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YEARS NEGRO INTEGRATION PLEA—Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan (left), sitting at Arlington, Va., presided at the crucial hearings into a plea of 30 Negro children for an order admitting them to previously all-white Arlington schools in a direct challenge to Virginia's "massive resistance" laws. On hand as argument began were a group of Negro children (right) accompanied by their parents.

Enrollment In Public Schools Is Increased

Increase Of 56 Pupils Reported In City Schools

The total enrollment for the 1958-59 school year, which began in the Decatur public schools, is slightly higher than last year. The enrollment in the Decatur public schools shows a total of 1,627 as compared to 1,571 last year. The figures from the Decatur Catholic school and Zion Lutheran school were not available today but will be released Thursday.

Enrollment this year shows an increase of 56 students over last year's figures. Of the increase, 16 are enrolled in high school and the remaining 40 are grade school pupils.

Enrollment by grades in the public schools for the 1958-59 season as compared with figures from last year (with the two elementary schools combined) includes: kindergarten, 198, up three; grade one, 138, down 19; grade two, 139, up 19; grade three, 124, down 24; grade four, 150, up 11; grade five, 137, down 11; grade six, 154, up 43; grade seven, 110, same; grade eight, 115, up 18; for a total grade school enrollment of 1,067.

The high school total of 362, as compared with 346 last year, includes 94 freshmen, down eight; 103 sophomores, up 11; 81 juniors, down three; and 84 seniors, up 16.

Dag Hammarskjold Arrives In Cairo

Seeks Arrangements For Stable Mideast

CAIRO (UPI) — Dag Hammarskjold arrived in Cairo today to negotiate with Gamal Abdel Nasser on his Middle East peace mission.

The United Nations secretary general will try to negotiate arrangements for Middle East stability based on Arab cooperation and withdrawal of U. S. troops from Lebanon and of British troops from Jordan.

Arab sources said the success of Hammarskjold's talks with Nasser, president of the United Arab Republic of Syria and Egypt, and other Arab leaders depended on his ability to restore "confidence" in feuding Arab ranks.

In the Arab resolution unanimously approved at the United Nations last month, the Arab states pledged to cooperate for their common good and to respect one another's sovereignty.

But it was uncertain whether Hammarskjold would be able to get quick agreement to "facilitate early withdrawal of foreign troops" from Lebanon and Jordan, as the resolution stipulated.

Hammarskjold's visit to Cairo, to resume his peace mission, was delayed by mechanical trouble aboard the airplane carrying him across the Mediterranean from Athens.

An airline spokesman said the Super Constellation had to return to Athens 70 minutes after it took off.

Indiana State Fair To Close Thursday

Fair's Eighth Day Is Marred By Rain

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The 106th Indiana State Fair ground near a halt today, the eighth day marred by the fair's first rain.

Everything will be over Thursday night except a horse show in the Coliseum which runs 24 hours "overtime."

Only a dribbling of judging was scheduled for today with the top interest probably in the Women's Building where the crocheting contest will be held. There the entrants will battle against the clock in quiet broken only by the clash of crocheting needles with judges ready to check for quality as well as quantity of production.

Seventy-eight-year-old Mrs. Minnie Stone of Clayton today was the queen of Hoosier piebakers for 1958. Mrs. Stone whipped up a pecan masterpiece which won 237 other entries.

Mrs. Olivet Scipio of Lafayette indicated she wasn't worried about adding more pounds to her plump frame by tasting each of the products of Indiana's finest pie makers. She was the only judge.

Mrs. Stone has been married 60 years and has been entering fair contests for 30 years. Mrs. Stone won the sweepstakes on whole wheat bread earlier in the fair, indicating she knows all the baking tricks around a kitchen.

"I might let somebody else win next year," said Mrs. Stone.

In another top cooking event Tuesday, Max A. Jeter, 42, Indianapolis, won a contest for chicken barbecuing. He said the sauce was the key to the win, but declined to reveal his secret recipe.

Jeter, a research director for the Farm Bureau in Indianapolis, has been barbecuing chicken only 18 months. He won over 14 other finalists chosen in fairs and contests over the state.

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Truman Lashes Out At Cuts In Armed Forces

Former President Speaks At Annual Legion Convention

CHICAGO (UPI) — Former President Truman lashed out at cuts in the nation's armed forces today and attacked the idea that increased defense spending might bankrupt the country.

Truman told the 40th annual convention of the American Legion "it is wicked" to talk of economy in defense spending when the nation is faced with Russia's growing strength.

Tuesday night, Legion leaders and convention guests heard Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy assail reports that the nation was dropping behind the Soviets in terms of military strength.

McElroy addressed the annual commanders' banquet held in connection with the convention. He said the United States was strong enough now to win any war thrust upon us and could take care of the future by remaining alert.

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County Council Pares Five Cents From Rates In County's Budgets

U.S. Weighing Five Possible Military Moves

Range As Convoying Nationalist Ships To Dropping A-Bombs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today weighed at least five possible military moves it might take in the embattled Formosa Strait, ranging from convoying Nationalist Chinese ships to dropping A-bombs.

The moves were under consideration in the event President Eisenhower orders the armed forces to assist Chiang Kai-shek's beleaguered forces on Quemoy.

The use of atomic weapons in an extreme situation was not ruled out, but was not considered to loom large in the probabilities so far.

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The possible courses open to the United States, all believed to have been discussed by Dulles and military men, included:

—American protection of Nationalist convoys from Formosa to the three-mile limit where international waters end off Quemoy. It is doubted here that the Reds could strangle Quemoy and reduce the island without cutting off its communication lines.

—Protection of convoys from Formosa directly to the island beyond the three-mile international limit.

Defense of Quemoy

—Taking part in the defense of Quemoy itself. This could involve the use of aircraft and artillery to repulse invasion efforts, but would rule out counter-attack by Americans on the Chinese mainland.

—Bombing mainland ports, airfields and artillery positions with

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Race Riots Are New British Phenomena

Provocations Come From Both Sides

"LONDON (UPI) — A haze of fog hangs around yellow street lamps and the lights shine dimly on the peeling yellow walls of the tenements in London's Notting Hill district.

White and Negro residents cluster in front of the buildings on the stairs leading up from the pavement, looking nervously down the street for new outbreaks of trouble.

This is Notting Hill, a Harlem-type area where recent race riots have evoked demands for legalized color bar in Britain. Tuesday night Notting Hill was quiet but tense under the eyes of 1,000 police.

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Asks UN Act For Peace In Outer Space

Eisenhower Asks United Nations To Consider Program

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — The United States formally today to set the first step to assure peace in outer space.

President Eisenhower, through his envoy to the United Nations, asked the General Assembly to discuss a "program for international cooperation in the field of outer space" during its 13th regular session opening Sept. 16.

Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. ambassador to the United Nations, had announced on Aug. 22 offer to suspend nuclear tests by stating that any agreement on the subject should "also deal with the problem of detonations for peaceful purposes, as

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Ask For Peacetime Nuclear Explosions

Describes Many Uses Of Peacetime Tests

GENEVA (UPI) — The United States wants to preserve the right to set off peacetime nuclear explosions in any worldwide ban on weapons testing, an American delegate told the second International Conference for Peace Conference today.

Atomic Energy Commissioner Willard F. Libby described a large number of peacetime uses for nuclear blasts. He told the 5,000 delegates in a report to the 69-nation conference "we must forever grasp the helping hand the atom extends us."

Libby replied affirmatively when asked if his statement represented U. S. government policy.

President Eisenhower cleared the way for such a policy in his Aug. 22 offer to suspend nuclear tests by stating that any agreement on the subject should "also deal with the problem of detonations for peaceful purposes, as

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Leaves County Rate 4 Cents Above Present

General, Hospital Equipment, Welfare Budget Reduced

The county council pared five cents from the general fund, hospital equipment fund, and welfare fund during their second day's session.

Henry Dehner, chairman of the council, said today.

The proposed total county rate

will be 87 cents in 1959, rather than

the proposed 92 cents. This is four cents higher than this