

Choice Men Back Hodges But Cite Fears

By JULIAN SCHEER
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The men who run North Carolina's public school system, the county school superintendents, are generally in favor of Gov. Luther Hodges' proposed school reorganization plan.

ents answering The News questionnaire, 37 said they were for the constitutional amendment authorizing local option and tuition grants, 9 were against it and seven had no comment.

gation sentiment strongest in the state. The poll also showed the schoolmen more inclined to view with favor the education expense grant as against the local option plan.

Table with 3 columns: For, Against, No Comment. Rows for Local option plan, Education expense grants, For 37, Against 9, No comment 7.

would not allow it, I am sure." Amendment. Superintendents opposing the amendment generally did so because they felt the questions should be split on the ballot.

in my opinion, the U. S. Supreme Court would not. "A local vote to close schools, this not being subject to review and done in heated controversy, means just one thing—eventual abolition of public schools. I am white, a Democrat and a public official opposed to integration."

proposed program should reduce serious disturbances to the minimum. I think it is worth trying."

NO BETTER PLAN "I can think of no better plan, since I find most of the white citizens strongly (bitterly) opposed to integration," a superintendent from the west said.



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We're Next On Fluoride Foes' List

By CHARLES KURLAT
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The fight against fluoridation, won last week in Gastonia, will be coming to Charlotte soon. Charlotte is the perfect target. It was the first city in the southeast to begin adding fluoride to its water supply in an effort to protect its children's teeth from decay.

Two-PLY ATTACK
The attack on fluoridation is launched from two fronts, political and medical. The very theory of fluoridation is a "socialistic scheme of mass medication," according to its opponents. They say it is unconstitutional.



Sgt. Huff Leaves Court. (AP)

Miss Germany Second Iowa Girl New Miss Universe

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Our Weather
Partly cloudy, rather hot today and Sunday with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Fair to partly cloudy, continued warm tonight.

Saturday Session Canceled

By REM PRICE
PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AP) — A mysterious trip by defense attorney Emile Zola Berman left the court-martial of Marine S. Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon in weekend recess here today.

73 U.S. Cities 'Destroyed' In Major Defense Drills

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Seventy-three of the nation's major cities were a theoretical wasteland today in the wake of a giant simulated nuclear attack. Millions were reported "killed" as mock enemy bombers smashed targets across the country yesterday.

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One Drink Leads To Lawsuit

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The operator of a Norfolk jewelry store are being sued for \$50,000 by the family of a merchant seaman who contended he suffered "complete destruction" of the upper brain from drinking diluted cyanide in the establishment.

46 Indictments Drawn Against Ex-Auditor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The state today mopped a full-scale prosecution of resigned Illinois auditor Orville E. Hodges on 46 indictments charging forgery, confidence game and conspiracy.



New York pacifists are hauled off to jail during defense drills. (AP).

Opinions About Marriage Food For Charlotte Thought

MARILYN MONROE's back in the news as the Inquirer Reporter pokes about town the once-married actress' marriage to Arthur Miller. It's packaged on Page 2B.

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'DRAG RACERS' GET BIG SHOCK WHEN 'CHUM' TURNS ON SIREN
A couple of drag racers got a shocking surprise last night as they took a turn on the track. Three cars lined up on Highway 21 North at Sunset Rd for a friendly race.