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## Children And The Law

### Probation Services Available

(This is the third of a series of articles examining North Carolina's juvenile court system — its origins, operations and delinquencies.)  
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The juvenile court judge in North Carolina who wants probation service for his court can get it.  
It's provided in the General Statutes of North Carolina. Whether or not he takes advantage of the law is up to the particular judge. But probation service is his for the asking.  
In the instances where special independent courts handle juvenile problems, special probation is given. This comes sometimes in the form of special probation officers appointed by the court, sometimes through the services of child welfare case workers, sometimes both ways.  
Dr. Ellen Winston, head of the State Department of Public Welfare, says county welfare departments handle the specialized services for children in those counties that do not have special courts to hear cases involving children in trouble with the law.

#### Workers Used

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He is to have supervision over the work of any additional probation officer which may be appointed by the court. The law specifies that the judge of the juvenile court is to appoint one or more suitable persons as probation officers, to serve under his direction. Appointment by the judges must be approved by the State Board of Public Welfare, however.

### Colar War 'Thaw' Will Be Probed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States intends to explore fully the Soviet Union's talk of a cold war thaw despite an officially expressed belief here that Moscow is simply trying to create an illusion of peace.  
This country and its chief Western allies are preparing for a wide open high level East-West conference on German and related European issues which diplomats now consider probable in about three months.  
Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference Tuesday that so far the Soviet government has demonstrated "a very strong desire to delude us into believing a cold war is ended," but no direct interest in proposals to end it.  
Nevertheless, he said, he thinks it is timely to have another meeting either of foreign ministers or other high officials because it is occasionally possible to reach an agreement with the Communists which "tends to promote international peace on a fair basis."

#### LATEST MOVE

The latest Kremlin move toward a new East-West conference came Monday when Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev told a group in Moscow that he thought "there is a possibility of a thaw in our relations with the United States."  
He said he got that impression from the report he received on Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan's visit to the United States earlier this month.  
Khrushchev told the 21st Com-

munist party congress in Moscow Tuesday that "There are no grounds for clashes between the American and Soviet people."  
But he also reiterated earlier Soviet insistence—rejected by the West—that West Berlin be made a free city and that East and West Germans negotiate between themselves their reunification.

## What Do You Get For \$2? The 'Bless'—That's All

By JOHN KILGO  
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The big sign in front of the small two-story white building in Stanley County has a picture of an Indian on it and the words "Indian Healer" underneath.  
You park your car about two blocks away and walk up to the roadside building and knock on the door.  
A dark-skinned woman about 50 peers through the front glass and asks, "What is it you want?"  
You tell her you're confused and you need help.  
She invites you in and you walk into a brightly decorated room.  
Inside you see three chairs, a sofa, a table with cups and

dishes on it and a picture of Jesus hanging on the wall.  
**CANDLE IN VASE**  
In one corner of the room on a table sits a large yellow candle in a blue vase.  
In another corner a high set in a long tall basket — the Everly Brothers singing "Problems."  
You tell the woman that you've been having problems of your own and you can't hold a good job.  
"Take two dollars," she tells you, "and put them in the big candle over there."  
**TWO BUCKS GONE**  
You take the two bucks and drop them in the vase by the

candle. Besides your money, there's nothing in the vase but the candle and some scraps of paper.  
The woman, dressed in a blue skirt and gray sweater, stares at you with her dark brown eyes.  
"Now you'll be blessed," she tells you.  
"You go and look for a job and you will find one because I've put the bless on you."  
You ask her what you get for your two lulls besides her promise and she tells you.  
"Late at night, after midnight, I take the candle and go up into the mountains and burn it for you."  
"I talk to the gods about you,

you understand and tell them to put the bless on you and help you find a good job."  
"Everything will be good for you now. You'll get a good job."  
**NAME NOT NEEDED**  
You ask her if she needs your name and she says this isn't necessary.  
"You've put your two dollars in the candle and now I'll get the spirits to put a good bless on you."  
You ask if you don't get a lucky charm or something for the two bucks.  
"You don't get no charm or anything like that," she says. "Just a bless. In the mountains

tonight I will burn the candle for you."  
You ask her when you can expect to get the job and she says today.  
She opens the front door and says she is through with you.  
The record player is still playing. It never stopped the whole time you were there.  
You tell the woman you have other troubles and you need more help.  
"You come back to see me after you get a job," she says, "and I'll talk to you about your other problems."  
You walk out the door and she bolters to you.  
"When you come back to see me, don't forget to bring two more dollars for the candle."

## Ike Calls For Law To Free U. S. Relations From 'Bossism'



### Anti-Mixers Say They'll Hold Firm

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Virginia's legislature meets in emergency session today with pro-segregation leaders apparently set to go to almost any lengths to prevent integration of public schools.  
As the Legislature gathered to hear Gov. J. Lindsay Almond's proposals to continue segregation, plans moved forward that could lead to the integration of schools in Norfolk, Charlottesville and Arlington.  
The last barrier to the operation of desegregated schools in Norfolk apparently was removed late Tuesday when Federal Judge Walter E. Hoffman restrained the city council of the state's largest city from cutting funds for all grades above the sixth as it had proposed to do Feb. 1.  
A few hours earlier, Charlottesville's City Council endorsed the stand of its school board—which proposes to operate integrated schools "if necessary"—and said it is "unthinkable that we should abandon our public school system."

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#### Our Weather

Mostly cloudy through to morning.  
High yesterday 69  
High expected today 52  
High expected tomorrow 56  
Low this morning 42  
Low expected tonight 36  
Sunrise, 7:25 a.m.; sunset, 5:48 p.m.

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### Vacation Trip For Students

Three students at Xavier University in Cincinnati beat between-semester dollars with a rubber raft trip down the Ohio River. The three, John Kappas of

### Negro Admission Delay Plea Nixed

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—U.S. District Judge Albert W. Byrum today rejected a plea of the Arlington County School Board to delay the admission of four Negroes to a white school until next September.  
The judge's order for the admission of the four to Stratford Junior High School next Monday remains in effect.  
In denying the school board's petition, the judge said he did not feel there had been any showing of changed circumstances or conditions to justify him in delaying admissions.

### U. S. Missile Progress Told

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the United States is making very remarkable progress in the ballistic missile field and has no cause for hang dog simulation.  
The President made the statement at a news conference in commenting on Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's announcement Tuesday that the Soviet Union has intercontinental ballistic missiles in production.  
Without ever saying whether the U.S. missile program is going forward as rapidly as possible under the direction of capable scientists, Eisenhower said he has no way of knowing just what was in Khrushchev's mind.  
Somewhat wryly, the President added that he seems very prone to give 100 per cent credence to statements by the Soviets if they happen to deal with our own desires.  
On the other hand, Eisenhower went on, we dismiss other Soviet statements as badfaced lies.  
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### 200-Hour Stunt Becomes Medical Study Event

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Tripp's 200 hours—8 1/2 days—will be up at 7:14 p.m. EST tonight. Even if he falls short of this goal, West and Williams know of no one else who has gone as long as Tripp without sleep under minute supervision.  
"What does it matter? What do you gain from watching a man stay awake?"  
"Medically, there is great interest in sleep deprivation," West said. "It induces a kind of mental disturbance which can be reversed. Mental health research at

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### RED LEADER DIES

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Government today announced the death of Pstr V. Nikitin, deputy chairman of the State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, after a long illness. He was born in 1909.

handcapped by the difficulty of trying to produce the disease in a laboratory for study."  
He said no doctor is willing to produce a real mental illness in a person so as to study the disease. Sleep loss, however, can induce some effects of mental illness.  
There are numerous other scientific aspects of the study, most of them having to do with the brain and the central nervous system. Williams presides over an instrument-packed room in the Hotel Astor to which Tripp is steered from his Times Square booth every few hours. A doctor and a psychiatric nurse are at his elbow night and day.

LAST PECK — Virginia Speaker F. Blackburn Moore studies last-minute plans for today's special session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Dimes campaign for funds. Furthermore, he would spend his time in a glass-enclosed revolving booth in the heart of garish Times Square.  
Doctors drew back when asked to supervise the stunt. West, who has studied the strange effects of sleep deprivation, was interested but wary. He came to New York and spent two days talking to Tripp before deciding the information he might gain would be worth the uncomfortable public spotlight.  
West's endorsement brought in the Air Force's surgeon general, represented by a noted psychologist from Walter Reed Army In-

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