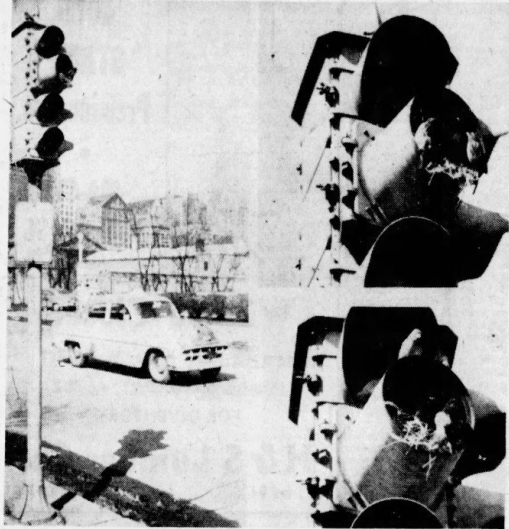




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HOUSEKEEPING HAS BEEN SET UP in a traffic light by Papa and Mama Sparrow at a Chicago intersection. The bulletin light in this nest keeps the birds warm, but they're in the high rent district and are in constant fear of being evicted. (AP Wirephoto)

Committee Asks Repeal

'Fair Trade' Laws Target

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON—A government-sponsored committee to study and report on the repeal of "fair trade" laws designed to prevent cut rate retail sales of nationally advertised, brand name products.

If the administration and Congress should follow through, the way would be open for discount merchants to spring up everywhere. Merchants would be able to charge whatever they wished for electric mixers, cosmetics, fountain pens and the like—regardless of prices manufacturers want to impose.

The recommendation by the National Committee to Study the Antitrust Laws brought praise from Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) and some question from Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.).

LIKE TO GET CITADEL DEGREE ON APRIL 12

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower will travel to Charleston, S. C., April 12 to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from The Citadel.

From Charleston, he will fly to Augusta, Ga., for several days of golf and rest combined with work.

Retired Gen. Mark W. Clark, Eisenhower's old friend, is president of The Citadel, South Carolina military college. He will be the guest of honor at the ceremony.

During his visit to the campus the President also will review an honor guard of The Citadel's corps of cadets.

Hagerty said the President will leave Washington by plane probably the morning of April 12, but added no time has been fixed yet for the ceremony at The Citadel.

Would Discuss Yalta

WASHINGTON—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted unanimously to "request" Secretary of State Dulles to appear before it in a closed-door session to discuss the Yalta papers.

The unexpected action was announced by Sen. George (D-Ga.) The purpose of the inquiry, George said, is to question Dulles "as much as is convenient" on why the documents of the long-secret Big Three conference in the Russian Crimea, published March 16, included "informal" remarks and materials as well as papers dealing directly with the formal decisions taken.

George told newsmen following a 1 1/2-hour closed-door session of the committee.

"This is not an investigation. Please note that."

Some Democrats have demanded that Dulles be summoned to explain why the papers were released and how it happened that the New York Times obtained a copy one day before official publication of the documents.

Before George's announcement, Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) described a Republican summary of the papers as an attempt to disgrace former President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He predicted the 51-page document, compiled by the staff of the Senate Republican Policy Committee and released late yesterday, would react against that party.

"This effort to pin the label of disgrace on Roosevelt is bound to fail," Sparkman said. "The American people will always remember his great leadership that won for his country the most terrible war in history."

The GOP document says Roosevelt knew three months before the February 1945 conference between the United States, Britain and Russia that Russia was prepared to enter the war against Japan; that the "A-bomb" was in Mr. Roosevelt's pocket one month before Yalta; that after Alger Hiss was given all documents and top secret files which set forth what the United States delegation planned to do at Yalta.

Sparkman denounced the document as "a vile and dishonest attempt to smear the reputation of our great President."

NAMED BY BROWNELL

The committee of 60 was named by Atty. Gen. Brownell in August 1953 with the idea that it would eventually be used as the basis for legislative and administrative action in the antitrust field. The ad-

Jos. Pulitzer Dead At 70

ST. LOUIS—Joseph Pulitzer, editor and publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died about midnight from a ruptured blood vessel of the abdomen. He was 70 years old.

The announcement of his death was made today by his son Joseph Pulitzer III.

Death came unexpectedly. Only Tuesday night he had attended an annual griddiron dinner of the St. Louis Advertising Club. He was at his office yesterday, working at his desk throughout the day and leaving at his usual time.

He became ill at about 9:30 a. m. was rushed to Barnes Hospital where he died around midnight.

Pulitzer who headed the Post-Dispatch for 43 years, prided himself with being a working newspaperman. Under his leadership his afternoon newspaper became known as one of the great crusading newspapers of the nation.

Pulitzer was known as a perfectionist and he demanded and got good reporting.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and tomorrow.
 Low this morning, 31.
 Low tonight, 40.
 High yesterday, 61.
 High today, 74.
 High tomorrow, 73.
 Sunrise, 6:12 a. m.; sunset, 6:43 p. m.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A

Legislators Vote Boosts In Spending

Net Increase Tops Million Dollars

Raleigh—So far the General Assembly's Joint Appropriations Subcommittee has approved a net increase of nearly 1 1/2 million dollars in budget appropriations for the next biennium.

The subcommittee, which will make spending recommendations to the full Appropriations Committee, approved appropriation increases yesterday and last night totaling more than one million.

The group was scheduled to meet this afternoon and hold another session tonight in an effort to speed its work to completion.

TB FUND VOTED

The subcommittee voted 9-4 last night to approve an appropriation of \$47,275 for the care of indigent tuberculosis patients at county-operated sanatoriums in Guilford, Wake, Forsyth and Mecklenburg.

The appropriation is based on payments at the rate of \$2.50 per day per indigent patient at the four sanatoriums. A member of the group said the four counties still operating their own sanatoriums "are bearing an obligation that is rightfully the state's."

It was pointed out that a large number of county sanatoriums had been closed in recent years, with the state institutions taking over their patients.

There was likelihood a move would be made at today's session to increase the payments for the patients to 45 per day instead of \$2.50.

FOR COLLEGES

The subcommittee voted yesterday to increase appropriations by a total of \$464,852 to five state teachers' colleges for the biennium. These include: East Carolina College, \$293,000; West Carolina College, \$31,850; Appalachian State Teachers College, \$109,000; Winston-Salem Teachers College, \$33,742; and Fayetteville State Teachers College, \$6,260.

The subcommittee approved the following increases last night: \$84,000 to the North Carolina State College Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service, \$110 for the State School for the Blind and Deaf, \$1,600 for Gravelly Sand, \$10,000 for the North Carolina Sanatorium, \$19,200 for the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, and \$1,680 to increase the salary of Ben Clark, administrator of North Carolina sanatoria, to \$9,240 annually.

Meanwhile, the Joint Finance Committee was handed three alternative "tax package" proposals yesterday. Each would increase revenues approximately 20 million dollars a year.

PROPOSALS OFFERED

The proposals were offered by Rep. Charles (D-Ga.) Hays, Rep. Roger Kirk of Scotland, and jointly by Sen. Richard Morgan of Cleveland, J. Blythe of Mecklenburg and Rep. B. T. Falls Jr. of Cleveland.

The Finance Committee had been handed a "tax package" last Friday by the committee's chairman, Rep. Charles (D-Ga.) Hays.

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6-Foot Width Approved

Work Will Begin Soon As Possible

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
RALEIGH—The controversial widening of Providence Rd. is no longer a controversy.

The State Highway Commission approved a resolution this morning calling for the widening of the road to 60 feet, the state's right-of-way, and work will begin as soon as possible.

At 10:55 a. m. 18 months of wrangling and heated debate appeared ended when Division Highway Supervisor James A. Hardison of Wadesboro offered a resolution that the commission stand with 60 feet.

Previously announced plans provided that the road would be widened to its intersection with Queens Rd. south to Carmel Rd. and north to beyond the city limits.

MUCH WRANGLING

The proposed widening has resulted in months of charges and counter-charges since the Highway Dept. first suggested a 70-foot road. This width was unacceptable to a committee of Providence Rd. citizens and was modified to 60 feet.

The controversy still raged and a last ditch effort late yesterday suggested a further compromise of 60 feet to 58 feet.

Providence Rd. citizens have maintained that a 45-foot wide road is sufficient.

The motion to go ahead with 60 feet was unanimously approved. Mr. Hardison told the News, "The road will be built as soon as possible. The money is available. There are, of course, many details to work out which include detours and re-routing of traffic and so forth."

"SENTIMENT CRYSIALIZED"

A. H. Graham, chairman of the State Highway Commission, told the group that "public sentiment has crystallized in favor of the 60-foot road. It is not a happy thought to remove trees, a big question here, especially when it is our policy to save them when possible. However those who travel over the road and who do not live on the road are now insisting the project proceed."

"When it looked as though the question would be deferred, the whole community seemed to feel the road should be widened. I think the people now understand our problem. The road is now 15 feet wide and congestion is very heavy. Five to six thousand cars daily travel over the road and this would be doubled."

"Another problem is that six or seven crossroads feed traffic into Providence, making it necessary to have a wide main strip."

LITTLE SAYING

Actually the road will be 59 feet wide and will be retained within the state's right-of-way. The state now owns the road. Mr. Hardison talked with a group late yesterday which was concerned as to a possible compromise solution. But it was pointed out that this would save less than 30 trees.

Repairs were made and 23 trees in all will be lost to Providence Rd. residents as a result of the 39-foot widening. The cutting of trees was a major factor in the discussions.

The remainder received nothing, but were part of the observed control. Their health records before the trials were studied, and they were watched for polio incidence after the test.

Sims, Cheek Talk Against Loan Hobbles

RALEIGH—A former State Banking Commissioner and former State Insurance Commissioner appeared in opposition today to a bill giving the State Banking Commissioner broad power to regulate small loan companies.

Former Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood, a Raleigh banker, declared that day to clear up abuses in the small loan business is to raise North Carolina's per capita income.

Former Insurance Commissioner W. C. Cheek, now president of the Independence Life Insurance Co. of Charlotte, told the committee the state "shouldn't prevent the sale of legitimate insurance" in connection with small loans.

BILL'S DESIGN

The bill would create a North Carolina loan agency rating bureau which would investigate the loan rate structure and other alterations. It would ban the requiring of credit life insurance on loans under \$100.

Hood and Cheek, and Frank K. Sims of Charlotte, general counsel of the North Carolina Small Loan Dealers, spoke against the bill at a public hearing before the Joint Banking Commission. The measure was referred to a sub-committee.

Sims declared "We beg you, invite you, would welcome all reasonable regulation" of the small loan industry "to drive out the sharks."

His plea "is for the \$35 boy—his average loan is \$36—and you cannot lend \$35 at 6 per cent."

NOT INTENTION

Reps. Henry Wilson of Union and E. K. Powe of Durham, independent members of the sub-committee, said they have no intention of driving any loan company out of business.

Rather, they said, the bill is aimed at the unscrupulous money lending agencies which are abusing the privileges by heaping unnecessary costs on borrowers.

"The sale of health and accident policies in connection with the loans is one of the great sources of abuses" in the small loan field, declared Wilson.

EXAMPLES GIVEN

He gave examples of where a \$50 loan for 3 months at the legal rate of 6 per cent actually winds up with the borrower paying an annual of more than 12 in interest and costs.

Loan companies may pocket well over 50 per cent of the premium on health and accident insurance through the practice of "kickbacks" from the companies writing the insurance, he said.

Wilson said four companies in the state write virtually all of their business. "There is no risk. It's a nice deal," he stated.

The Banking Commission listed the four companies as State Capital Life Insurance Co. of Raleigh, American Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Miami, Fla., Coast Carolina Life Insurance Co. of Rocky Mount, and Independence Life Insurance Co. of Charlotte.

Wilson said his bill "would prevent the sale of four companies writing insurance."

Says Head Evaluator

NEW YORK—Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., head of the ultraviolet task of compiling the results of the Salk polio vaccine trials, says the official report—scheduled for release April 12—has not been written.

Francis said yesterday from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor that "we know nothing about" a New York World-Telegram and Sun story saying the vaccine trials proved 100 per cent effective.

"The newspaper, in a copyrighted story, said it received its information from an 'unnimpeachable source.'"

Francis said he had developed a report himself, "said a spokesman yesterday at the university's medical center."

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"A total of 1,830,000 children in 217 areas of the United States took part in the polio trials, with 420,000 receiving the Salk vaccine. The dummy shots were administered to 210,000, who received what was termed placebo, and they were watched for polio incidence but was known to have no effect."

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Underground Telephone Cable Blasted In S. C.

ATLANTA—An underground cable carrying about 1,000 communication circuits was dynamited in South Carolina early today, shortly after the nine-state strike against Southern Bell Telephone Co. entered its 18th day.

Southern Bell officials said the cable was of the coaxial type and carried long distance, press, government, radio and television service on a north-south route.

The break occurred near Edinburg, about 19 miles south of Columbia on the Columbia-Augusta, Ga. leg of the cable.

Repairs were at the scene within a few hours, officials said, and the break was repaired shortly after daylight.

SERVICE REROUTED

Time of the dynamiting was set at about 1:45 a. m. Much of the service affected was rerouted by repairs made at the scene. The company said the cable was one of the largest damaged since the strike started March 14. Southern Bell law enforcement agencies are investigating the incident, officials said.

Southern Bell said crews are re-manning in the area, checking for possible further breaks in portions of the cable.

At Brunswick, Ga., 13 wires on a circuit running from Denmark, S. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., were cut last night. Service was rerouted, officials said, and the breaks were repaired today.

In Atlanta, where several cable cuttings had been reported by the company the day before, no incidents were announced yesterday. The union repeatedly has disclaimed any knowledge of damage to company property.

Two men arrested on charges of assault with intent to murder a non-striking lineman in suburban East Point were released in \$2,000 bonds.

Col. McCormick Growing Weaker

CHICAGO—The condition of Col. Robert R. McCormick, 74, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, continues to be serious, his physician reported today.

Dr. Theodore Van Dellen said the colonel "gradually is becoming weaker," and that he frequently passes into periods of coma.

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Evening Prayer

O Lord, help us to trust in the salvation which Thou hast offered us through Thy Son, who shed His blood on the Cross for our sins. Intensely in us the desire to seek after His righteousness. Bless Thy will in our holy hope. Reconcile us to Thyself, through Him who is our redeeming Saviour, Amen.

It's According To The Law Election Slatd—Candidates Or Not

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The death of candidates for a sufficient number of candidates removed the necessity for first-round balloting in a primary.

The city charter provides that a primary shall precede the election and in the primary voting two candidates for each place to be filled on the City Council and the City School Board would go into the election.

Under this provision 14 candidates for the City Council would be eligible for the election.

SEVEN PLACES

There are seven places on the City Council and thus 14 council-

candidates could be listed on the election ballot.

This year there are four places which have to be filled on the City School Board.

Up to now Mayor Van Every is the only announced candidate for the mayor's position.

MAYOR RACE

The city charter sets forth that the candidate for mayor who receives a majority in the primary voting goes into the election unopposed.

In that event his name is the only one listed as the mayoral candidate on the election ballot.

As far as the mayor's race is concerned, since Mayor Van Every is the only candidate so far there is no necessity for a primary.

NINE ANNOUNCED

Up to the moment just nine candidates for the council have announced their candidacies.

These include six of the incumbents seeking re-election and three others.

The school board race which has created more interest among candidates than the City Council now includes eight contestants for the four board vacancies.

All eight of these candidates if additional ones do not file will be eligible under the charter provision to enter the election.

As the cards now stack up See ELECTION on page 2-A

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