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**THE MOODS VARIED** at President Eisenhower's press conference yesterday. He was pretty wrought up while he was answering questions about the Democrats' proposal for \$20 off individuals' income tax and about Speaker Sam Rayburn's complaints on the lack of communications. Then later, while he passed in the midst of an answer, a reporter thought Eisenhower was finished and spoke the traditional "Thank you, Mr. President" signal to end the meeting. Ike laughed, then finished his answer. (AP)

## Wastebasket Got Messages

# Rayburn Mystery Explained

WASHINGTON (AP)—A wastebasket held the solution today to the mystery of what has been happening to Speaker of the House Rayburn's advance copies of messages President Eisenhower has been sending to Congress.

They've been going to the wastebasket instead of to the speaker because of a breakdown in Democratic communication lines. And that discovery, after a little diligent digging by newsmen, may have averted a potential rift between the government's legislative and executive branches.

It's a good bet that from now on Rayburn will get his copies.

It seems that Republican House leaders, as well as Washington newsmen, have been receiving advance copies of messages but Rayburn, official head of the House, had gotten his from Republicans or not at all.

He had not complained publicly, but privately had let it be known that he did not like it.



**SPEAKER RAYBURN**  
A reporter called Rayburn's dissatisfaction to the attention of the wastebasket.

President at his news conference yesterday. The President expressed surprise and said Rayburn was as well as other members of Congress, had a standing invitation to consult with the White House at any time.

Subsequently, James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, said advance copies of White House messages to Congress had been delivered to the office of the House Democratic and Republican leaders as soon as they were available.

House Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts said he didn't know anything about that. In fact, he added, he had to get his copies from Republicans.

McCormack confirmed that bundles of messages had arrived. He said they have been left undistributed because there was no instruction concerning their disposal. Rayburn's copy apparently was among those thus consigned to a wastebasket.

# \$77 Million Tar Heel Road Work Skipped

## Substitute Sex Deviate Bill Wins Approval

**Goodman Measure Back To Committee**

RALEIGH (AP)—Legislation to allow heavy punishment for sex deviates accused of molesting children was given a favorable report by a House judiciary committee today.

House Judiciary 1 approved the bill proposed by a subcommittee as a substitute for a measure sponsored by Rep. Arthur Goodman of Mecklenburg.

The committee proposed that a bill providing for treatment in mental institutions of persons found to be sexual psychopaths be re-referred to the House Committee on Mental Institutions.

Goodman originally introduced a single measure providing for both punishment and treatment of the sex deviates. However, the subcommittee proposed that the two subjects be separated and handled in different bills. This came after officials of the state's mental institutions expressed strong opposition to the measure. They said they had no facilities for treating the sex offenders in mental hospitals.

Meanwhile, Senate Roads Committee took the following action:

1. Killed a bill which would have prohibited the transfer of state acquired land to the federal government as right-of-way for parkways on which tolls are charged unless the tolls are approved by the governor, Council of State and chairman of the State Highway Commission.
2. Killed a bill which would have allowed ham radio operators to display license plates bearing their station call letters in place of ordinary license plates.
3. Gave a favorable report to a House-approved bill providing for only a single license plate on each motor vehicle. Present law provides for two plates when supplies of steel are ample.
4. Gave a favorable report to a measure which would allow city councils to decree reduced speed zones for public, private and parochial schools. They now have this power only where schools are situated at an intersection.



**ANN AND BILL . . . Love Conquers All**  
Ceremony in Jail

## Wedding Precedes Plane Crash Fatal To Nine

By DONALD McDONALD  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Seventeen-year-old Florence Ann Carden was married to Bill Jones, 18, during a short wedding ceremony inside the County Jail today, and afterward the bride and groom were taken quickly to separate prison cells.

Tomorrow, Ann and Bill must answer in court to seven charges of store-breaking and larceny.

"We know we're doing the right thing," said the new husband. "I love her and she loves me. We tried to get married once before but couldn't. We wanted to go to Chesterfield, S. C., but they told us it would take \$10. And we didn't have the money."

County jailer A. J. Brewer made arrangements for the bride's mother, Mrs. Dorra Carden, to attend the ceremony.

The wedding got under way about 10:30 a.m. Officiating was the pastor of the bride's mother.

Ann wore a navy blue dress trimmed in white and wore a bridal corsage of white baby carnations. The double-ring ceremony was used, and actual ceremony took place inside the room of the jail matron.

**TOGETHER ALWAYS**

"Even though we can't be together now," Bill told a reporter, "we love each other so much we wanted to get married. After all this is over, we can be together always."

The young couple first saw each other in September, last year, when Bill visited a grill on N. Tryon St. Ann was a curb girl at the grill. He didn't make an impression on her, but Bill was very impressed by her.

He was introduced to her one night in October at a luncheonette, and on their first date, Bill took Ann to the Southern States Fair.

Does he remember what happened on their first date? "I sure do," the young groom laughed. "I bet we rode on about every ride there was on the midway."

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## Graham Presents Two-Year Plan

RALEIGH (AP)—Chairman A. H. Graham of the State Highway Commission today presented to the commission a two-year program of primary road construction totaling 97 million dollars.

The program was announced as a result of a recommendation by Gov. Hodges that the state embark on a primary road construction program in two-year stages.

The commission gave its approval to the program for the 1955-56 fiscal year and tentatively approved the program recommended by Graham for the 1956-57 fiscal year.

The projects proposed are subject to approval by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads where federal aid funds are involved and are subject to funds being available.

The program for 1955-56 calls for projects to cost a total of \$48,879,000 including \$21,112,832 in federal aid. The program for 1956-57 calls for projects to cost a total of \$48,126,168.

For the second year of the biennium the program calls for projects totaling \$48,454,000, including the same amount in state and federal funds as the first year. Graham said this program would exceed funds now in sight by \$4,341,168.

## Manila Pact Nations Move To Block Reds

BANGKOK (AP)—Manila Pact nations took specific steps today to implement the Southeast Asia Defense Treaty against Communist aggression and subversion south of Red China's borders.

The eight nation conference set up a Council of Representatives to coordinate military status and headquarters in Bangkok.

Then the member nations approved the formation of a committee to coordinate military status and attachés attending the meeting were right to work, although few of them are expected to be on the permanent committee which will be named later.

With that out of the way, the delegates turned to a discussion of anti-subversion action and overall economic problems in this part of the world.

**U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES** told the conference that a general answer to Red subversion would not be found in the present meeting. But he said the United States would be prepared to designate a number of military attachés to sit with representatives of other nations and work out details of future military and economic plans.

A working paper submitted to the conference called for mutual assistance, exchange of information on economic work in progress, and exchange of information on the movements of known Communists.

Harold Stassen, chief of the U.S. Foreign Operations Administration, arrived from Manila just before the economic questions were discussed.

Stassen told the conference the United States recognized the importance of economic work in Southeast Asia. He said the U.S. and SEATO area, and would cooperate with the other nations.

"There was an awful flash," he said, "while the United States would give preference to the Manila Pact nations. It would continue to aid such other Asian nations as Japan, Nationalist China, South Korea, Indonesia and India."

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## Plane Crash Fatal To Nine

WINDSOR, Mo. (AP)—A four-engine Air Force tanker plane crashed today on a refueling training mission, exploded. Nine of the 11 men aboard were killed.

Two crewmen parachuted to safety from the flaming craft near the town of Windsor.

The plane, which took off from the 44th Bombardment Group, crashed on a farm about six miles northwest of this central Missouri town.

A conductor riding in a caboose on a Rock Island freight train saw the huge craft flaming in the air.

"In a matter of seconds it had burst into a regular torch," said Asa Gunn, 42, Eldon, Mo., and then it disappeared over a knoll ahead of the engine.

"There was an awful flash," he went on to say, "and I knew then the plane had crashed and exploded, though I couldn't hear any noise because of the train."

Sgt Stanley C. Beach, Lamoni, Mo., said he saw the plane crash and saw the wreckage.

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## Congress Sure Of Pay Raise

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP)—A pay raise of at least 50 per cent was assured today for senators and House members. A 67 per cent boost—as voted by the House—appeared probable.

The Senate yesterday rolled up a big vote, 62-24, in favor of an increase in congressional pay from the present \$15,000 to \$22,500.

The measure was at once sent to conference with the House, which last week voted 283-118 for a \$25,000 salary. Both versions include boosts of \$2,500 to \$10,000 for all the approximately 400 federal judges.

The five Senate conferees on the bill include several members who favor at least a \$25,000 salary. This seemed to make it quite likely that the House figure would be accepted in the end.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.), heading the Senate group, told a reporter, "We will defend the Senate position as strongly as we can. But he added, if House conferees are adamant, "we will have to make some adjustment."

The three House conferees all were strong backers of the \$25,000 salary in that body.

Kefauver told the Senate yesterday he thought a \$25,000 salary was "fully justified," and Senators Kilgore (D-W.Va.) and Dirksen (R-Ill.), other conferees, have supported a \$27,500 figure recommended last year by a special commission.

The salary boost will be the first since 1946 for the lawmakers. However, since then they have voted themselves an income tax cut.

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## Report Calls Federal School Aid Unnecessary

WASHINGTON (AP)—A presidential commission has before it today a report declaring federal aid "is not necessary" for the construction of new schools.

The report came to President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations as some 100 members of Congress were accusing the administration of being too stingy with federal funds in its school building program.

Prepared by a commission study group, the report recommended that the government gradually withdraw from the school lunch program, sharply curtail its aid to vocational education and stay clear of assistance to community libraries.

It said, "Federal aid is not necessary for other current operating expenses for public schools or for capital expenditures for new school facilities." The states can afford to spend more of their own money, it added.

Eisenhower has presented a program designed to stimulate the spending of seven billion dollars in the next three years to reduce an estimated shortage of more than 300,000 classrooms. The federal share of 1 1/2 billion would be used mainly to enable the states to issue more construction bonds. About 200 million dollars would be allotted directly to needy school districts.

How much the government should lay out stirred new controversy today at a session of the House Education and Labor Committee. Rep. Bailey (D-W.Va.), who has thumbed Eisenhower's plan "wholly inadequate," suggested setting to work at once on a school bill. But Rep. Gurnea (R-N.Y.) opposed any federal aid program, and Chairman Bardell (D-N.C.) said he was thinking of calling hearings next week to start a full inquiry.

Gurnea said the President had been "grossly misinformed" on the nation's classroom needs.

## BERNIE JUST COULDN'T TAKE TIGHT SHOES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Three years ago Bernard Schwartz bought a pair of shoes. They were hurting his feet.

He said the store where he purchased them refused to take them back. Small Claims Court also rejected his case. His feet still hurt.

Yesterday, police said, he returned to the shoe store, fired six wild shots from a gun. Nobody was hurt.

But 73-year-old Schwartz was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

## Douglas Asks Million Damage In 'Caine' Case

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Paul Douglas, who denies that he said "the South stinks," is a land of sobriety and segregation," has filed a million-dollar damage suit against Paul Gregory and Gregory Associates Inc., alleging defamation and injurious falsehood.

Producer Gregory canceled a national tour of "The Caine Court Martial," in which Douglas starred as Capt. Queeg, after the remarks about the South were attributed to Douglas in an interview in the Greensboro, N. C., Daily News last Jan. 21.

A spokesman for Gregory said the company had been doing capacity business in the North but Gregory itself practically boycotted in the South after Douglas' remarks. The company had been scheduled for a seven-week southern tour starting Feb. 14 in Charleston, W. Va.

Douglas denied the remark but the Daily News executive news editor—Miles H. Wolff, said, "We think Douglas was correctly quoted."

Douglas in his complaint, filed yesterday, claims Gregory used the attributed remarks as an excuse to proceed with a cancellation previously planned. He alleged that as early as last October Gregory communicated to Douglas his desire to close the play, being dissatisfied with financial returns.

Douglas says he was hired last May 17 for 30 weeks at \$2,500

## Navy Doubts Two Subs Sighted Off N. C. Coast

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The Navy's fishing boats and whales in the North Atlantic area reported sighting of two unidentified submarines off the coast of North Carolina today.

He said he was not at liberty to give all the factors resulting in the negative evaluations. However, he said a spokesman for Atlantic Fleet Headquarters said today, "The submarines had been reported to a close last night by the Eastern Sea Frontier Command in New York, which had no control of the search and evaluation. But these are not substantiated."

The spokesman said a number of factors led to the negative reports today Tuesday morning, the shall of the reported sighting was not low water in which the submarines would be seen and the presence of submarines.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

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## Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Pair Escapes Burning Yacht

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Tobacco heir Richard J. Reynolds and his Auburn-haired wife, Muriel, were forced to abandon their 35-foot yacht today after it was engulfed by a series of fires which broke out while the luxury craft was at sea.

Reynolds, 49, and the former Mrs. Muriel Greenough, 36, took to a lifeboat with the yacht's captain and safely reached the beach by rowing and spreading a tarpaulin as a sail.

The Reynolds were married Aug. 11, 1952, at Sapelo Island, Ga. It was the third marriage for their mahogany-hulled boat burned and virtually sank, only its prop extending above the surface.

The Coast Guard said a fuel leak developed and fire broke



**RICHARD J. REYNOLDS**  
out at 2 a.m. while the vessel, known in boating circles as an

## OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. Light showers to-night and tomorrow.

Low this morning—49.  
Low tonight—54.  
High yesterday—68.  
High today—74.  
High tomorrow—50.  
Sunrise 6:59 a.m.; sunset 6:11 p.m.

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## EVENING PRAYER

Gracious heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all earthly blessings. Thou dost pour out Thy bounty to us lavishly. Thou didst not withhold Thy dearest treasure on Calvary. Help us to be truly grateful for Thy great love to us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

# Three Big Dollar Days Begin Drawing Thousands Of Shoppers To Charlotte