

# Danville Council Closes Library

DANVILLE, Va., May 20 (AP)—City Council approved unanimously Thursday a resolution to close the city's public library facilities at the close of business Friday.

Action by the council was taken pending the outcome of an appeal from a decision by Federal Judge Roby Thompson prohibiting the city from operating separate white and Negro libraries.

A temporary injunction granted recently by Judge Thompson becomes effective Saturday.

Meanwhile, council also prepared for an advisory referendum to be held June 14, submitting to the voters five questions on future operation of libraries in the city.

These include closing public libraries permanently, opening them to all races, operating libraries under a private foundation, and limited library service through bookmobiles with access to the present library building closed to the public.