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Ike Continues Present Load

President May Carry On Schedule 'Indefinitely'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today his doctors have told him he can continue indefinitely his present schedule of work.

Democrats have criticized what they call the part-time activities of the President. Eisenhower was asked at his news conference if he intends to step up his work load.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

Eisenhower said that in line with his statement at the time he announced he was available for the Republican nomination he had eliminated normal official social functions except those where heads of visiting states were involved. He said he intends to resume some of the normal social functions in time.

No President can delegate his constitutional duties, Eisenhower said. He added that the President has a responsibility which he alone can fulfill.

TAKE THE GAFF

But he said he can order others to do things and say to them, in effect, you take the action but I'll take the gaff.

Eisenhower was asked about published reports that he had told a friend at the time of his Feb. 29 announcement of availability that "I had to say yes because they told me they didn't have time to build up any other candidate."

The President replied with a grin he had heard so many stories about his announcement that he couldn't remember them. If he said anything like that, Eisenhower added it was said facetiously. He had always said, the President continued, that there was a world of good Republicans who could be nominated.

Eisenhower was asked about a survey of high school students in which a majority expressed their support for him.

Somebody brought him the survey, the President said, and he would have been less than human if he hadn't gotten a lift out of it.

The important point, he said, is that youngsters are taking an interest in government.

Eisenhower was asked about a statement by Rep. Dean P. Taylor, Republican national committeeman from New York, that former Governor Thomas E. Dewey would have to accede to any presidential request that Dewey run for the Senate.

FIRST TIME

This was the first time he had heard about the matter, Eisenhower replied crisply.

Eisenhower was asked why there had been a change in timing for the announcement by Vice President Nixon that he is available for a second term. Eisenhower at the time expressed pleasure. The President was reminded he had indicated previously that he did not expect to have anything to say about the vice presidential nomination until about the time of the Republican national convention.

Eisenhower replied with a brief review of Nixon's announcement and his own comment. Then he went on to say that he had not said what the convention would do about it.

In response to another question the President said he doesn't know whether a federal law would be effective in regulating spending and other campaign activities.

He said everyone wants to take corruption and graft out of politics but he isn't sure that a federal law would do the job. He noted that such matters as campaign spending are regulated by the states in many instances.

HOT MACHINE

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP)—Joe Greer, deputy district railroad commission supervisor, picked up a can and oiled his calculating machine. A few minutes later, two-foot flames leaped from it. Greer found he had picked up a can of lighter fluid instead of oil. Damage was minor.

CAA To Deny Air Funds On Separate Basis

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration said today it will deny federal funds for construction of airport facilities which are to be used on a racially segregated basis.

The CAA said its order provides that the government will not contribute any money for that part of a building from which persons may be barred for reasons of race, creed or color.

The agency, which parcels out money for airport purposes, said its new rule will apply to construction and remodeling and repair of existing facilities at airports. It will apply to single dining rooms or rest rooms if they are limited to one race and also to construction of duplicate facilities provided for different races.

The CAA said that in computing how much federal funds will go to the projects the entire cost of the construction or repair must be figured and a deduction made for the entire cost of any part of the structure intended for segregated use.

A CAA spokesman told a reporter the policy was formed last October and was put in formal words in a memorandum issued April 6. The CAA did not make its action public until today.

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Evening Prayer

O Thou, who are the Light "which lighteth every man that cometh into the world," shine in upon our souls today, that in following Thee we may not walk in darkness, but have the Light of Life. In Thy name. Amen.

PRESIDENT OFFERS AIR REASSURANCE

Says Full Story About U. S. Power Not Yet Presented

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today the United States will feel a lot better about its air power position when the full story has been presented.

Eisenhower told a news conference the United States has a very powerful navy with a powerful air arm. He said that fact has been lost sight of so far in comparing this country's relative strength to that of the Soviet Union.

Eisenhower said this country does not try to match Russia in ground power. He indicated it should not necessarily try to match the Soviet Union in the rate of output of such things as intercontinental bombers.

The President's remarks came against a backgrounf of statements earlier this week by Gen. Curtis LeMay, chief of the Strategic Air Command, and Secretary of Defense Wilson that current U. S. production of intercontinental bombers capable of carrying hydrogen bombs is lagging behind Russian output.

LeMay predicted that Russia is likely to surpass this country in the intercontinental bomb field by 1958-60.

The SAC chief testified before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee which is looking into the relative positions of the United States and Russia as to air power.

Eisenhower was asked whether he is concerned about that situation. He replied that he believes we ought to broaden our vision to look at more than one part of the whole picture.

Referring to LeMay's testimony, Eisenhower said it is disappointing that some B52 intercontinental bombers have had to be rejected temporarily because of defects which he said are being corrected.

But there still is much testimony to come in the Senate investigation, Eisenhower added, and said it should not be forgotten that this country has the most powerful navy in the world and that it features one thing—airpower.

Eisenhower was told about LeMay's testimony that in his opinion the United States may lose air superiority over Russia by 1958-60.

Commenting on that, the President said we need what our requirements demand. At that point he noted that this country is not trying to match Russia in ground power and he said again that the United States has a tremendous mobile power in its navy.

He said the country should wait until the full picture is presented before arming conclusions.

As for whether he feels production of B52s should be stepped up in the light of Russia's forging ahead, Eisenhower said he wouldn't necessarily say that. Production of such planes, he said, already has been stepped up twice and he doesn't know what the Defense Department may recommend next.

CHOTINER—The President said he has no reason to believe any member of his staff has violated his orders as to ethical procedure or has been guilty of an indiscretion, in contacts with attorney Murray Chotiner.

His remark was in reply to a request for comment on testimony by Chotiner, who was Vice President Nixon's 1952 campaign manager, that on two occasions he sought out White House aides for help in connection with cases in which he was interested.

Eisenhower added that in both

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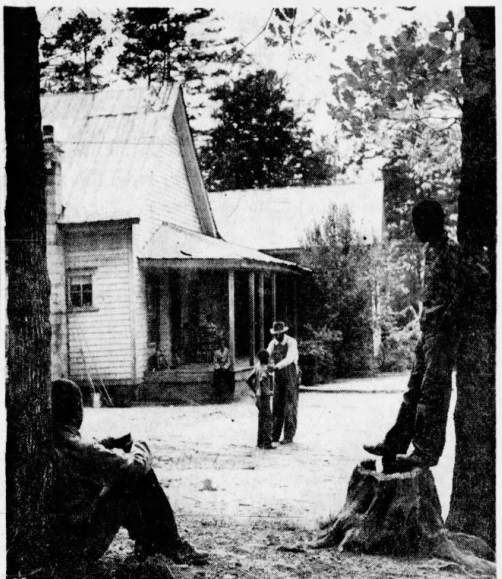
Aid For Delinquents

County OKs $25,000 For Detention Home



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Hunter)

For A Day Or A Week, Young Negro Delinquents Find A Home At Herron's Farm

Approval Hinges Upon Like Sum From City

By HARRY SHUFORD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The County Commissioners today earmarked $25,000 of the general fund for a juvenile detention home.

The appropriations, which was agreed to by a narrow three-to-two vote, is hinged on similar financing on the part of the city.

Mayor Phil Van Every appeared before commissioners at their budget session this morning to put to them the proposition of a detention home for juvenile delinquents. He assured them the City Council is in favor of such a project.

Mayor Van Every outlined briefly the need for juvenile detention quarters and called it "a moral obligation to our society here."

He pointed out that if the money is not earmarked in the budget now being prepared, the detention home may not become a reality for another whole year. He suggested between $25,000 and $40,000 would be needed in matching funds.

At this point Commissioner Herbert Garrison moved that $25,000 be earmarked for the project.

NOT OPPOSED

In discussion, Commissioner Sam McNinch said he was not opposed to the idea but thought plans should be mapped out for the detention home "so we'll know where we're going. The man asks for a loaf and you give him a half loaf."

Mr. Garrison commented that a half loaf is better than none.

The only heated words in the discussion followed when Mr. McNinch brought up the committee appointed to study the juvenile problem, of which he is chairman.

RAMROD ACTION?

"I thought the committee was appointed in good faith, and evidently it was not," Mr. McNinch said. He added it appeared someone may be trying to ramrod something down the throats of the commissioners.

Mayor Van Every replied that it was not a matter of faith, that it is a serious problem that needs immediate attention; that the purpose in getting funds earmarked now is to give authorities something to work with without a year's delay when plans are mapped out.

Commissioner Craig Lawing made a substitute motion that $50,000 be set aside in escrow to be used for the building of a detention home when the committee comes up with concrete recommendations.

The motion was defeated three to two, with Mr. Lawing and Mr. McNinch voting for it.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Garrison's original motion for $25,000 to be earmarked from the general fund for the detention home. The motion carried three to two with Mr. Lawing and Mr. McNinch voting no, as indication that they preferred the larger donation, but after plans were completed.

Only A Partial Solution: Delinquents Sent To Farm

By CHARLES KURALT
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Andy Herron's farm bears the imposing title, "Mecklenburg County Juvenile Detention Home for Negroes" — but it doesn't live up to the title.

With one difference, it's just like a lot of other farms. It has pigs, chickens, horses, cows and a sturdy, clean old farmhouse.

The difference is that eight boys — all under 16 and all in trouble with the law — live here.

They don't stay long. They are awaitig a court hearing or transfer to a training school or to their own homes or the homes of relatives. But when they leave, there will be others to take their place.

THREE HOMES

Almost every Negro boy under 16 who gets picked up by police spends a few days at the Herron farm while legal and social work minds figure out what to do with him.

The farm, on Mt. Olive Rd. in the Dixie section, is one of three such detention facilities in the county. The other two are for white boys and girls. There is no place for Negro girl offenders except in Welfare Department foster homes or with relatives.

For the present, Andy Herron's farm fills the need for the county. Capacity is about 12 boys and there are rarely that many there.

But Juvenile Court officials, with a nervous eye to the future, would like to see a larger center established nearer the city for the temporary detention of Negro youngsters.

RUNAWAY PROBLEM

The problem of runaways is one that plagues Andy Herron and that such a new center might solve. Chief of Police Frank Littlejohn says the two Negro teen-agers he's holding in jail for want of space at Morrison Training School "wouldn't stay at a place like that farm at all."

There is nothing to keep the youngsters from ducking into the woods and leaving Andy Herron's farm—and some do. Others, Mr. Herron says, "cry like babies when they have to go."

The lure of three good meals a day, a clean bed, four dogs and a barn full of livestock is enough to keep most of the boys around.

When a Charlotte News reporter and photographer dropped

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Proposed Home No Duplication

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The juvenile detention home proposed by a special study committee last week would not duplicate such facilities as the Andy Herron farm for Negro boys.

It would be an added facility for the Welfare Dept.'s temporary "security care" and evaluation of youngsters who've run afoul of the law.

This explanation was made today by Wallace Kuralt, welfare superintendent and chairman of the Mayor's committee on juvenile delinquency.

In suggesting a local detention home, the mayor's committee said:

"The detention facilities must be more than a place for security detention of a few children and must provide space and staff to care for the child and to screen and evaluate his problem."

BRIEF STAY

And today Mr. Kuralt gave further explanation of the purpose of the proposed home:

"It would be a place where a child could be held if he were picked in the middle of the night. He would stay there perhaps for a few hours or a day as investigation is being made.

"Then too, it would be a place where proper examination would be made of the child's physical and mental condition as we attempted to throw light on his case, to evaluate his problem and to arrive at a proper decision affecting the disposition of his case.

This might take a few days or a week."

Mr. Kuralt went on to say the detention home would not replace any of the existing foster homes where youngsters are now placed for rehabilitation.

Neither would it provide long-range training such as is now given in state institutions.

"This would be invasion into the area of state responsibility and we have nothing like that in mind. In the first place that would be an expensive proposition and we don't want that," Mr. Kuralt said.

The home as envisioned by the proponents would not be a "children's jail," Mr. Kuralt said, but a place for detention of youths while their cases are being investigated and their physical and mental conditions are determined.

The home, with an adequate staff including a psychologist, would offer additional facilities for the juvenile court and the welfare department to do a better job in probing the child's problem, home conditions and other factors that might be contributing to his delinquency, Mr. Kuralt said.

And with that information case workers will be able to properly evaluate the situation and take the steps necessary to correct the difficulties and to restore the child to his proper place in society, he added.

New Airline Seeks Route Via Charlotte

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Charlotte would be a key point on a new transcontinental network the Civil Aeronautics Board has been asked to approve.

North American Airlines, a group of non-scheduled airlines, has asked the CAB for permission to operate a network of scheduled routes.

One such route would be between Boston and San Francisco, with planes stopping at Philadelphia, Washington, Charlotte, Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo, El Paso, Albuquerque, Tucson, Phoenix and Las Vegas.

OTHER ROUTES

Alternate routes were proposed between Charlotte and Birmingham by way of Atlanta, and between Charlotte and Dallas, Tex.

North American, which operates planes on a non-scheduled basins, now flies passengers between Los Angeles and New York and other cities. Headquarters are in Burbank, Calif.

The organization has asked authority to transport both passengers and cargo but not mail unless the government wishes it.

102 PASSENGERS

A spokesman for North American in Burbank said today that the company operates DC-6's on its air routes. These planes, specially built for the air line, carry 102 passengers.

The spokesman could not state how many flights a day would be operated on the route through Charlotte nor when the company would be prepared to put the service into effect.

Yesterday Charlotte moved a step nearer the jet age when Capital Air Lines announced that Vickers' Viscout jet powered turbo-prop planes will begin service here on or about Aug. 15.

There will be two flights north and south each day. Capital executives said, with plans calling for southbound flights to go directly to Atlanta, and northbound flights to stop at Raleigh - Durham, Greensboro-High Point or Winston-Salem airports before continuing on to New York.

In addition, they added, Charlotte will be a stop on a Memphis-New York run scheduled to begin before the end of September.

WHO'S WHO

LITTLE FALLS, N.J. (AP)—Third-grade pupils here may have some trouble figuring out who their teacher is next fall. The Board of Education announced it is appointing Geraldine and Marilyn Illaria, identical twin blondes, to teach third-grade classes.

New Nationalist Ambassador Named

TAIPEI (AP) — Chu Fu Sung, former head of the information section of the Nationalist Chinese foreign office, left today for Washington to begin his new duties as minister in the Nationalist embassy there. Chu succeeds Chen Chin Ma, who was named ambassador to Manila.

Religious Fervor Sweeps School; Bible Leader Expresses Concern

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

An emotional evangelistic fervor has reportedly swept over one Charlotte high school.

And parents, teachers and some students have expressed concern to school officials over what they consider an overemphasis of religious activity in the school.

Myers Park High School has been the scene in recent weeks of a widespread religious atmosphere and emotional appeals by some students to their fellow students, according to several reports.

The situation has reached a point where Thomas Glasgow, chairman of a committee which sponsors Bible teaching in the public schools, indicates that retreats, Bible clubs and other religious activities may have to be abandoned.

One complaint has reached Superintendent of Schools, Dr. E. H. Garinger.

Much of the activity, it is believed, has come from junior high school students who are not yet enrolled in Bible Classes are elective on the Myers Park curriculum.

Students have reported being approached by fellow students and faced with the question, "Have you been saved?"

Spontaneous religious meetings, out of the school's jurisdiction, have been held on the Myers Park campus and some parents report their children arriving home after the meetings in highly emotional states.

One such case was reported to Dr Garinger, who investigated. He said he found the meeting which are elective on the Myers Park curriculum.

wasn't sponsored by the school or a school official.

MONTHS OLD

Mr. Glasgow said the situation has been "earnestly considered and investigated" for several months. However, the emotional religious appeal has reached a high key in recent weeks.

Mr. Glasgow said the schools have not sponsored any recent "crusades" which has, it is believed, excited some students.

The meetings and interest are, he believes, a spontaneous demonstration on the part of students.

Mr. Glasgow pointed out that the study of Bible in the schools, which now has an enrollment of between 2,500 and 3,000, is elective and has students of 38 denominations. It is not tax-supported and is offered in grade schools only to pupils at parents' requests.

NOT EDUCATION

He and other officials expressed the belief that the new emotional appeal is apart from religious ed-

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow with scattered late afternoon showers or evening thunder showers. Sunday fair to partly cloudy with a chance of showers.

Low this morning	63
Low tomorrow morning	60
High yesterday	79
High today	78
High tomorrow	72

Sunrise, 5:29 a.m.; Sunset 7:11 p.m.

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15-Year-Old Belmont Polio Victim Pinned Under Wrecked Automobile

GASTONIA — A stolid 15-year-old polio victim, conscious the entire time, spent 15 minutes pinned under a smashed car in the rain last night while a highway patrolman flagged down cars until enough volunteers were found to lift the auto away.

While caught under the car from which she was thrown, Tamara Hedrick, 609 Church St., Belmont, made no outcry. She was being treated today for severe chest and head bruises, and may be transferred to a Charlotte hospital for further examination.

Two other Belmont High School students were injured in the single-car Wilkinson Blvd. accident at the South Fork River Bridge near here. They were Linda Ann Craig, 16, of New Hope Rd., Gaston County; and Terry Michael Coley, 15, 303 1-2 Church St., Belmont. Both were treated at the hospital.

The highway patrolman was M. J. Presslar, who witnessed the accident from his following patrol car. He said that the teenagers' auto suddenly veered off the road, went into a spin and battered itself against the north side embankment.

Both girls were thrown from the car, the patrolman said, with the machine toppling onto Miss Hedrick.

As traffic stopped, Patrolman Presslar rounded up drivers and passengers to lift the auto. But it took 15 minutes to find enough manpower.

Young Coley was thrown into the rear seat of the car by the force of the spin.

Miss Craig, listed as the driver, told officers she had no idea what had happened, saying that it seemed as though the steering suddenly refused to respond.

Patrolman Presslar said the auto was being operated at a reasonable rate of speed and that there was no evidence that anything was wrong until he saw the spin.

The young people had been to a high school party and were on their way to Gastonia for ice cream. Two other passengers, unidentified, had been let out in Belmont, officers said.

The patrolman said the auto spun at least three times, with the entire body being dented. The accident occurred in a drizzling rain that turned to a downpour as rescuers struggled to lift the car.