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### Important Statement

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House promised an important statement today on United States policy covering suspension of nuclear weapons tests.

### Richest Man Retires

BOMBAY, India (AP)—The Nizam of Hyderabad, who once ruled 18 million people and was known as the richest man in the world, announced today he is retiring from public life.

### Shelling Resumed

TAIPEI (AP)—Communist coastal guns fired sporadically today on the Quemoy, where Nationalist defenders began carrying gas masks as a precaution. Military headquarters said the Reds ended a 27-hour lull by peppering the offshore islands with 55 shells before dawn.

### Quiet Restored

JERUSALEM (AP)—Syrian and Israeli gunners duelled two hours south of Lake Huleh, breaking four months of peace in that hot spot. Each side blamed the other. No casualties were reported and U.N. observers finally restored quiet.

### 8 Hurt In Wreck

HOUWELL, Va. (AP)—A Trailways bus with 22 persons aboard skidded on a slick curve east of here early today and slammed into a tree. The driver was hospitalized and seven passengers received minor injuries.

### The Lighter Side

## Darwin, Answer The Phone

(From AP Reports)  
Darwin Barker was awakened by a voice which told him, "Go answer the phone."  
Groggily with sleep, the Seattle man staggered into another room to the telephone. Its ringing awoke him completely.  
He rushed back into his bedroom, but by that time the man who had awakened him was gone. So were Barker's trousers and wallet.

The Koelsch twins of St. Charles, Mo., will have different birthdays.  
John Wesley Koelsch was born on Thursday at 4:20 p.m. His sister Lelia Mae was born at 1:30 a.m. on Wednesday.  
"It's the longest interval between multiple births in my experience," said Dr. Rene DuMontier.  
A Hollywood auto dealer is offering a free book. The title, "How to Cheat an Automobile Dealer."

# Stranded Scientists Taken From Ice Floe



(AP Photo)

## Plane Lands On Ice In Arctic Darkness

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Drifting Station A's 20 marooned men were snatched to safety last night in a dramatic Arctic rescue carried out in the eerie light of flickering flares.  
All 20 of the rescued scientists and airmen were reported to be in excellent condition despite their dreary five days of isolation in ice and snow at the top of the world.  
They were stranded Sunday on the desolate and windswept reaches of the Arctic Ocean 300 miles from the North Pole when an unseasonal polar storm tipped their mile square ice floe apart.  
The scientific station they were maintaining on the floe was an International Geophysical Year project.  
They were whisked to safety last night as a C-119 from Thule, Greenland, guided only by the flickering light of a row of flares set out by the ice islanders themselves, landed and hustled them aboard.  
The operation was a hazardous one because the Arctic winter knows no natural light. There is only the inky blackness of constant night.  
The 11 Air Force men and nine civilians were to be flown to Thule and then to Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska, the base of operations for most of the civilian and the home base for the Air Force personnel.  
The 10-foot thick ice floe, first named as an IGY scientific station in the spring of 1957, was ripped into two 1,000-foot square pieces when the raging Arctic storm broke over it Sunday.  
The men were marooned on the campsite half the runway used to supply the station was on the other half of the severed island.  
WATER DASH  
As the rescue plane drew close to the marooned men last night, they were informed of its approach by radio. They made a dash by small boats across a mile and a half of open water to the island and lit flares to guide the rescue plane into a landing.  
The scientific station, under the command of Air Force Capt. James F. Smith of Oklahoma City, was engaged in a wide variety of IGY studies.  
The chief scientist was George C. Sweeney, another one of the civilians was Father Thomas Cunningham of Barrow, Alaska, an expert on polar ice conditions.  
The Air Force said there probably would be no attempt to get men back on the abandoned island this winter, because of the danger of carrying out such an operation in total darkness.  
The Air Force said the abandoned floe or another like it would probably be manned next year, when spring returns to the polar regions.

## 5-Cent Raise In Bus Fare Is Requested

RALEIGH (AP)—Charlotte City Coach Lines Inc. today asked the State Utilities Commission for permission to increase its adult fares from 15 to 20 cents and to change its tickets or tokens from seven to six for a dollar.  
The company said no change is proposed in the present transfer charge for adults and in the fares for school children.  
The proposed changes would result in a net additional revenue of about \$12,600 a year, the company estimated.  
For the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, the company reported it carried 1,077,127 fewer adult revenue passengers than it did during the same period of 1957.  
It said, "The Charlotte 1957. It is a company pointed out, the Charlotte bus system experienced an additional loss of passengers because of a 26-day strike which began Oct. 1.  
"When urban transit facilities are not available," the company stated, "riders turn to other means of transportation. Many of these riders never return to the buses."  
The company noted that its wage cost has been increasing. For the 12 months ending Aug. 31 it reported a net income of \$72,489.  
For the 12 months ending last Dec. 31, the company carried 11,264,747 adult revenue passengers, compared to 11,303,209 in 1955.

## Reunited After Two Years

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rezhanyan reunite with their children in Windsor, Ont. after a two-year separation caused by Hungary's freedom uprising. The youngsters, Gabriela, 9 (left), and Katalin, 5, were left with a grandmother when the parents were forced to flee because of their participation in the revolt. The children recently managed to get through the Iron Curtain.

## Reds Accused Of Test Shots

LONDON (AP)—Britain and the United States announced today that Russia had set off two nuclear tests since the Geneva Conference started last week. The western allies said they now have the right to resume their own tests but won't do so.  
A Foreign Office announcement said the British Government has evidence similar to that claimed by the White House in Washington today — that the Soviets exploded nuclear weapons Nov. 1 and 2. The British statement then declared:  
"This action by the Soviet Union releases the United Kingdom from its undertaking to suspend tests for a period of a year from the opening of the Geneva Conference on Oct. 31."  
While declaring Britain free to resume testing in the coming 12 months, the foreign office said Britain, nevertheless, "will not at present conduct further nuclear weapon tests."  
"Her majesty's government... will continue to negotiate with the Soviet Union and the United States at Geneva in the sincere hope that agreement can yet be reached on a controlled suspension of nuclear tests."

## Two-Count Indictment TV Quiz Producer Accused Of Lying

NEW YORK (AP)—Albert Freedman, 36, producer of the defunct television show "21," was arrested today on a two-count indictment charging that he lied in denying that he supplied questions and answers to contestants on the show.  
Freedman, of New Rochelle, N. Y., became the first to be indicted in the probe of television shows after rigging charges were brought against them.  
He is employed by Production Service Inc., the corporate name of the firm owned by Jack Barry, a master of ceremonies, and producer Dan Frank, owners of "21."  
Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan said Freedman had been named in two first degree perjury indictments.  
Hogan said Freedman's job was to interview prospective contestants and to assist in the selection of program questions.  
The indictment charges that Freedman "knowingly" lied when he denied having revealed questions or answers to contestants on the show. The indictment further said, "He had in fact revealed questions and answers" to contestants "prior to their appearance on '21.'"  
Each count in the indictment is punishable by a maximum five year prison term or a \$5,000 fine, or both.

## Did Armed Women Aid In Capture?

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—The rebel capture of a Cuban airliner and its 23 occupants may have been aided by arms-carrying women.  
This possibility was raised today with the disclosure by a qualified informant that the 15 men passengers, but not the 10 women, were searched for arms before the Havana-Washington flight on Havana-Washington flight on Thursday reported that it had landed at a rebel air strip in Oriente and that all aboard were safe.

## Our Weather

Fair and cool today, tonight and Saturday. Scattered frost tonight.  
Low this morning 43  
Low tomorrow morning 35  
High today 69  
High tomorrow 69  
High yesterday 71  
Sunrise today 6:49 a.m.; sunset today 5:24 p.m.  
More Weather Data on page 6-A

## Six Claim \$100 Cash In Contest

No prize money went unclaimed this week as The News gave away \$100 to six Social Security winners.  
J. A. Huff of 2601 Sharon Rd., Charlotte, picked up the \$50 first prize.  
Other prize winners, who claimed checks of \$10 each, were Mrs. Eleanor Swift, 349 Thomas Pl., Charlotte; Mary Jefferson, 1504 S. Miller St., Charlotte; Martha Ingle, 621 N. Poplar St., Lenoirton; Mrs. O. H. Freeman, 1697 S. Tryon St., Charlotte; and A. L. Kiskley, 115 N. Sycamore St., Charlotte.  
Social Security numbers will be drawn this afternoon and published in tomorrow's Charlotte News. Winners must claim their prizes by Tuesday or the prize money will be forfeited.

## How Much Do County, City Owe?

Story on Second Front  
Business 11-15A  
Classified 11-15B  
Crossword Puzzle 14A  
Earl Wilson 15B  
Editorials 8A  
Everyday Counselor 13A  
Obituaries 11B  
Radio-TV 16A  
Series 9B  
Social Security Game 11B  
Sports 6-8B  
Theater 10-8  
To Your Good Health 10A  
Women 2-5B  
Worry Clinic 16-8



(AP Photo)

Mother and brother look happily at a picture of Airman First Class Alfred J. Marchus, upon receiving word that Marchus was rescued from a broken ice island in the Arctic. The mother is Mrs. George Marchall of New Haven, Conn., and the brother is Frank, 15.

## Seeks Leader Now

# Mrs. Evans Plans Battle For Chief

By JOHN KILGO  
News Staff Writer  
Councilwoman Martha Evans said today she is going to ask the city council to appoint a citizens committee to help with the immediate selection of a permanent police chief.

Mrs. Evans said she doesn't think the police department should do without a permanent police chief until next May.  
Mayor James Smith recommended Wednesday that a permanent police chief be named until a new council is elected next May.  
A majority of the council said yesterday they would go along with the mayor's proposal.  
Idea Disliked  
However, policemen lashed out at the mayor's plan yesterday and asked that a permanent police chief be named before next May.  
"I don't blame the policemen for wanting a permanent police chief before next spring," Mrs. Evans said.  
"I'm going to ask the council to appoint a citizens committee to help find a police chief now."  
"The committee can help us find a good man and they can make their recommendations to us."  
Mrs. Evans said it clear that such a plan does not mean that she will blame the department won't get the chief's job.  
"The committee can make a study and pick the most qualified man for the job," Mrs. Evans said.  
NO GAME  
"I don't think the police chief's job should be used as a political football," Mrs. Evans said at the city council meeting on Wednesday she didn't think the present council should delay naming a police chief.  
"I think this council should spearhead our actions to secure a permanent chief," she said.  
Mayor Smith recommended that acting Police Chief E. C. Selvey serve on in the same capacity until a new council is elected.  
The council voted unanimously to raise Selvey's pay to \$7,500 a year while he is serving as acting chief.  
Mrs. Evans said the citizens committee would also be asked to study Mayor Smith's recommendations for reorganization of the police department.  
"We can ask the committee to study all of the mayor's recommendations."

## Heart Massage Patient Dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Raymond E. Van Dyke who was massaged back to life a week ago after his heart stopped died Thursday.  
"There was so much damage to his heart he just couldn't make it," a hospital physician said.  
Mr. Dyke, a 34-year-old appliance worker, suffered a massive coronary occlusion on the job. A nurse said his breathing and heart action stopped during the ambulance trip to the hospital.  
Doctors massaged his heart and used a refrigerated blanket to prevent brain damage.

## Work on Merchandise Mart To Be Started First Of Year

long and about 150 feet deep and will face Independence Blvd. It will represent an investment of about \$23 million, Mr. Phillips said.  
One full floor will be devoted to display areas where various manufacturers can display goods in trade shows. Much of the rest of the building will be devoted to offices and showrooms where products will be displayed on a year-round basis.  
ZONING CONFORMITY  
"We are conforming to the zoning law and are happy to go along with the request of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission," he said.  
The zoning change, which has not yet been made official, will require some changes in the building's construction. Now being designed by architects at a four-story structure containing 235,000 square feet, 80,000 square feet more than when the project originally was announced. The building will be 400 feet  
classified O-1. A hearing on this is set for Nov. 12.  
It will require the building be set back 20 feet from Independence Blvd., the structure had to be redesigned. Hence the four-story building is being planned.  
The building will be completely air-conditioned and served by passenger and freight elevators.  
CONFERENCE HELD  
Mr. Phillips conferred with the board of directors of the Associated Carolina Trade Shows here Friday night when the proposed building was discussed. Joe Ragland, manager of the Dallas, Tex., merchandise mart, met with the board and discussed the building with them. Mr. Ragland is assisting Mr. Phillips in plans for the mart.  
The four shows which comprise the ACTS and which hold shows here several times each year are Dixie Fashion Exhibitors, Carolina-Virginia Fashion Exhibitors, the Southern Division's Mart and the Men's Apparel Mart.

# Carhop's Holdup Flyer Comes A Cropper

CHICAGO—A young new-lywed took a flyer at a holdup in Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday and flew to Chicago in a chartered airplane. Two minutes after he landed he was captured by police.  
The captive, Walter Molenkamp, 19, was carrying a revolver in a shoulder holster but he surrendered meekly when he saw four detectives, revolvers in hand, rush at him.  
Molenkamp, astonished at the reception, quickly admitted he had obtained \$1,400 in a holdup of a Grand Rapids gas station.  
"It was desperate for money," he told detectives James Riley and Mike McCarthy at a nearby police station. "I got married last Tuesday and I only make 20 cents an hour at my job as a car hop. I had just needed the money badly and thought



MOLENKAMP

I'd take a flyer at the holdup." The pilot, Robert C. Gable, was startled when the policemen surrounded the plane. He was unaware that his lone passenger, who had paid \$69 for the 200-mile flight, was a fugitive.  
HAD NO IDEA  
"I just didn't know what it was all about," Gable said. "I had no idea he was a stickup man. He never showed me his gun and the only thing we talked about was how he could get a scheduled airliner to Cleveland, N. M."  
He said he told Molenkamp to fly the plane a little way "but it was choppy and pretty soon he lost interest and was getting angry," Gable said.  
Police said they found \$1,400 in small bills stuffed in Molenkamp's pockets.  
"This is the first time I robbed anyone and I'm sorry I got caught," he told the detectives. "I planned to go somewhere in Arizona. When I got there, I was going to send the money to my wife, Beverly, and then I was going to shoot myself."  
Molenkamp, who said he would waive extradition, told police a finance company had threatened to repossess his wife's engagement and wedding rings. That, he said, prompted him to hold up the gas station where he took \$1,200 from the cash register and \$200 from the attendant, Ed Vandervier.  
"Once you put a ring on a girl's finger you shouldn't have to take it off, should you?" Molenkamp asked.