

Poll Shows Solid Support For School Bills

By JULIAN SCHEER
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 Gov. Luther Hodges can expect smooth sailing on his legislative proposals in the special session of the General Assembly starting July 23.

A News Survey
 A Charlotte News survey of members of the House and Senate shows overwhelming support of the governor and his Advisory Committee on Education.

The two big items of legislative business on the agenda will

call for a constitutional amendment or amendments which would:

1. Authorize the granting of tuition for education in private, non-sectarian schools for "any child assigned against the wishes of his parents to a school in which the races are mixed," these grants to be paid only when such child cannot conveniently be assigned to a non-mixed school; and
2. Authorize local school units, on a majority popular vote, to close schools within their school units when "intolerable" situations arise.

The bills are commonly referred to as "local option" and "tuition grant" bills.

Results of the survey show lawmakers solidly behind both proposed measures.

A third question put by The News to the legislators concerned a strong resolution of protest to the Supreme Court on its desegregation decision. Members of the General Assembly answering the questionnaire also strongly endorsed this proposal.

Here is how members of the House and Senate voted:

Senate—For local option bill, 17. Against local option bill, 1. No comment, 1.
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 Senate—For resolution of protest, 19.
 Against resolution of protest, 6.
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Hodges Tells All Saturday

Gov. Luther Hodges has called a special press conference for Saturday to distribute and discuss proposed education bills which will be introduced in the special session of the General Assembly.

The statewide conference will start at 11 a.m. in the hall of the House.

Chairman Thomas Parsall of the N. C. Ad-

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TUITION CASE GOES TO JURY

1,000-Home Job Planned

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A 10 to 12-million-dollar housing development to contain 1,000 homes is planned on a 375-acre tract in the York Rd.-Nations Ford Rd. area about six miles from Independence Square.

Slap-Happy Lesson Lands Her In Court

NEW YORK (AP)—A Kansas school teacher goes to a "class" in court today to answer felonious assault charges resulting from a scolding encounter with New York traffic cops.

Miss Frances Lindholm, 33, a tall, blonde teacher from Salina, Kan., who's studying for her master's degree at Columbia University, allegedly slapped one cop in the face.

"In Kansas," she said, "I treat people differently than they are treated in New York."

SHARP TURN

Her troubles arose yesterday when police stopped her and claimed she had made a sharp and sudden turn from a wrong lane on a Queens expressway, forcing other traffic to a squealing halt.

Patrolman John Mercello and Thomas O'Keefe said that at her request, Miss Lindholm produced her driver's license, but said she didn't have her car registration with her, then promptly drove away.

DIDN'T MEAN

"I thought the policemen were all through questioning me," she said later. "Then when I saw them charging at me I did the first thing that came in my mind. I certainly didn't mean to break any laws."

She was released in \$1,500 bail, to appear in court on the traffic and assault charges. She said she had been on the way to see about a job in a Queens junior high school when the police stopped her.

—What's Inside—

Tired? Avoid Barbiturates And Try Myrtle Beach

THE HARRIED EXECUTIVE who depends on habituates to keep going will find himself shattered one dark day. Read of the prospects in Medical Memos on Page 12C.

DOWN ON The strand today, vacationers are having a fine time in the sun and surf, enjoying Myrtle Beach at its finest. For the next best thing to being there, read of the Palmetto vacation spot on Page 12C.

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'Shorty' Taylor (center with lawyers Ritch (left) and Stennett)

Poor Airplane Service Told In Complaint

WASHINGTON (AP)—A New England Congressman complained today to the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) that National Airlines gave his family extremely poor service on a recent trip to Florida.

Appearing before the board at a hearing to determine whether a new line should compete with National and Eastern on the New York-Miami run, Rep. Bass (R-NH) said one national agent in Florida "acted in a truculent way" when he tried to make arrangements to get back to Washington.

Nationally itself, he said, "ignored completely my complaint after he later wrote the company for an explanation."

Our Weather

Mostly fair and warmer today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low tomorrow morning 62
 High today 90
 High yesterday 89
 High tomorrow 91
 Sunrise today, 5:18 a.m.; sunset today, 7:30 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 2A

Evening Prayer

O Eternal Father, may we this day reflect in our living the light of Him who touched the blinded eyes of the man at Bethesda many years ago. We ask it in His name. Amen.

C of C Head Proposes 'Middle Of Road' Group

President Stowe Moody of the Chamber of Commerce will ask the Chamber to set up an interracial committee to advise the city and county on desegregation in schools and hospitals.

"It is time people in the 'middle of the road' on the segregation question were organized," he said. "All we have been hearing is people at the two extremes."

Mr. Moody was a member of the delegation which appeared before the city school board yesterday to request that it appoint an advisory committee from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council on Human Relations.

This delegation was rebuffed by the board, which said it was reluctant to give official recognition to any one group.

No Glory For Thursday 12th?

By CHARLES KRALT
Charlotte News Staff Writer

This is Thursday, the 12th, had you thought about that?

No, you hadn't. Because Thursday the 12th is just a nice, unassuming, unassuming day. Nobody makes a fuss over it.

Yet, Thursdays the 12th do not come along just any old month. They might even be said to be rare.

There were three this year in January, April and July — just as there were in 1928, and just as there will be in 2012. But next year there will just be two, in September and December, and the year after that there will just be one, in June. Had you thought about that?

No, you hadn't. What does everybody have against Thursdays the 12th, anyway?

PERISH THE THOUGHT

It is all sunshine and all innocence. If somebody breaks a mirror on Thursday the 12th, does he go around throwing salt over his shoulder? The very thought is silly.

Finally: recognition for a quiet, unassuming day.

Does he walk under a ladder if he happens over a ladder horse around with pictures of black cats on Thursday the 12th? Ridiculous.

Does newspaper city editors do news around with pictures of black cats on Thursday the 12th? Of course not.

That's because Thursday the 12th is just another day. It is

12 Men Deliberate Fate Of Husband

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Twelve men from Lincoln County began deliberating the fate of Thomas W. Taylor at 11:40 a.m. today, Judge George B. Patton told the all white jury, composed largely of farmers, that it can return one of five verdicts.

Ike To Stump U. S. By Plane; Veeep Still 'In'

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP)—After talking political plans with President Eisenhower, GOP Chairman Leonard Hall today predicted a "vigorous campaign" with Eisenhower traveling to different parts of the country by plane.

But Hall still said Eisenhower may confine himself to five or six major speeches, to be delivered by television and radio.

The Republican chairman spent nearly an hour at Eisenhower's country estate, then held a news conference afterward.

TO ATTEND MEETING

The meeting with reporters brought out these points:

1. Eisenhower plans to go to the Republican National Convention and accept his renomination in person.
2. Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana will put the President's name in nomination at the San Francisco meeting which opens Aug. 29.
3. So far as Hall is concerned, the ticket still is Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon. He said that "absolutely" the President is due to clear today that he still would be pleased to have Nixon.

DEATHS PLOT

To the State's argument that the killing was planned because Taylor concealed himself in the trunk of his wife's car and had bought 410 shotgun shells the day before the killing, Mr. Ritch said:

"They talk about a plot. This man (Taylor) hasn't got sense to lay a plot."

As the jury began deliberations, it had these choices of a verdict:

1. Guilty of murder in the first degree.
2. Guilty of murder in the first degree, with recommendation for life imprisonment.
3. Guilty of murder in the second degree.
4. Guilty of manslaughter.
5. Not guilty.

A first-degree murder conviction, without a recommendation of the death penalty.

In January it took a Mecklenburg jury six hours and 47 minutes.

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PERIL—FREE DAY

There is no danger attached to its name, and thus, no hoop-la. (This particular one happens to be the birthday of Julius Caesar, but who celebrates that, nowadays?)

Thursday the 12th is calm and peaceful. It is not end of the weekend and it is not mid-week. It is not even mid-month. It is nothing special. Nobody ever looks forward to it, and when it is gone, nobody ever remembers it.

It is a blue skies day, meant for enjoying.

Celebrate Friday the 13th if you want to Worry. Frown. Wring your hands.

You won't find any black cat pictures in The Charlotte News. We're celebrating Thursday the 12th.

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