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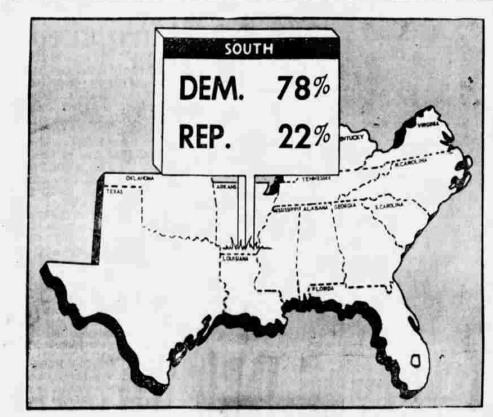
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It's That Time Again!
SHOWERS
THE CAROLINAS—Mild with scattered showers and thundershowers. High in the low 80s.
CHARLOTTE AREA—Mostly cloudy with showers or thundershowers in the evening. High today 85.
Saturday High 90; Low 55
Year Ago High 85; Low 67

Ike Rejects Note From Khrushchey And Calls It 'Abusive, Intemperate'



Southern Vote For Congress Today

GALLUP POLL REPORTS

Democratic Strength Is Growing In Dixie

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N. J.—Despite Eisenhower's vote-getting performance in the South in 1952 and 1956, the perennial GOP hope of making a strong showing in Southern Congressional races is still extremely faint.
The goal of every GOP administration since the turn of the century has been to crack the Solid South and establish a strong Republican party in Dixie.
Following the 1956 presidential election when Eisenhower polled a majority of the vote in the 13 Southern states, the GOP's outlook in that area was probably as bright as at any time since the War Between the States.
But today, the percentage of Southern voters who would like to see the Republicans win Congress is even lower than it was last fall—immediately after the arrival of Federal troops at Little Rock's Central High School.
From northern Virginia to western Texas, in the mountain country of the Piedmont and in the low-lying coastal areas of the 13 Southern states, some 77 experienced reporters from the Gallup Poll's field staff put this question to Southern voters:
"If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party would you like to see win in this state—the Republican party or the Democratic party?"
Here is how the trend of the See REPUBLICANS, Pg. 2, Col. 5



GALLUP

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Negro Leader Stabbed In N. Y. Store By Woman

NEW YORK (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Negro leader who urges his race to practice non-violent resistance to segregation, was stabbed by a Negro woman in a Harlem store Saturday.
The woman, whom police described as apparently mentally deranged, struck King in the chest with a letter-opener as he was autographing copies of his recent book.
He was taken to Harlem Hospital with the weapon still in his chest, and at first was described as in critical condition.
However, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, who rushed to the hospital as soon as he got word of the attack, quoted King as saying:
"I'm going to be all right—don't worry."
Immediately after the attack a patrolman arrested King's assailant, Mrs. Iola Marie Curry, 42, as she was trying to get into a taxi outside the store. A passerby quoted her as shouting, "I've been after him for six years. I'm glad I done it."
Detectives said she apparently was a mental case, and had a loaded pistol concealed in the front of her dress.
King, a leader of the successful 1956 Negro bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala., was autographing copies of his book,

Today's Chuckle
Second story man: The fellow whose wife doesn't believe his first story.

ANNIVERSARY PRESENT

Hoyt Hurls No-Hitter

Saturday was Pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm's wedding anniversary.
The night before the Charlottean telephoned his wife from Baltimore. "Give me a good anniversary present," his wife teased. "Win that game for me tomorrow."
"I went out there with that idea in mind," Hoyt told sports writer Larry Harding Saturday night in a telephone interview.
But he didn't know he was going to pitch a no-hitter against the powerful New York Yankees and make baseball history.
Read Larry Harding's warm report on this great Charlotte athlete in the Sports section.



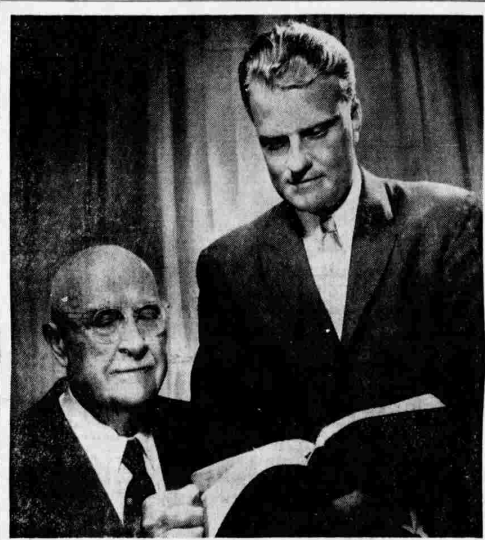
WILHELM

Shows Ire In Reply To Reds

Envoy Is Ordered To Return Message
NEWPORT, R. I.—President Eisenhower Saturday denounced Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchey's latest note as abusive and intemperate and fired the message back to Moscow tagged "rejected"—a probably unprecedented move.
The United States called the Kremlin leader's tough 19-page letter "unacceptable under established international practice" and ordered the American charge d'affaires in Moscow to return it to the Soviet government.
James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said at Eisenhower's vacation headquarters neither he nor the State Department can recall any precedent for rejection of a Soviet note by the United States.
In his letter to Eisenhower, received by the President Saturday morning, Khrushchey warned that the United States must abandon Formosa or face "expulsion" by Communist China. Referring to the Soviet note, the White House statement said:
"This communication is replete with false accusations; it is couched in language that is abusive and intemperate; it indulges in personalities; it contains inadmissible threats."
"All of this renders the communication unacceptable under established international practice."
"Accordingly it has been rejected and the United States charge d'affaires in Moscow has been instructed to return the communication to the Soviet Government."
In a separate, second statement, the White House called it "tragic that Soviet military despoils should support the use of force to achieve expansionist ends" of Red China.
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Nationalists Sink Red Boat

TAIPEI, Formosa (Sunday)—Nationalist Chinese warships sank one Red Chinese gunboat and damaged another early today in a clash off the coast of Communist China, the Nationalist Defense Ministry said.
Spokesmen said the naval action began at 3:05 a. m. near the mouth of the Min River, which leads to the once bustling port of Foochow. The port city is the capital of Fukien Province.
Communist artillery units meanwhile kept up their assault on the Quemoy Islands, ministry spokesmen reported. They said in the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. Sunday the Reds had fired 8,518 rounds against the island outposts.
A Nationalist convoy ran the Communist blockade of Quemoy Saturday for the seventh straight day and unloaded supplies under heavy Red gunfire.
A service will be held Monday night, at 7:30 p. m. but after that, Monday will be a night off for crusade workers.
Nightly services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays through Fridays, at 6:30 Saturdays, and at 3 p. m. Sundays.
This crusade has already involved thousands of people and will involve thousands more before it is over. There will be 300 services on duty today, selected from 800 volunteers.
The choir may have 2,000 voices, and will average 1,500 nightly. In addition, there have been at least 1,000 counsellors trained to assist those who will make "decisions for Jesus Christ."
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BILLY GRAHAM looks on as Dr. Mordecai Ham reads from the Bible. Dr. Ham converted Billy years ago at an evangelistic service.

3 P.M. AT THE COLISEUM

Graham Crusade Is Today

By JOAN METZNER
Observer Staff Writer
Evangelist Billy Graham opens his Charlotte Crusade today to "bring the word of Christ to the Carolinas."
Delegations from 23 North and South Carolina cities are expected to join worshippers here for the start of the four-week crusade at the Coliseum.
More than 12,500 listeners are expected to fill the Coliseum this afternoon at 3 p. m., with about 2,500 others in the adjacent Owens Auditorium. Closed circuit television is expected to be installed in the auditorium next week.
The crusade, with a budget of \$168,775, is scheduled to run daily except Monday for four weeks. The Charlotte-born Dr. Graham has promised it would go an extra week if response warranted it.
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Faubus' Vote Plan Rapped

Ark. Lawyers Nix Private Schools

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(UPI)—Sixty-one lawyers signed a statement Saturday saying that Gov. Orval E. Faubus' plan to reopen Little Rock's closed high schools was not constitutional. They urged the people to vote for segregated schools in a special election next Saturday.
The lawyers' statement made public as Little Rock high schools opened by-TV project and Communist Central High.
(See week's roundup on desegregation news on page 6A.)

League circulated a petition for an election to recall four members of the school board.
The lawyers, including some of the most prominent in Little Rock, made these points in their statement:
1. "It is our opinion that existing public school facilities of the district cannot be legally operated with any public funds as segregated private schools.
"Consequently the real issue before the voters of this district September 27 will be whether we shall open our schools under the (Supreme) Court-approved plan of limited integration or close them altogether."
2. "A limited integrated school system pursuant to court orders is distasteful to many in our group, but the alternative of no school system is even more distasteful."

Surrender? - Never!

No school integration in Virginia, says Gov. Lindsay Almond. "I am willing to continue the fight to the last ditch and then dig another ditch." A timely profile of this embattled segregationist awaits you on Page 4C.



GOVERNOR ALMOND

Help Someone To Read

Do you know anyone who cannot read or write? If so, here's your chance to do something about it. Free classes on television will teach reading and writing. Plans announcing this project will be found on Page 1C.



TV READING LESSON

\$475 Jackpot

The Prize Puzzle goes up again; turn to Page 11A and try your luck.

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