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THE 1956 LICENSE PLATES for North and South Carolina, shown here being held by the Carolina Motor Club's Charlotte License Branch Manager Ernest Jackson, are the same size and color, but CMC President Coleman Roberts said today the similarity reveals "no cause for confusion." He pointed out that "although they are the same size and have the same color combination of

black on yellow, it should be noted that the North Carolina plate has a border around the numbers, as well as 'Drive Safely' over the numbers. And there is a decided difference in the numbering systems." At a distance, however, it's hard to tell the difference. So far 85,000 auto and truck and trailer tags have been sent to the local CMC office for sale beginning Jan. 2.

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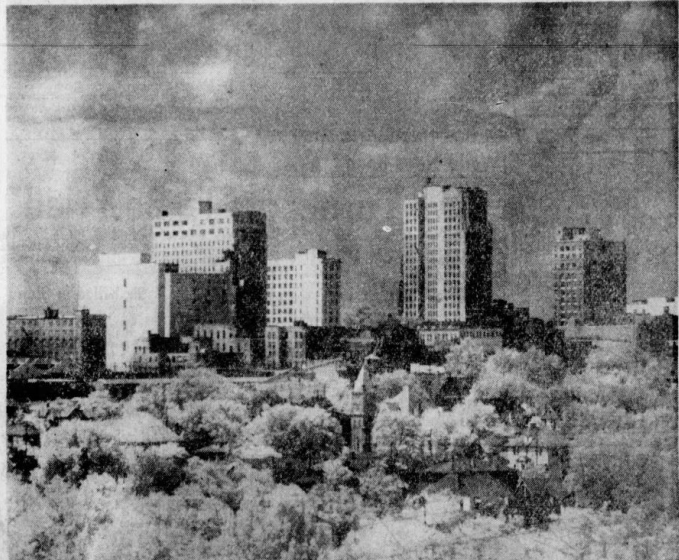
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WE'VE GOT COLORFUL TREES IN CHARLOTTE, TOO
Full color is not exclusive to the mountain areas. In the foreground you can see Charlotte's tinge of Mother Nature and, in the background, a striking picture of a growing skyline.

Ervin Says South Should Insist On Dixie Candidate

By JULIAN SCHUER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Sen. Ervin's comments followed statements that a coalition movement for the South at the Democratic National Convention next year suggested by Texas Sen. Lyndon Johnson is "wise" and "to be still an Adlai Stevenson man for president—with reservations."

Actually, Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia is his man.

Speaking from his Morganton home, the Tar Heel Senator said Sen. Johnson's coalition idea "strikes me as a wise move on the part of the South."

Sen. Johnson told the Southern Governors' Conference at Point Clear, Ala., this week that a coalition movement—a bloc vote by Southern delegates—at the national convention would give the South a greater voice in shaping the party's platform and naming candidates.

Gov. Luther Hodges has called the possible formation of a coalition a "very desirable thing," while Sen. W. Kerr Scott yesterday was cool to the idea.

Unstated said the hospital board had never passed on the matter of using Goldsboro hospital patients to pick cotton, because the practice was older than the board itself.

"Nobody goes out on something like that unless he wants to," he added. Unstated, who said even then the doctors check their first.

Unstated issued his statement at Chapel Hill, where he was receiving a physical examination at the University Hospital. He said he will make his investigation after his expected release tomorrow.

Accident Investigation Board's Chairman To Visit Hospital

GOLDSBORO—The chairman of the State Hospital Board of Control today was planning a visit to the Goldsboro State Hospital, as investigation continued into the accident which injured seven Negro women patients.

John W. Unstated, chair of the board, who announced his planned trip yesterday, said he especially wanted to know if there were as many as 72 patients on the 1-12-40 truck whose names gave way near here Wednesday.

The accident occurred while the Negro women were being transported to a farm to pick cotton. When the side of the truck owned and operated by Lemuel Paul Hines, gave way on a curve, 72 of the patients were spilled out. Seven were seriously hurt with pelvic, thigh and leg fractures.

State Rep. Arthur Goodman of Mecklenburg County declared yesterday that Dr. Ira C. Long, superintendent of the hospital, should be asked to resign because of the incident, Goodman charged that Long did not give correct supervision to Billy Hook, a hospital guard in charge of leading the women onto the truck.

Goodman added that Hook should be dismissed.

Capt. C. R. Williams of the Highway Patrol at Goldsboro reported yesterday that truck driver Hines, of Rt. 5, Goldsboro, had been charged with reckless driving, operating the truck without a chauffeur's license and improper registration of the vehicle. Williams called the truck "overloaded."

The captain added that Hines had been hired by farmer John Neal to carry the women to the farm, and that the truck was not registered for "for hire" operation.

Dr. Long said yesterday the cotton-picking program—which he described as in operation more than 19 years—would be suspended indefinitely. He said that all of the injured women are in satisfactory condition.

Mardi Gras With Football Game Columbia Is Packed For Big Thursday

By SANDY GRADY
Charlotte News Staff Writer

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The clerk behind the hotel desk held up the down orange tickets like a man with a winning poker hand.

"I'd rather have these Big Thursday tickets than a handful of diamonds," he said. "I bought 'em \$4.80 apiece. By game time there'll be a mob in here trying to buy 'em for \$20 each."

The lobby was jammed with old grads waving pennants, pretty girls wearing chrysantheums, Joe College types wearing crests, and just plain people.

CLEMSON FAVORED

This is Big Thursday—the combination big fight, turkey shoot, Roman holiday, country picnic and old-fashioned brawl that enliven Columbia each year. A football game is played between Clemson and South Carolina.

Clemson was a seven-point favorite to beat South Carolina for the first time in seven years.

Over 35,000 crowded into the stadium today, but history will record how many see the game. In past years many in

Recommendation Is Made By Baptists

By HELEN PARKS
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A recommendation that Mecklenburg Baptist Churches take action to insure continued control of church property by a majority of members of the congregation was presented today to messengers of the Mecklenburg Baptist Churches.

The Rev. C. O. Milford, pastor of Park Road Baptist Church, presented the recommendation to the Mecklenburg Association meeting at Hoskins Avenue Church.

The recommendation comes from a Mecklenburg declaration drawn up last spring by the association's ministers in answer to the controversial decision made by the N. C. Supreme Court concerning the ownership of the property of the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

"COURT ERRED"

The declaration signed by the leading Baptist pastors in this area says that the court erred in its decision.

The North Rocky Mount Church trial was held after the

Church Property Battle Re-Opened

majority of the congregation voted to leave the State Baptist convention. The minority of the church, in favor of staying in the convention, went to court to maintain ownership of the church property.

The supreme court ruled in favor of the minority following testimony from several Baptist leaders in North Carolina.

HAS BEEN DENIED

Those opposing the court decision in favor of the minority claim that Baptist principle has been denied. They said that each Baptist church is a free and independent congregation and its sole authority.

Mr. Milford explained that

Our Weather

Fair and a little warmer today. Clear and cool tonight. Tomorrow, fair and little warmer. Chance of scattered frost tonight.

High yesterday—67.
High today—70.
High tomorrow—72.
Low this morning—49.
Low tonight—40.
Sunrise 6:33 a.m.; sunset 5:42 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A

Evening Prayer

O God, thou art always ready to lift us out of our selfish misery. Grant that we may have hearts that sing— hearts that will sing because we are conquerors through Christ. This we ask with true forgiveness of our sins for Jesus' sake, Amen.

Four Die In Road Wreck

GREENSBORO—Two brothers and their wives were killed in the collision of their auto with a dump truck near here today.

Highway Patrol Pfc. Ranson Smith listed the victims as: Warren McCandless, 30, his wife, Wilbur, 40; Vernon McCandless, 25, and his wife, Elizabeth, 22, all of Rt. 8, Greensboro.

The wreck occurred at the intersection of the Pinecroft and Summer School roads about three miles from Greensboro. The intersection is newly constructed and although the view is unobstructed it was not protected by "stop" signs, the patrolman stated.

He said the McCandless car, of 1951 Ford, approached the intersection on the Summer road from the east and was struck on the right side by the truck which was traveling southeast on the Pinecroft road.

Warren McCandless was driver of the auto and Holt W. Wyrick, 28, of Kannapolis was driving the truck, the patrolman said. Wyrick was taken to a Greensboro hospital for treatment of severe head lacerations and an injured hand.

Smith said the truck had the right-of-way.

Industrial Promotion Planned For Southland

By DON WHITEHEAD
POINT CLEAR, Ala. 9.—Southern governors were ready today to make the first move toward a cooperative Southwide program designed to promote a vast new scientific and industrial development in Dixie.

Southern hopes are for 30 per cent of the nation's manufacturing facilities in another 10 years—and a program aimed in that direction is being pushed by the Southern Governors' conference under the direction of the Southern Assn. of Science and Industry, Inc.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas urged his colleagues near the close of the conference to make the first united effort toward regional cooperation by initiating:

1. Uniform reports on new plant localities.
2. A study of industries which have grown rapidly in the South since World War II.
3. A regional conference on market research.

Dr. Frank J. Soday, president of the Southern Assn. of Science and Industry, Inc., told the governors at their union session that the South's industrial output since 1929 has increased from 11 billions to nearly 60 billion dollars.

"To illustrate the rapidly with which the South is building its manufacturing potential," he said, "the Gulf South area, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and northwest Florida, has accounted for one

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HOLSTON, Tex.—The daughter of a minister here, when provoked beyond reason, cries "Grand Coulee!" Because Grand Coulee, she says, is the biggest dam in the world.

ROOMS SCARCE

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The easiest commodity to find was a party—alumni of the two schools kept hotel bellhops frantic as they revealed around open jaws on Big Thursday. "I've been coming down here 20 years," said a Clemson grad at the airport, "and I always enjoy this better than New Year's day and Christmas combined."

Even as the celebrants crept bumper-to-bumper toward the stadium today, plans were being made to kick Big Thursday, it.

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