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Virginia Voters Approve Private Schools To Avoid Desegregation

Richmond, Va.—(U.P.)—A Negro leader said today Virginia Negroes will "wait and see" before deciding on the action of the state in voting for public-supported private schools to avoid school desegregation.

Virginians voted two-to-one Monday in favor of public tuition grants for parents who object to sending their children to integrated schools. Unofficial tabulations, with 1,762 of the state's 1,861 precincts reporting, showed 300,172 votes for the program with 143,106 votes against it.

To Take Legal Steps
Oliver W. Hill, attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said if Virginia does not show good faith toward desegregating its schools, legal steps will be taken to bring the state in line with the Supreme Court decision banning segregated classrooms.

The issue was on calling a con-

vention to amend Section 141 of the state constitution to permit the General Assembly to use public funds to aid in the private education of white Virginia school children.

The next step in the state's anti-integration program is expected Wednesday when Gov. Thomas B. Stanley addresses the opening session of the 1956 state legislature. Stanley has indicated that he wants the assembly to speed up its regular business so it can legislate the tuition-grant program before adjourning in mid-March. Included is another referendum on the naming of delegates to the convention and the convention itself.

The governor was elated Monday night over the results of the referendum. His appointed education commission had recommended the tuition-grant plan and a special session of the general assembly approved it.

Stanley said the large victory margin "causes us to feel more than ever before that we were right in submitting this question to the voters."
The chairman of the commission, State Sen. Garland Gray, expressed the commission's gratitude and appreciation for this evidence of confidence in Virginia's leaders.

4-H Club News

Sis-Q 4-H Club
The Sis-Q 4-H club met Dec. 28 at the Bellview Grange. The meeting was called to order by President Roxie Siesemore. After the general meeting, the smaller clubs divided into groups and held their meetings. Then we exchanged presents. Later the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25.

John James
Reporter.

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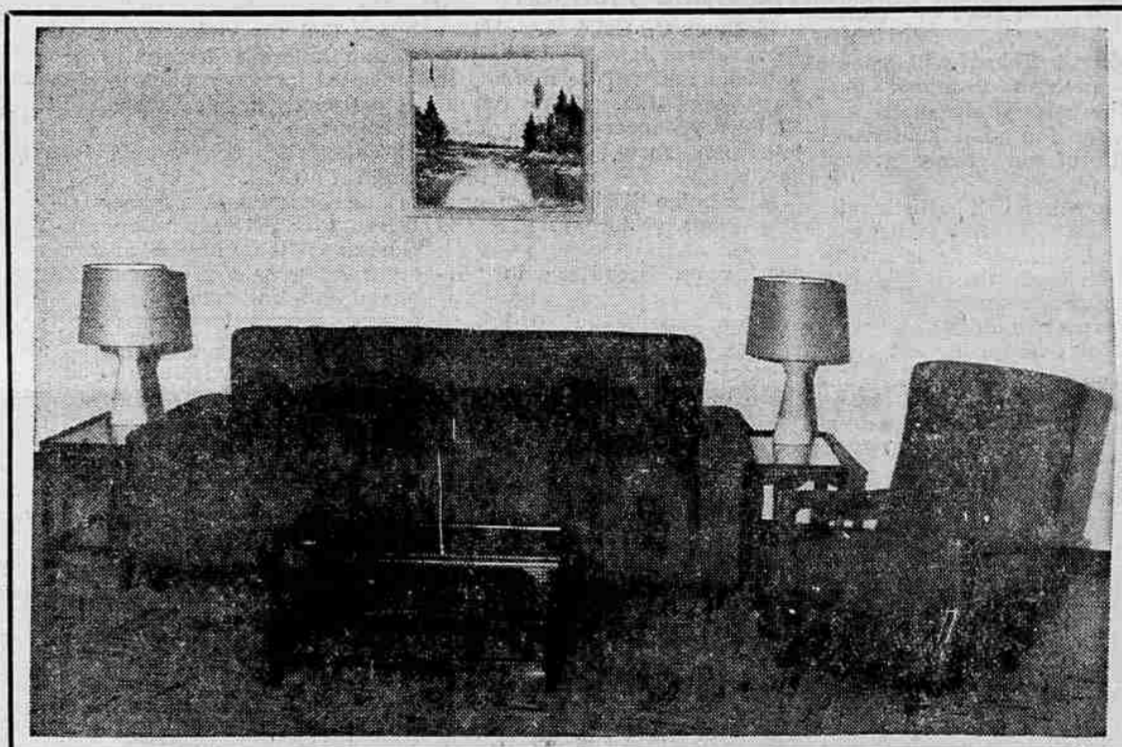
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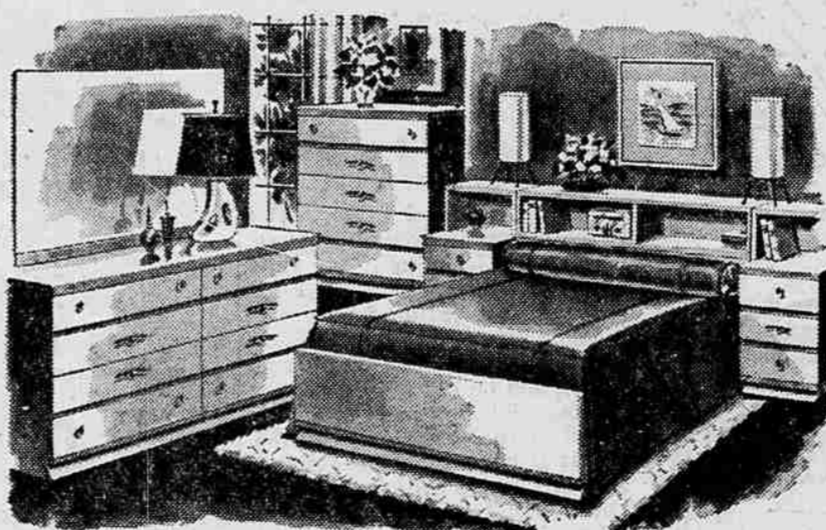
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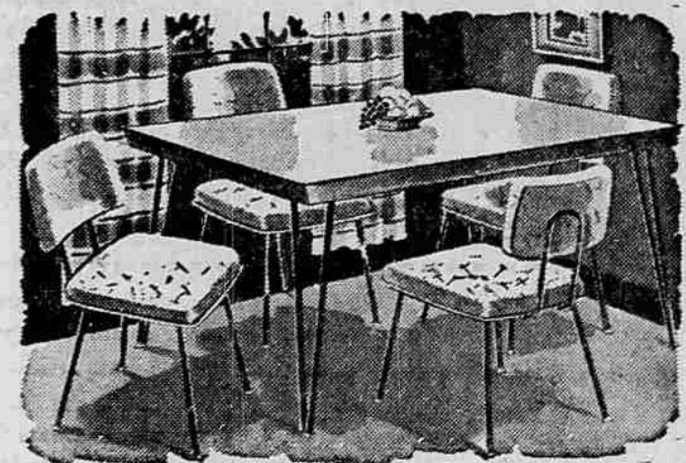
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