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DEFINITIVE BIBLE COURSE RULING NEEDED

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Mr. Whitlock points out the difficulty of drawing a precise line between "what is Caesar's and what is God's "File notes that the majority opinion in the McCollum case, in which religious instruction was given in the classrooms, stressed that "this is beyond all question a utilization of the tax established and tux-supported public school systems to all religious groups to spread their term to all religious groups to spread their terms to all the spread their terms to all the spread their terms to all the spread to the spread their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms that the spread their terms to all their terms their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms their terms to all their terms their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms their terms to all their terms their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms to all their terms their terms their terms to all their terms to

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In the Zorach (New York City) case, however, the Court upheld, with three dissents, the "released time" program. Among other things, the majority decision emphasized that the Zorach case differed from the McCollium case because it "involves neither religious" instruction in public school class-

A long with the continuing expression of popular opinion on the teaching of Bible in the public schools here, we invite page in recent days have centered around the lock's resume of two key Supreme Court good or harm that it does. And it is unlikely rulings on the subject elsewhere on this page.

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The courts, however, are concerned only with the legality of the program. It is apparent that the Charlotte system is somewhere between those tested in the McCol-lum and the Zorach cases, and that it differs

from both enough to raise the question of its constitutionality.

If the program is continued, despite the recent objections, or if it is discontinued, despite the evidence of popular support for it, one group or the other will remain dissatisfied. In this situation, it appears that a friendly test suit should be initiated and carried on up the Supreme Court. That is the only way that a definitive ruling will ever be obtained.

A TRADITION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE IS UPHELD

YESTERDAY'S abrupt about-face in the case of Julius, and Ethel Rosenberg pointed up the most fundamental, and the most pujaseworthy, characteristic of the American system of justice, ic, that the full protection of the law is extended to every American citizen, no matter how powerful the crush of popular opinion or how heinous the crime.

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It had begun to appear that the fate of the Resenbergs was seeled. On Monday, the Supreme Court, by a 3-4 decision, had declined to intervene and grant a stay of execution. On Tuesday, a group of ministers who asked clemency of President Eisenhower came away with the 'impression' that the Chief Executive would not act on Wednesday, a little more than 24 hours before the Resenbergs were destined to die, Justice Douglas sent the case back to a New York district court for a decision on a previously unexplored legal point.

Vinder the Admic Energy Act passed in

Under the Atomic Energy Act passed in 1946, the death sentence can be imposed for atomic espionage only on the specific recom-mendation of the jury, and when the offense was made with an attempt to injure the U. S. Two interested lawyers argued that the case should have been tried under the

theft of atomic secrets had taken place earlier.

The Government, on the other hand, contends that the charges were properly filled under the older general espionage laws.

Justice Douglas, while not passing on these views, felt that "the question is a substantial one which should be decided after full argument and deliberation."

-Chief Justice Vinson, on petition of the Department of Justice, has called the Supreme Court, into special session today to rule on the point raised by Justice Douglas. The Court can, either uphold Douglas, or overrule him. In either event, the American people should remember that the law is not written only to give the grevious offender his day in court, but also to protect the upright citizen who may be falsely accused, its protection cannot be denied the one without being denied the other.

The American system of justice, and the great conscience of the American people, are two of the things that set this nation apart from the tofallatrain countries in the world's ideological market place. The eternal values

SYNGMAN RHEE JEOPARDIZES ARMISTICE PLAN

freed some 25,000 of the North Koreans. The prisoners faded into the night, finding shelter among South Koreans who were urged by Rhee to take them in.

and an armistice in Korea.

From the first, the United Nations command, following instructions from the General Assembly, has stood tirmly against fortible repatration. The Chinese Communist, on the other hand, have demanded the return of all Chinese and North Korean prisoners.

This month the negotiations came to a conclusion. Agreement was reached on a plath for a five-nation commission to screen the prisoners and to free those who did not want to return behind the Iron Curtain.

Last night, South Korean gands, carrying out the orders of President Syngman Rhee, opened the gates at prison compounds and

A TIME TO TIGHTEN THE SCREWS

A MONG students of communism there is a ravolution impends. They do not mean that the stresses and strains in the Sovier mempire are greater than those within the democracies. Free worlders just don't hear much about these lefs uthersal troubles, because of the stresses and strains with afficially as the less likely to agrees. These is means the entering of the stresses and strains within their shave revolts scepted out of Circebolovikia, Bulgaria, the Ukraine.

These are hopeful signs for the free world. They do not mean that successful

From The Sanford Herald

SQUARE HOUSES UNDER THE SUN

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Heat vibrates above the black roads and printed lines or needles into the area of the red fields and the patches of wheat, some golden brown, and the areas of corn waist-bligh, but their green marred here and there by a curling yellow blade.

Along rocky ridges sag old farm houses, siender, two-storied and with pointed rocks reaching into the upper branches of the bart oaks and heavy-skirted cedars about them. Their windows are but narrow slits. They are old-fashioned and prim.

But how cool they look!

Former Ambassador to India Chester Bowles says Asians think the United States is divided on-foreign policy. Where on earth did they get that ides, Chester?—Memphis Frest Scimitar.

It's Difficult To Determine God's Sphere, And Caesar's

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People's Platform

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Presbyterians For Bible Classes
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Editors, The News:

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YOUR fine editorial on Bible teaching struck just the right note.

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because, through a knowledge of history as well
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Bible, After All, Is Elective

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Torn Between Two Stacks Of Hay

Forn Between Two Stacks Of Hay PITTSBORO Editors. The News:

You can always depend upon Charlotte and its environs to furnish interesting news. This presents of the techning of the flower with the contention that there should be complete separation of church and state, yet I do not believe the issue in this instance involves that doctrine, but that church and state, yet I do not believe the issue in this instance involves that doctrine, but that it issue.

Frankly, I find myself in difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the Bible can be taught in tinge, unless you can find teachers such as myself, that is, as I am described by my present wire, as one whose denominalism has become so distinct the state of our as a Basitis and went into the Methodist church with my first wife, and after her death I married a died-in-the-wood Baptist, and new I am like the animal equidistant from the two which stack of hay I should eat, rather which church I should look to for spiritual nourishment. The Bible is not like an exact science icxthem.

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But the Bible is not like an exact science textbook that can't be interpreted differently by textex.

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a Catholic. The chances are ten to one that as
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open on Sundays and without police protection.
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Men's Club For Bible Classes CHARLOTTE

Merry-Go-Round

Vandenberg Considered Senate Possibility

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Homer Perguson, Republican of Michlgan, literally begged Gen. Hort Vandenbers to run for the Senaic against Sen.
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The privately owned public utilities will have no right to decide who gets any of the power generated at any of the Federal dams, except that which each of them individually resells.

Veto Over Industry

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Washington Pipeline

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Tyte mild, damp Winter has left the
A South's cotton crop infested with boil
weevil. Only a prolonged hot, dry spell
could kill off the pest and save the cotton
from serious damage.

The serious damage of the cotton
from the cotton
from the mountains into the cities where illegal
stills are even. harder to find.

The Swiss government has intervened in
the negotiations ower General Anilline and
from war-seited German sasets. Swiss authorities stepped in on the side of Interhandel, a Swiss holding company that is
trying to regain control of the corporation,
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The Nay has bought 300 copies of Bonner Peller's pro-Air Force book, "Wings

Merry-Go-Round