Sheriff Wheeler said he and ABC agents intended to clean out the state line area. About a week ago, the sheriff's office seized gambling devices from one of the places.

In yesterday's raid, five men were arrested on charges of violation of the ABC act, and 1,450 bottles of illegal beer and 20 pints of whisky were seized.

Arrested were Warren Cain, Claudie Hamm, Jr., Wilson Tapp, Alfred Farris and Forrest Nunley.

Both places raided were on Highway 72, one about 50 yards from the state line and the other about 250 yards, Sheriff Wheeler said.

Taking part in the raid were Sheriff Wheeler, Deputies Elmer Watkins and Luther Posey and ABC Agent E. F. Trull.

NOTICE

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SWEDISH BLONDE NAMED MISS UNIVERSE—Shapely Hillevi Rombin, a blonde Grace Kelly type Swedish girl, poses with her royal adornments after being Named Miss Universe in Long Beach, Calif., Friday night. She came to the world beauty pageant as Miss Sweden. She is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 130. Her bust, waist and hips measure 36 - 23 - 36. (AP Wirephoto).

Swedish Beauty Is Miss Universe

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)— Miss Sweden today is Miss Universe, the world's most beautiful woman.

The judges, true to form, picked a short-haired blonde, but there was little else they could duplicate. blonde, blue-eyed, 21-year-old Hillevi Rombin was just that beautiful.

But the race was a close one—Miss El Salvador, blonde Maribel Arrieta, was only a few points behind. The other runners up were—in this order, Ceylon, Germany and Japan.

For Miss Sweden—one of the biggest girls in the contest at 130 pounds—the title means a host of prizes, most important of which is a $250-a-week contract at Universal-International Studios.

"This is one girl that I think we can really do something with, movie-wise," a top U-I official said.

The record of Miss Universe winners in the movies has been rather dismal in the past.

The last previous Miss Universe beauty under movie contract, was Myrna Hanse, Miss U.S.A. two years ago, but the U-I studio failed to pick up her option 10 days ago, just as this contest started. Miss Hansen was one of the judges last night.

Starting Monday, the new Miss Universe will start work in "The Benny Goodman Story" at U-I. When told of this, she exclaimed happily:

"I think that's wonderful, because I've always collected his records."

Hillevi is a college graduate and hails from the town of Upsala, about a half-hour's drive from Stockholm. It is Sweden's greatest university town and Miss Universe is a representative citizen. She speaks five languages.

One of the judges disclosed it was her reserved bearing, plus her intelligence, that helped swing the title to her.

How many beauty contest winners can speak five languages? She is fluent in German, French, Spanish, English and her native tongue.

For those who like statistics, her vital measurements are 36 inches in bust and hips, and 23 in the waist.

She is an athletic type and expert gymnast.

Says No Charges Will Be Brought Against Flier

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The Des Moines Register, in a dispatch from its Washington bureau, said today that the Air Force had decided not to bring charges against Capt. Harold Fischer Jr. of Swea City, Iowa, and three other fliers who were released by Red China last month.

Indications along this same line had been given by the Air Force earlier. Along with Fischer, the fliers are 1st Lt. Roland W. Parks, Omaha, Neb.; 1st Lt. Lyle Cameron, Lincoln, Neb.; and Lt. Col. Edwin Heller, Wynnewood, Pa.

The four have admitted that under Red Chinese pressure while they were prisoners of war that they falsely "confessed" they flew north of the Yalu River under orders.

The Register said it learned that

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At Summit Session:

Big Four Still Deadlocked, But Make Definite Progress

Food For Russians Advocated

If Iron Curtain Is Lowered

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sens. Russell (D-Ga) and Young (R-ND) said today that if Russia moves to lower the Iron Curtain, as proposed by President Eisenhower, the United States should consider shipping the Soviets needed food supplies.

Eisenhower called at the Geneva conference yesterday for a lowering of the East-West barriers against exchange of information, travel and trade. His proposal was endorsed by British Prime Minister Eden but there was no immediate official Russian reply.

Russell, who heads the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he would continue to oppose shipment of strategic materials to Russia, but added:

"We could send them cotton goods, for instance, and butter and other food products. It has always been my belief that trade will do a great deal toward promoting international good will."

Young said that "if the Russian attitude continues as it is and there is a change for the better in international relations, there is no reason in the world why we should not exchange nonstrategic materials with them."

However, Sen. Capehart (R-Ind) said he thinks such trade should come only after the Soviets agree to withdraw from the satellite countries and "not try to spread communism throughout the world."

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) said he thinks that if there is a free exchange of ideas between East and West the results "might lead to peace in our time."

"If the average Russian, for instance, could be brought to recognize the significance of the H-bomb and its terrible fall-out threat, he would see that in order to apply the law of self preservation we would have to be friends," he said.

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) said he thinks the "cordial tone" of the Geneva conference is important. "Good manners and cordial conduct are the first step toward negotiations," he observed.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) said he approves of the way Eisenhower has been using the conference for a "sounding board or forum," and added, "that should be done at every conference."

Vice President Nixon said yesterday Eisenhower has had at Geneva a "forum unequalled in history . . . to point out to the world that the United States wants peace, not war." He said that was one of the principal benefits of the conference.

Russell and Chairman Anderson (D-NM) of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee meanwhile expressed confidence Congress would approve any new legislation that might be needed if Russia agrees to President Eisenhower's proposal for a mutual exchange of military blueprints and aerial photograph rights.

Power To Be Off Sunday In MSC

The electrical current will be off over the entire city of Muscle Shoals City Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m., announced W. T. Stevenson, electrical foreman.

The power will be off due to the connecting of the new line on Woodward Ave.

A WOMAN'S TEARS PROVE UNAVAILING—There's just one ice cream cone between Denise Ann Olender, 2, and her pet Irish Setter, Clancy, and an ice cream cone is hard to divide. Clancy's insistance (left) on just one lick brings tears to Denise. Just three months old and inexperienced, he can't fight a woman's tears and seems resigned (center) to missing the day's treat. Then perseverance pays off (right) as Denise says, all right, just one tiny little bite. (AP Wirephoto).

STATESMAN DIES—Former U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull died this morning at the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. Hull, 83, a native of Tennessee, retired as Scretary of State in 1944 because of ill health, and had been out of the hospital for intervals since that time. This study of Hull was made by Associated Press Staff Photographer William J. Smith in February, 1954, when trustees of the Cordell Hull Foundation for International Education met with Hull in Washington, D. C. (AP Wirephoto).

Elder Statesman:

Cordell Hull, 'Father' Of U. N., Dies At 83

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cordell Hull, former secretary of state whom many hailed as "the father of the United Nations," died today. He was 83 last Oct. 2.

Death came at 9 a.m. at the U. S. Naval Hospital in nearby Bethesda, Md. The elderly statesman had been taken there last March 28 after suffering a stroke in his Hotel Sheraton-Park apartment. He had another stroke yesterday.

Hull had long been suffering from high blood pressure and ailments of old age.

In 1951 he suffered a cerebral thrombosis and was desperately ill for many months. Friends despaired of his life, but he made a good recovery and left the hospital.

Mrs. Hull died in March 1954.

The funeral will be held at National Cathedral and Hull will be buried there.

Hull, as secretary of state in three administrations of the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt held the post longer than any other man in the nation's history—from March 1933 to November 1944.

Illness forced his retirement in World War II.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1945 in tribute to his efforts to develop a plan to banish war. These efforts led to creation of the United Nations.

Born in a log cabin in Tennessee, Hull spent his whole adult life in public service. He was in Congress for 24 years—22 in the House and 2 in the Senate—before he became secretary of state. Before that he was first a state legislator and later a circuit judge in Tennessee.

Hull was described by a close friend as considering five accomplishments to be of primary importance in his career:

1. His part in developing the United Nations. President Roosevelt called him, in a letter at the time of Hull's retirement, "the father of the United Nations."

2. Development of nonpartisanship in foreign policy. Hull helped bring about cooperation between the Roosevelt administration and Republican leaders, initially to win G.O.P. cooperation in the creation of the U. N.

3. His part in evolving the "Good Neighbor" policy toward Latin America.

4. Enactment of the trade agreements program.

5. His contribution to raising standards of international morality and conduct.

A gaunt, 6-footer with thick white hair, Hull had a courtly manner reminiscent of the Victorian era. But he was known at times to explode into Tennessee frontier language.

One memorable time was the "cussin' out" he gave Japanese envoys who were talking peace with him at the very moment the Japanese Navy was attacking Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

By all accounts the air was blue with his picturesque language.

Those most closely associated with Hull described him as a man of simplicity and deep faith. There was about him something of the brooding air of his Tennessee mountains.

To a close friend in the State Department, Carlton Savage, Hull once remarked: "What is new today are leaders who commune with the rivers and the mountains and the stars."

Hull was married in 1917 to Mrs. Rose Frances Whitney. They had no children.

Names Of Six FSTC Graduates Omitted

The names of six graduating seniors of Florence State College were inadvertently omitted by the college news bureau from the list which ran in the Friday edition of this paper. Apologies are herewith extended to these graduates and to their families for this error.

These graduates whose names did not appear were the following: Theron Dupree Boland, Horton; Melba Campbell Hulsey, Birmingham; Mettie Loi Fowler Lumpkin, Florence; Essie Curtis Newbern, Florence; Marjorie Dobson Norton, Florence; and Ramona Gotcher Perry, Florence.

All received the B. S. degree.

Meet's Final Phase Cloaked In Secrecy

By MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA (AP) — The Big Four failed to break their deadlock at the morning summit session today, but an American spokesman said "definite progress" had been made.

The government heads met for almost two hours after President Eisenhower and Soviet Defense Minister Georgi Zhukov had had a private talk — possibly on the President's proposal for an exchange of military blueprints between the United States and Russia.

The conference itself was trying to iron out differences over arrangements for future talks on key problems. The deadlock marred the final hours and left uncertain both the outcome and the closing time.

The leaders went back into session promptly at 2 p. m. (8 a. m. EST) in the hope of concluding the conference before nightfall.

The last phase of the meeting was cloaked in a sudden secrecy. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty at first refused to comment beyond announcing that there would be an afternoon session. Later, however he said: "Speaking for the American delegation, we believe that definite progress was made this morning, though as usual difficult problems remain to the end."

It was not clear whether the powers were stalled on the question of priorities for the proposed new foreign ministers session next October, or whether they were discussing disarmament.

The possibility of a shift to the disarmament problem was indicated by the fact two of Eisenhower's disarmament advisers went in during the summit session to replace his advisers on German unification and European security.

It also was learned that Soviet Premier Bulganin and British Prime Minister Eden had a long talk last night, seeking a solution to the dispute over whether German unification or a European security system would be the primary goal of the foreign ministers' conference proposed for this fall.

The Russian and Western foreign ministers worked far into last night but were unable to settle the unification-security disagreement. They referred the issue back to their chiefs at this morning's meeting.

Although there was no official word that Eisenhower and Zhukov discussed a possible mutual military proposal, observers noted that this subject fell within the jurisdiction of the Soviet defense minister and that it was he who requested the meeting.

Up until this morning, the Russians had given no reply to Eisenhower. The two leaders talked for 50 minutes, but Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty refused to say what they discussed.

The Western Powers meanwhile were reported seeking Soviet agreement on a committee plan to break the conference deadlock. Informed sources said the West was pressing that the German and security questions be taken up together as inter-related subjects, at the foreign ministers' meeting tentatively set for October.

The British delegation was reported slightly more hopeful of an agreement after Eden's talk

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X-Ray Turnout 3,000 Short

Dr. Henry W. Cheney, Lauderdale County public health officer, estimated today that about 3,000 residents of Florence and the county between the ages of 13 and 50, failed to take advantage of the Tuberculosis x-ray program conducted here the last three weeks.

In the now-concluded program a total of 22,436 persons were x-rayed, Dr. Cheney said, adding that those under, 13 were not required by law to be x-rayed while those over 50 were invited to be x-rayed on a voluntary basis.

"The turnout was about 3,000 short of what it should have been," Dr. Cheney said, adding that "this is to be regretted because among the number not x-rayed may be several with tuberculosis—persons that should be receiving attention now in order that they may get well and also so they wouldn't spread the disease to new victims."

Dr. Cheney said it was also unfortunate that so many people failed to take advantage of this opportunity to receive a free x-ray, and this free preventive medicine, in view of the fact that it may militate against the county a few years from now when it is likely another survey will be requested in the continuing fight against Tuberculosis.

The health officer said that persons x-rayed whose film shows no abnormality of any kind will not hear from the health department. Those whose films do indicate the possibility of some abnormality will be called back for another x-ray, he said.