

**Weather Forecast**

District and vicinity—Fair tonight, low near 60. Partly cloudy tomorrow and a bit warmer, high in the upper 80s. Chance of rain near zero through tomorrow. High yesterday, 83, at 3:20 p.m.; low today, 58, at 6:50 a.m.; high today, 78, 11 a.m.

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## 9 Men Indicted In Zoning Bribe Probe by Jury

**Supervisor DeBell,  
Ex-Fairfax Officials  
Charged in Scheme**

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Charges of taking part in a scheme to bribe Fairfax County officials in a rezoning matter have been leveled against a member of the county board, two former supervisors, a former head county planner, three lawyers and two businessmen.

Defendants in a five-page indictment handed down late yesterday afternoon by a federal grand jury in Alexandria are:

County Supervisor Stuart T. DeBell, a Democratic member of the board since 1952 and the chairman in 1959.

Former Supervisor Robert C. Cotten Jr., a Republican board member from 1960 to 1963.

Former Supervisor A. Claiborne Leigh, a Republican board member from 1956 to 1963 and chairman in 1963.

Falls Church attorney Lytton Gibson, one of Northern Virginia's most prominent zoning lawyers.

William C. Burrage, head planning director for Fairfax County from 1953 to 1963.

Nathan Wechsler, attorney and certified public accountant with offices in the 1400 block of K Street NW.

Sigmund Goldblatt, an attorney with offices in the 2900 block of Fessenden Street NW.

George and Seymour Faigen, brothers who own cleaning establishments in Alexandria.

**Investigation to Continue**

U. S. Atty. C. Vernon Spratley Jr. said the jury has not completed its investigation into rezoning cases. It will resume Sept. 19.

Each of the nine defendants was charged under the Racketeering Act of 1961 with conspiring to use interstate facilities to carry out "an unlawful activity by the bribery of officers of the state of Virginia" between Jan. 1, 1961, and



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**'IT'S IN HIS HANDS...'**

## Humphrey to Dirksen: Save the Rights Bill

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey says that Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois has a chance to make history in the field of civil rights by breathing life back into the stymied bill now before the Senate.

Commenting on a recent statement by Dirksen that the rights bill is dead so far as this session of Congress is concerned, Humphrey said last night in a news conference:

"Sen. Dirksen could bring it back to life, it's in his hands to breath life into it. If he wants the responsibility for its death, then he will have to live with that responsibility.

"But if Sen. Dirksen will just say the word from his side of the aisle... we can break any filibuster and pass a good civil rights bill."

Commenting on bill yesterday in Washington, Dirksen said "it needs a few friends in the Senate because it has a lot of enemies." But he did not repeat his declaration that the bill is dead.

**Dinner Honors Sen. Anderson**

In a speech at a \$100-a-plate dinner honoring Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M., Humphrey said the United States will be "delighted to work with any Vietnamese government produced by the constitutional process that begins with Sunday's elections."

He cited the importance of the elections and said "every single

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voter is a hero, because he will take his life into his own hands."

The Communists are determined "to smash and crush this coming election," he said.

**Talks of Social Programs**

On another matter, Humphrey said the social programs of the administration keep faith with the goals of the late President Kennedy.

The social programs of the Democratic administration, including the war on poverty, federal aid to education and medicare, he said, are intended to give every American a chance to be a first-class citizen.

In his press conference, Humphrey lauded Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. for his handling of the riotous civil rights demonstrations this week in Atlanta, Ga.

American Negroes have been "a long suffering, patient people" whose cause now is being hurt by a small group which has

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