

# Court Action Cited To Block Parkway Toll

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### 250,000 Strike

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Public transport was halted in most of West Germany and in West Berlin today as some 250,000 municipal workers struck for 24 hours for higher pay. Garbage piled up and even public toilets were closed.

### 2 Called In Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators, putting aside a look into a question of possible perjury, today called two lawyers connected with central figures in the bitter fight for Miami's TV channel 10.

### Union Proclaimed

BAGHDAD (AP)—The pro-Western Arab Federation of Iraq and Jordan proclaimed its constitution simultaneously in Baghdad and Amman today. Oil-rich Iraq agreed to pay 80 per cent of the federation budget for the first year.

### Trade Halted

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist China today broke off commercial relations with Japan as a protest against the recent private trade agreement between a Japanese group and Communist China.

### New Crisis

PARIS (AP)—Rightist opposition to concessions to Tunisia today threatened agreement with that North African nation and menaced the life of Premier Felix Gaillard's four-month-old government.

### 4th Time Fatal

CHICAGO (AP)—A 30-year-old robber, who police said held up four South Side stores last night in 20 minutes, was shot fatally by his fourth victim as he fled from the store.

Today's  
Weather

Cloudy

Cloudy and cold with occasional light rain or drizzle today. Cloudy and cold tonight. Partial clearing tomorrow and a little warmer.

High yesterday — 47  
High expected today — 42  
High expected tomorrow — 50  
Low expected tonight — 37  
Sunrise, 6:29 a.m. sunset 6:34 p.m.

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# Ike Urges \$2 Billion Program To Combat Nation's Recession



## Broke But In Love

British shipping heiress Tessa Kennedy and ex-shipping clerk Dominic Elwes, whom she married in Cuba Jan. 27 arrived in Miami yesterday flat broke. The couple defied court orders and parental opposition and fled Britain to get married.

## Kennedy Seeking N. C. House Seat

By JULIAN SCHREER  
News Staff Writer

Charlotte attorney John P. Kennedy Jr., today announced his candidacy for the state House of Representatives in the Democratic primary.

The Mecklenburg native makes his first bid for public office with his decision to seek a General Assembly seat.

Others already committed to the House race include incumbents Ernest Hicks and Frank Sneed along with Sid Croft, Rep. James B. Vogler is almost certain to seek his Raleigh seat again.

Mr. Kennedy, who is 35 years old, was educated in Charlotte public schools and graduated from Central High School in 1949. He is the son of Dr. J. P. Kennedy, Charlotte surgeon, and is a member of the law firm of Craighill, Randelman and Kennedy.

**CIVIC ACTIVITY**

He has been active in many civic organizations. He is a director of both the state and local chapters of the American Red Cross and has served as president of the Mecklenburg group.

He has been a director of the Mint Museum and of United Apparel and presently is a member of the board of directors of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. He is a charter member of the Myers Park Civic Club and a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

After graduating from Central, he attended Harvard University where he rowed on the varsity crew. Following graduation he worked for the U.S. Navy.

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## Delegation Meets With Park Group

WASHINGTON (AP)—Court action to block imposition of tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway was suggested today by Rep. Cooley (D-NC).

The dean of the North Carolina delegation in Congress said the state would be justified in asking the courts to prevent the federal government from charging fees for use of the North Carolina-Virginia scenic mountain parkway.

He made his statement at a conference attended by North Carolinians and Interior Secretary Fred Seaton. The National Park Service, an Interior Department agency, has announced it will start collecting the tolls June 1.

Cooley said Rep. Jonas (R-NC), has looked into legislative records and can find nothing indicating that tolls on the parkway were ever contemplated by Congress.

"I'm curious to know where the authority was obtained to do this," Cooley added.

## Tar Heel Labor Leaders Plan Battle On Unemployment

By ANN SAWYER  
News Staff Writer

Tar Heel labor leaders—concerned over America's economic situation—filled Park Center here today in their first state-wide convention since the AFL-CIO merger Jan. 28, 1957.

Theme of the three-day meeting is rising unemployment and ways to combat it.

Elaborating on the resolution of between 500 and 600 delegates, Mr. Holder said the AFL-CIO believes in a uniform Federal unemployment compensation law for the 48 states.

The convention will ask for 38 weeks at two-thirds salary, he made, the benefits won't be washed out by inflation," Dirksen said. "It would do the average family little good to get a tax cut and then find the price of everything had advanced."

## Did Spectators Stand When Hizzoner Entered?

WASHINGTON, N.C. (AP)—They held court in an ambulance parked on the street to accommodate a defendant who couldn't hoist his 400 pounds upstairs to the courtroom.

And 400-pound Candy Hooten, Negro of R.L. J. Washington, was convicted of possession of non-tax paid whiskey yesterday after the judge and solicitor had climbed in the ambulance with him to get out of the rain.

Judge L. E. Mercer sentenced Hooten to four months on the roads, but suspended the sentence on payment of the costs. He also placed Hooten on probation for 18 months.

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State AFL-CIO leaders, First Vice President Julius R. Fry, Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Holder, and President W. M. Barbee, confer at Park Center today.

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Police said the youth, Charles MacDougle, hit Edward Carpenter, 37, when the teacher asked him to turn over cigarettes before filing into class. Both are Negroes.

Principal Irving M. Boroff denied that any blows were struck. He said the boy pushed the teacher and squared off as if to throw a punch. MacDougle was charged with juvenile delinquency and placed in his parents' custody.

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Police picked up Joseph R. Adams, 14, at his home and charged him with juvenile delinquency. Adams had fled from the classroom. Both Adams and Linde are white.

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## Rural Electrification, Building To Benefit

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today called for an anti-recession speed-up in the spending of 2 1/2 billion dollars in federal, state and local funds for construction and rural electrification projects.

The President set forth the program in letters to Albert M. Cole, chief of the Housing, Veterans Home Finance Agency, and Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

The plan calls for faster spending of 508 million dollars in federal funds, and \$1,747,000,000 in state, local and private money.

**PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION**

The money would be used in this way:

For public facility loans for such things as sewers and municipal water projects, 75 million dollars.

For college housing loans, 300 million.

For slum clearance projects and other aspects of urban renewal, one billion.

For public housing, 140 million.

For rural electrification loans, 740 million.

In advance of the White House announcement Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) joined Republicans in stiffened opposition to immediate tax cuts or "make work" spending.

At the same time some GOP Congress members were saying the recession already is leveling off.

Byrd, who heads the Senate

Finance Committee, said in a prepared Senate speech the government is headed toward a 15-billion-dollar deficit if Congress fails to act.

He said any large-scale red ink spending for pump priming will "add fuel to the inflation fire" and further cut the value of the dollar.

Even in February, he said, inflation cut the buying power of a dollar by a third of a cent.

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# —SUSPECT SIGHTED STEALING NEWSPAPER— Bloodhounds Hunting For Girl's Killer

**SPECIAL TO THE NEWS**

HENDERSONVILLE — Bloodhounds were sent out early this morning to pick up the trail of a man believed to be James Stanley Allison Jr., wanted for questioning in the fatal strangulation and rape of a teen-age waitress.

City Police Sgt. J. W. Farmer this morning told The News that a rural housewife reported seeing a man "slightly resembling Allison's description" steal the newspaper from her mailbox yesterday.

The sergeant said the incident occurred sometime yesterday, after noon, while city, county and state police, along with volunteer residents, were searching closed summer homes of the

**NEWSPAPER THEFT**

The theft of the newspaper occurred at a location "about four or five miles" from the Mountain Home community. The housewife told Sgt. Farmer that the man got the newspaper and then "looked for the bushes" as she watched.

Meanwhile Police Chief William Powers said his men were also checking a tip that a man answering Allison's description had been boarding a south-bound freight train in Mountain Home.

The officers have alerted

South Carolina police. The search in the Mountain Home community proved fruitless.

Allison, who is married, resided in the same boarding house as the slain girl, Lila Bell Robinson, an 18-year-old Flat Rock High School senior, and part-time waitress. Her body was found Monday.

**CONTAINS RAZOR**

Allison's room, opposite the girl's, contained a bloodstained razor blade, and bloodstained clothing plus an unsigned note that read:

"Don't any of this girl's people feel bad at me. I met her today. That is why I am here. I told her I wanted to die from

the way things have been going and she said she wanted to go with me. She was a sweet girl and I done what she asked me to do. I didn't rape her. I didn't have any desire to."

Chief Powers theorized either Allison had fled the area "bled to death" in a hideout from apparently self-inflicted wounds.

Harold Allison said his brother was bleeding from his right arm Monday morning while pleading to borrow a car and leaving a taxi waiting. A taxi driver reported taking a bleeding man to the Mountain Home community about 7 a.m. that day.

**Evening Prayer**

Our Father, pray that we may bring ourselves, our lives, our all into Thy presence and consecrate them to Thy service. May we realize that our wills are ours to make them Thine. We will have it. There is the Savior's name. Amen.

**'Grandpa Moses' In Tar Heel**

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