



Large directional signs were being installed on E. 4th St. today by the engineers of the City Traffic Engineering Dept. These signs, which operate automatically, are similar to those now in use on E. 7th St. and S. McDowell St. and materially in the movement of traffic on 4th St., one of the main thoroughfares into downtown Charlotte.

Suspects Not Commissioned

Wilson Denies Reds Coddled

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson denied today that the Army is "coddling Communists." He declared he has "absolute and complete confidence" in Secretary of the Army Stevens.

Testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Wilson also said he has confidence in John G. Adams, the Army's general counsel, "as far as I know."

Wilson, under questioning by Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said that no case of Communist or subversive infiltration in the armed forces had been reported by an congressional committee that had not been previously known to defense officials.

By indirection, this disputed contention by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.)

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson declared today he regards as truthful the Army report charging Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Roy Cohn, his chief counsel, put on pressure for special treatment for G. David Schine, drafted former aide.

that his investigations subcommittee had dug out subversives unknown to authorities.

Senators raised the questions of "coddling" and other words and phrases McCarthy has used while in Washington.

The primary reason for his appearance before the committee was to discuss proposed changes in the doctor draft law.

The defense secretary said the armed services have 31 drafted doctors and dentists who have been denied commissions—20 because of "very questionable loyalty."

Wilson said the remaining 11 were refused commissions because in some respects other than ser-

He Visited By MacArthur

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur flew in from New York for his White House meeting today, saying he did not know why he had been asked to come.

The former supreme commander in the Far East told reporters at the airport that he had been invited to the White House by President Eisenhower and that he was "delighted to come down."

Asked whether he expected a government assignment, the five-star general replied: "I don't know, but my guess is that this is a purely social occasion."

The veteran soldier arrived in civilian clothes—a grey topcoat and hat to match. He was accompanied by his former staff assistant, retired Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, MacArthur arrived without fanfare. The only official greeter was the White House Air Force aide, Lt. Col. William Draper.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild today. Cool tonight. Friday, mostly cloudy and mild with scattered showers likely.

Low temperature this morning 37 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 45 degrees.

High temperature expected today 65 degrees.

High temperature expected today 65 degrees.

SUNRISE 6:30 a.m.; SUNSET 6:33 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 12-A

Search For Red Clergy Resumed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee today swung back to an inquiry into the extent and nature of any Communist infiltration into the clergy.

It called for testimony from the Rev. John Hutchinson, professor of religion at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.) said Hutchinson, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, New York, faces questions about alleged Communist front activities in the Baltimore area in the 1930s.

The committee, Jackson said, wants to determine how successful Communist front groups were in obtaining the help of young ministers.

Last summer the group questioned two other clergymen—Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington and the Rev. Jack Richard Michael of Upper Lake, Calif., under subpoena.

PRAYDA FINDS NO PEASANTS IN CONGRESS

LONDON (AP)—A Pravda editorial today that "not a single worker or peasant" sits in the U. S. Senate or House of Representatives.

Things are different in the Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, the Communist Party organ said in an editorial broadcast by Moscow radio.

The editorial said the 1,347 deputies elected in the one-party, non-contest Soviet national election on Sunday included hundreds of manual laborers and a great many of the soil, some of them tractor drivers.

Little Change In Two-Headed Baby

PETERSBURG, Ind. (AP)—Dr. Joseph W. Elbert said today there was little overnight change in the two-headed Hartley baby, now suffering from a circulatory disorder.

The baby's physician said there was a possibility the child would be returned later today to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, where it was kept several weeks after its birth last Dec. 12.

The ailment is in the baby's left head. Last night, this head, named Daniel Kay, suffered a relapse after showing a gain in strength earlier. Oxygen was administered.

C. Plans Widening Road

Strip Will Extend To Carmel Area

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Plans are being drawn for the widening of Providence Rd. to make it a four-lane highway for a two-mile stretch ending at Carmel Rd.

J. A. Hardison, commissioner for the tenth district of the State Highway Commission, said plans are not yet complete.

The plans for widening beyond the city limits are in addition to the plans for a wider Providence Road inside the city. The city's own project was announced a few weeks ago.

But he said money had been allocated for the project and that already several residents of the section have protested the proposed widening.

He said he had already talked with several residents about the widening and more discussion will be held before the project is launched.

NOT TOMORROW

"I can tell you this," he said, "we won't be cutting down trees tomorrow."

Mr. Hardison said he was not completely familiar with the plans but that as he understood them, they call for a 70-ft. wide boulevard including shoulders and ditches at the sides.

He said a survey had been made showing definite need for the project.

And he added that widening of the road to where the proposed four-lane stretch would begin has also taken place.

JUDGE ATE THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE

PASSAIC, N. J. (AP)—Magistrate George Froelich solved a legal dilemma by eating a fish.

Yesterday he fined Arthur Albarilli \$20 for offering a 17-inch striped bass for sale in his store. The fish was one inch below the legal size.

But, after imposing the fine, Froelich didn't know what to do with the fish. Legal books were no help. So, the magistrate brought the fish home and had it for dinner.

His verdict—very enjoyable.

Atom-Exposed Japs Treated

TOKYO (AP)—A U. S.-Japanese team of radiation specialists today began treating 25 Japanese fishermen showered with radioactive debris from history's mightiest man-made explosion in the Marshall Islands March 15.

The six doctors from the atom bomb casualty commission at Hiroshima—first city hit by an A-bomb—worked today with four crewmen still in serious condition hospitalized here.

Public terror continued at a high pitch. Officials of Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's government demanded prompt action, without specifying what it should be.

Cop Acted Hastily, His Honor Agrees

DETROIT (AP)—The cop was too fast on the draw when he gave Lula M. Warren a \$5 ticket for illegal parking.

Miss Warren, 28, complained in Traffic Court yesterday that she got the ticket for the brief two minutes she spent under the speedometer putting the padding on her accelerator back in place. It had slipped off.

Traffic referee Oscar Ropelle dismissed the ticket.

Are Nightly Baths Really Necessary?, Boy Asks

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Helen H. Wilson got custody of Bunch, a black, 7-year-old cocker spaniel in a divorce here but her husband Dale was given permission by Superior Judge Thurmond Clarke to visit the dog and take him walking.

But he denied Pointer's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, ruling William could stay with his mother and stepfather so he might get the "natural maternal love he needs."

Comic Dictionary

SCHOOLBOY
A lad who thinks that five days of school make one week.

DEMOCRAT DOINGS

Clark: He's Out; Sedberry: Maybe

City Recorder J. C. Sedberry of Charlotte loomed as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the 10th North Carolina District today after Rep. David Clark of Lincoln withdrew from the scene.

Sedberry told The News that he was "still undecided," but said he would reach a final decision later after consulting some friends and advisers.

Local friends of the city recorder said, however, that he of Charlotte loomed as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the 10th North Carolina District today after Rep. David Clark of Lincoln withdrew from the scene.



MR. CLARK

High Officials Shielded From Puerto Ricans

NEW YORK (AP)—A cryptic State Department warning that Puerto Rican nationalists planned to kill "important" persons—including Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. ambassador to the United Nations—sent 200 extra city police on special duty early today.

Although Lodge was the only person named in the emergency order officers were rushed to residences of prominent national, state and local officials.

The FBI had no comment on the alert. Further information from the State Department was not immediately available.

Provisions Attacked

Both sides said there was no doubt the big, 875-page general revision bill would pass, although some Democrats bitterly attacked parts of it.

Rep. Prestis (D-Tenn.), acting Democratic whip, forecast a very close decision on the exemption decrease but conceded "the odds have shifted toward the Republicans. I'd say if there's any advantage at all it's more on their side." The House has 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats and 1 independent.

Judgment Returned In Bike-Trike Crash

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The court has ruled in a bicycle-tricycle collision that resulted in a year-old Jack Chase sustaining a leg fracture.

Superior Judge Thurmond Clark yesterday returned a \$1,223.38 judgment against 11-year-old Bobby Ritter had no business riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, where the Chase boy was on his tricycle.

WHAT'S INSIDE

SPARKLING GENES of self-expression often come out when News readers take pen in hand to write the editors. There are some today on Page 10-A.

150,000 RECEIVERS in 1954? That's what Lou Schneider says TV producers told him when he asked how many receivers for color TV will be made this year. His column is on Page 14-A.

PUP DOGS MISSING and Albert and Pojo can't figure out where he is. This minor mystery is with the comics on Page 10-B today. The crossword puzzle and the radio-TV programs are also in C Section.

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Narrow GOP Victory Seen In Tax Vote

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Republicans apparently held a slim and shifting margin of votes today against a Democratic drive for an additional \$2,400,000 annual income tax cut.

Key Democrats, conceding the odds were now against them, planned a last-ditch fight for their proposal to increase income tax exemptions for each taxpayer and each dependent by \$100.

Insufficient Funds

He reiterated his previous statement that there are insufficient funds on hand at the present for completing this project, and that the bypass is 2-2 1/2 years away, unless more funds are forthcoming.

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Mail Rate Boost Granted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the railroads a 10 per cent increase in the rates paid them by the government for handling the U. S. mails.

The increase is retroactive to last Oct. 1.

The ICC estimated the increase will give the rail industry about 3 1/2 million dollars a year additional revenue. The retroactive payments for the period Oct. 1, 1953-March 31, 1954 were estimated at 15 1/2 million.

Evening Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to keep our spiritual lives aglow with Thy presence. May we ever keep the light shining before men so that others may receive and understand Thy message of Eternal Life. Deliver us from the darkness of letting us message die in our hands. In Jesus' name. Amen.