



## Take To Ask Authority To Hold Line In Asia



BEING HELPED FROM A HELICOPTER is Jules V. Ruggles, 35, of Arcadia, Calif., who was rescued by the craft from a mountain ledge on which he became marooned overnight while on a hiking trip. At St. Luke's Hospital in Pasadena, Calif., he was treated by hospital officials for frostbite, shock and exposure. (AP Wirephoto)

### Costa Rican Officer Says Revolt Over

#### Claim Is Denied By Rebel Radio

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—A Costa Rican general staff spokesman said today Costa Rica's rebellion is over. The government school children a victory parade for tomorrow.

Col. Guillermo Salazar said all but about 150 of the rebels have fled to Nicaragua, from which President Jose Figueres says they came 11 days ago.

"It's all over but the mopping up," Salazar told reporters.

In Managua, Nicaragua's capital, however, the rebel radio declared more than 1,000 revolutionary soldiers remained on Costa Rican soil. The revolution is "still alive," it said. It appeared here, from what the rebel radio announcer said, that the insurgents hoped to adopt guerrilla tactics to carry on.

The broadcast claimed the rebels soon would have new planes with which to fight the four Mustangs the Costa Rican government bought from the United States, and which rebel wounded have claimed turned the tide against them.



CHARLOTTE NEWS WINNERS of North and South Carolina Press Awards: Front, Ronald Green and Victor Renemer. Rear, Sandy Grady, Julian Scheer, Jeop Hunter.

### Five Staffmen Get Awards News Editorial Wins Top Prize

The Charlotte News won distinction again last night when one of its editorials was selected as the best that appeared in a North Carolina daily newspaper of more than 20,000 circulation in 1954.

An editorial written by Victor Renemer, associate editor, won first prize in a state-wide competition sponsored by the North Carolina Press association. The award was made by Gov. Luther Hodge at a dinner meeting of the association last night at Duke University.

This was the second successive year that News editorials have been selected as the best published by any newspaper in the state during the year. It was the fourth time.

### Fears Advantage To Reds

#### Potter Opposes Free Travel

By ROWLAND EVANS JR., WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Potter (R-Mich.) said today proposed legislation to pay expenses of relatives to visit 17 Americans imprisoned in Red China would serve only to "flame the fires of vicious propaganda."

Such a bill was proposed yesterday by Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.). Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said he was thinking along similar lines. So far the families of only two of the jailed Americans have accepted the Red Chinese offer to let them come.

### Some others who hesitated mentioned the expense angle, and some obviously had taken notice of an Air Force warning that this government cannot "assume any responsibility for your travel in Communist China, which must necessarily be undertaken at your own risk."

#### NO ENVOYS

This referred to the fact that since this country has never recognized the Red Chinese regime, there are no U.S. diplomatic representatives in China who might be called on for help, should any of the visiting Americans run into trouble. No American has been authorized to visit China in the five years the Reds have held sway there.

### Road Bond Issue Fades With Hodges' Message

RALEIGH (AP)—What had been expected to be one of the Legislature's top problems—a proposed \$100-million bond issue for primary roads—virtually vanished this week at a word from Gov. Hodges.

The House hurriedly adopted another measure through legislative maneuvering. It adopted rules permitting any of its committees to hold closed sessions, then repealed the 1953 "secrecy" law which applied only to appropriations committees.

On the financial front, the lawmakers moved ahead with the start of hearings before the Joint Appropriations and Finance committees. The hearings on spending and tax proposals will continue until the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission are thoroughly aired.

The primary roads bond issue never got beyond the proposal stage. It was the chief item in a broad program mapped by the Highway Commission after studying a report of an engineering firm of North Carolina road needs.

Gov. Hodges told the Legislature he could not recommend the bond issue and said much of the Highway Commission's program was "to say the least, premature."

Instead, the governor called for a study of the whole highway picture with a view to closer budgetary control and a program geared to statewide needs. He said the 14 highway divisions have too much autonomy and he asked House and Senate Roads and Finance committees for their help in working out highway plans.

Highway Chairman A. H. Graham said he had no intentions of

### Atlantic Union Hearing Urged

CHAPEL HILL—An exploratory hearing to determine the merits of a federal union of Atlantic countries was urged by Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of The Charlotte News, this morning.

Mr. Robinson spoke at the past president's breakfast which marked the closing session of the Annual Press Institute here. The talk was based on his observations during a recent six-week trip to seven European countries.

Mr. Robinson told of his interviews with many military, political and economic leaders in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany, France, England and Scotland.

"It came to me that the common denominator of all these countries," said Mr. Robinson, "is that no military alliance such as NATO, nor any European Defense Community, including the Schuman plan, is going to solve the pressing problem of uniting the political and economic strength, as well as the military resources of the Free World."

UNITED DEMOCRACIES  
"In our words," he said, "if the free democracies are going to win their fight against the steady encroachments of Soviet Russia, they must unite."

"It is my conviction," continued Mr. Robinson, "that the Congress of the United States should call an exploratory convention of citizens from all of the free democracies in order that a plan for 'Federal Union' can be thoroughly investigated."

Mr. Robinson said that over a period of more than ten years he had traveled throughout the world, and that he was strongly backed by many of the

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### Lt. Col. T. M. Hines Jr. Victim Of Gun Accident

Lt. Col. Thomas McIntyre Hines, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hines Sr., 214 Cherokee Rd., died last night in Puerto Rico at Ramey Air Force Base where he was stationed.

A World War II Air Force pilot, decorated combat veteran, Lt. Col. Hines was a native of Salisbury, but had lived in Charlotte most of his life. He attended the University of North Carolina.

Officials at the Air Force base said that Lt. Col. Hines was killed accidentally yesterday in his quarters while cleaning a gun. He was inspector for the 72nd Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, post to which he was recently advanced.

Mrs. Hines and her four children are expected to arrive in Charlotte by plane Tuesday night.

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### U. S. Carriers Leave Manila

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—A U.S. Navy fast carrier task force left Manila Bay early today and was reported to be en route to Formosa, headed toward the troubled Formosa waters which swirled all week with hot air and sea action and Red China's biggest amphibious invasion of the Civil War.

Nationalist warplanes struck back last night and today at Ykiangshan Island, invaded Tuesday by the Communists and won after bloody fighting against Nationalist guerrillas.

Ykiangshan is 8 miles north of the Nationalist Tachen Islands which are 200 miles north of Formosa and 11 miles from the China mainland.

The 33,000-ton carriers Essex, Yorktown and Kearsarge pulled out of Manila Bay for what a Navy spokesman there termed exercises at a "regular operational area."

100 PLANES EACH  
A well-placed naval source at the Pacific Fleet Headquarters in Pearl Harbor said it would be a "safe" assumption "the carriers were headed for the Formosa area. Each of the ships carry a 100-plane striking force."

Each item as a liquor referendum and absentee ballots are perennial legislative headaches. If Mr. Hodges strikes out on these, it won't be a surprise. When it comes to senatorial redistricting, it is being studied, but a defeat isn't crushing here either.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on segregation made far-reaching suggestions on schools, asking that the assembly give city and county school boards more power.

The committee represented Lord, we thank Thee that so many people are incorporated into that great body of believers, Thy church. Help us as individuals and as a body of believers, to measure ourselves by the standards of Christ's ideals. Thus, Lord God, and be drawn to His salvation, Amen.

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer today. Fair and colder tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cool.

Low temperature this morning 30 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 29 degrees.

High temperature yesterday 36 degrees.

High temperature expected today 45 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow 48 degrees.

Sunrise 7:25 a.m.; sunset 5:41 p.m.

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### The Bustling Stock Exchange STOCK SERIES TO START

This month the stock market showed to a new peak, then took a short-lived but rapid drop before it steadied.

According to Dow-Jones industrial averages, unadvised heights were reached.

What happens now? Is this era of prosperity to be

### On Legislative Program Good Average Seen For Hodges

By JULIAN SCHEER, Charlotte News Staff Writer  
RALEIGH — "The governor ought to do better than 500 on the legislative program," he said, "in a two-week summing up of impressions, John Larkins has come to that conclusion. Larkins is clear, especially after Thursday's vote, that the governor's administrative side, the man behind the scenes who keeps his ear to the ground on legislative activities. For the chief executive he's the man-in-the-know."

The observation comes at a time when the General Assembly is ready to get down to real work. The battle lines are drawn.

Two weeks ago Thursday the governor delivered his budget and state-of-the-state message. He laid down a broad, far-reaching program. Since that

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### N. C. Press Award Winners Announced

DURHAM (AP)—The Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel newspaper

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