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Depth Reaches Eight Inches Near Winston

Motorists Taking Conditions In Stride

By JOHN BORCHERT Charlotte News Staff Writer Charlotte was blanketed by the fringe of an unexpected snowstorm last night which reached eight inches in depth in some sections of North Carolina.

The Weather Bureau reported that yesterday's four hour and 15 minute snowfall amounted to two inches in Charlotte, an amount normal for the entire month in those rare periods when the snow has fallen.

The deep snow hit around Greensboro and Winston - Salem with six to eight inches coming down.

NO ACCIDENTS The State Highway Patrol reported no accidents as snow plows scraped the roads to permit a normal flow of traffic.

The Highway Patrol says that road conditions west of Raleigh are icy, but that there is travel on the highways.

The snow was the final part of a big mid - winter snow which brought two days of rain, followed by sleet.

CREEKS RISING The rain, which fell steadily throughout yesterday, sent Branch in the Providence Rd. section over its banks and had Sugar Creek skirting the rim of its banks.

Drainage ditches and basins throughout the city were full or filling until the snow and colder temperatures halted the war-damage.

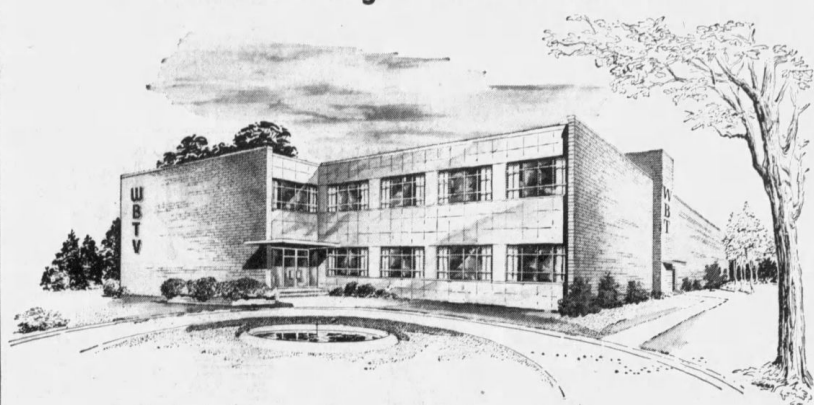
Temperatures in Charlotte dropped from a high of 61 yesterday to a low of 25 last night. The high expected today is 38 with the mercury dipping to 20 tonight.

The thermometer is expected to creep back to 42 degrees tomorrow.

In South Carolina temperatures plunged from 70 degrees at Charleston yesterday to 32 last night. Temperatures remained at the freezing mark in rural areas.

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Architect's Drawing Of Station's New Home



Prepared by the J. Norman Pease & Co., this sketch shows the exterior of WBT-WBTV's proposed building.

Site Adjacent To Bryant Park

By EMERY WISTER Charlotte News Staff Writer Ground will be broken Monday morning for a new million dollar home for WBT and WBTV. The modernistic, two-story brick, concrete and steel building will be built in the 1800 block of West Morehead St. adjacent to Bryant Park.

The Southeastern Construction Co. will erect the building. Plans were drawn by the firm of J. Norman Pease & Co., Charlotte architectural and engineering firm. Joseph M. Bryan, president of the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co., which operates the radio and the television station, said the building will be erected on a six-acre tract purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter and others of Rock Hill, S. C. The real estate transaction was handled by E. C. Griffin Co. of Charlotte.

Charles H. Crutchfield, executive vice president of the broadcasting firm, and general manager of the stations, said the building will contain more than 47,000 square feet of floor space. The project is sufficiently large to allow for expansion of the building.

Mr. Crutchfield said the construction work will require about ten months, indicating the building will be occupied late this year. The offices and studios of the stations are now in the Wheeler Bldg.

Radio transmitter and tower are off the Nation's Ford Rd. Television transmitter and tower are on Spencer Mountain near the city.

Mr. Crutchfield said that the space demands of television constitute one of the main reasons for the new WBT-WBTV building, but he said that it has been the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co.'s desire to construct its own operational headquarters ever since WBT was purchased by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in 1945.

STUDIO FACILITIES The new building will be designed around an "operational block" which will consist of studios and production facilities for both WBT radio and WBTV television. Administrative and executive offices will be adjacent to the second story section of the building which will house the studio facilities.

Three radio studios and two large TV studios will be included in the structure. The television studios will be 40' by 40' and 40' by 60' in dimensions, and the radio studios will have 27-foot ceilings to allow for elaborate placement of scenery and lighting equipment. These studios will be adjacent to the rear by a large storage area the size of the combined TV studios, so that should future expansion be needed — the TV studios' size could be doubled or additional studios may be added.

STUDIO AUDIENCES The studios will be large enough to accommodate full-scale dramatic productions, symphony orchestras and studio audiences. Mr. Crutchfield said that the radio studios in the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting

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Major Flood Expected At Cheraw, S. C.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain-swollen rivers broke from their banks and poured over snow-covered lowlands in many sections of the Carolinas today. And the Weather Bureau warned that a major flood will occur along the Pee Dee River tonight.

The warning, issued by river forecaster Eugene J. DeVaux at Charleston, came after winter buffeted the two states with an icy storm last night and after rains had fallen almost continuously for several days.

The Pee Dee, beginning in North Carolina and flowing through a large area of coastal South Carolina, is expected to crest today.

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Accused Of Dealing With Foe

Dickenson Faces Charges

By FRED S. HOFFMAN WASHINGTON (AP)—Col. Edward S. Dickenson, a Virginia farm boy who changed his mind about staying with the Communists in Korea, faces Army charges that he dealt illegally with his Red captors to get better treatment. If tried and convicted of one of the charges, he could be sentenced to death.

The Army notified Dickenson of the charges last night, then placed him under arrest at his Walter Reed Hospital here. He has been undergoing a physical examination.

The 23-year-old soldier stands accused of unlawfully holding "intercourse with the enemy" to get "favorable treatment." The formal charges say his activities hurt other prisoners of war held by the Reds.

Official explained that the filing of these charges—based on accusations by former fellow prisoners—is only a preliminary action. It does not even necessarily mean he will be brought to trial.

An official announcement by the Military District of Washington said no decision will be made on whether to try Dickenson until after an investigation of the charges and evidence has been finished and its results "fully reviewed for legal sufficiency."

Dickenson, whose home is in the remote mountain town of Cracker Neck in southwestern Virginia, was one of 23 American soldiers who refused to return to United Nations lines when the Korean truce was signed last summer. He later asked neutral Indian guards to take him back.

THE YOUNG VIRGINIAN told reporters at the time that the Chi-

nese Reds "kept me back" with threats. A second American—Col. Claude J. Batchelor—renounced the Communists on New Year's Day. He is in the Tokyo General Hospital. "The Far East Command said last night that it has no knowledge of any similar action that may be taken against Batchelor. The soldier's mother—Mrs. O. L. Batchelor—in Kerritt, Tex., said she hopes her son will come home and face whatever he has to face."

"The fate of the 21 Americans who refused to return to United Nations lines when the Korean truce was signed last summer, he said, is still a mystery."

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President May Delay Appeal On Amendment

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) predicted today President Eisenhower will delay any appeal to the people on the hotly fought issue of limiting trust-making powers, pending last minute efforts to reach a compromise with Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio).

Bricker is author of a proposed constitutional amendment which the President opposes on the ground it would seriously limit the conduct of foreign policy and unduly restrict traditional executive prerogatives in that field.

The Ohioan, after sending all senators a letter challenging the President's interpretation of his proposal, told the Senate yesterday he hopes Eisenhower is not going to make the controversy "a personal fight."

The senate is scheduled to take the proposal early next week, but the debate in effect already has begun.

However, Knowland said in an interview efforts to hammer out a compromise both the administration and Bricker would accept.

Knowland replying on the Senate floor to Bricker, said the President still has "an open mind" Bricker said.

"He has taken no arbitrary stand," Knowland said. "I hope that is true," said Bricker.

The Bricker amendment's purpose is to limit the President's power to make executive agreements without the consent of the Senate.

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Pro-Red Prisoners Caught In Middle

By FORREST EDWARDS PANMUNJOM (AP)—Twenty-one Americans and 28 other pro-Red prisoners in Korea's neutral zone were caught today between a Communist refusal to accept them and a tougher Allied attitude.

Two Communist generals rejected the offer for the second time an Indian proposal that the Reds accept "under protest" the 21 Americans and 28 South Korean prisoners who renounced their homeland and joined the Communists.

Indian guards abandoned the captives late midnight after the Reds wouldn't take them. The U. N. Command virtually told the Communist Command to take them back.

"We welcome any statement that you will make as to your plans for removing them as rapidly as possible from their present camp in any area north of the present demilitarized zone," Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey told the Reds at a session of the Military Armistice Commission.

GIVING NOTICE Growing Allied impatience with the pro-Reds was reflected also in Washington, where U.S. De-

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cold today and tonight. Partly cloudy tomorrow, becoming warmer tomorrow afternoon. Monday, cloudy and warmer with rain likely. Low temperature this morning 26 degrees. High temperature expected to night 30 degrees. High temperature yesterday 61 degrees. Low temperature expected today 33 degrees. High temperature expected today 33 degrees. Sunrise 7:28 a.m.; sunset 5:42 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 2-A

Many Slip, Some Fall As City Skids To Work

The blanket of snow and ice which covered Charlotte late last night and early this morning was a contributing factor to several vehicle and pedestrian accidents in the city.

The lone pedestrian mishap occurred at 8:40 a.m. when Mrs. Charles Porter, 22, of 601 N. Church St., slipped on the icy pavement in the middle of the 100 block of S. Church St., falling on her back.

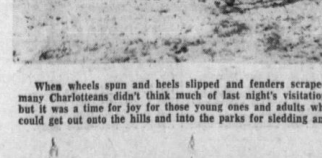
She was walking south on the east side of the street when the mishap occurred. Police who arrived on the scene covered Mrs. Porter with a blanket until an ambulance arrived. She was taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment.

X-rays revealed no broken bones. Traffic Capt. Lloyd W. Henkel of the Charlotte Police Dept., reported 15 minor vehicle accidents up to 11:10 a.m. today. Six occurred between 11 p. m. yesterday and 7 a. m. today. The others occurred as city traffic increased.

Mecklenburg County Police reported three traffic accidents this morning. The six city traffic accidents which occurred between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m. were not caused by snow or ice, Capt. Henkel said.

Low visibility, caused by the fall ambulance arrived. She was taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment.

When wheels spun and heels slipped and fenders scraped, many Charlotteans didn't think much of last night's visitation, but it was a time for joy for these young ones and adults who could get out onto the hills and into the parks for sledding and snow-halling and sky-lining. Sleds popped out from many hidden corners and many contrivances were thought up by those who didn't have sleds.



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Third Trip Downfall Of Thrill-Seeking Wolf

NEW YORK (AP)—A pretty, blonde artist yesterday trapped an alleged thrill-seeking Romeo who used a man's name to get in her apartment and measure her for a suit of underwear.

The artist, tall, blue-eyed Miss Dorothy Paris, 42, said a man dressed in a "Tuxedo" and identified himself as "Mr. Q. Wolf."

He asked six easy-quiz questions which she answered, then said she had won an assortment of fancy prizes and that "someone" would call at her home and measure her for the apparel.

Later, a "Mr. Brown" appeared at the woman's two-room Manhattan apartment. Miss Paris was entertaining friends. The man measured her waist and left.

The man came to her apartment again, saying he had forgotten the

just looking for a thrill."

EVENING PRAYER

Help us to place all our reliance upon Thee, our Father, we know that only Thou canst save us. Fare the thrilling revelation that in Thy Son Jesus Christ, we give Thee hearty thanks in His name. Amen.