



**CARNIVAL SWING**—With a look of Kennedy determination on her face, Little Caroline Kennedy puts a little push into a boat during a visit to a carnival at Ravenna, Italy. The President's daughter is vacationing with her mother in Italy. The youngster in the foreground is unidentified. (UPI)

## Neuropharmacologist Talks to Children

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New York (UPI)—"Is it true there is no cure for the common cold?" one girl student asked the guest speaker in her classroom.

Assured by the guest, a drug company neuropharmacologist, that there now was no known cure, the girl added:

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"Why does the doctor sometimes give you a shot of vaccine rather than a pill?" Irwin asked.

A boy responded: "To get the medicine right into your blood. If it went into your mouth, it might not get to the right place."

Another boy told of a chemical experiment he performed at home ("after my mother went to bed"). He said he mixed baking soda and water "and it fizzed out of the glass."

"You got carbon dioxide," Irwin told the boy.

"Oh, we know about that," volunteered a girl nearby.

For nearly an hour, the discussion of drugs and chemicals continued. It covered a rich subject as why a person's skin turns black and blue when it's bruised, how cells divide and form new cells and skin pigmentation.

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## Neutral Nations Supervision Said To Be Ineffective

By CHARLES R. SMITH  
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Panmunjon, Korea (UPI)—The Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC) in Korea is one of the best arguments against establishment of any neutral nations supervision in Berlin.

Advocates of neutral control in Berlin might do well to take a look at the NNSC record and ponder this statement by the armistice affairs division of the United Nations command in a booklet explaining the UNC military armistice commission: "From the very beginning, the NNSC

has been disappointingly ineffective."

The NNSC, composed of representatives from Switzerland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Poland, was able to do little from the time it was set up by the armistice agreement in mid-1953. But for the past five years or so it has been able to do nothing except maintain a "presence."

UNC officials said this is the only valuable function the NNSC is able to perform because of limitations placed down by both North and South Korea.

The presence of the NNSC members, said Col. Wheeler G. Merriam, secretary of the UNC Military Armistice Commission (UNCMAC), is "a great deterrent to aggression."

The NNSC was set up by the armistice agreement, signed in July, 1953. Its function was to make certain that neither side built up military strength above pre-armistice levels. At the same time neutral nations inspection teams were established under NNSC control to check on shipments of arms and men into North and South Korea.

The Communists blocked the work of the inspection teams from the start, refusing to submit required reports. In February, 1954, the North Korean army sent a letter to the NNSC in response to a UNC request for inspection of entry of airplanes into North Korea in violation of the armistice agreement.

inspection would be permitted. But they never answered.

From that moment, the inspection teams were dead.

But it was not until the 70th meeting of the armistice commission on May 31, 1956, that the UNC got around to barring the Czech and Polish members of the NNSC from South Korea. The UNC stated then that it was barring the Czechs and Poles because of Communist obstruction of the NNSC operations and because of obvious espionage activities of the Czechs and Poles on their visits to South Korea.

Today, the Czechs and Poles cannot enter South Korea.

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### Retail Food Prices Increase in Seattle

Seattle (UPI)—Retail food prices in Seattle increased 1.1 per cent during July over the figure of a year earlier, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Tuesday.

However, the bureau added that its food index showed prices declined 0.4 per cent between June and July.

**CANDY MAKER FINED**  
Leicester, England (UPI)—A candy maker was fined \$54 Tuesday for making sweets that did not contain the proper "substance." One of the firm's candies was found to contain a piece of wire one and a half inches long.

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**Tully Elected to Head Association**

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He succeeds Dr. Melvin Calvin of the University of California.

Dr. Phil E. Church, University of Washington meteorologist, was named president-elect. He will take office at next year's meeting.

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