



## Busby Won't Pay Officials Bill to County

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County Auditor Walker H. Busby has refused to pay two county officials for leasing to the county, The News learned today.

County Commissioner J. Herbert Garrison and Drainage Commissioner J. R. Miller, both of Pineville, submitted a bill on Aug. 23 totaling \$30 for "use of trucks" by the Drainage Commission.

Auditor Busby refused to approve payment of the bills because he said it is illegal for a public officer to trade with the county.

He said the renting of trucks to the county by the two men is a case without interest which is a state law prohibition.

Drainage Commission expense accounts for prior years contain a paid voucher to both Miller and Garrison on Sept. 1, 1956, for a total of \$297. This voucher bears the approving initials, "S.V.M." presumably standing for Sid V. McAden, county commission chairman.

Mr. Busby came to work as county auditor July 1 this year. He said today he was presented a requisition on Aug. 23 for payment of \$12 to Miller and \$147 to Garrison.

"The bills were presented to me for approval, and I stated that I would not approve them," Mr. Busby said.

"Mr. Garrison tells me he was not aware that the practice was against the law," Mr. Busby said.

Mr. Garrison told The News that he was not aware that the law existed until he was told by the county against the law. He said he would not pursue any further attempts to collect the \$147.

"The drainage board came to me several days ago and asked if they could use one of my trucks. I did not solicit the business," he said.

He said the \$7 per day usually included a driver and gas and oil plus insurance and depreciation. The Aug. 23 bill from Mr. Garrison read, "Use of trucks—21 days at \$7.00 per day—\$147."

Mr. Miller's bill read, "Use of truck—23 days at \$7.00 per day—\$161.00. Less one truck, old bus, axes—\$5.00—\$156.00."

**SAME RATE**  
The hills which were approved last Sept. 17 were based on the same daily rate. Mr. Miller received \$147 and Mr. Garrison, \$147.

The law referred to by Mr. Busby appears to be General Statute 14-234. It reads in part: "If any person, partnership or corporation, commissioner or director to discharge any trust under the State or any county, city or town may be in any manner interested, shall become an undertaker, or make any contract for his own benefit, under such authority, or be in any manner concerned or interested in making such contract, or in the profits thereof, either privately or openly, singly or jointly, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor."

The Drainage Commission is composed of five members. Present chairman is W. D. Alexander.

The other members are Mr. Miller and John A. Kirk.

## Name That Moon And Win Prize

See Scheer on 1B

Business	15-10A
Classified	11-13B
Comics	10C
Crossword Puzzle	13C
East Wilson	12C
Editorials	8A
Everyday Counselor	6A
Little Rock Series	11B
Obituaries	11B
Radio-TV	6B
Serial	4C
Sports	7-10B
Theater	18A
To Your Good Health	7A
Women	2-6B
Worry Clinic	12C

## Reds Growling Over Mid-East

**NEW YORK** — Nikita S. Khrushchev has made it clear that the Soviet Union is prepared to use military force if necessary to defend its interests in the Middle East, The New York Times said today.

During an interview with James Reston of the Times, Khrushchev also accused Secretary of State Dulles of "provoking a war in the Middle East by attacking Syria." The Communist party boss charged the State Department with "provoking a war in the Middle East by attacking Syria."

Reston reported that, in what seemed to be a clear threat of Soviet intervention in any Middle Eastern war, Khrushchev said: "If we really are not near Turkey and you are not, when the guns begin to fire, the rockets (missiles) can begin flying and then it will be too late to think about it."

Turkey would not last one day in case of war," Khrushchev charged that Dulles had instructed Loy W. Henderson, deputy undersecretary of state, to invite Jordan and Iraq against Syria on his trip to the Middle East after he had officers took control of Syria's armed forces last August.

**NEW DRIVER KILLS**  
**DETROIT** — An 11-year-old boy was killed in a collision with a car driven by a woman motorist who 10 minutes earlier had been cited for her driver's license. Fred Gauthier, 11, of suburban Ferndale, was fatally injured, police said, when he drove his bike of a curb into the path of a newly developed car. No charges were placed against the driver, Mrs. Marion E. Tremblay, 70, of Ferndale.

## Traffic Control System Displayed

**BY BASIL C. RAFFETY**  
**LINCOLN, Neb.** — Engineers and highway officials from all over the nation gathered today for a field demonstration of a newly developed electronic traffic control system.

This system is based on a series of electronic detector units installed along the highway. Car passing over the specially prepared highway cause signals to be given off which activate warning lights in a variety of ways.

It was developed by a team of scientists from Radio Corporation of America working in cooperation with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

For this field demonstration a series of rectangular loops about 4 by 20 feet were buried in a 20-foot strip of paving at the busy intersection here of highways 2 and 37. Associated with them are conductor elements, antennas, switches, relays and finally a series of lights along the highway. A car without any special equip-

# Russian Rocket Seen in New England Sky

## Larger Than 'Moon,' U. S. Scientists Say



**COURTROOM STRUGGLE** — Deputies surround a robbery suspect, Charles Casabian, as they strap him to a steel chair bolted to the floor during his trial in Los Angeles. Because of previous outbursts, he wore a mask to muffle curses and had his hands cuffed. Despite precautions, he tore the chair loose.

**WASHINGTON** — Sputnik's burned-out rocket, circling in space with the Russian satellite, was spotted today by an observation team scanning preday skies over New England. Scientists called it the first visual fix in this country though there have been previous sighting reports from individuals.

The historic sighting was reported by a New Haven "amateur" watch team and was confirmed by the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution at Cambridge, Mass.

At Cambridge, Dr. J. Allen Hynek said the third stage rocket which kicked Sputnik into its space orbit is larger than the satellite itself and gives much brighter reflections of light. Observers earlier both the rocket and the radio-equipped satellite as satellites.

James Plate, of the New Haven astronomical team, was first to sight a flash of light in the northeast sky as Sputnik and the rocket made a pass across the skies northwest of Boston.

**LOOKED LIKE STAR**  
"It looked like a star moving across the heavens," Plate said. Plate pointed it out to Dr. Robert U. Brown, head of the New Haven observatory team and professor of science at New Haven State Teachers College, where the sighting occurred.

Plate said the satellite was not visible to the naked eye but with a telescope.

The first visual sighting of the satellite was reported from Australia yesterday. Photographs were made at New Brook, Alberta, Canada, yesterday and Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., reported a radar tracking.

"I think fog over the northeast U. S. must have thwarted some watchers today as Sputnik made its pre-dawn pass in that area."

Monitoring stations in the Western Hemisphere and Europe reported signals from the speeding sphere were coming in strong, although with varying intensity.

There was some difference of opinion among scientists whether the satellite is maintaining its rate of visual observations. It was reported that a photograph had been taken at Auckland, New Zealand.

**NOTHING NEW**  
Dr. Fred Whipple, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., said he had received information that he had received to define more closely the satellite's orbit.

He said he is satisfied that "all the visual observations to date were on the final stage rocket, not the satellite itself."

Russian and Western scientists have said both the satellite and the rocket that propelled it into the heavens are shooting about in the outer space. The Russians say the rocket's nose cone also is orbiting.

Whipple said "some reasonably reliable visual sightings" yesterday had indicated the rocket nose was traveling ahead of the satellite.

The signals emitted by the sphere were reported by listening posts in various places to have changed from the original beep-beep sound.

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## Welfare Board Promises Complete Report Of Probe

The Mecklenburg Board of Public Welfare promised today a "full public report" of its current investigation into operation of the Welfare Department.

In a public statement, the board said it is "determined to take all steps necessary to correct any malpractices that might be uncovered."

It also said it will establish whatever administrative safeguards seem necessary as a result of this investigation.

**BOARDS STATEMENT**  
Following is the board's statement: "We, the members of the Mecklenburg County Board of Public Welfare, in view of recent publicity concerning the operation of the Welfare Department, feel it is important that the public understand the steps the board has taken to investigate allegations concerning the administration of Welfare Department funds."

"On September 30, 1957, immediately following the meeting of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, at which County Auditor Walter H. Busby made his original charges, the board attempted to obtain a copy of Mr. Busby's report. Copies were not then available but one copy was obtained shortly after 5 p.m. and a meeting of the board was called for 7:30 p.m."

**'PROMPT, THOROUGH'**  
"At this meeting, which was attended by all three board members, the board agreed that a prompt and thorough investigation of Mr. Busby's allegations should be made. This board explored a number of possibilities and decided unanimously to ask the State Welfare Department for assistance."

"The board felt that it was imperative to obtain the services of an auditor skilled in handling the particular problems involved and conversant with the law as it applies to welfare funds. It is that basis, the chairman telephoned Dr. Ellen Winston, state superintendent of public welfare, early Tuesday, October 1."

Winston, when informed of the facts, agreed to send an auditor to Charlotte despite the fact that all of the state welfare department auditors were in the field and extremely busy.

**GIVEN MEMO**  
"This auditor subsequently came to Charlotte on Thursday, October 3. He was given a memorandum prepared earlier by the Welfare Board. The memorandum said:

"Attached hereto is a report prepared by Walker H. Busby, director of job classification and county auditor for Mecklenburg County. This report was submitted to the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners on Sept. 30, 1957. The report covers four items:

"1. Car allowance paid employees of County Welfare Department."

"2. Payments made to an employee of the County Welfare Department and charged to miscellaneous expense."

"3. Mr. Kurall's compensation."

"4. Payments made to a relative of an employee of the County Welfare Department."

"On October 1, the County Welfare Board asked the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare for assistance in conducting its investigation. Dr. Winston asked you to come to Charlotte because of your experience in conducting in-

## U. S. Seeking Missile Confab

**BY MAX BARRELLON**  
**UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.** — The United States declared today it is ready to begin multination talks immediately on steps to harness space missiles for peace.

The statement was made by Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge as the U. S.'s 82-nation Political Committee plunged into a detailed debate on disarmament.

Lodge asserted the United States was willing to separate the discussion of space missiles from the general disarmament debate and proceed with it independently.

The Lodge delegate reminded the committee that the United States 19 years ago had taken the initiative in proposing international control of atomic energy. If Plevin's proposal had been accepted, he said, widespread international anxiety could have been avoided.

"We now have a similar opportunity to harness for peace man's newest efforts in outer space," he said. "We have therefore proposed to work out an inspection system that will be a sufficient guarantee that such missiles will be used exclusively for peaceful purposes."

The United States is prepared to join in this initiative without awaiting the conclusion of negotiations on other substantive issues.

The United States with Britain, France and Canada, had proposed in the London meeting that the U. N. Disarmament Subcommittee that the supervision of space objects be included as a part of a general disarmament agreement.

**French Search For New Chief**  
**PARIS** — President Rene Coty today resumed his search for a new French premier after Rene Plevin abandoned his attempt to lead the 40-day Cabinet crisis by forming a government.

Source close to the President said Coty had no likely candidate to head France's 24th postwar government.

The political crisis provoked by the parliamentary defeat of Premier Maurice Bourgès-Maunier deepened with failure of Coty's second choice to win enough support in the National Assembly.

The President's first nominee, Socialist Guy Mollet, refused even to try to form a Cabinet.

Plevin, a member of the Small Democratic and Socialist Union of Resistance, gave up last night after 36 hours. He said he must because the Radical Societes of Bourgès-Maunier, who is serving as caretaker premier, refused to back his program.

Plevin had demanded that all parties except the Communists and the extreme-right Poujadists join his Cabinet and unite in a one-year political truce.

## 'Some' Knew Of Welfare Checks

At least some County Commissioners knew about Paw Fund payments to the mother of a Welfare Dept. employe months before the issue came to public attention.

"But no steps were taken to bring the matter to the attention of the Welfare Board."

These facts emerged unchanged today from statements by County Commissioners. But there is disagreement as to details of subsequent commission action.

**NO RECOLLECTIONS**  
Commissioner Ernest K. Brown today said instructions to stop a Paw Fund check to Mrs. Mamie T. Smith were given at a public meeting but three other board members have no recollection of any such discussion.

Mr. Brown said that after he was told a mother of a welfare dept. worker was receiving welfare help, he looked into the matter.

At an open commission meeting, he said, he told the commissioners about it and they asked Welfare Supt. Wallace Kurall to come to the meeting.

They asked him why the check was going to the woman who was living with her daughter. Mr. Kurall said it was an exceptional case, that the woman had had about \$2,000 in medical expenses.

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At the public meeting the first part of April, Mr. Brown said Mr. Kurall agreed to have the payments halted.

**NOT IN MINUTES**  
A spokesman from the clerk's office today said there is no record of any discussion along these lines recorded in the official county commission minutes.

Chairman Sid V. McAden, Commissioner Sam McNeill and Herbert Garrison today said the case was not discussed at an open meeting.

Mr. McAden said that after Mr. Brown told him about the payments to Mrs. Smith he talked with Mr. Kurall, but the discussion was with him at his (McAden's) office and not at a public meeting.

Mr. McAden, Mr. Garrison and Mr. Brown said the matter was never brought to the attention of the Welfare Board.

Administrative matters involving the Welfare Dept. generally are taken up with Mr. Kurall and not with the three-man board.

## Fingerprints Out

**WASHINGTON** — The Eisenhower administration today ordered an end to fingerprinting for virtually all visitors to the United States. A few exceptions were made.

## Ex-Judge Dies

**COLOMBO, Ceylon** — William L. Clark, 66, a former Federal judge who battled two administrations, died of a heart attack today. Clark was on a visit to the resort city of Nuwara Eliya in central Ceylon when he was stricken.

## 200,000 Stricken

**ISTANBUL** — An Asian flu has stricken 200,000 persons in Turkey, medical authorities reported today. Several of Istanbul's largest schools were closed by the disease.

## Apology Accepted

**ACCRA, Ghana** — The Foreign Ministry announced today it has accepted a U.S. apology for a color-bar incident involving the Ghana finance minister visiting America. K. A. Gbedemah was turned out of a restaurant in Dover, Del., Monday, because of his color.

## Denver 'Moon'

**DENVER** — The Civil Aeronautics Administration today said a "huge fireball" passed over the Denver area shortly after 6 a.m. (EST) today. A CAA spokesman said "it undoubtedly was a meteor."

## Gen. Speidel Evades Boosers

**OSLO, Norway** — Gen. Hans Speidel slipped out of Norway today after an overnight visit with out encountering demonstrators protesting his service under Hitler.

Speidel, West Germany's top military man who now commands NATO ground forces in central Europe, flew from the Force Base, 50 miles from Oslo. He landed there yesterday to avoid a crowd waiting to demonstrate at the Oslo Air Airport.

Speidel was traveling with French Gen. Jean Valluy, his NATO superior. The group drove out to the air base at such speed they shook off newsmen. However, there was no crowd at the Oslo Airport, where the generals were scheduled to leave an hour.

On his northern tour Speidel had been booed in Copenhagen, which Nazi forces also occupied during World War II.

About 5,000 persons demonstrated in Oslo yesterday against his visit and workers staged their protest strikes throughout the country. Speidel's plans for today were kept a secret and most people seemed shocked by the earlier demonstrations.

Speidel was jailed by the Nazis in July 20, 1944, for plotting against Hitler. He was teaching history when the West German government called him back into uniform in 1950.

## PARISIANS STRICKEN

**PARIS** — One Parisian in five was home nursing Asian flu today. Medicines—even aspirin—ran short.

## Our Weather

Fair with little change in temperature today, tonight and Friday.

Low this morning	54
Low tomorrow morning	48
High today	79
High yesterday	77
High tomorrow	77
Sunrise today 6:02 a.m.; sunset today 6:38 p.m.	

More Weather Data on Page 2-A

## —ESCAPES CERTAIN DEATH—

## Midland Woman Left in Time

**MIDLAND** — A farmwife, Mrs. Rowland Brooks, wife of Midland's postmaster, missed two cows from a small outbuilding yesterday afternoon, and built a bucket of hog feed down and disappeared.

Minutes afterward a huge tractor-trailer ran off a nearby highway tumbled down a 15-foot bank, demolishing the small wooden building. Damage to the truck and its contents was estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The truck driver, Homer Junior Wood, of Rt. 2, Lexington, badly injured, was rushed to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital at Concord.

A large crowd which hadly formed was led by Highway Patrolman William Nichols and Postmaster Brooks in a hunt for Mrs. Brooks. Tons of nylon tire cord had fallen from the big truck as it tumbled over. Because that and the shattered boards of the building the hunt centered for the missing woman.

The tension was finally broken when Mrs. Brooks was located at a neighboring farm where she had strolled after releasing the cows and putting down the bucket of hog feed.

Patrolman Nichols said an incomplete investigation indicated Mrs. Brooks had been carrying a cargo at Ruby Falls, S. C., fell asleep while driving the truck owned by Hennis Freight Lines of Winston-Salem.