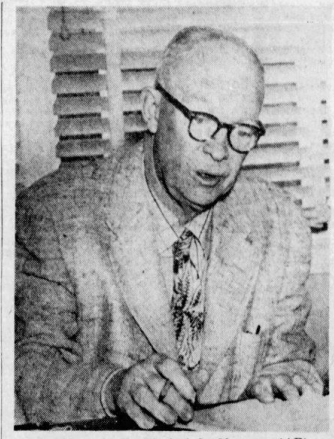
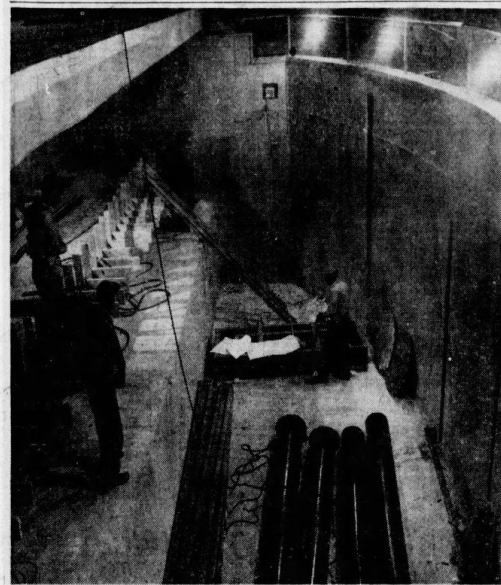




# PRESIDENT SEES BALANCED BUDGET; SAYS TAX CUTS NOT JUSTIFIED



President As He Worked On Message. (AP)

## U. S. Outlook Called 'Bright With Promise'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the budget will be in balance this fiscal year and next. He declared, however, a tax decrease would be justifiable only if it would not put the government in the red again.

Eisenhower told Congress the nation's outlook is "bright with promise" even though Soviet leaders have shown they "are not yet willing to create the indispensable conditions for a secure and lasting peace."

In his annual State of the Union message, Eisenhower declared Russia has shifted from "violence and the threat of violence to re-assertion of its position, and to a program of disunity and duplicity."

To meet the Russian threat he called, among other things, for a stepped-up foreign aid program and asked Congress "to grant limited authority to make longer term commitments for assistance to such projects, to be fulfilled from appropriations to be made in a fiscal year."

Eisenhower's legislative program also called for:

A \$5-billion-dollar program of federal aid to highways such as Congress failed to approve at the last session. Eisenhower suggested "adequate plan of financing," rather than insisting on

## Ike Calls For Federal School Building Help

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower renewed today his call for federal school construction aid, set up so as to stimulate state and local aid.

He gave no detail, however, on the broadened proposal he is expected to submit to Congress next week.

The only hint he gave in his State of the Union message was that the nature of his plans was that "aid program... should be limited to a five-year period."

"I urge that the Congress move promptly to enact an effective program of federal assistance to help erase the existing deficit of school class rooms," the President said.

**NO JEOPARDY**

"Such a program, which should be limited to a five-year period, must operate to increase rather than decrease federal aid support of schools and to give the greatest help to the states and localities with the least financial resources. Federal aid should in no way jeopardize the freedom of local school systems."

A spot check by officials of the White House conference on education in November produced an estimate of a 200,000-classroom shortage this school year. By 1960, it was estimated, the deficit would reach 370,000 at the present rate of increase.

The President submitted a school building program last February centering around a plan to guarantee funds to states by state school authorities. It also contained provisions for loans and for 200 million dollars in direct grants over three years to supplement state funds.

Education called the plan too little and too tight. A bill embodying it died in both House and Senate.

Later a Democratic-sponsored bill calling for \$1,600,000,000 over a four-year period was approved by House committee. It contained loan and guarantee provisions similar to those in the administration bill. (D-723) said this week this bill will be one of the first to be taken up this week.

The President's proposal is expected to be submitted Thursday or Friday of next week.

## VOTING NOT MENTIONED IN MESSAGE

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower omitted from his State of the Union message today one of the major requests he has made in the past— that voting rights be given to 18-year-olds.

On suffrage questions, the President simply asked, as he has in previous messages, for "adequate legislation" to be passed by Congress or the states.

A constitutional amendment would be required to drop the voting age, nationwide, from 21 to 18. Eisenhower proposed a "staggered" plan to allow lowering of the voting age but without specifying any particular age.

**Star Has New Contract**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—After a year-long squabble, Marilyn Monroe returns to 20th Century-Fox studio next month with a seven-year contract estimated to be worth more than eight million dollars.

The deal, announced yesterday, ended one of the most publicized walkouts in film history.

## Check Into Civil Rights Requested

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower recommended today that Congress set up a bipartisan commission to investigate alleged violations of civil rights in the South.

"It is disturbing," he said in his State of the Union message, "that in some localities allegations persist that Negro citizens are being deprived of their right to vote and are likewise being subjected to unwarranted economic pressures."

"I recommend that the substance of these charges be thoroughly examined by a bipartisan commission created by the Congress. It is hoped that such a commission will be established promptly so that it may arrive at findings which can receive early consideration."

The President did not mention the South by name. But some groups have in recent months protested acts in certain southern states, claiming these acts discriminate against the Negro.

**PROUD OF PROGRESS**

"We are proud of the progress our people have made in the field of civil rights," the President said in his message.

"In executive branch operations throughout the nation, elimination of discrimination and segregation is all but completed," he said, adding that the nation's stature has increased in the last three years because of progress in assuring "our citizens equality in justice, in opportunity and in civil rights."

"We must expand this effort on every front," he said. "We must strive to have every person judged and measured by what he is, rather than by his color, race or religion. There will soon be recommended to the Congress a program further to advance the efforts of the government, within the area of federal responsibility, to accomplish these objectives."

**Hearts Are Fatal**

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Irvine H. Page, president of the American Heart Assn., says half the annual deaths in the United States result from some form of heart disease. Although it attacks all ages, occupation and income level, the all-too-often occurrence comes to the young people.

He urges moderation in the use of salt, fatty foods, sex, tobacco and alcohol, saying:

"I'd like to add that I am for all these things—in moderation."

"Learn equanimity in a world full of stress and strain. Avoid fatigue; it is a warning signal."

**Our Weather**

Fair and slightly warmer today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning—26.

Low tonight—32.

High tomorrow—32.

High today—58.

High tomorrow—62.

Sunrise 7:32 a.m.; sunset 5:25 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A

**Famed Carriage Stone Not Stolen; It's Stored Away In City Garage**

By DICK YOUNG  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Lovers of local history can be assured that the famous leopard carriage stone has not been stolen. In front of Liggett's Drug Store on N. Tryon St. yesterday a guard stood at arm's length.

James A. Stenhouse, president of the Mecklenburg Historical Association, said this morning that he had planned a business conference but was unable to start it because of frantic telephone calls about the famous stone and its removal.

**SAFELY STORED**

C. B. Torrence, superintendent of street maintenance, told The News that the stone is safely stored at the city garage awaiting instructions from the local historical society.

The 1,600-pound stone, said to have been used 100 years ago as a carriage stone, was imbedded in the sidewalk at its original location some 29 years ago.

But city engineers explained today that the stone stood a half an inch to one inch above the sidewalk level and constituted a hazard. Recently a woman stumbled over it, falling and breaking her glasses.

**SLICK SURFACE**

Then, too, engineers pointed out that the stone's surface was so slick that it was also a hazard from that standpoint. Consequently as a safety measure, decision was reached to remove it and place it somewhere else.

The stone, commonly called leopard skin stone, was reported to have great historical significance.

Victor King of the Mecklenburg Times, a local historian, said the particular stone was quarried at the corner of Belmont and Seige Aves, where a new Salvation Army Home is now being erected.

Mr. King said that the leopard skin stone is very rare and is found in only three places in the world. One of these is in Italy, another in Montana and the third is in Mecklenburg County.

**SITE SUGGESTED**

Mr. King suggested placing it near the main entrance of the Old Settlers Cemetery on W. 33d St. at the rear of the First Presbyterian Church.

Marion Diehl, superintendent of the Park and Recreation Commission, said that park officials would be glad to place it among other historical markers located at the entrance to Freedom Park.

At some civic club would provide a marker for it, it could well be located at the Freedom Park entrance and there be seen by more people, Mr. Diehl said.

## Orchestra Lift Being Installed At Auditorium

By CHARLES KURLALT  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Workmen started installing an orchestra lift in Ovens Auditorium today. It will be ready for use in about six weeks.

The huge hydraulic platform in front of the stage will bring orchestras out under the sloping auditorium ceiling. That will improve acoustics, the building's architects think.

The rear of the platform will line up with the front of the stage when it is elevated to its highest position. The side toward the audience is curved. At its widest point, the lift will measure 12 feet. It will be 30 feet long.

It will add a flashy note of professionalism to the building, too. The platform will be able to stop in any position from the basement to stage level, and performers will be able to ride it up to the stage.

An Elevator Co. of Charlotte is constructing the lift for \$20,456. The money coming from the original bond issue funds.

The lift will be used at stage level for such other presentations as public speeches, individual singers and the like, Mr. Hemphill said.

Work on the lift has been scheduled so as not to interfere with entertainment set for the building between now and the middle of February, when the work is expected to be finished.

## Work Starts On Ovens Orchestra Lift Says Board Chairman

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

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**Legislative Work**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—State Rep. Enos Schaffer gave his fellow legislators a birth announcement they could understand when he became the father of a son.

"Announcing a candidate for the Legislature in the year 1960 (D-2) is the minimum age," Richard Enos Schaffer, produced through the cooperation of Garnett J. Schaffer, chairman, Planning and Development Committee.

Enos Schaffer, chairman, Ways and Means Committee, and Dr. Brainard and Dr. Scott, Co-chairmen, Labor Committee.

## Billy Graham Ready To Lead Indian Crusade

Leaves On Asian Tour In 10 Days

By JULIAN SCHEER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Globe-trotting Rev. Billy Graham is packing his bags again today.

In 10 days the Charlotte evangelist will be off on another junket to a far corner of the world. This time the destination is India.

Speaking from his Montreal home, Dr. Graham said today he and three or four members of his staff will leave New York by air for India and a month-long visit.

**WILL SPEAK**

After India he will spend another month or so in Hong Kong, Formosa, Manila and Japan and he'll return to North Carolina about April 1.

Dr. Graham will speak to the Christian people of India, he said. There are seven million Christians living in India and he will speak to them, missionaries and pastors.

Although the country is predominantly Hindu with a liberal mixture of Moslems and Buddhists, he expects crowds of 100,000 at some of his meetings.

**GOT SHOT**

Dr. Graham, who received his "silver fever" shot here Monday ("I appreciate Dr. (M. B.) Bethel's assistance on a holiday," does not have an appointment with Indian Prime Minister Nehru but said, "I would be very honored if the opportunity arises."

Two years ago when Dr. Graham first returned to this country after phenomenally successful crusades throughout the world, many believed he had reached the peak of his influence in the U.S.

However, he says there is an even greater religious awakening in the world today.

"I find people more interested now," he says. "I think that if I went back to some of the places there would be even larger crowds."

**SEKS TENSIONS**

"I find tensions gathering in the world again after a little relaxing of tensions. This is, at least, a factor."

There were other details to report on the vast Graham operation. One is the finishing touches on a new home at Montreat, which he hopes to see completed when he returns.

Another is his Washington office which is in full swing now in the Pennsylvania Bldg.

The headquarters of the Graham office still remains in Minneapolis, he said, where more than 100 secretaries are employed to handle details, mail out literature and answer requests for information.

Mrs. Graham and the children, he said, will remain in Montreal while he is away. He visited Charlotte this week end.

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## Monaco's Prince Rainier Engaged To Hollywood Queen Grace Kelly

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP)—Prince Rainier of Monaco, royalty's most eligible bachelor, has captured the heart of Grace Kelly, one of Hollywood's most eligible stars.

Their engagement was announced today—first through a palace announcement here, and then by Miss Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly, in Philadelphia.

He is 32 and she is 26.

The handsome prince met blonde Miss Kelly when she was making "To Catch A Thief" on the Riviera. He is currently visiting her in the United States.

**SUBJECTS ANXIOUS**

Rainier is a Roman Catholic like Miss Kelly and rules over a one-square-mile principality on the Mediterranean coast. His subjects have been anxious for him to marry because the principality reverts to France—with French taxes—if the sovereign dies without an heir.

Monaco has a voting population of about 10,000 but visitors and French residents swell the population to about 20,000. There are no personal taxes.

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"His Serene Highness, Prince Rainier III of Monaco, is happy to announce his engagement to Miss Grace Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly of Philadelphia."

**LIVELY ENTHUSIASM**

The news has caused a lively enthusiasm in the principality. The official and private buildings have been decorated with flags and St. Paul Noyes, director of the cabinet, has informed the high authorities of Monaco.

In Philadelphia Miss Kelly's parents issued this statement:

"We are happy to announce the betrothal of our daughter, Grace, to His Serene Highness, Prince Rainier of Monaco."

Close friends and relatives of the Kelly family were invited to a luncheon for the couple in Philadelphia today.

Miss Kelly visited Rainier at his palace overlooking the Mediterranean last March, during the Cannes Film Festival. After the Prince showed her the state apartments, the museum, and his private zoo in Monaco.

Rainier has resigned over his tiny domain since his ailing grandfather, Prince Louis II, abdicated in 1949. Louis died only four days later.

## Jilted Wife's Ire Launched 'ART' EXHIBIT

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP)—An Austrian wife who posted nude photos of her rival in the market square of her home village near Innsbruck has been sentenced to five days in jail.

The woman told the judge she found the nude pictures in her husband's wallet, had posters made from them and put them about the square.

The judge said the sentence would have been longer except for the extenuating circumstance of "justified anger."