

WEATHER Scattered thunderstorms in part...

RUSSIANS RELEASE FROZEN CURRENCY IN BERLIN County School Budget Funds Increased

Division Of Tax Funds Revealed For New Year Health Department Gets Same Budget

Public schools will get a considerably bigger slice of the tax dollar this year than last...



HUNDREDS HOMELESS IN KANSAS FLASH FLOODS—Nearly 500 of Frankfort, Kansas' 1500 persons were forced to leave their homes...

Atom Aid To Reds Charged At Probe McDowell Says Bomb Materials Shipped To Russia; Truman Flays Spy Hearings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(U.P.)—A House subcommittee chairman charged today that this country shipped atomic bomb materials to Russia in 1943 after Soviet agents put "tremendous pressure" on this government.

Duke Hosiery Plant Closes

Duke Hosiery company on Armfield street has closed and the machinery and equipment have been sold...

Doctor Claims Immunity Diet Prevents Polio Sugar and Starch Elimination Advised

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 5.—(U.P.)—A former Navy doctor today claimed "without reserve" the discovery that a controlled diet will immunize a person within 24 hours from infection by the dread infantile paralysis virus.

Financial Crisis Eased By Order Western Allies Agree To Validate Soviet Currency To Meet Payrolls Of Germans

Berlin, Aug. 5.—(U.P.)—The Russian command agreed today to the free circulation of its currency throughout Berlin in a compromise with the city council which promised to resolve a financial crisis here.

Table with 2 columns: 1947-48, 1948-49. Rows include General fund, Poor and health, Social Security, Veteran's Service, Debt Service, Schools, Current Expense, Capital Outlay, Debt Service.

Civilians Hear R. D. Warwick

R. D. Warwick, executive secretary of the Statesville chamber of commerce, discussed the merits of the city manager plan of government at the weekly supper meeting of the Civitan club...

Court To Rule In Petition Case

RALEIGH, Aug. 5.—(U.P.)—North Carolina's States Rights Democrats readied their ammunition today for a court test of the state board of elections ruling which would deny them a place on the ballot in November.

Warwick To Assist Business Contacts

R. D. Warwick, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce, today asked Statesville firms which are not listed in either the city directory or the telephone directory to list their addresses with his office.

Man Reaches Statesville On Foot Journey From Florida To Canada

By Chester P. Middlesworth "Florida to Canada" are the words painted on a little wagon drawn by a most unusual man on foot who passed through Statesville this morning on his way from Florida to Canada.

New Companies In Gray Building

Bob's Barbershop, new and completely modern, opened today at 308 1/2 Terminal drive in the building recently constructed on South Center street by J. H. Gray.

City Government Plans Are Contrasted

Third in a series of articles on the city manager form of government, Statesville votes on the plan August 14. BY NOEL R. S. WOODHOUSE In previous articles the present mayor-aldermen form of city government which Statesville now has was outlined and contrasted with the proposed mayor-city council-city manager form which will be submitted to the voters of Statesville August 14, 1948.

Today...

- In History: 1855—First message filed over Atlantic cable from New York city. 1876—Wild Bill Hickok killed at Deadwood, South Dakota. In Birthdays: Robert Wood Bliss, diplomat; Bruce Barton, author; Robert Taylor, actor. In Headlines: 1942—Drastic dimout ordered for Pacific coast. 1943—Nazis evacuate Ore. Red center. 1944—Yanks 38 miles from St. Nazaire. 1945—First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. 1946—Tidal wave hits Dominican Republic.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Damage estimated at \$70 was sustained in an automobile collision at the intersection of East Broad and North Tradd streets yesterday at 5:15 p. m. Cars driven by Mildred Levan and E. H. Richardson of Mocksville collided. Damage to the Levan car was \$40 and to the Richardson car \$30.

Cotton Market

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady today, from 5 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher. Oct. 31.60 up 1 point; Dec. 31.60 up 1; March 31.67 (H) down 1/4; May 31.62 up 3/4.