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## Congress Passes Scores Of Bills As Session Ends

### Last Hours Marked By Harmony

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—Bitter wrangles of the last few days turned to mutual compliments and reflecting good humor as Congress ended its seven-month session early today.

President Eisenhower relayed his regards and apparently an over-all satisfaction to the Democratic-controlled Congress, which had strongly supported him in foreign policy matters and given him much to be asked in the domestic field.

A half-dozen major bills and scores of lesser ones had been rushed to his desk in the final long day and night of this first session of the 84th Congress.

These included bills on housing, polio vaccine, the local transit strike, defense production loans to small business and a money bill to finance Congress itself.

SPECIAL CALL DISCOUNTED

Eisenhower had expressed displeasure with some features of the housing bill, but some Republican leaders discounted the talk that he might summon a special session to deal with the issue again.

Ratting a special session, Congress will return Jan. 3.

Adjournment came two working days after the target date which Democratic leaders had fixed. The House quit at 1:36 p. m., the Senate at 12:05 a. m.

Many Senate and House members already had left the capital for home or on trips planned in the expectation Congress would quit Saturday as originally planned.

FEW STAYING

Few others were expected to stay long in Washington's heat—it reached a steamy 98 yesterday—although a few committee hearings were planned for the next few days.

Left in midair were controversial proposals for construction of atomic merchant vessels, highway building, school construction, expansion of natural gas production from federal regulation, upper Colorado River development, customs simplification, rigid farm price supports and expanded social security benefits.

All these were passed by one house but ignored by the other. They remain alive to touch off new disputes in the 1956 election-year session.

PROPOSALS SKIPPED OVER

The legislators took no action on several recommendations Eisenhower is expected to renew next year.

These include proposals for liberalizing the Refugee Admission Act, increasing postal rates, lowering the voting age to 18, loans for low-income farmers, federal reinsurance of health programs, pay increases for top government executives and revision of the Taft-Hartley Labor Relations Act.

Looming on the horizon for 1956 when the Democrats still will control both houses, barring upsets.

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### Airmen Due In Hong Kong Late Tonight

#### Planes To Rush Men To Philippines

By DAVID J. ROADS  
HONG KONG—The daily train from Communist Canton to the Hong Kong border arrived today without the 11 U.S. airmen being freed by Communist China. Apparently they were to arrive tomorrow, as the Reds announced previously.

The next Canton train was due at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon Hong Kong time, or 11:30 EST, tonight.

It usually takes 30 to 45 minutes across the train across the persons coming out of Communist China to complete the formalities on the Red side and reach the border bridge into British territory.

PLANS WAIT

Two U.S. Air Force C-54 transports waited at Hong Kong's Kai Tak Airport to rush the men to the Philippines for a stay of two or three days. Then they will be flown direct to the West Coast for a reunion with their families at either McChord Air Force Base near Seattle or Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco.

In the Philippines, at the Air Force's Clark Field north of Manila, they will be given medical checkups and administrative processing. They also will give Air Force officers preliminary accounts of their treatment by the Reds since their B-29 Superfortress was shot down 2½ years ago on a mission over North Korea.

The group were sentenced last November to prison terms ranging up to 10 years on a charge of espionage, which the United States has denied.

WELCOME PROMISED

A red carpet welcome was promised by Clark Field.

"We're all set to take care of them," said Brig. Gen. William L. Lee, 13th Air Force commander. "They'll get all they want of the best to eat."

Lee was particularly interested in seeing an "old friend," Col. John Knox Arnold, Silver Springs, here at Clark before flying to Korea on rotation," Lee said.

"I told him when he left to get in a mess up there, he liked to fly. We've been sweating him out for a long time now."

TO MEET SCHMIDT

She's flying to meet Schmidt when he arrives in this country. With her will go her 2½-year-old son Danny, a dark-eyed youngster who has never seen his father.

"I honestly don't know what I'm going to do," she told a reporter. "Naturally, I'm tickled he is returning. Whatever I decide, the decision will be my own."

She said she married Fine two months before learning from the Air Force that her husband was alive and well as a war prisoner. "I made a mistake," she said, "but not everyone entitled to one mistake?"

REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Fine said she had never seen him officially. She said she was dead. She received notification only that he was missing some years in Korea.

"I thought he was dead. You know how some prisoners die in prisons or are never heard from again. I didn't know."

And she indicated Schmidt doesn't know of her remarriage when she said:

"I think it's better to come home and find your wife is happily married than to come home and find you're a widow."

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DEMAND POOR In Border Belt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Demand was poor during opening days of blue-crud tobacco on North Carolina's Border Belt. The day, the North Carolina and U.S. Departments of Agriculture reported.

The agriculture agencies estimated that during the first hour of sales on several representative markets the average price was between \$47 and \$49 per hundred pounds. This was far below an average of around \$57 per hundred pounds that had been expected by some leaf experts.

They had expected the belt's opening average to be around the \$75 figure set by South Carolina markets on their opening last week.

The report said that an estimated 45 to 47 per cent of the leaf sold during the first hour went to the Blue-Crud Stabilization Corporation under loan when prices hit buyers failed to exceed the loan rates.

Reporter On Assignment

#### The Assignment:

What property is there in the area of the city's auditorium-plex which is suitable for parking purposes?

#### And The Report:

By DICK YOUNG  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

District Phillips adjoining the auditorium-plex parking lot.

Mr. Phillips declined to sell his property and instead proposes to lease it for 20 years for use jointly with the city as a parking facility with a 60 per cent of the net revenue.

Some question about the terms of the lease has been raised and members of the City Council are studying these provisions before a national on the execution of the lease.

City Manager Henry A. Yancey feels that the lease is favorable to the city.

In the first place, while Mr. Phillips has declined to sell the Auditorium-Columbus Authority any additional land for more parking facilities, he has agreed to lease it for 20 years.

This means, said Mr. Yancey, that the city through its Auditorium-Columbus Authority has control over the property and in the 20 years Mr. Phillips may at some time agree to sell.

Now as to the non-availability of additional land that might be acquired for parking space.

To the east of the city's property, Mr. Phillips is building a motel and restaurant. The other Phillips property proposed for parking lot annex is on the west side.

At the rear there is a high hill.

ACROSS STREET

There is vacant property across Independence Blvd. directly opposite the city's big entertainment facility.

The boulevard frontage is owned by Mason Wallace for a depth of 200 feet.

Behind this 200-foot frontage is a 25-acre tract bought a few years

Snake Handling Out, Law Officers Say

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla. (AP)—There'll be no more snake handling religious services in this rural North Florida county, said Sheriff G. C. Guilford served notice yesterday that anyone involved in such activities will be arrested. The Rev. George W. Hensley of Albany, Ga., died last week after refusing medical treatment. He had been conducting services at nearby Altha.

### Girl With Two Husbands Faces Choice

#### And Parents, Too

By CHARLES KIRKPATRICK  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

These are thrilling days for 5,500 Mecklenburg citizens. They are all six years old and they are all about a month away from the first day of the first grade.

And what of the parents of this tidal wave of first-graders-to-be? What can they do to help their children get ready for school?

Mrs. Saunders, after 17 years of teaching six-year-olds at Eastover, said she would prefer that parents devote their time to teaching pre-school-aged children counting, self-control and responsibility, and leave reading, writing and arithmetic to the teacher.

Good social habits, she said, make the teacher's job easier—and help the child in school, too.

Miss Brice had a few specific suggestions to parents:

"Teach your child to take care of his own property, his seatwork, his books and his overcoat.

"Teach him to handle certain materials like pencils and crayons.

"Help him to know how to make friends with children of his own age, how to take turns, how to share and be polite.

"Teach him how to listen.

"Teach him simple safety rules of the best way to walk to school, if he must walk. Teach him his address and phone number."

EDUCATED PARENTS

Most of today's first graders, Miss Brice says, are pretty well up on these things because parents themselves are better educated on preparing their children for school than they once were.

It is possible for mothers and fathers to sit even deeper waters, according to Mrs. Saunders. She had a story to tell.

"Once in my first grade classroom there were eight children whose parents had homes at Myrtle Beach. We were learning about vacations and I found that none of the children knew the name of the ocean."

"They knew the waves and the sand—but they didn't know it was called 'the Atlantic.' And one of the other children knew the name of the ocean, either."

"These children had been given no parental experiences and they didn't really understand the experiences. Parents can do their children a great favor by simply helping them to understand."

This touches on what Mrs. Saunders thinks is the finest thing of all parents can do to prepare their children for the first grade—their own example.

LOVE TO IMITATE

"Children love to imitate," she said. "And a home where there is wise guidance and understanding, where there is consistency and peace, makes a never-to-be forgotten impression on a child."

"If he feels that he is a part of the group, with responsibilities of his own at home, he'll feel that way when he comes to school, too."

Miss Brice and Mrs. Saunders agree it's important for parents to encourage in their children the desire to go to school. A good start, they say, is to share picture books and tell stories to the children before class begins.

Is it all right for mothers to

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### Here Are The Key Dates For New First-Graders

Here's a calendar for new first graders in the city:

Aug. 23: Teachers and principals go on duty. After this date, children who have not been registered at preschool clinics in the spring may be signed up at the schools.

Sept. 6: Children go to school with their parents for assignment to class.

Sept. 7: First day of classes.

For children entering the first grade in county schools, the schedule is different. Principals go to work at the schools Aug. 18 and classes start Sept. 1.

To be eligible for the first grade, according to North Carolina law, children must be six years of age by Oct. 15. The North Carolina Attorney General's office has ruled, however, that if a child's sixth birthday is Oct. 16, he is actually 6 years old on Oct. 15. But no further success is possible. If his birthday is Oct. 17, he'll have to wait until next year.

Vaccinations for smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria are required for admission to the first grade. These may be administered by the City County Health Dept. or by private physicians, who fill out Health Dept. forms. A general physical checkup including eyesight and hearing is recommended for new first graders, too.

### Fighters Shot Down Plane, Bulgaria Admits

LONDON—(AP)—Communist Bulgaria admitted today that two of her fighter planes shot down an Israeli airliner last Wednesday.

The Sofia government said it would "discover and punish those responsible for the catastrophe."

All 38 persons aboard the airliner, including 12 Americans, were killed in the crash. The plane, which had gotten off course, went down just north of the Bulgarian-Greek border.

Previously the Bulgarians had



Mrs. Una Schmidt and Airman Schmidt, Alford Fine, Una Fine and her son.

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