

THEY HAVE A DATE WITH A BOMB



Four mannequins out of the more than 50 which will be used as 'victims' in the atomic bomb test March 17 are being dressed by Leonard Lieberman (left) of the Federal Civil Defense Administration and H. R. Lee. Watching the strange procedure in Las Vegas, Nev. is six-year-old Stephen Fliman. Two frame houses and the mannequins will be exposed to the soaring test. (U.P. Telephoto).

For Get-Out-Vote Drive

News Wins Top Heritage Prize

NEW YORK — After judging more than 15,000 entries in the 1952 Register and Vote Competition sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation, the Foundation today announced that The Charlotte News has been awarded a first prize for "the most intensive and most effective non-Partisan Register and Vote Campaign by a newspaper in cities with a population between 100,000 and 150,000."

Ammunition Probe May Be Broadened

WASHINGTON — A Congressional investigation into reported ammunition shortages appeared today to be expanded to take into other phases of the war in Korea, but not the whole war.

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Police Press Search For Killer Of Children

SPRING LAKE, N. Y. (AP)—Two school girls, one 11 and one 12, were brutally slain here yesterday. A doctor said there was evidence that both had been sexually assaulted.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature today and tonight. Slightly warmer tomorrow. High temperature yesterday, 63 degrees. Low temperature expected today, 35 degrees. Low temperature expected tomorrow, 35 degrees. Low temperature expected Wednesday, 35 degrees. Low temperature expected Thursday, 35 degrees. Low temperature expected Friday, 35 degrees. Low temperature expected Saturday, 35 degrees. Low temperature expected Sunday, 35 degrees.

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STALIN ENTOMBED Malenkov Asserts Peace Soviet Goal

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY MOSCOW — (AP)— The body of Joseph V. Stalin was entombed today in Lenin's mausoleum on Red Square after his successor, Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov, in a funeral oration said his new government's foreign policy is one of peace.

NO RELIGIOUS RITES SPOKEN AT FUNERAL

LONDON — (AP)—The funeral of Joseph Stalin today included no spoken prayers or religious rites. Leaders of all religions in Moscow had said public prayers for the Soviet dictator after his fatal illness was announced.

Dulles Thinks Peace Chances Now Greater

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)— U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the death of Stalin had increased the world's chances for peace.

Millions See Body

Three millions of sorrowing Soviet citizens—men, women and children—had filed past the 29 feet farewell to the man who in 1927 had become the head of the Soviet government had become a god to them.

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Evening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to be more like Jesus so that we may pray with compassion for those as well as for our friends in Jesus. Amen.

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