Hot, partly cloudy, scattered showers Saturday and Sunday, Expredicted for Saturday. 72 and 92; Sunday, 70 and 92. Atlanta's extremes Friday were 75

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### Folksiness Shines In Rural Russia

SVERDLOVSK-We drove 60 miles through the rolling countryside where Siberian Asia merges with Europe. The Urals rose to our left. Our way went through forests of birch, fir, and tall yellow pines which have tan bark. The sun



made shafts of light through them, and the whiteness of graceful birches and the pale yellow of the pine trunks made the scene one of incredible beauty. The Urals are not great mountains but are more like large chains of heavily forested hills. Now and then there were mountain streams and lakes, with children swimming or playing about their edges.

There are old villages along the way, with every house made of pine logssomething like the cabins of early America. These are typically Russian in design and each is ornately decorated. They have windows with painted designs, usually blue or white, about them. Flower pots, too, are in each window—usually geraniums. There always is a small garden, and flow-

ers about the house. These houses are privately owned and the surplus vegetables from the gardens may be sold in the market.

### We're Invited In by Bereaved Old Lady

Houses are neatly kept inside. Away from the larger cities the people are more friendly and intensely interested in strangers.

It is not unusual to be invited in. In Novosibirsk an old lady whose husband had been killed in the war invited two of us to come inside. She and a 17-year-old daughter live together. They have one good-sized room and a little kitchen alcove. She has a pension of 900 rubles per month, and her daughter is being given an allowance to go to school. The place was clean, simply furnished and comfortable. She wanted to know about America. Our visit plainly was an event-we were the first Americans she had ever seen.

There is no such terrible poverty here as one sees in Italy, for example, or in some countries of Asia. It is this fact which makes such an impression on the visiting delegations from Asia and the Middle East. It is not helpful to compare Russia with the United States. If it is compared to the rest of Europe, though, its standard of living measures up very well. But to those who come from areas of Asia where there is grinding, starving poverty, the picture is one almost of prosperity.

On the journey into the back country, the village children were well, if plainly, dressed and all seemed adequately fed. The Nixon delegation went to Pervouralsk, where the largest tube and pipe plant in the Soviet Union is located, and then on to Degtyarsk to see a copper mine and plant. At every village the people were out, especially the children.

#### Relaxing Where Europe and Asia Join

We made a stop at a monument which marks the spot where Asia and Europe meet. There the government of Pevouralsk had set up tables in a grove of birches. Young girls passed trays of champagne, wine, vodka and water. Old and young from a nearby village were there. One old woman caught the Vice President's eye. She had a girl child of about five in her arms. Nixon went to her. She said she had brought her great-grandchild to see the Americans and to ask for peace. Hundreds pressed around us in every village. There were crowds cheering and children shrilling.

There are staged demonstrations in the cities, and Moscow is to the Soviet people amid signs famous for them. But out in the country they are spontaneous and genuine, growing out of the natural friendliness of the Russian people and an interest in Americans. It is an odd and unforgettable experience to hear children in a remote Siberian village calling "Nixon" and the Russian words for peace and friendship.

Also, one has to remember that a nation which still has villages of log houses and duck ponds also has sputniks in the sky.

### New Month, Old Story: A Torrid 92 on the Way

Heat-beat Georgians will flip their calendars to a new month Friday in a statement to Russian eral government for federal aid the canyon walls, battling river Saturday, but the weatherman predicted August will bow in just atomic scientists that statesmen roadwork "has absolutely no efas hot as July bowed out.

day in the past.

A thundershower dropped Ma-

hours Friday. From a peak of 95

The Weather Bureau forecasts 79-up-"Hot as all Hades." extremes of 72 and 92 for the Atday. Extremes of 70 and 92 are predicted for Sunday to round out the sweltering weekend.

Officially, it goes like this: "Partly cloudy and hot, with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers."

The mercury in Atlanta Friday at 1 p.m., the mercury plumwent above 90 for the eighth time metted to 80 at 3 p.m. in July. The 96-high Friday has been surpassed this year only by the 97 of July 1 and equalled only by the highs of June 30 and

Thursday. Atlanta's Discomfort Index Friday reached a peak of 84. How uncomfortable that was can be judged by the weatherman's ex-

70-74-"Uncomfortable for some

planation of DI scales:

75-78--"Uncomfortable for most

### Warrens Plan Stop in Moscow On Europe Tour

WASHINGTON (AP) - Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren will stop off in Moscow during a visit to Europe this summer.

In announcing this Friday, the State department said Warren will not be on official business.

The main purpose of Warren's August-September travels, the announcement said, "will be to visit the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin as the guest of the Federal German Government."



RESCUED "MAN" PHONES HIS PARENTS John Manson Owens III Calls as He Rests in Hospital

### Trip to U.S. Hinted for Soviet Boss

By ERNEST BARCELLA

MOSCOW (UPI)-Vice President Nixon returned quietly to Moscow from a four-day tour of Siberia Friday and began preparation of a farewell radio address that Premier Khrushchev soon would be invited to meet President Eisenhower.

Nixon's tour of Russia's industrial East was marked by hints to the effect that the Soviet pre-

Vice President Nixon's speech to the Soviet people will be carried over Radio Station WAGA at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. WSB and WGST. will carry rebroadcasts of the speech later in the day.

It was understood that the key | The department received the record 110,000,000 gallons that has close.

been consumed by thirsty Atlantans and air conditioners in one onstrations of friendship.

(In Geneva, Western diplomatic) con's mercury 15 degrees in two sources said Khrushchev may be The check was received less

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# Road Crisis The Colorado River is 30 feet Airlines plane bound for Grand deep in spots near the sand bar Canyon, Ariz., within three

A State Highway Department mier might be invited to the spokesman said Friday a \$4,982,must "work out political difficul- fect" on the state's highway cri- and mesquite beans.

The Atlanta Waterworks report- to any invitation to Khrushchev federal check Friday as repayed it pumped 101,000,000 gallons was the course of the deadlocked ment for money the state has alof water Friday. That was termed Geneva foreign ministers confer- ready spent on federal aid road "rather high," but still below the ence on Berlin now drawing to a projects. Under the federal matching program, the state pays Despite some heckling in Si- the entire cost of projects and is beria, Nixon received great dem- later reimbursed by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for the

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NOT EVEN WEATHERMAN CAN DO MUCH ABOUT HEAT BUT WAVE Atlanta Forecaster Estel Crawford Gives Graphic Picture of Today's Outlook

## Georgia Boy Survives 16-Day Grand Canyon Ordeal in a 'Miracle'

### Never Quit Praying, Youth Says

GRAND CANYON, Ariz. (A)-A 16-year-old Georgia boy was brought out of the Grand Canyon alive Friday, an unexpected survivor of some of nature's biggest hazards.

National park rangers said it was a miracle that John Manson Owens III of Savannah, Ga., survived the searing heat, treacherous trails and deadly river currents for six days.

Owens' two companions died on their hike into the mile deep gorge. Owens was fatigued, footsore and hungry but otherwise unharmed.

Found on a sandbar along the Associated Press Wirephoto Colorado River at the bottom of the canyon, the youth clambered up a rope ladder into an Army helicopter with a prayer of thanks on his lips.

#### PRAYED FOR HELP

"I sure thank you for picking me up," he told the copter crew. "I prayed every day, all day."

Park Ranger Dan Davis sighted the youth on a sand bar as the helicopter made one last desperate swing along the river. Davis said they had flown over the spot earlier at a higher altitude but he had wanted to give the area a closer look before calling it a day.

Pilots Clifford Bradley and Louis Goselin, both chief warrant offi- father was on a plane flying to-Associated Press Wirephoto ern Arizona, said they could not night for a reunion with his 16-BEFORE GRIM TREK put the craft down on the sand year-old son who survived a fear- Manson: it raised. So they hovered six feet ful six-day ordeal in the rugged from the ground and Davis leaped | Grand Canyon. to the ground to assist the boy in climbing the rope ladder. He was united sometime Saturday with then pulled back into the craft.

### LETTER ON SAND

an "H," for help, on the sand, struggle to survive. the ranger said.

and the canyon's walls rise steeply hours after he talked by phone from the water.

Owens told an amazing story of Unied States and he stressed 000 reimbursement from the fed- climbing along rugged paths on

> fall to his death from a cliff but Continued on Page 5, Column 1 p.m. Friday.

Owens saw one of his friends

## For Month

Gross sales tax collections by the State Revenue department wise enough to get near a were up 17.25 per cent in July stream" that flowed into the over the same month last year, Colorado River. Revenue Commissioner Oxford As Owens made hurried prepsaid Friday.

10 per cent — an increase of \$2,-207,753. The total net tax take for July was \$24,277,512.

The gross sales tax collections are considered a reliable barometer of general business condi-Oxford said the department In Piedmont Pool tions in the state.

took in \$12,138,118 in July, 1959, sales tax collections, compared to a July, 1958, figure of \$10,297,-Friday night. The youngster's body was found

lying on the bottom of the pool smaller increases were reported mask on his face. in cigar and cigarette taxes and motor vehicle licenses.

other categories more than made Killop said. up for them. Income tax collections dropped from \$1,771,978 in The drowning victim was Tom-July, 1958, to \$1,452,084 this July. my Alexander of Apt. 466-A, 478

cal year.



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Owens Jr., Daughter Ruth, Talk to Son John M. Owens III After Rescue

HE'S A MAN NOW, DOCTOR SAYS

## Grateful Savannah Father Flying to Son at Canyon

By MARION GAINES

A prayerfully grateful Savannah Owens and his son. cers from Fort Huachuca in south- ward an Arizona hospital Friday who has been manning the phone

John Owens, 39, will be re- way. his son, a high school football player who lost 40 pounds while living on nothing but "cactus Owens had used rocks to build and stream water" during his

> Friday with his son. Before leaving Savannah,

Owens told The Constitution that son Owens III-had said: "I'm all right, Dad, just a lit-

Owens said he talked with Man-

son and Manson's doctor about 3 "The doctor said Manson was

in pretty good shape and might be able to come home in two or three days," Owens said.

The doctor told the father:

"You realize he's grown up now, don't you? I don't know what he was when he left home, but he's certainly a mature man Manson demonstrated that, the

doctorsaid, because "he was

arations to catch the Arizonabound plane, Manson's aunt re-Total net collections were up lated more of the tearful-but-

Boy, 8, Drowns

between | son's normal weight is 165. "He

The aunt, Mrs. William Lloyd, in the Owens' little white house on Savannah's southside, quoted fierce fight to stay alive in the

"I prayed all day long. I pray- peratures are not uncommon. ed that help would come some

Mrs. Loyd said the 6-foot Man-

"We've had calls from all over Continued on Page 5, Column 1

They also obtained a court

order temporarily restraining the

city, Building Inspector William

R. Wofford and Slum Clearance

Director Malcolm D. Jones from

enforcing the ordinance's provi-

order which scheduled a hearing

on the suit at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 18.

The city, Wofford and Jones are

to show cause then why the re-

straining order should not be

made permanent and the ordi-

Judge Jesse M. Wood signed the

sions against their properties.

didn't weigh but 135 when they

She said Manson "ate cactus

and drank stream water" in his

rugged Grand Canyon country

where scorching 125-degree tem-

found him," she said.

### struggle to survive. Owens got aboard a National City's Slum Law Challengedin Suit

Five Atlanta property owners filed suit in Fulton his son-16-year-old John Man- Superior Court Friday to have Atlanta's new housing code and slum clearance ordinance declared unconstitu-

DROWNING VICTIM Tommy Alexander, 8

#### nance declared void. National Realty Corp., Benny Liberson, the B-X Corp., L. A. Blandenburg and Ben G. Statham filed the petition which named the city and the two officials as de-The suit seeks to have ruled void an ordinance which was ori-Continued on Page 5, Column 2

### INSIDE TODAY West Weighs Talks in U.N.

"We were unable to find any-Walter J. Penny of 3096 Reswell | Comics one who had noticed the child Rd., NW, told police he stumbled | Crossword Puzzle The department recorded loss- struggling in trouble in the wa- over the boy's body while carry- Editorial Page es in some items, but gains in the ter," Homicide Dtective E. F. Mc- ing his young child in his arms Jumble

a new skindiver-type swimmin

in about 41/2 feet of water on the Leo Aikman Techwood Dr., NW. His mother, The lifeguards, Wayne Trice of Sports

A month ago, at the end of the Mrs. C. F. Alexander, said she 85 Myrtle St., NE, and Keath Star Gazer fiscal year, Oxford reported total accompanied her son to the pool Foster of 461 Johnson Ferry Rd., Television and Radio Collections for the year were up and was sitting near the stands NE, administered artificial respicue units arrived.

Page 2 An 8-year-old boy drowned in Piedmont Park swimming pool NATIONAL C OF C backs

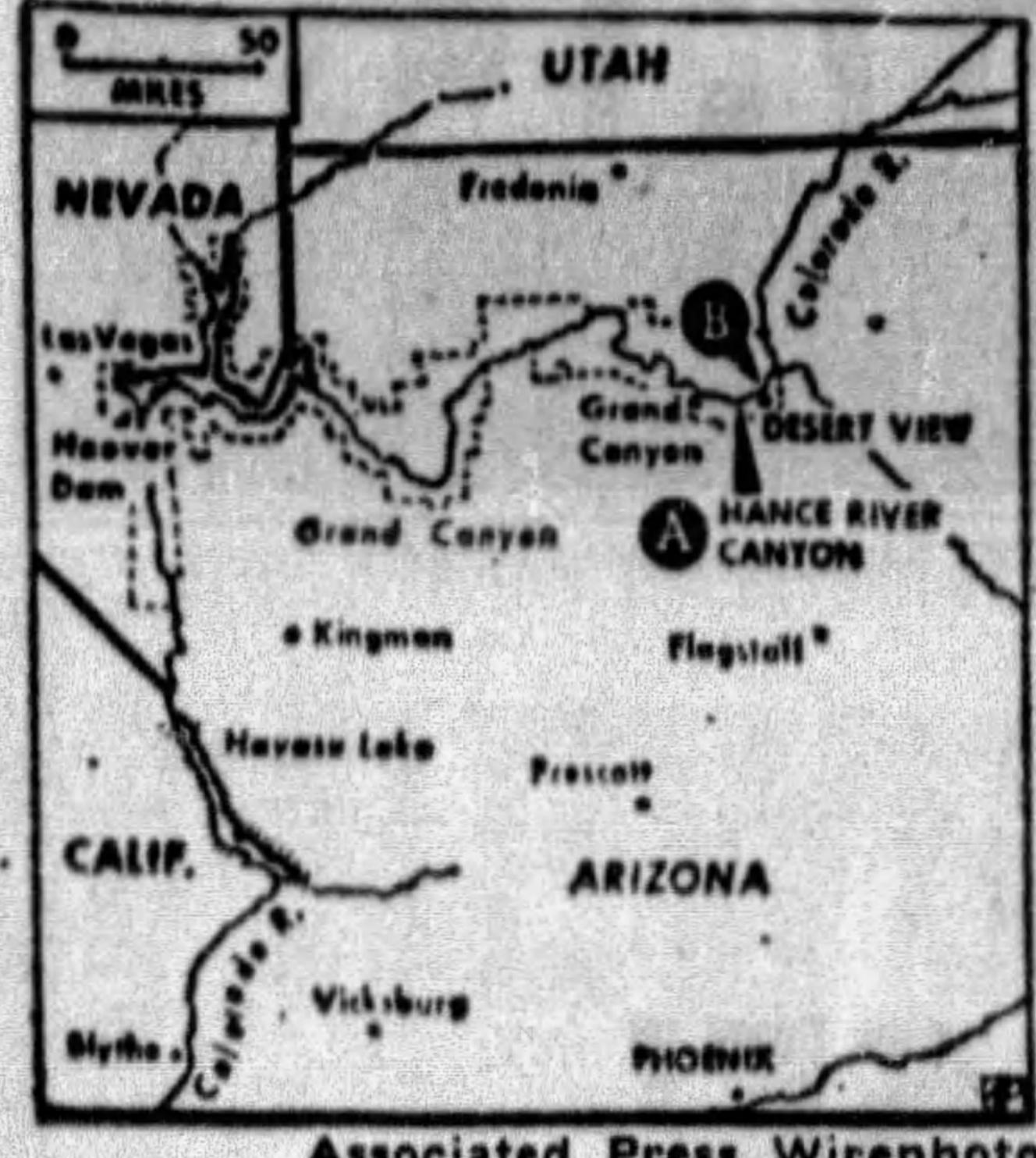
Landrum's labor bill Page 2

Young Ideas

## Savannah Boy Found Alive After 6-Day Canyon Ordeal

the second also had perished.

Owens and two others from Savannah, the Rev. Eugene A. Gavigan, 30, and Walter J. Mahany



Associated Press Wirephoto CANYON LOCATION

Youth Found at Arrow (A)

Continued From Page 1 Jr., 16, hiked into the eastern end on a rock to rest."

of the canyon a week ago Friday did not know until his rescue that to visit an abandoned silver mine.

> A search for the trio began Saturday when tourists heard cries for help from deep within the canyon.

Owens told park rangers and a Owens the river.

related, "and started back. Father Gavigan tried to climb a cliff fall."

priest's body Monday at the foot of the 200-foot cliff.

Owens went ahead.

Searchers found Mahany's body on apparently the same rock Sunday. He had died of exposure and dehydration in temperatures ranging up to 125 degrees.

said he reached the doctor he and his friends became river and, deciding Mahany was lost Friday night and at first not coming, used his belt and thought they would try to reach pliable plant roots to lash logs together to form a crude raft. "We changed our minds," he Then he started down the river on the raft.

The boy said the raft broke up Saturday and fell. We saw him in rough rapids and "I almost drowned."

#### Trappist ON OPPOSITE SIDE

He said he swam to the north bank of the river but realized he and Mahany was on the opposite side of the headed back toward the river but canyon from where the hike had Mahany "got tired and lay down started, so swam back across the turbulent water.

> He reached the sandbar, where he said he lay for three days until he was found.

> Owens told of drinking river water and eating cactus pulp and beans from a mesquite bush which he soaked in water.

> "The cactus tasted horrible,"

Upon reaching the hospital at the canyon rim, Owens telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Owens Jr., in Savannah.

"Daddy," he asked, "guess what I weigh? Only 135 pounds. How can I play football that way? I've been thinking a lot

Owens' normal weight is 165.

The parents said "It was God's work, truly a miracle' that their

### FEET BURNED

Owen's feet were burned and calloused from walking on the hot rocks. But he was more concerned about his stomach. In his telephone reunion with his family, he told an aunt, Mrs. Wil-

Remaining behind, and making during a Grand Canyon camping good food I used to eat over at

Dr. Daniel B. Bessesen, who | examined the youth, told newsmen:

Services for the assistant pas- showed tremendous assurance. His parents can take great pride in him. He is a man now."

The three Georgians started w their hike from Desert View, the n Father Gavigan was released easternmost of a series of tour- d from cloister at the monastery be- ist viewpoints maintained by the cause of ill health and because park service on the Canyon's | "

It affords a northeastward view of the pastel rocks and a shifting shadows that make the is ments and came to Savannah canyon one of the world's most h spectacular sights. And it overstill a looks the old Tanner Trail, a from twisting, treacherous path to an area dotted with abandoned sil-Newspaper ver, lead and zinc mines.

The trio told tourists at the He is survived by two brothers, he Rev. Patrick Gavigan, who is Trappist monk at Conyers, and Philip Cavigan Recipe Wie Converse Recipe Wie Conver down the trail.

## Georgia Dad Flies To Son at Canyon

miracle. It couldn't have been anything else."

she said: "They were going to High School team." call off the search within one more minute -- and then they found him."

Manson's father said he had attempted to arrange with state officials for an Air National Guard plane to whisk him to his son.

"They said they were sorry, but nothing was available," Owens said. "Seems they were all down in Puerto Rico" (where Gov. Vandiver and Lt. Gov. Byrd are attending the National Governors Conference).

Owens was making the trip to the Grand Canyon by himself. Eugene A. Gavigan, 30, who died "I've been thinking of all the eager plans for a welcome- trip which also claimed the life your house." youth's stepmother, 32, and the Owens' other youngsters-Ruthie, 11; Lucy, 7; Julie, 3, and Robert,

## Rockefeller Son's Girl Sees Pastor

KRISTIANSAND, Norway (AP) -Anne Marie Rasmussen, former Rockefeller housemaid, has asked her pastor's advice about marrying Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's son Steven, the minister said Fri- member of the Order of Cisterday night.

that no definite wedding plans cloistered. have been made.

eran church, a friend of the Ras- a Trappist monk at Conyers, and mussen family for years, said: "I Philip Gavigan, Racine, Wis. have been a constant guest in

Continued From Page 1, His aunt said young Manson the country," Mrs. Lloyd said. get back home on the day they "You know what it was? It was a start football practice."

She said her nephew, who will be a high school junior this fall, Her voice choked with emotion, "plays tackle on the Benedictine

> "But I doubt if he'll be playing any football this year," she add- about you, Pop."

## Rev. Gavigan son was alive. Rites Today AtMonastery

Funeral services for the Rev. | liam Lloyd: celebration, were the of a Savannah youth and resulted in the dramatic rescue of another. will be held Saturday.

> tor of St. James Catholic Church, Savannah, will be at 10 a.m. in the Trappist Monastery in Conyers.

the Abbot wanted him to pursue south rim. his talent as a sculptor at Notre Dame.

He later took teaching assignabout ten months ago.

Father Gavigan was cians of the Strict Obsevance The Rev. Olaf Gautestad added (Trappists), though he was not

The minister of the Soegne Luth- the Rev. Patrick Gavigan, who is