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School Bus After It Overturned . . . With School Books Scattered In Front.

Children Taken To Good Samaritan

8 Hurt In School Bus Crash

By DONALD MacDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Eight Negro school children were injured shortly after 9 a.m. today when the bus in which they were riding failed to make a curve on Starita Rd. and turned over on its left side.

The eight children were taken in two ambulances to Good Samaritan Hospital. Doctors at mid-morning were completing x-rays, and it was believed that none of the children was seriously hurt.

No bones were broken, apparently.

State Highway Patrolman T. F. McSwain said that the bus was loaded with approximately 50 school children headed for Huntersville Negro School. The tus was driven by 16-year-old Charlie McCauley, Rt. 7, Box 1446, an 11th grade student.

McCauley told a reporter that as he was rounding a sharp curve, the children were talking and laughing excitedly and were making too much noise.

"TOO MUCH NOISE"

"I told them that they were making too much noise, and just then we suddenly turned over" McCauley said.

The young driver said that he did not turn his head around when he spoke to the children because "I was already coming into the curve."

The Starita Rd., also known as Stonewall Jackson Rd. and as Cowboy Rd., winds between Statesville Rd. and Derita Rd. in the northeastern section of Mecklenburg County. It is not the regular route driven by McCauley, who operates a bus along the Mallard Creek route.

But this morning after McCauley brought one bus-load of children to Huntersville school, he was told that he must pick up children along the Starita route because another bus was out of service. He was unfamiliar with the winding curves on the Starita Rd.

THE INJURED

Patrolman McSwain, assisted by Patrolman L. S. Hall and Lt. Frank Killough of Mecklenburg County Police, listed the injured children as follows:

Cornell Williams, 9, 2217 Arnold St., left side and left ear; Annette McCorkle, 10, 2207 Madrid St., left shoulder; Carolyn McDaniel, 9, 522 Newcastle St., left leg; Annie Louise Harris, 10, 1815 Brown St., right leg and left arm; Susan Burch, 12, 1714 New Hanover St., left leg.

Robert McClinton, 8, 2132 Cummins Ave., left eye; Thomas King, 11, 2128 Grier St., neck and right side; and Samuel Lee McDaniel, 13, 522 Newcastle St., right shoulder.

All the children were taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in ambulances from Grier & Thompson Funeral Home.

The young driver, uninjured, told Patrolman McSwain that he has been driving for a total of nine months and had been driving the Mallard Creek bus route ever since school opened in the fall. He estimated his speed at from 20 to 25 miles per hour when the bus overturned.

The bus turned on its left side when failing to make a right-hand curve, headed from Statesville Rd. in the direction of Derita Rd.

The accident occurred at a spot about one-half mile from Statesville Rd. and about eight-tenths of a mile from Derita Rd. The children seated on the right-hand side of the bus were hurled to the left side as the bus turned over on its left side.

Senate Kills Plan

Tax Cut Battle Shifts To House

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A dramatic 50-44 Senate vote killing a Democratic-sponsored income tax cut switched back to the House today the political row over President Eisenhower's tax policies.

The Senate yesterday passed by voice vote a bill to extend present corporation and excise tax rates a year beyond April 1. The measure was in exactly the form Eisenhower asked.

Disappointed Democratic leaders saw go down the drain a substitute to give low-income taxpayers a $20 reduction in 1956, plus $10 for each dependent other than a spouse. The cut would have gone chiefly to families earning under $5,000.

5-JOIN REPUBLICANS

On this crucial issue five Democrats — Byrd and Robertson of Virginia, Ellender of Louisiana, George of Georgia and Holland of Florida—joined 45 Republicans to defeat the substitute offered by Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas. Sen. Langer (R-ND) lined up with 43 Democrats on the losing side.

It was a clear-cut, if preliminary, victory for Eisenhower's supporters. They contended Johnson's was an irresponsible proposal in the face of continued deficit financing.

Democrats replied that Republicans had indicated a tax cut would be proposed in 1956 and were favoring big business and high-income individuals over the "little fellow."

The Senate showed how it felt about a House - passed amendment to give everybody a $20 tax cut next year by voting 61-32 support of its Finance Committee's action in stripping this provision out of the bill.

But the battle wasn't over. To make the victory complete, the administration had to find some way of getting the House to accept the Senate version.

Juror Dropped From Cafe Society Vice Trial

NEW YORK (AP)—A juror was dropped in the midst of the Minot (Mickey) Jelke vice trial today because a reporter interviewed him last night.

The juror, Max Cohen, a real estate man, notified the court the newsman had questioned him about certain real estate holdings.

The trial will continue.

Ernest G. Wheeler, a postal clerk, an alternate juror, replaced Cohen.

The incident delayed the opening of today's session.

Pat Ward was to return to the witness stand to make another stab at telling about her life as a cafe society call girl.

The slimly attractive brunette wept uncontrollably when questioned yesterday about her life with Jelke and the men who bought her favors for high fees.

Court was recessed once to give her a chance to regain control. When she broke down again soon afterwards, the session was stopped for the day.

Now 21, Miss Ward repeated testimony which the public and press were not allowed to hear in Jelke's first trial in 1953.

He was convicted at that time on two counts of compulsory prostitution but the verdict was later set aside because the courtroom had been closed while the prosecution presented its case.

Miss Ward, whom Jelke is accused of inducing into a life of prostitution, seemed composed and assured as she took the stand as the state's star witness. Tall and erect, she wore a becomingly plain black dress with a green scarf tucked gently around the neck.

However, as Asst. Dist. Atty. Anthony J. Liebler drew from her the story of her life, her composure began to crack until she was finally silenced by choking sobs.

She told of meeting Jelke in 1951 and of going to live with him in his East Side apartment. She said that after a short time he told her he needed money and she could help him by taking fees from men she would meet through him.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy with mild temperatures today. Scattered showers this afternoon, with scattered thunderstorms likely early tonight. Considerable cloudiness and not so warm tonight and Thursday with a few scattered showers likely early Thursday.

High yesterday, 57.
High expected today, 76.
High expected tomorrow, 70.
Low this morning, 52.
Low expected tonight, 55.
Sunrise, 6:33 a.m.; Sunset 6:31 p.m.

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'Whammy' Bill Reaches House Floor

O'Herron Opposes Committee's Report

RALEIGH (AP)—The House Roads Committee today sent the "whammy" bill to the floor of the House with a 22-17 vote in favor of the measure which would restrict law enforcement officers in the use of electronic devices to nab speeders.

After the vote, Rep. Ed. O'Herron of Mecklenburg, roads chairman, told the committee he is "personally opposed" to the bill and asked the committee's permission to oppose it when it is considered by the full House.

The vote today marked the second time the bill has received a favorable report from a House Committee. Several weeks ago House Judiciary 1 gave the bill its blessings.

The vote today came after two public hearings by the Roads Committee during which a large majority of those appearing opposed the measure.

The committee voted to allow O'Herron or any other committee member to feel free to oppose the bill on the House floor.

The favorable report came on a motion by Rep. Sam Worthington of Pitt, one of the bill's introducers, after an amendment by Rep. Henry Wilson and a motion by Rep. George Long of Alamance for an unfavorable report were defeated.

Wilson's amendment would have stricken from the bill a provision to require officers to operate their speed-measuring whammies in full view of motorists. Wilson said he had two other amendments, but these were not presented after the first one failed.

Senate Vote On Harlan Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judge John Marshall Harlan's nomination to the Supreme Court came before the senate today. Even opponents conceded his confirmation.

Harlan, grandson of a Supreme Court justice, was selected by President Eisenhower last November to fill the vacancy left by the death of Justice Robert H. Jackson.

Once Harlan's nomination is acted on, Senate leaders planned to turn to Eisenhower's nomination of Joseph Campbell, a former atomic energy commissioner, to a 15-year term as comptroller general Congress' watchdog on government spending. Campbell has filled the $17,500-a-year post since last December, serving under a temporary appointment.

Harlan's nomination was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee a week ago. The vote was 10-4, with one member abstaining. Campbell's nomination was approved the next day by an 8-4 vote of the Senate Government Operations Committee.

Weather Forces Calling Off Blast

LAS VEGAS — (AP) — The scheduled sixth shot of the 1955 atomic test series was called off shortly before the set time of 5:15 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, today.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced the cancellation due to unfavorable weather conditions. It had been expected that this would have been an atomic detonation of major proportions.

There was no immediate word from the AEC as to when another test would be tried.

Industrialists Answered

Officials Defend Local Tax Rate

By HAZEL TROTTER
Charlotte News Special Writer
(Second of Two Articles)

Is Charlotte in danger of losing industries because of high taxes? Was the change in property valuations here too hard on manufacturing plants? Is the method of assessing inventories wrong? Several industrialists think so, and their views were expressed in a News story yesterday.

But there is another side to the story.

At the County tax supervisor's office, Robert P. Alexander, in charge of personal property assessments, compiled figures showing the complete picture of property valuations for all businesses in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for 1951, the last year before the revaluation figures were used, for 1952, the first year in which they were used, and for 1953 and 1954.

Here they are:

	Real Values	Personal Values	Total
1951			
Inside City	$43,259,840	$ 60,367,195	$103,627,035
Outside City	6,112,990	10,111,590	16,224,580
Total	49,372,830	70,478,785	119,851,615
1952			
Inside City	67,051,575	95,222,625	162,294,200
Outside City	9,314,820	22,597,285	31,912,105
Total	76,386,395	117,819,910	194,206,305
1953			
Inside City	71,871,530	89,029,810	160,901,340
Outside City	11,667,300	21,933,620	33,600,920
Total	83,538,830	110,963,430	194,502,260
1954			
Inside City	76,901,460	96,810,425	173,711,885
Outside City	14,966,220	24,741,925	39,708,145
Total	91,867,680	121,552,350	213,420,030

From these figures it is seen that after revaluation real estate valuations were $27,013,565 greater than the year before. Personal property was up $47,341,125, and the total increase was $74,345,690. While some of this increase was the result of normal growth in property values, most of it came through the revaluation program, the first since 1932.

Personal property valuation decreased from $117,819,910 in 1952 to $110,963,430 in 1953. Mr. Alexander explains that this was due principally to the County Board's reduction of machinery and equipment appraisals by 25 per cent which, in round figures, would amount to about $4½ million and to the removal from the county of $5 million worth of tobacco that had been stored in the Quartermaster Depot.

NEW CONSTRUCTION SHOWN

The increase in real values from $76,386,395 in 1952 to $91,867,680 in 1954 reflects construction of new buildings and additions to old ones as well as development of a number of subdivisions.

Plant modernizations and expansions by addition of machinery and equipment and a closer check on inventories along with the establishment of a number of new industries are reasons for the increase of $10,588,920 in personal property values from 1953 to 1954, according to Mr. Alexander.

Taxes paid on real estate and personal properties in the last four years were as follows:

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
1951			
Inside City	$ 930,086.56	$1,297,894.69	$2,227,981.25
Outside City	74,576.48	123,361.40	197,937.88
Total	1,004,663.04	1,421,256.09	2,425,919.13
1952			
Inside City	1,039,609.41	1,475,950.69	2,515,560.10
Outside City	70,792.63	171,739.37	242,532.00
Total	1,110,402.04	1,647,690.06	2,758,092.10
1953			
Inside City	1,063,698.64	1,317,641.19	2,381,339.83
Outside City	106,172.43	199,595.94	305,768.37
Total	1,169,871.07	1,517,237.13	2,687,108.20
1954			
Inside City	1,268,874.09	1,597,372.01	2,866,246.10
Outside City	166,125.04	546,796.54	712,821.58
Total	1,434,999.13	2,144,168.55	3,579,167.68

From these figures, it is seen that the amount of taxes paid by business firms inside the city in 1954, $2,866,246.10, is only $638,264.85 greater than the amount, $2,227,891.25 paid in 1951, and this includes additional taxes brought in by new businesses, expansion of old ones, increase in valuations, and the increase in inventory listings.

SMALL INCREASE

Taxes paid by firms outside of the city totaled only $514,963.70 more in 1954 than in 1951 before revaluation.

For both inside and outside the city, the difference between the $2,425,919.13 paid

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Scheidt Backs Proposal To Regulate State JP's

RALEIGH (AP) — Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt told a Senate committee today that proposed legislation concerning justices of the peace "would give motorists more respect for our system of justice."

Scheidt appeared before the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts to specifically endorse several sections of a bill to establish uniform regulations and fees for JP's throughout the state.

The committee approved a bill by Sen. Cameron Weeks of Edgecombe providing for four state judicial divisions to replace the present eastern and western divisions.

The JP bill, sponsored by Sen. E. W. Summersill of Onslow, would require JP's to maintain suitable office facilities and regular office hours. It would also set up a system of fees whereby a JP would receive $3.60 for each case he tries, regardless of whether the defendant was convicted or acquitted.

Under the present law, Summersill told the committee, "some justices are collecting fees of $2, some are getting $7, some are getting $11, and some are charging what they think the traffic will bear."

Summersill said the uniform fee system would eliminate the profit motive which might encourage some JP's to convict innocent persons. He said courts "are not created for the purpose of making money, but for the protection of society."

Scheidt said the present JP system "unfortunately brings justice into disrepute because of the way some things are handled."

The committee voted to send the bill and three Summersill measures and a bill by Sen. Arthur Kirkman of Guilford affecting JP's to a three-member subcommittee. Named to the subcommittee were Sens. Cicero Yow of New Hanover, William Medford of Haywood and Frank Cooke of Gaston.

A pooch named Neil joined Frank Roach on the CWA picket line at Southern Bell offices in Jacksonville, Fla. (AP)

Phone Union Begins Cable Cutting Probe

ATLANTA (AP)—Union leaders began a separate investigation of cable cuttings in three states today in an effort to halt vandalism during the strike of about 50,000 Southern Bell Telephone Co. workers.

Officials of the CIO Communications Workers of America emphasized they had no knowledge of the incidents.

G. E. Gill, CAW district strike director in Atlanta, said the cable slicing "is obviously an underhanded attempt to give the union a black eye and we resent it."

John Huss, president of the Atlanta CWA local, and 12 other union members were sworn in as sheriff's deputies to "investigate the cuttings that have already occurred."

Huss added in a statement that "we are going to protect ourselves and the property of the phone company. We are terribly concerned about the cable cuttings reported by the company and the police."

Company officials have posted a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for vandalism in any of the nine Southeastern states affected by the three-day-old walk out.

C. M. Eberhart, Southern Bell Atlanta district manager, reported 16 incidents of cable cuttings and damage to company equipment in Georgia. A long-distance cable between Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C., was damaged south of Lawrenceville, Ga., last night, he reported. The other cases were in the Atlanta area.

A cable was found damaged by an ax near Tupelo, Miss., last night, according to Lynn Parker, Tupelo district manager. He said vandals also cut a cable of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad near Tupelo, temporarily disrupting railroad communications.

C. P. Malone, district manager at Birmingham, Ala., reported a trunk cable serving six small towns south of Birmingham was cut yesterday and receivers were sliced

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Evening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, help us to seek, above all else, Thy Kingdom and Thy righteousness. Teach us to let Christ dwell in our hearts. Help us to make His words our guide in all our choices, that we may not err from His way. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

Dulles Stand Is Supported By President

Other Topics Aired At Press Conference

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he sees no reason why atomic weapons should not be used in any conflict where they can be directed against strictly military targets.

With this news conference statement, Eisenhower backed up Secretary of State Dulles who said yesterday he thought tactical atomic weapons would be employed in any major military action involving the United States.

By law, only President Eisenhower can make a decision on use of atomic weapons.

The significance of Dulles' statement and of the President's comment appeared to be that any future war, big or little, in which the United States engages will be an atomic war to some extent.

OTHER TOPICS

Eisenhower, natty in a chocolate brown double-breasted suit, also dealt with these other topics.

STOCK MARKET — The President said he is just as concerned about a decline in stock market prices as he is about a price decline affecting any segment of the economy.

He has no opinion whatsoever, he said, as to whether the Senate Banking Committee's current study of the market may have contributed to a price decline.

But, Eisenhower added, we are trying for an expanding economy and an important factor in achieving it necessarily is confidence.

As Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey did yesterday in testifying before the committee, Eisenhower said any group dealing with market operations should proceed with great caution lest a great deal of damage result.

The President said, however, he knows of no particular phase of the committee study which has not been conducted with caution.

Eisenhower went on to say he also is concerned about any drop in farm prices or in prices affecting any part of the economy.

POLITICS—The President said he agrees with Vice President Nixon that the Republican Party needs strengthening. But Eisenhower ducked a fresh attempt to find out whether he will run again next year.

SEES GOP VICTORY

He did say he believes the Republican Party can win the Presidency next year with any candidate worthy of the nomination if the party develops programs for the benefit of all the people.

The discussion was touched off when a reporter quoted Nixon as saying in a California speech, earlier this week that the Republican Party is not strong enough to win in 1956 without Eisenhower as a candidate for reelection.

EDEN BETTER

LONDON —(AP)— Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden, was reported "somewhat better" today but still in bed with influenza.

GROCERY NEWS TIPS

By BETTY BOYER

Look for the shortening that is giving an EXTRA ½ Lb. FREE

Buy the Baby Foods that are offering $2,500 in Prizes for Baby!

Cash your coupons now for valuable household articles!

Use the soap preferred by 9 out of 10 cover girls . . . 1c sale Now in Progress!

Read The *Grocery News*

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Welfare Office Besieged With Calls

Adoptive Parents Fear Proposed Bill

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Adoptive parents who fear a proposed bill opening confidential adoption records to attorneys will ruin the security of their homes are besieging the local welfare office with telephone calls.

Superintendent Wallace Kuralt said today that the parents are "literally frightened to death about results that would come out of the passage of such a proposed law."

Sen. F. J. Blythe said from Raleigh today that he would oppose the measure.

"From what I have been able to learn about the Godwin bill, I am opposed to making the records of adoptions open to the public. I have received many wires and phone calls from Charlotteans in protest of the measure.

"I shall oppose it vigorously."

PHONE BUSY

His phone has rung constantly since last evening, Mr. Kuralt said, when word spread rapidly that the proposed bill is being considered in Raleigh.

A Senate committee today was scheduled to discuss a bill that would open adoption records to attorneys.

Mr. Kuralt said his office is "definitely opposed to any legislation that would reveal to anyone where a baby had been placed, who the mother of the baby might be, or any other information that would threaten the lifetime security of the adopting parents and child."

"You can't imagine how terrible it would be if you had adopted a child and at some future date have the mother of that child appear," Mr. Kuralt said.

CONFIDENTIAL

Under existing law, all social information in adoption case records is confidential.

"The information has nothing to do with the attorney's determining whether or not the legal aspects of adoption have been met," Mr. Kuralt said.

Being able to assure mothers of children and adoptive parents that all information is confidential is an absolute necessity, he continued.

"Unless we can work with a girl and her family, and unless we can work with adoptive parents, and assure them the information will be used only for proper placement of the child," Mr. Kuralt said, "Then we can't work with them at all."

He called North Carolina's adoption laws among the best in the nation.

His office, Mr. Kuralt said, is familiar with the problems that arise when mothers know where their children are placed, and when children know the identity of their real parents.

Where mothers place their own children, Mr. Kuralt said, "we run into a tremendous amount of emotional tension. The parents

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