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## Hearing Opens

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board opens a public hearing today on why a Pan American airliner plunged into the Pacific Ocean Nov. 8, killing 44.

## Playback Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — A playback of Dave Beck's testimony before the Senate Rackets Committee was scheduled today at the federal court trial of a suit to void election of James R. Hoffa as Teamster boss.

## Taylor Sees Parade

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. Army chief of staff, today watched an hour-long Army Day parade of Indian troops.

## Three Days Away

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — The British trans-antarctic expedition led by Dr. Vivian Fuchs today was reported 105 miles from the South Pole. Fuchs estimated his 10-man party would reach the American base at the pole Jan. 18.

## 28 Taken Off Broken Ship

GENOA, Italy (AP) — The Norwegian tanker Seistrød broke in two in a raging Mediterranean storm today and at least 28 crew members were rescued.

The Dutch freighter Bintang, which had rescued the 28, today was reported to have taken aboard 10 crew members from the Seistrød and was heading for the coast of Spain. A French Air Force plane flying over the sea today reported the Seistrød had sunk but the stern section remained afloat. The plane could not tell whether any left aboard the ship.

The 8,274-ton Bintang, however, apparently had succeeded in removing the men from the stern. In its first message to Amsterdam, the captain said he had rescued 28 sailors and was trying to take off those still on the stern.

## Senators Urge Space Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four senators, all former U. N. delegates, endorsed today a proposal that members of the world organization be invited to join in a program aimed at manning space for peace.

They did not indicate whether they thought Russia would go along with the idea, but for Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas), Sen. Humphrey (D-Min.), Sparkman (D-Ala.), Alex. Smith (R-Ill.) and Cooper (R-Ky.) voiced approval in separate interviews of Johnson's suggestion, which would include also a broad exchange of satellite information. Johnson, Senate Democratic leader, heads the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee's inquiry into the missile and satellite programs.

He told a meeting of CBS affiliates that efforts should be made to enlist Russia and all other members of the U. N. to share the endeavor to make outer space an "outpost for peace."



(AP Photo)

## Climax To Rapid Romance

Singer David Street and actress Debra Paget cut their wedding cake after their marriage in Beverly Hills, Calif., last night. The bride reported they fell in love last Saturday, and the wedding went on despite calls from a woman Street married and divorced last month.

## Building Cost Change

Another \$100,000 will be required to complete and equip the proposed health center. Architects M. R. Marsh and T. P. Hawkins, along with Dr. M. B. Bethel, city-county health officer, were scheduled to outline the need for more money at this afternoon's session of the City Council.

If Council approves, the additional \$100,000 for the health center will be included in the next bond election, tentatively set for this spring.

Originally \$300,000 in bonds were approved in an election May 3, 1955.

Subsequently the North Carolina Medical Care Commission tentatively agreed to allocate \$160,000 for the project and formal application for this money was filed Dec. 31.

ESTIMATES 21

City Manager Henry A. Yancy said that the original \$300,000 was based on construction costs three years ago and these prices have increased in the meantime.

There will also be additional expense to fill the 8.9-acre site to bring it up two and a half feet so that it will be above the creek overflow level.

Paving of the parking lot is another added expense.

Mr. Yancy said there is little hope of reducing the size of the building, which will have 37,000 square feet of floor space.

This is not much greater than the present building's floor space and there would be no point in moving into a new building that would be overcrowded at the start, Mr. Yancy said.

Another reason for not cutting down on the size of the building, Mr. Yancy said, is that the city is under contract to provide space for the County Health Dept. for 50 years.

There must be reasonable provision for expansion, he added.

By JOHN JAMISON  
News Staff Writer

East Mecklenburg High School teachers have learned to raise the pitch of their voices slightly — so they can be heard over the chatter of teeth and rattle of keys.

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For eight winters now, ever since the Matthews school was completed in 1950, students and teachers have dreaded the approach of each little cold snap.

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The last cold spell which plunged temperatures to the low teens also dropped some classrooms in a chilly 58 or 60 degrees.

As a result some classes were shifted to other rooms and some

## Ike Prefers Deficit To Tax Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he would prefer a reasonable amount of deficit spending this year to a tax increase.

The President, at his first news conference in 2½ months, said he believes some red ink spending would be the only answer under present circumstances if it came to a choice between that and a tax increase in order to handle the proposed new federal budget.

Eisenhower was discussing the \$73,000,000 budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 which he sent to Congress Monday.

NARROW BALANCE

On paper, it is narrowly in balance with a forecast of a surplus of half a billion dollars based on anticipated tax revenues.

A 400-million-dollar deficit now is in prospect for the current fiscal year, because tax collections have fallen with the decline in business prosperity while spending for defense has gone up.

This was Eisenhower's first news conference since Oct. 30. He suffered a minor stroke on Nov. 25.

In reply to questions about his health at this time, he said with a smile that he is feeling very good and would like to get out on the golf course for a couple hours if only there were some sun.

His face was ruddy as of old, and the consensus of the 270 newsmen was that he handled himself well.

There was one instance, near the start of the 30-minute session, when Eisenhower appeared to "pull a war or two. But there was no more of that—and quite possibly there was less than—when the slight stroke which manifested itself by a temporary speech difficulty.

Eisenhower said he never had given any consideration to resigning after his latest illness. He touched off a round of laughter by saying that his doctor was assuring him a couple hours after the minor stroke—that as the President put it—there was no damage whatever to the intellectual faculties he has.

Turning serious, Eisenhower went on to say if ever his doctors should tell him that he was unable to carry on the duties of the presidency, he would have no recourse except to resign.

One-Finger Method Saves Dog's Life

DALLAS (AP) — Fireman Ed T. Williams saved the life of a tiny dog by using one finger to apply artificial respiration.

The dog was found unconscious in the flaming home of its master, Williams said.

"I held him in the palm of one hand," Williams said. "I turned him on his back and kept pressing on his chest with a finger and then releasing the pressure. At the same time, I held his mouth open and blew my breath into it."

After a minute or two, the tiny dog revived and scampered off.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, Thou dost question us through Thy Son, Grant us reverence of heart that we may seek to answer Him in thought and by the outward expression of our lives. Thus would we learn more of Thee than by a thousand questions of our own. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

—HEATING 'ENGINEER' WANTED—

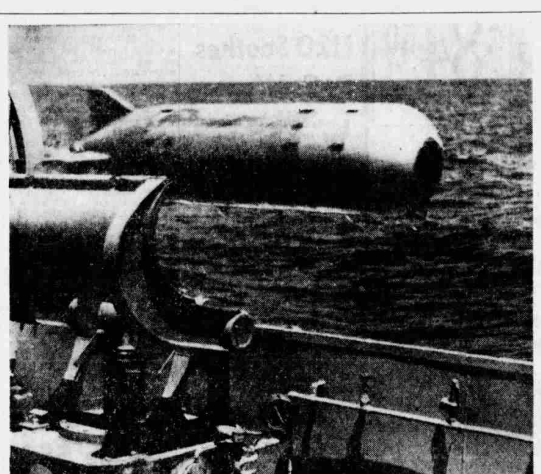
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## Locking-Masked Men at Bank Of \$75,000



(AP Photo)

Pair Slugs Kentucky Cashier

FALMOUTH, Ky. (AP) — Two armed men, orange-colored stockings covering their heads, surprised an assistant bank cashier when she reported for work today and fled the First National Bank with thousands of dollars.

The men slugged the assistant cashier, Miss Pearl Ruber, with a pistol and left her unconscious on the floor of the bank.

Police said the loot may total \$75,000.

Miss Ruber told police the men forced her to open the safe and cash drawers, she told police they struck her on the head with a pistol.

A teller, Mrs. Geneva Habermehl, found Miss Ruber when she reported for work.

George C. Bradford, executive vice president of the northern Kentucky bank, couldn't determine the exact amount of the loot until a check is made.

However, arrival of the troops apparently has had a calming effect on workers. A mass meeting of some 4,000 strikers broke up peacefully following unrest had been feared.

Outgoing airplane flights were jammed with departing tourists while incoming planes were practically empty.

All 16 principal hotels which house the majority of Nassau visitors announced they planned to close at 9 a.m. if workers had not returned by then. Hotel managers said that more than 100 visitors remain by the time the deadline came.

Some hotels operated with skeleton staffs since the walkout began Sunday. Others, including the Royal Victoria, already have closed.

British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) halted its flights from Miami yesterday but Pan American Airways, Mackay Airlines and others continued to operate, carrying capacity crowds home. Four cruise ships visited the city yesterday.

Most employees of the Bahamas Electricity Corp. left their jobs late yesterday. Hotel and restaurant owners were concerned about thousands of dollars worth of food stored in deep freezers.

The strike, which started after the Bahamas Federation of Labor told hotel employees to walk off their jobs in support of a taxi union dispute, quickly spread to bakery employees, electrical workers, garbage collectors, plumbers, construction workers, airport baggage handlers and others.

Master Shows 'Em Right Way

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Serial 5A  
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Tests Show Smarties Don't Need College

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Faculty slugs the University of California at Los Angeles are using advanced techniques to uncover freshmen with exceptional academic ability.

The UCLA detectives said that out of 840 tested since last September, 94 placed among the upper half of 1 per cent in intelligence nationally.

"We found two students who could have skipped college altogether and gone into graduate work," one official said.

UCLA Dean of Students Milton E. Hahn said there are many gifted students who might go through their four years "never realizing their potential."

The new program, still in its pilot stage, will be a continuous research project to get the most

out of students.

How does it work?

DOZEN TESTS

All freshmen take more than a dozen tests lasting from 14 to 16 hours. Almost every area of intelligence and aptitude is measured and compared with the national college average.

The whole program, says Hahn, is to broaden, enrich and speed up educational opportunities. He said the 94 freshmen have an ability to take courses one to three years above their grade levels, and every effort will be made to give them as much additional work as they can handle.

University officials estimated tax savings might amount to as much as \$3,000 a student through application of the new tests,

Today's Weather

Partly cloudy today, increasing cloudiness tonight with occasional rain. Rain ending early Thursday becoming partly cloudy tomorrow afternoon with mild temperatures.

Low this morning 54  
Low tomorrow morning 43  
High today 53  
High yesterday 56  
High tomorrow 54  
Sunrise today 7:32 a.m.  
Sunset today 5:34 p.m.

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