

Another possible political mix-up, featuring a President of one political faith and a Senate of another, is the topic of Times-Register's column today. The close senatorial races are reviewed on page 11-A.

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# BIG POWERS BACK BEERSHEBA

Helping Others To Help Themselves



THE JOY OF cooking is still experienced by this blind housewife, one of many who have been trained by the Macklenburg County Association for the Blind. She reads a Braille cookbook and times herself with a Braille clock.



THE TRAINING given by this Community Chest agency includes the use of specially-made cooking equipment. The housewife learns to slice potatoes with a slicer and is taught to use it efficiently but without danger.



THE HANDY "hook" frayer placed for the most makes turning unnecessary and eliminates danger from spreading iron. Such fasteners are bought with Red Feather (Community Chest) dollars, helping the handicapped housewife help herself.



A NORMAL and happy life for the baby is one of the results of the blind housewife's ability to do her mother's house. Special washing in child care is given by the Blind Association so that mothers can feed and clothe their children.

### Damage At Rival School To Be Covered Up

## Central Students, Deploing Vandalism, Chip In \$55 For Paint Job At Harding

By TOM FESPERMAN  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Central High School students voluntarily chipped in \$55 today for a repainting job at Harding High, their crossover rival.

The money, handed to Harding students this morning by Central student body representatives, will be used to paint over the signs on the board fence of Richard Field, the columns in front of the gymnasium, and the steps and doors of the gym.

A few nights before the Oct. 9 football game between Central and Harding, unidentified persons painted the letter "C" on the gym columns. They used veneer. They painted, "Harding is no good," and "Beat Harding."

On the fence around the brand-new athletic field. Authorities never found out who was responsible for this vandalism. It was never definitely established by them that Central students did the painting while under the spell of the annual football rivalry.

But a few days ago, during a normal grade guidance class, the 38 students of the class started talking about the incident. It fitted into their current discussion of proper student attitude.

ploring the fact that irresponsible persons would go to such trouble to mar property, decided that some gesture should be made.

They couldn't chip in a little money, they asked. They figured it would show Harding that the great majority of Central students don't approve of such goings-on.

### Ruling Lost By Wallace

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to order Illinois to give Henry Wallace a special election ballot.

Chief Justice Warren announced a brief unsigned opinion was handed down by the chief justice on behalf of himself and the five other majority justices. Justice Douglas wrote a dissent in which Justices Black and Murphy concurred.

### 15 Seriously Hurt

## 65 Are Injured When Train Leaves Rails

GARDEN CITY, Kas. — (AP) — At least 65 passengers were injured, fifteen or more seriously, in the derailment of the Santa Fe eastbound California limited near here here. No one was killed.

Ten cars of the twelve-car train were hurled from the rails as the six diesel engine ripped up several hundred yards of track. It remained on the roadbed.

### Week-Old Fire Doused

A smoldering coal-bin fire at Myers Park School was doused by City firemen today when the school flames refused to extinguish the week-old fire.

Fire Dept. officials said that the smoldering fire in the coal bin at the bottom of the school, had been smoldering for about a week or ten days, but janitors at the school kept it wet with a garden hose.

### Liner Hits Power Wire And Bursts Into Flame

## Nine Americans Are Among Dead

PRESTWICK, Scotland — (AP) — Thirty-nine persons perished today when a fog-blinded Royal Dutch Airline (KLM) Constellation struck a high tension wire, burst into flames and crashed into a pasture.

Nine of the dead were Americans. One person, William Hendrick Phillips, a Dutch subject living in New York City, survived the crash. He was reported gravely injured.

Among the dead were Prince Alfred Hohenlohe, 56, of Austria, an international society figure, was en route to visit his son, Alexander, who lives in New York City and to attend the wedding of a stepdaughter in Toledo, Ohio.

The huge four-engine aircraft was en route from Amsterdam to New York. While circling through the fog for a landing, the pilot radioed the control at the field.

A Civil Aviation Ministry official stationed at Prestwick said the airliner was not under radar control at the time of the accident.

Restigons of Tarbolton said they were awakened by the noise of the low-flying plane and could see flames spurring from the craft before it crashed.

John Adams, a miner, was one of the first to reach the scene of the crash. He saw the wreckage of the plane lying on the ground. Other students wanted to chip in, too. And today, without any word from teachers, the youngsters collected \$55 and sent it over to Harding.

### Convention Near End Strong Defenses Urged By Legion

## MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — The American Legion today urged a policy of strong military preparedness as it met in its final business session to elect new officers, discuss resolutions and adjourn its 30th national convention.

In a report by the Legion's huge national security commission, an eleven-point program of preparedness, headed by universal military training, was presented to the general session. Each point was prepared in the form of a resolution to be acted upon later.

The report recommended unification in the armed services, that the National Security Council be set up, continued atomic energy research, development of the Merchant Marine, expansion of a world intelligence service and the maintenance of adequate military bases.

Two candidates, a veteran of both wars from Texas and World War II veteran from Nebraska, were the leading contenders for national commander to succeed James F. O'Neill of New Hampshire.

The Texas candidate, 55-year-old S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, was getting the main support from the "old guard"—veterans of the First World War. The 33-year-old Republican James P. Green of Omaha was being boomed by the younger veterans.

### After Bitter Battle Forces Of Israel Take Beersheba

## TEL AVIV, Israel — (AP) — Beersheba, mother city of the Arab race, was occupied today by Israeli forces after a bitter battle, a Jewish army spokesman announced.

The Israeli cabinet approved Israel's cabinet notified the United Nations its troops would quit the fighting in the Gaza strip and in southern Palestine twelve hours after it was announced by the United Nations that the Egyptians also would cease fire.

The fighting will continue meanwhile, a spokesman said. He indicated Gen. Gahal, captain of the Palestine government, proclaimed by the Arabs, was among the goals of the Israeli southern offensive.

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### Call For Settling Of Differences Wins Favor

## Neutrals Offer New Berlin Plan

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