

# Body Will Back Bond Election On Oct. 28

## Resolution Is Adopted At Meet

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Charlotte's \$2,500,000 municipal auditorium bond issue proposal was formally endorsed unanimously by the Chamber of Commerce directors in special session today.

This action was taken on a motion by J. A. Daly, president of the Chamber, to endorse the bond issue.

tion that the commercial organization accept the project as presented by the Charlotte City Council and give the bond issue proposal full and active support in the election which will be held Oct. 28.

Mayor H. H. Baxter gave the commercial body's directors a broad outline of the City Government's plan for this construction. He pointed out that recently the pro-

In this connection, J. H. Bridges, Chamber of Commerce president, pointed out that the directorate went on record early this year as declaring that a municipal auditorium is this city's No. 1 need.

Members of the directorate were urged vigorously by W. C. Dowd Jr. to "accept this proposal in good faith and go ahead with it."

Mr. Dowd asserted that Charlotte must provide for the necessary bond issue in the approaching election "or go without a city auditorium five or six more years—and Charlotte can't afford to do that."

The action of the Chamber of Commerce directorate in endorsing the auditorium construction proposal and the essential, attendant bond issue had the effect of adopting the statement recently issued, after unanimous adoption, by the City Council. That statement gave many details of the principles upon which the Council will go ahead with the preliminaries to construction.

**French Offensive In Indo-China Reported**

PARIS —(AP)— Military authorities maintained silence today on reports that French troops had started an all-out drive to crush Viet-Nam Republican forces in northern

In a dispatch from Hanoi the agency reported unusual aerial activity north of that city, in the region where Viet-Nam President Ho Chi-Minh is believed to have his headquarters.

### Malay Runs Amok, Kills 5, Wounds 3

SINGAPORE — (P) — A Malay armed only with a penknife ran amok last night in the dining car of a train near Kuala Lumpur, Malay States, and killed a British soldier, four Chinese and a Malay before escaping into the jungle.

The other British bombers suffered "critical" injuries and another Chinese also was wounded.

In Singapore, an Indian detective ran amok and wounded three persons with pistol shots before he was subdued.

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**WCTU Head Proposes  
Whiskeyless Wednesday**

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DUBOIS, Pa. — (P) — Mrs.

Luis Salada, president of the Clearfield County Women's Christian Temperance Union—noting President Truman's plan for meatless Tuesdays and poultry and eggs on Thursdays—has an additional idea.

In a telegram sent to the President yesterday Mrs. Salada said:

Here's one you overlook—  
to save grain — whiskeyless  
Wednesdays."

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## WEATHER

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Showers today. Partly cloudy  
Saturday and Sunday. Little  
temperature change.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today	65-68
High and low last 24 hours	65-62
Sunset today	5:25
Sunset tomorrow	6:25

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