



A DETERMINED PICKET, R. W. Pennington, a Louisville & Nashville trainman, is helped out of a truck in Nashville, Tenn. Two operating and two non-operating unions joined the five-week-old strike of nonoperating unions this week. (AP Wirephoto)

# The Asks \$3.5 Billion Allied Aid Program

## State Liquor Referendum Bill Killed

'All Or Nothing' Measure Rejected

RALEIGH — Liquor referendum legislation met death, as expected, at the hands of the House Local Government Committee today.

With only a scattering of "ones," the committee voted to kill a bill introduced by Rep. Carson Gregory of Harnett and several other House members.

The Gregory measure would have called for an "all or nothing" statewide vote on the liquor issue next November. It provided that if the drys won legal sale of liquor would have been banned throughout the state and if the wets won ABC liquor stores would have been opened in every county.

## SUCCESSFUL MOTION

Rep. Tom White of Lenoir made the successful motion for an unfavorable report to the liquor referendum bill.

Vote on his motion came after the committee had killed a motion by Gregory for a "balanced prejudice" report which, if adopted, would have meant the committee took no stand for or against the bill. Gregory urged the committee to approve his motion so his bill could get to the House floor for arguments. He said many of the House members favor a referendum.

Gregory then sought to get a minority report on the referendum bill. Under House rules a two-thirds majority of the House would be required to revive a bill which a simple unfavorable report had been adopted.

He asked committee Chairman Carl Venters of Onslow to delay until tomorrow a report to the full House on the committee action so he would have more time to get the necessary six signatures by committee members on his minority report. However, the committee voted down 158-10 a motion by Rep. J. A. Speight of Bertie to delay the report until tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments gave unanimous approval to a bill calling for submitting to the people of the state a change in the State Constitution so that legislators would meet every year instead of every other year.



MONKEY BUSINESS was going on at Idlewild Airport at New York as part of a National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis effort to raise money for the development of Salk anti-polio vaccine, was checked on arrival. The monkeys were assigned to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and were to be trucked to Pritchardville, S. C., to be conditioned for medical research which will follow. (AP Wirephoto)

## 'Tense Situation' Officials Flying To Formosa

WASHINGTON — The Defense Navy's Pacific commander in chief, before proceeding to Formosa to take Formosa by force, will arrive in Taipei about April 25, according to a report from the Pentagon. The report says that the situation in the Far East is expected to have become more tense in the view of the Nationalist Government in Formosa.

The Pentagon statement said the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the State Department will be flying to Formosa to meet with officials of the Nationalist Government.

## Defense Opens Four Testify In Scales' Behalf

GREENSBORO — Three university professors and a lawyer testified as defense witnesses in the Smith Act trial of James Scales, alleged Communist revolutionary.

Prof. Fletcher M. Green and Prof. Raymond W. Adams, high school and college teacher, testified in support of Scales. They said they were acquainted with Scales while he was a student at the University of North Carolina. The Rev. Charles M. Jones of Greensboro testified that he was a member of the Communist Party in Greensboro. He said that Scales was a member of the Communist Party in Greensboro and that he was a member of the Communist Party in Greensboro.

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## McKnight Tells State PTA Group: Segregation Must Be Handled Slowly

DURHAM — C. A. (Pet) McKnight, director of the Southern Education Reporting Service, said today the South has weathered remarkably well the 11 months since the Supreme Court decision on school segregation. He told the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Parents & Teachers there has not been any serious setback to public school education or the "steadily improving pattern of race relations" in the South since the May 17 decision.

McKnight, Shelby native and former editor of The Charlotte News, advised that whatever course North Carolina elects, there is considerable merit in avoiding hasty and impetuous action.

## MOVE SLOWLY

He added that if the Supreme Court pays heed to the arguments of several Southern states and the middle-of-the-road approach of the United States solicitor general, the court's final decree on school integration will provide both latitude and time for adjusting to the decrees.

"Many informed students of this issue believe that no matter what direction state policy takes, it should be flexible enough to allow each community some latitude in working out its own problems," McKnight said.

"And he suggested there was time for adjustment. He used these words:

**BUILT-IN DELAY**

"I suggest there is considerable merit in approaching this issue slowly, thoughtfully and as objectively as possible. Regardless of the content of the law decrees, they will have immediate application only in the five school districts where the law cases originated. It is true that these decrees may become the yardstick for future rulings by federal district and circuit courts. But the very necessity of bringing test cases in other areas and the slowness of the judicial processes in general, will combine to produce a sort of built-in delay in general application of the decrees."

## NOT EXCLUSIVE

Not is the race problem exclusively Southern or American, he declared. "I do not know what is in the minds of the nine justices, who handed down the unanimous opinion last May," McKnight said, "I suspect they were thinking, in part, of the larger world struggle between democracy and communism for the allegiance of the uncommitted million of people, most of them colored."

He advocated that Parents & Teachers groups be heard in public discussion and participate in public planning on the schools issue.

"The political leader may sometimes be thinking of votes, but the parent and the teacher are more often than not thinking of the child and his education," he said.

**BURDEN WILL FALL**

"Whether a state complies with or evades the court decision, much of the burden of carrying out official policy in such a way that our children will not suffer will fall upon teachers and parents," he added.

McKnight said in conclusion that the court decision presents tremendous opportunities but he meant opportunities to turn to useful and constructive purpose the nation's public schools that followed the decision.

## Judge Raps Sexual Deviate Conditions In Charlotte

By ANN SAWYER  
 Charlotte News Staff Writer

Judge George B. Patton has called Charlotte a "happy hunting ground" for sexual deviates.

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## BUSIEST TRAFFIC SPOT WEST OF CHARLOTTE

RALEIGH — The busiest traffic spot in rural North Carolina is US 29 and 74 just west of Charlotte, which carries over 17,000 vehicles per day, the State Highway Commission reported today.

James S. Burch, statistics and planning engineer for the commission, said this was shown by traffic counts conducted on the highway during the past year. He pointed out that suburban areas and the vicinity of all major Tar Heel cities show a high traffic volume.

## Chou Agrees To Compromise

BANDUNG, Indonesia — Red China's Premier Chou En-lai this afternoon agreed to a compromise on the question of human rights at the Asian-African conference.

The political committee composed of the 29 heads of delegations at the conference, also debated more than three hours on the Palestine question. Seven Moslem countries offered resolutions demanding that the conference support implementation of the United Nations resolution on Palestine.

## Our Weather

Fair and continued warm to day and tonight.  
 High yesterday—89.  
 High expected today—86.  
 High expected tomorrow—88.  
 Low this morning—63.  
 Low tonight—65.  
 Sunrise—5:15 a.m.; Sunset—6:59 p.m.

## Most Would Go To Meet Threat In Asia

MILITARY ASSISTANCE Gets Top Priority

AUGUSTA, Ga. — President Eisenhower today asked Congress for three and a half billion dollars to fight communism around the globe—most of it to meet "the immediate needs for world security and stability now centered in Asia."

In a special message to the lawmakers from his vacation headquarters, the President said "the preponderance" of the total he requested would go for military and economic bolstering of the "vast area of free Asia." But he did not ask just how much is being earmarked for that area, which includes such critical trouble spots as Formosa and Viet Nam.

Harold E. Stassen, chief of the Foreign Operations Administration, told a news conference last month that of the over-all request for the fiscal year starting July 1, \$2,140,500,000—two-thirds of the total—would be set aside for 15 Asian nations.

## Defense Opens

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department announced today that it will begin to take Formosa by force. The report says that the situation in the Far East is expected to have become more tense in the view of the Nationalist Government in Formosa.

## Evening Prayer


Our Father in heaven, Creator of us all, we of ourselves cannot go forward in this life. Help us, then, to come to Thee for strength. Help us to commit our earthly lives in Thee that we may receive life everlasting with Thee. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN RADIO AND TV?

John Lester, nationally-known radio and television columnist, will give you the answer in his column which starts tomorrow in

The Charlotte News

Mr. Lester's column will appear in The News, each afternoon, Monday thru Friday, starting tomorrow



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