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## WORLD NEWS

### Adoption Okayed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Circuit Judge John W. Prunty ruled today that Hilda McCoy, six-year-old daughter of a Roman Catholic woman, may be adopted by a Jewish couple who raised her. The judge ruled that Hilda is "suitable for adoption" and that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis, who have had custody of the child since she was 10 days old, are "fit and proper persons to adopt her."

### Mystery Solved

BARSTOW, Calif. (AP) — The mystery of Clark Mountain — involving an intensive search for the survivors of a plane that was supposed to have crashed yesterday — apparently was solved today by a brief radio message from the scene. "There was no airplane crash," radioed the highway patrol. "It was only a timber fire."

### Shore Leave

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Shore leave offered a break today for the 556 passengers stranded since early Monday on the listing decks of the cruise ship Reina del Pacifico. The 17,872-ton vessel still was hard aground eight miles north of Hamilton on a coral reef called Devil's Flat.

### 44th Victim

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Another young patient was admitted to a hospital polio ward today, bringing to 44 the number of such admissions since an outbreak of polio-like symptoms here two weeks ago.

### Vote Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic backers sidestepped a vote on Hells Canyon dam legislation today by staying away from a House committee meeting. The maneuver kept the bill alive at least for the time being.

### No Asylum

LONDON (AP) — The Foreign Office today denied a London newspaper's report that former Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov had been offered political asylum in Britain before he was purged. "Mr. Malenkov has never applied for nor been offered by the British government political asylum in this country," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

### Cabinet Dismissed

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi today dismissed the cabinet he inherited 41 months ago from Tanzan Ishihashi and formed an almost completely new government.

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Scott Atop Mt. Whitney On Climb Made Two Weeks Ago (AP Photo/Ed)

### Hospital Site OK'd

Health Center Finally Anchored

By DICK YOUNG  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A \$100,000 price tag was attached to City Councilmen unanimously voted today to accept the site for construction of a \$666,000 health center.

After almost three years of haggling and a half-dozen "final" decisions, Council accepted the recommendation of its committee to put the new facility on the hospital grounds.

It will cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000 to provide the required road. City Manager Henry A. Yancey told the Council.

A council committee consisting of Everett Wilkinson, chairman, Claude L. Alba and Ernest Ford recommended acceptance of the hospital property.

### Requirements

One of the conditions of the grant of land is that the city pay up to \$50,000 for construction of a perimeter road from Scott Ave. to Brunswick Ave. estimated to cost \$76,800.

In addition the city will be required to spend at least another \$46,000 for construction of a street as a projection of Ardsley Rd. plus a bridge across Sugar Creek and another street from Hillsdale Ave.

Council's action will be followed by instructions from the city manager to Marsh & Hawkins, architects, to pick the best spot in the tract as the location of the building and begin design of the building.

### LA Claims Progress In Smog Fight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The metropolitan giant of the West today can claim substantial progress in its nine-year battle against the smog which had threatened to strangle it.

The Los Angeles Air Pollution Control District said the smog-producing elements of industry and rubber incinerators have been largely controlled or will be upon completion of programs now nearing conclusion.

This, said the annual report of control officer S. Smith Griswold, leaves only the automobile exhaust as a major source of smog. And auto exhaust, said the APCD, will be a critical problem for at least another four years.

Cost of the anti-smog battle since it was launched in 1948 was estimated at \$2,720,000 in the report, issued yesterday. Industry has invested \$9 million in devices to control smoke and fumes. The APCD has spent \$10,230,000 on its control program. Research expenditures by other agencies amount to \$12,450,000.

"Has the amount of smog actually been reduced?"

"There has not been a smog alert so far this year. At this time last year there had been three. There were no alerts in 1956, compared with 15 in 1955.

"The APCD said there have been fewer days of heavy eye irritation below alert level this year than in 1956.

### By JULIAN SCHEER

Charlotte News Staff Writer

It is too early to judge "stories of the year," but that this time there is little question that city limits extension will be the most interesting story of 1957.

There is no extension or not to extend — that is the question.

The answer will be given Monday when Charlotte and perimeter area residents vote in a special election.

Why extend the city limits?

Here are the most frequently mentioned reasons why:

You can't stop a city's growth.

A city needs room for expansion.

Industrialists and a business leaders list at a city's population (ours would jump 30,000 with extension) in making decisions on locations of businesses.

Perimeter residents enjoy many city services now and should help to pay for them.

Perimeter area residents work in Charlotte, are really Charlotteans except for the imaginary and arbitrary city limits line.

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### Life Of Climber At Stake

KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — The life of a critically injured mountaineer climber depends today on the ability of a helicopter pilot to land and take off on rugged 14,000-foot Palisade Peak.

A furious Sierra thunderstorm last night—and the usual vagaries of the air currents at that altitude—posed formidable odds.

"It's his only chance," said Dr. Henry Jakes in a terse radio report describing the condition of 23-year-old John Findley Scott, University of California student who suffered internal and other injuries in a 40-foot fall Sunday.

The doctor and park ranger James Barton arrived at the crude base camp on Upper Palisade Lake last night.

Scott was taken to the camp after his removal from a lofty ledge by six mountaineers Monday. The last portion of the trial to the camp was so steep the doctor and ranger had to leave their horses behind.

The vital question was: Could a helicopter land and take off at that treacherous, high altitude—even in good weather? Helicopter pilots said yes. If it were the right type of craft with a good pilot and went in lightly laden.

GOOD ENOUGH

The Bell G2—in which pilot Bill Davidson hoped to make the attempt—was considered good enough to operate at the 14,000-foot area, although it is "a critical decision."

Davidson made several exploratory passes over the area yesterday and dropped supplies and medicine. He reported it would be difficult to find a "safe" place to land.

If the helicopter can't land, Dr. Jakes said, there would be no alternative except to start out with Scott on a stretcher. That trip would take four days.

### 2 Missing In Flash Flood

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Flash floods hit the Topeka area early today driving scores of persons from their homes, including Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark Gray, former treasurer of the United States, and her husband Andrew.

An elderly couple reported missing in the early stages of the flood was found safe with friends before the anniversary of the one which caused a billion dollars in damage in Kansas and Missouri in 1951.

Hardest hit, apparently, was Richard, Kan., 18 miles south of Topeka, home town of the Grays. Gray reported that most of the flood was found safe with friends before the anniversary of the one which caused a billion dollars in damage in Kansas and Missouri in 1951.

### A Paper Attack

Today is Wednesday, July 10. It's hot, but it is more than that.

City and county governments are operating out of relocation centers in Pineville.

Newspapers are publishing in a safety area without advertising.

Business stops

Retail business is at a standstill in downtown Charlotte. Shoppers in suburbs and rural areas are jamming stores.

Filling stations are doing a land office business.

Radio requests plead for you not to board supplies.

For your information, you're not dreaming.

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For instance, they figure public morale is still high here despite growing anxiety.

But the city is growing silent. At dusk only 30,000 people remain in the danger area, an imaginary line drawn 15 miles around Independence Square.

Radio stations are authorized by the FCC to remain on the air all night until further notice.

### Beer Probe Set At Fayetteville

RALEIGH (AP) — A minister carried his war on Fayetteville beer dealers to the State ABC Board today. He got quick action on his charges that dealers have been selling beer to minors.

State ABC Board Chairman Tom Allen said he was sending Ronald Houtt, head of the board's Malt Beverage Division, and Clair Taylor, supervising beer inspector for eastern North Carolina, to Fayetteville immediately.

"We're definitely going to take action on every one of these fellows that we can get evidence on," said Allen after he and Houtt had conferred with the Rev. James Walker, evangelist, and two other Fayetteville citizens who had assisted Walker in obtaining evidence of beer sales to minors.

Meanwhile, at Fayetteville, warrants were served early today on operators on nine eating places and two grocery store managers, charging them with allowing beer to be sold on the premises to minors. Walked signed the warrants. Records Court hearings for those charged were set for July 25.

Allen said the group told him "they had heard they (dealers) were selling beer to minors and they meant to find out about it."

They also told Allen they got two minor boys to buy beer from six drive-ins, two grocery stores and a sundry store. Parents of one of the boys rode in a car with the minister and the boys rode ahead of them in another car.

Walker said at Fayetteville last night the evidence being established are selling beer "freely to minors" and he would ask the Fayetteville police to draw warrants today.

Fl. Bragg is near Fayetteville, Allen said, entering the laws against sale to minors is particularly difficult around military bases.

"We have the bottles labeled at the place they were purchased, the time they were purchased and have the names of some of the personnel making the sales to the minors," Walker stated.

Allen said Walker and the two other men furnished him essentially the same information today, that the dealers were selling beer to the Fayetteville group. "We hadn't heard about it" and the ABC board's beer inspector at Fayetteville and we thought we had it pretty well cleaned up. Our inspectors have been instructed to watch the drive-ins particularly. They are the places that get out of hand."

Walker is leading Cumberland County dry forces in a campaign for referendums to halt ABC liquor sales in Cumberland County and to ban beer and wine sales in Fayetteville — the only town in the county where beer and wine are legal.

# Helicopter Will Attempt Mountain-Top Rescue



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Franklin)

IF YOU need a reason to eat a snow cone then to Lynn Seymour today's 90-plus temperature is reason enough. The Weather Bureau, predicting a 92-degree high, said no relief is in sight and forecast another scorcher tomorrow. Charlotte, however, is getting off

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### MEG O' DAY'S EGG A DAY NEAR RECORD

FLEMINGTON, N. J. (AP) — Meggi O'Day laid another egg today and had reason to cackle gleefully.

It was her 250th egg in 250 days and her handlers claim she is well on her way to cracking all 15-year records, world or national.

The 15-month-old leghorn is owned by Stern Brothers Hatchery in Vineland and has been taking part in the Hunterdon County Egg Laying Test here.

Directing the test is Prof. Clarence S. Platt of the poultry department of the Rutgers University College of Agriculture in New Brunswick.

Platt says that so far as he can determine Meg has long since established a national record for consecutive eggs. As for a world mark, Platt said he read in a Japanese poultry journal about a hen there laying an egg on 365 consecutive days.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not so hot today. Fair and cooler tonight. Thursday mostly sunny and less humid.

Low this morning ..... 73  
High tomorrow morning ..... 68  
High today ..... 92  
High yesterday ..... 97  
High tomorrow ..... 92  
Sunrise today ..... 5:16 a.m.  
Sunset today ..... 7:40 p.m.

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### Evening Prayer

Our Father, help us to remember that wherever we go as we are led by Thy hand, that even our "kneess" is not dark to Thee. May all we say and do this day be said and done with the consciousness of Thy nearness. In His name. Amen.

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