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## Beer-Wine Vote

HICKORY (AP)—A controversial election was held here today, climaxing two years of debate on the subject. The county now allows sale of beer and wine and has ABC stores. The drys petitioned for today's vote.

## Crewman Killed

SELMER, Tenn. (AP)—One crewman was killed and at least seven persons were injured today when the last six cars of a Chicago-bound Illinois Central passenger train, "The Seminole," derailed near here.

## Action Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said today "It definitely will be the fault of Congress" if something isn't done this year about proposals for determining presidential disability.

## Priest Convicted

NANCY, France (AP)—Guy Desnoyers, 37-year-old priest, was convicted today of killing his young mistress and her unborn child, and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

## On Way Home

HONG KONG (AP)—Three American mothers who spent three weeks visiting their imprisoned sons in Red China arrived by plane in Canton today en route home from Peiping.

## Gas Overcomes 24

JACKSON, Ohio (AP)—A 24-year-old man last night overcame 24 men last night. One dropped 15 feet from a platform and fractured his skull.

## HERE'S AID FOR MONEY MISHMASH

Here is absolutely no news to you. Family finances are in a mess! Yes, family finances are usually in such a middle this time of year that Poppa is about to pull out his hair — and Momma's, too. So the News, in its never-ending quest for helpful family features, is coming to the rescue of families of its readers. The Family Guide starts Monday in The News, Charlotte's home-owned, home-edited newspaper. It is a family guide to financial guidance and planning. You've never read anything quite like this series — nor have you seen anything quite so helpful. Want a bit of financial peace of mind? Were offering it to News readers starting Monday. Don't miss it. It is worth dollars to you.



## It's A Living

Clambering around rooftops is all in the day's work for Mrs. Verdine Scott, 75, of Midland, Tex. She does roof repairs, electrical work, and is a licensed plumber. She's been on the job since husband's death nine years ago.

## Trial Near End

## Daughter's Story Denied By Father

GOLDSBORO (AP)—A raw-boned tenant farmer followed his six-year-old daughter to the witness stand here and denied the little girl's testimony that he had shot to death both his wife and mother-in-law. Gilbert Jones, 31, on trial for murder in the mother-in-law's death, told the jury yesterday his wife was shot and killed by his father-in-law, 37-year-old Jethro Evans, while Evans was aiming at Jones. Evans, his wife and Mrs. Jones all died from gunshot wounds Nov. 1 in the farmhouse home the two families shared near here. The defendant testified that after Mrs. Jones was shot in the back he got his own shotgun. Evans said he fired three times at Evans. Shirley Jones, the six-year-old daughter, had testified she saw her father shoot her mother and grandmother, then her wife blood from the floor and carry his wife's body to a bed. The jury was expected to get the case late today. Two agents of the State Bureau of Investigation testified yesterday that they were given three shotgun shells to examine. Agents John Boyd and A. B. Pierce, said one was 12 gauge, No. 4 buckshot, another was 12 gauge, but they didn't say what type, and a third was 16 gauge.

**SAME SIZE SHOT**  
They said that an autopsy disclosed all three persons were killed by No. 4 shot. Previous testimony in the three-day trial was that a 12 gauge shotgun was found near Evans, and that Jones used a 16 gauge gun. The agents said that Evans was killed by a blast which struck him in the top of his head and went down into the shoulder. They said for the shot to take this course he had to be bent over, or the slayer had to be towering above him. The "mild epidemic" of flu and influenza-like disease here picked up steam this week, according to the weekly sample taken by the city-county health department. There were 1,360 cases of sickness reported in an incomplete check of city and county schools, physicians' offices and local business firms and industries. Thirty-four schools and four physicians' offices are not included in the figure. The wave of illness — characterized mainly by intestinal symptoms rather than respiratory — was first noticed statistically last week, when 1,465 cases were reported in the spot-check. The figures for the previous two weeks were 184 and 866.

## Flu 'Epidemic' Gathers Speed

Walter Anderson, director of the State Bureau of Investigation at Raleigh, announced he had information that the owner of the rally site withdrew from the plans and that the rally was cancelled. However, when the 35-year-old Cole was told of Anderson's statement, he said the meeting would go ahead as planned. At the abortive Maxton rally countless rounds of ammunition were fired, but only four persons were slightly injured. State police dispersed the crowd with tear gas, then hustled the Klansmen off. Cole was indicted by a Robeson County grand jury this week on charges of inciting riot. He posted \$100 bond at Marion, S.C., but refused arraignment.

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## Patrol, Sheriff To Attend

BURLINGTON (AP)—A Ku Klux Klan rally apparently will go on near here tonight as scheduled, but with a different group of klansmen sponsoring it.

Howard White of the Burlington Times-News said he is convinced that the original sponsors, from the Burlington-Redville area, have pulled out and that klansmen from Greensboro are now behind the rally.

The rally site has been changed to a field four miles west of Burlington on U. S. 70 A.

White said a man, identifying himself as a klansman from Rock Hill, S.C., and who gave his name as James K. Shaw, telephoned him today.

White said the man told him "There had better be no Indians or Negroes or anyone else (at tonight's meeting) to cause trouble or they will be taken care of."

## OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS

The Klan said Robert E. Hodges of Columbia, S.C., secretary of the Asa, of KKK in South Carolina, would attend and predicted a large turnout, some from Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Tex., and Alabama.

Rock Hill Police Chief W. S. Rhodes said, however, his office had no record of Shaw and he was not known to him. Alamance County Sheriff Joe Cole said he will attend the meeting, to be held on private rented property and the highway patrol said it would have extra men standing by.

The Rev. James Cole of Marion, N.C., self-styled leader of the North Carolina Klan, said yesterday the rally would go on as scheduled.

Cole was leader of a KKK group that gathered last Saturday near Maxton, N.C., 100 miles south of here. Lumber Indians, angered at cross-burnings staged by the Klan in the Robeson County area as warnings against race mixing, broke up the rally within minutes of its start.

Doubts were raised yesterday that the Klan would hold its annual rally near this textile industry city in central North Carolina. Cole, informed Thursday that he was indicted by a Robeson County grand jury on charges of inciting riot between the Indians and the Klansmen.

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## Ice Hockey Team Wins; Plays Again

Story, pictures on 4-B

# Alamance Klan Rally Gets New Boss, Site



A House Is Left In Shambles After Tornado Visited Cochran, Ga., Yesterday. Sixteen Were Hurt, 150 Left Homeless.

## Union Serves Strike Notice

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers Union may strike one of the big three car makers "two months ahead of the time" unless served a five-day strike notice on Chrysler.

The strike threat was announced during the final session of the union's special three-day convention that approved 1958 bargaining demands, including a profit sharing plan, and set up a \$9 million \$4.4 million strike fund.

The 2,000 delegates were adopting a resolution on how to deal with what the union calls speed-up practices in the auto industry when UAW Vice President Norman Matthews announced, "We will have a showdown at Chrysler."

Matthews, director of the union's Chrysler department, said a strike at the Dodge main plant "will shut down all Chrysler plants."

The plant is a major supplier of parts for all Chrysler divisions.

## Name Off Rolls

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—The name of Pvt. William E. Chase Jr., no longer is on the rolls of the City Fire Department.

Chase, a part-time taxi driver, disappeared almost two years ago. His cat was found abandoned Feb. 7, 1956. It contained only his empty wallet and personal papers, packed with blood. No other traces have been found of the father of three children.

Fire Chief Lewis A. Marshall says Chase no longer is considered a member of the department.

## Cold Tonight

## Rain-Soaked State To Get Sunshine

Harassed Charlotteans, drenched by heavy rains and tossed about by winds ranging up to 26 miles per hour, began drying off today. And the weatherman has promised no more rain until Tuesday.

Yesterday's downpour of 1.81 inches of rain was the heaviest to hit the city since Aug. 12, 1957, when 1.90 inches came down, in fact, except for the Aug. 18, 1957, 0.24-inch period in 1957 received more rainfall.

In the western portions of the state the rain turned to snow, with up to seven inches on the Grandfather Mountain area.

The rainfall here yesterday, which fell heavily most of the day, caused flooding in low-lying areas and a flurry of minor traffic accidents.

## FLOODED SEWERS

Flooded creeks and sewers kept the Water Dept. busy with a 40-man staff. And although January has had only six days out of 24 when more than an inch of rain fell, all heavy construction work has been stopped.

The storm moved north during the night, dumping heavy rains in the western part of the state, with up to a foot reported. The heaviest snowfall in Pennsylvania apparently was in Erie County, which reported 13 inches.

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## Our Weather

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## Building Fund, Man Disappear

SANFORD (AP)—An American Legion officer disappeared by a friend as "kind of disgusted" with business conditions is charged with making off with \$13,000 of Legion funds.

Sheriff D. F. Holder said a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Bert F. Rex, finance officer of Legion Post 382. The warrant accused Rex of disappearing nine days ago with the money from the Post's building fund. The warrant was signed by Post Commander Paul Byrd.

Rex, who was born in Spain, was a charter member of the Post and had served in the elective post of finance officer for four years. He owned and operated an auto parts service, J. W. Christian, left in charge of the business, quoted Rex as saying he was going to Florida. Sheriff Holder said.

"He said he hadn't made any money in this business in a year," Christian reported. "He had \$12,000 owing him on the books. He seemed kind of disgusted."

Rex was last seen in Charlotte Jan. 15 where he sold his car and took acquaintances he was going to Florida, police said.

Legion officials said all post financial records have vanished, but Legionnaires discovered a shortage of \$6,500 from each of two buildings funds after Rex failed to give his regular financial report Monday.

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LANCASTER, Ohio (AP)—Sheriff's deputies said a man and his son here should be thankful they got no bullets while shooting at a target. Their target was a box of dynamite.

## NO FORCING

There is nothing to force Hoffa or the Teamsters to follow any advice in these matters. As one Teamsters source explained it, the members "can't blow the whistle, or scream out 'Oh no!'"

A complaint from the monitors to Judge Letts could bring on public attention.

## —WILL HOFFA KEEP STRAIGHT?—

## Monitoring Result Awaited

The Teamsters Union is to select one of the three monitors. The Teamsters members who brought the suit will pick another. The third will be chosen by the other monitors, or by Judge Letts on Tuesday.

## EVERYBODY CAN SEE IT

Hoffa said "We're going to run the union where everybody can see it."

"The monitors are only advisers. They're limited as to certain things they can say or do. The ordinary operations of the union don't come under their re-

view."

Under the settlement agreement, Hoffa was permitted to take

## —NO EASY WAY OUT FOR AMERICANS—

## Experts See Real ICBM Danger For U.S.

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Suppose the Russians announced they were going to blow up a small island in the Pacific with an intercontinental ballistic missile, and did it. If they then demanded that the United States surrender, could we reject the demand and defend ourselves?

## PANEL QUERIED

That question was asked last night of a panel of experts brought together at Rockhurst College.

The experts: Dr. Edward Teller, University of California nuclear physi-

cost popularly known as the "father of the H-bomb." Col. Thomas G. Lanphier Jr., decorated World War II fighter pilot and vice president of one of the nation's leading aircraft and missile makers, the Convair division of the General Dynamics Corp. And Lt. Gen. James M. Doolittle, famous aviator and war hero who is chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Their replies: Lanphier — "I believe that question will be asked the Americans in the next 3 or 4 years. . . . We won't be strong

enough if we continue at the present rate."

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Dr. Teller also indicated there is little doubt that if the Russians have an intercontinental

ballistic missile, they also have the capacity to figure out how far it must travel to hit any given target in the United States.

## ACCURATE CHECKS

He said their earth satellites have undoubtedly provided them with a means to make accurate measurements of the earth, impossible to make on the earth's surface.

"It is entirely logical," he said, "that the Russians should know by calculations from their satellites how far it is, within a very small margin of error, from a point in Russia to a point in our country."