



A CHECK FOR \$642,500.000 is held by H. Rowan Gauthier (top center), president of the Ford Foundation. The check had just been presented by Charles R. Blythe (left), president of Blythe & Co., representing a group of underwriters who handled the sale of Ford Motor Co. stock. At right is Ernest Bremer, chairman of the board, Ford Motor Co. In the bottom picture is a closeup of the check. (AP)

## Highway Body Bans Parking On Providence Rd. Stretch

A parking ban on Providence Rd. between Queens Rd. and Sharon-Amity Rd. was instituted today by the State Highway Commission.

But there was no reference to any prohibition against parking on that stretch of Providence Rd. between Queens Rd. and Caswell Rd.

An ordinance prohibiting parking on either side of Providence Rd. (Highway 10) between Queens and Sharon-Amity Rds., except Sunday between 6 a.m. and midnight was introduced at a session of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh this morning by Highway Commissioner James A. Hardison of Wake County.

A copy of the ordinance which the commission unanimously passed was sent out to the secretary in the office of Chairman A. H. Graham.

**ORDINANCE READ**

It was read to The News by its secretary who was without any information as to the lack of reference to any parking ban on the stretch between Queens and Caswell Rds.

Commissioner Hardison was not immediately available for questioning regarding the lack of mention on that part of the street where a recent controversy developed over the City Traffic Engineering Dept.'s ban on parking. A considerable hassle developed recently at a meeting of the City Council, when protesters voiced objection to the parking ban that had been instituted by

**MAN JAILED; GOLDFISH GET FRESH START**

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Bertha Carl got three goldfish in a bowl and their owner got 30 days.

Carl, Lexington fire alarm dispatcher, promised to care for the fish after their owner was arrested and charged with drunkenness while carrying the bowl around in a department store.

He had dumped three packages of fish food in the bowl—along with several marbles, some pennies and mothballs.

**Farmer Loses Money Right In Own Wallet**

OMAHA, Neb. — Are you sure you know your own wallet?

Bachelor Farmer John Rohrer, 31, didn't.

Last November, his ailing mother asked him to "hide" \$960 for her. Rohrer took the money and on Dec. 11 stuffed it into the wallet. Then he put the wallet in a metal cash box and shoved the box into a tunnel between two pulleys on a machine.

In December he picked out the cash box, opened the wallet and checked the money. Everything was D. K.

Last week he checked again. He wiped the wallet open and gave a gasp. No money.

"I didn't know that wallet had two parts in it. I've got to look into that thing some more—so that money goes into a bank right quick," said Rohrer.

## Exposure Of Ex-Reds Basis Supreme Court May Rule In Congress Quiz Right

### 'Friendship' Pact Heart Of Red Note

Proposal Would 'Promote Peace'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The heart of Soviet Premier Bulganin's letter to President Eisenhower is reported to be a proposal for a treaty of friendship between Russia and the United States, coupled with the suggestion that this would promote world peace.

Bulganin is understood to have proposed a pact pledging the United States and the Soviet Union to a framework of the United Nations Charter and to avoid interference in each other's internal affairs.

This latest Moscow initiative is puzzling to diplomats. Just last year Russia canceled somewhat similar treaties with Great Britain and France in angry protest over formation of the Western European Union. The WEU is part of the arrangement under which West Germany is being rearmament as a member both of WEU and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Bulganin's letter was delivered to Eisenhower Wednesday. Its contents have been closely guarded, although speculation expected eventually, perhaps after Eisenhower has prepared and dispatched a reply.

It seems unlikely that he will do before his talks here next week with the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden.

The White House had no comment on the authoritative report that a proposed friendship treaty is the main point of the communication, which it described Wednesday as a "friendly letter."

The proposition appeared to confront Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles with problems of both policy and propaganda. They want to take advantage of every Soviet move which offers a hope of making some real improvement in relations between East and West.

At the same time, they oppose participating in any kind of agreement which would simply raise surface hopes about peace and create an illusion of greater security. Should they decide to rebuff Bulganin's move on such grounds, they would face the ticklish question of how to go about it without at the same time giving the impression that this country is not interested in Friendship with the Soviet Union.

As diplomatic experts here see the reported treaty proposal, it would not materially alter the present basis of relations between the United Nations since that organization was formed in 1945. Furthermore, the doctrine of noninterference in internal affairs was mutually agreed to at the time the United States recognized Soviet Russia.

### Wild Auto Ride Related

## 2 Held In Robbery-Assault

By DONALD MACDONALD  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Two County Police officers early this morning rescued a Lincoln man as a routine check of a parked car turned into a hair-raising 100 mile an hour chase.

Heroes of the episode were Officers Philip E. Bartlett and Harold J. Smith.

The victim was Alton J. Hornbuckle, who had picked up his assailants at a North Charlotte grill and had asked them to drive him home. Officers said Hornbuckle had been drinking and did not want to risk the drive to the neighboring town.

The 42-year-old Lincoln man was to have stood trial in County Recorder's Court yesterday on a drunken driving charge but his case has been postponed, police said.

**TWO ARRESTED**

Under arrest for robbing and beating Hornbuckle are Clifford Jackson Hicks, 20, 519 Moretz Ave., and 19-year-old Lucian Winifred Stanton, 108 E. 34th St.

County police chased Hicks and Stanton in Hornbuckle's car from a point just beyond Pinona on Mount Holly Rd.

Officers said the auto, while heading back into Charlotte, went "at least 100 miles an hour."

At the Five Points intersection, driver Hicks turned out the headlights and eluded the county officers.

But a short while later city police spotted the car as it crashed into a parked station wagon behind the First Presbyterian Church on W. 5th St. Both men jumped from the car and fled on foot.

**FOUND AT HOMES**

They were apprehended at their respective homes by Officers Bartlett and Smith, acting on information received from Hornbuckle.

County police gave this version of the early-morning chase.

**Five U. S. Jets Crash In Day**

TOKYO.—Five U. S. Sabre Jets crashed in the Far East today—four after they ran out of fuel near Okinawa and one in Japan.

The pilots escaped unhurt.

The loss, running to about two million dollars, was the costliest single day's toll of Sabres in the Far East since the Korean war.

An Air Force spokesman said four Sabres were returning to Okinawa from a brief training flight when they changed course to skirt bad weather and ran out of fuel.

## Attorneys Studying Limitation

By KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—A decision of the U. S. Court of Appeals sharply narrowing the powers of congressional committees to expose former Communists apparently will wind up in the Supreme Court for a final ruling.

Justice Department lawyers began studying the opinion today with a view to asking the high court to overturn it.

The appeals court, dividing 2-1, ruled that congressional committees lack power to compel witnesses to name former Communist associates just for the sake of exposure.

Congressional inquiries, the majority must have as their goal some valid legislative purpose, it said, possibly remedial laws.

**VALIDITY QUESTIONED**

Chief Judge Henry W. Edgerton and Judge David L. Bazelon questioned whether "exposure of individuals to public contempt and hostility" is a valid legislative purpose.

And in the absence of a valid legislative purpose, they said, Congress has no power to force former Communists and could not have "even if there were a law requiring that former Communists be exposed" since Congress has no powers of prosecution.

Judge Walter M. Bastian, who dissented, said his decision "puts in the position of a court of appeals over Congress and its committees . . . limiting the scope of such inquiries to what a court thinks that scope should be."

**ACTION INTERFERES**

"I would state that the action of the court is, in my opinion, an interference with the legislative prerogatives and violates the doctrine of separation of powers," Bastian wrote.

The decision reversed the conviction for contempt of Congress of John T. Watkins of Rock Island, Ill., a regional organizer for the United Automobile Workers. Watkins, convicted in U. S. District Court here last May, had been fined \$200 and given a one-year jail term which was suspended.

**COOPERATED**

Watkins did not invoke the constitutional guarantee against possible self-incrimination. He pleaded merely the committee had no right to demand that he name certain Reds.

**STUDENTS POLLED**

Gardner's Webb students were polled Wednesday on these questions:

1. Would you favor admission of a Negro student as a day student?
2. Could you treat a Negro student with equal respect?
3. Would you object to a Negro participating in athletics?
4. Would you object to a Negro eating lunch in the dining hall?

Results of the poll were not disclosed.

An opinion poll of the faculty and other residents of the area also was taken to guide the subcommittee in its recommendations.

**Decision On Negro Student Due Soon**

ROLLING SPRINGS (AP)—Trustees of Gardner-Webb Junior College, a Baptist-supported school here, are expected to decide Feb. 13 whether to permit a Negro youth to enroll as a day student.

Trustees will meet to hear a report from a five-member subcommittee appointed in December. The Baptist State convention recently decided to leave such matters to their institutions.

**Goldsboro Base To Be Reopened**

GOLDSBORO (AP)—Reactivation of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base near here was announced today by the Air Force.

A security force which had been at the base for some time was redesignated the 4438th Air Base Squadron. Its principal task is preparing the base for arrival of the 98th Fighter-Day Wing of the 9th Air Force this summer.

Rehabilitation of the World War II Army Air Base began in December, 1954. Approximately 15 million dollars has been spent on construction. The Defense Department has asked for an additional seven million dollars for rehabilitation work during the next fiscal year.

The Air Force announced about three weeks ago that contracts for 1,500 family housing units for military personnel will be let shortly and that the base will be ready by early summer. This will involve an expenditure of about 20 million dollars.

**Evening Prayer**

Our loving Father, we thank Thee for Jeremiah, inspired of Thee, and so possessed of wisdom, courage, and profound faith. We thank Thee for Thy love everlasting and Thy continued faithfulness to us. Help us to have clean hands and a pure heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Weather**

Increasing cloudiness today. Most clearing tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperatures.

Low this morning—29  
Low tomorrow morning—29.  
High yesterday—47.  
High today—47.  
High tomorrow—47.

Sunrise 7:26 a. m.; sunset 5:17 p. m.

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**Professor Finds Horses Are Oversized Termites**

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—Prof. Carroll E. Howell has been watching horses for 20 years, wondering why they chew wood from fence posts and barn doors.

Do they do it because of a dietary lack?

Do their teeth hurt?

Do they need the roughage?

Does the weather cause it?

Or is wood chewing only a habit?

Howell, an animal husbandry professor on the Davis Campus of the University of California, told a farm and home conference sponsored by the University and announced:

"We don't know exactly, yet."

He said a horse will chew up as much as a tenth of a pound of wood a day. He showed conference various samples of gnawed fence posts, saying, "They just love redwood."

Howell said some experts think the animals just get bored stand-

alone without them.

## RED-FACED JUDGES COME OUT SECOND BEST IN SPELLING BEE

TRENTON, N. J. (AP)—The judges did rather badly in this spelling bee.

First they were embarrassed when they failed to note a contestant drop an "E" in "embarrassment."

Then they were overruled by 13-year-old Carol White of Warrenville when she disqualified Roseanne Hill, also 13, of Hightstown, for putting an "E" at the end of "alycerine." The dictionary allows it to be spelled both with and without the last "E."

The fifth letter of the alphabet gave them trouble again when Roseanne spelled "jovial" with that "E" in the middle.

Wrong, said the judges. But an up-to-date dictionary sanctioned Roseanne's version.

In addition to helping Roseanne, Carol also had to file briefs defending her own spelling. Her "plumys" was challenged—the judges insisting on "pizmy." She asked for a recheck—and won.

The judges' alibi was a 25-year-old dictionary. They plan a new one for next year's contest.

The spelling bee, sponsored yesterday by the N. J. Grams, was won by John Lancaster, 12, of Paramus.

He got a W-R-I-S-T-W-A-T-C-H.

**Safe-Crackers Loot Three Safes For \$100**

Burglars struck twice in Charlotte last night, breaking into three safes—two of them at the Ciba Co. and one at the cabinet-type safe at Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church.

Apparently \$100 cash, taken from the Ciba company safes, was the only loot.

A financial secretary at Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church, 91 Hawthorne Ln., told police that no money is kept in the cabinet-type safe in his office.

Mrs. R. H. Lake told Detectives C. Y. Ross and W. O. Holmberg that the thief or thieves ransacked the safe, where records are kept, but apparently stole nothing.

At the Ciba company, junior John Price opened the building door at 7 p.m. and found that two large safes, each approximately five feet high, had been rolled over the doors of the cabinet-type building and had been pried open, apparently with a crowbar.

According to S. L. Hayes, president of the chemical dye company, the safe-crackers apparently entered the building through an unlocked rear window. They scaled a wire fence which surrounds the rear of the building before making their entry.

Entry into the Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church was made by breaking a window glass on the north side of the educational building, with the thief or thieves then making their way to the church basement.

The intruders took a hanger rod from a heating unit and used the rod to force open the door of Mrs. Lake's office.

The rod was also used in prying open the doors of the cabinet-type safe. After finding no money, the safe-crackers left the rod lying on the floor in front of the safe.

**New Draft Dodge**

BOSTON (AP)—Police picked up a 17-year-old youth they said was trying to build up a criminal record to avoid military service. He is suspected of robbing the same grocery twice in less than three weeks.

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**'MISS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION'** is the title held by Kathryn Ruark, 16-year-old high school senior of Hostwick, Ga. She was selected at a meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. in St. Louis. (AP)

