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## Boy Transferred

WINDSOR (AP)—Jan Rivers Hackett, 16, who police say admitted slaying a girl friend last Tuesday, was transferred today to the state hospital in Raleigh for mental examinations. Hackett, son of a State Highway patrol sergeant and president of the junior class at Ahoskie High School, was to undergo 60 days of observation.

## Tenn. Candidate

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Gov. Frank Clement's top political lieutenant, Agriculture Commissioner Buford Ellington, announced today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

## Space Engines

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force told Congress today it is working on rocket engines to produce as much as 1½ million pounds of thrust that might some day propel vehicles into outer space.

## Reds On Plane?

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—South Korean police said today they had evidence at least seven Communist agents boarded the commercial airliner which flew to Red North Korea Sunday.

## Great Speed

TULLAHOA, Tenn. (AP)—An airflow of 32,400 m.p.h., or twice the speed required to place a satellite into orbit, has been reached in a wind tunnel test at the Arnold Engineering Development Center here.

## Army Advances

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—The Cuban Army moved planes, tanks and troops into eastern Province today, apparently in an attempt to trap a major force of Fidel Castro's rebels in the northern fringes of the Sierra Maestra.

## New College To Survive Court Test

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## —OWNER, PARTY HELD 3 DAYS—

## Escaped Convicts Seize Yacht

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Early last Saturday 21 desperate South American prisoners swept over the yacht Valinda cruising in Ecuadorian waters and commandeered the 100-foot vessel skippers by Los Angeles attorney William Rhodes Hervey Jr.

"It was terrifying," Hervey told the Associated Press by ship to shore phone last night. He called the AP shortly after the convicts were not ashore at a beach. "They're desperate men," he added.

HELD 3 DAYS

Hervey, his wife, Mildred, Frank Olsen of Seattle, Wash., and four crewmen were held as hostages for three days—from 3 a.m. Saturday until shortly before dark Monday. The armed convicts, Hervey said, escaped



Duck Warms One Foot While Standing On Other

## Where's Relief?

## Cold Maintains Grip Upon East

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Numbing temperatures today gripped the eastern section of the nation—still trying to dig out from the weekend's heavy snowfall. Even the Deep South had below freezing weather. The mercury dropped to 29 below in Lebanon, N. H., 27 below in Newport, Vt., and 25 below in northern New York. At least 100 deaths across the nation were attributed to the snow and cold. No immediate relief was in sight from the protracted cold spell—now in its 10th day. At Newark, N. J., airport the thermometer had not been above freezing since Feb. 8.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED

Schools were closed in many communities, and businesses were shut down in some. The Pennsylvania Railroad said westbound trains were three to four hours late and eastbound the two to three hours late through the night. Twenty-four families in Stamford, Conn., were given shelter in the Stamford High School gymnasium after the heating systems failed in two element houses they occupied. The temperature was zero.

The cold spell in Washington, D. C., was its worst in 16 years. The temperature dropped to five above in the District, which had a 14-inch snowfall Saturday. Public schools in the area were closed for a second day. Government workers had another holiday, this time at Uncle Sam's expense. In Middletown, Ky., not only had zero weather, but one-third of the coal mining town was without heat, awaiting emergency supplies of heating gas.

A shortage of natural gas caused hundreds of schools and industries to close in Georgia. Zero temperatures were reported in the north Georgia mountains. Some parts of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina had below zero readings. Northern Indiana was hit last night by a new blizzard that added 20 more inches to the already snow-plagued area. The fall raised the total in South Bend to 35 inches.

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Today's Weather

Fair and very cold again today and tonight. Wednesday fair and slightly warmer.

Low this morning 5

Low tomorrow morning 10

High today 28

High yesterday 28

High tomorrow 35

Sunrise today 7:06 a.m.; sunset today 5:08 p.m.

## Cold Kills Man Here; Freezing Due Thursday

## Mercury Drops To 5 Degrees

Fresh waves of polar air—the kind that snuffed out a life in Charlotte this morning—should bring the shock of an arctic winter back to the city tonight.

But the Weather Bureau predicts the back of the cold wave may be broken tomorrow afternoon with the mercury rising from a forecast low of 10 to an almost warm 35.

This morning a man listed by police as Emmett Grayson Cassada, 38, was found in the rear seat of a car in which he had been sleeping in the 1100 block of N. Tryon St.

Police said the body of Mr. Cassada, who was accustomed to sleeping inside the car, was "frozen stiff and blue."

## CORONER'S CHECK

County Coroner Dr. W. M. Summerville said there was no evidence of foul play. Cassada had been dead since early morning, he said.

If an autopsy is performed, Dr. Summerville said, the death could be listed as caused by freezing only after all other possibilities had been exhausted. There would be no changes in the body to indicate death by freezing, except the absence of any other cause.

According to investigating officers F. A. Trotter and G. D. Bridges, the body was found by Mr. Cassada's nephew, Eugene Cassada, about 7 a.m.

There were several empty beer cans outside the car, a 1950 Oldsmobile and a number of beer cans and whisky bottles inside the auto. Investigation showed the victim entered the car while the temperature was 10 degrees. By 7 a.m. the mercury had dropped a few degrees more. The victim was fully clothed and was wearing a jacket.

## OFFICIALLY AT FIVE

The official low of five degrees occurred shortly before 7 o'clock this morning at Charlotte Municipal Airport. The mercury, which rose at 7:06, could do little to warm the air but did keep the temperature from dropping further.

Charlotte was warmer than a number of cities. It was one above zero in Greensboro and two above zero in Winston-Salem.

On Mt. Mitchell the temperature tumbled to 19 below, four above the record 23 below of yesterday. A 70-mile-per-hour wind swept the peak.

The five here was two under yesterday's seven-degree low, the lowest temperature record since the mid-thirties of 27, 1940. Although skies are clear today, clouds should be thick and heavy by Thursday when precipitation is forecast. The temperature is expected to be above freezing by that time so chances are now the precipitation will fall as rain, although some snow may be mixed in it.

The five-day forecast calls for clearing skies and a drop in temperature Friday night. The temperature has been below freezing since Saturday night and supplies of motor vehicle antifreeze have dwindled fast.

Several Charlotte service stations ran out of anti-freeze entirely.

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SNOW NO BAR TO CHINESE CELEBRATION

NEW YORK (AP)—The Year of the Dog—was ushered in last night in Chinatown at the new start of a week-long celebration.

The neighborhood reverberated with the sounds of fireworks, drums, cymbals and gongs.

Three snake-like dragons and a 75-foot dragon graced through the snow-covered, narrow, twisting streets. They were accompanied by drummers, dancers, banner carriers and musicians.

There were Chinese Nationalist flags and also banners proclaiming good luck during the new year, according to the Chinese lunar calendar.

After the street procession, families visited one another and partook of traditional drinks and delicacies.



Nephew Eugene Cassada Looks Into Car Where His Uncle Was Found 'Frozen Stiff'

## —HOW TO KEEP COOL THOUGH COLD—

## You Can Do Something About Weather

By JERRY REECE  
News Staff Writer

Many a man is supposed to have said, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

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They had tips for heating problems, auto troubles and water pipe difficulties plaguing thousands here this week.

W. A. Kirkley, well-drilling contractor and pump dealer for 35 years, had some hints for persons who have their own water supply.

"This weather has caught a lot of people napping and its showing up in the amount of service calls we are getting. It's very important that

persons with pumps leave a sump running at night to keep pipes from freezing and pumps from going out of order."

## WARM WEATHER

He explained that well water has a constant temperature of about 60 degrees and by leaving a faucet open pump owners could keep pipes free of ice because of this flow of relatively warm water.

Sol Hall, auto service manager, said his department was stamped with service calls from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. yesterday by people having trouble with frozen emergency brakes, frozen radiators and ice clogged gas tanks and lines.

"People here just were not prepared for this kind of weather," he said. "They had antifreeze in their radiators but not

enough. I would advise auto-owners to put more in; the price of anti-freeze is certainly cheaper than having a cracked block or cylinder head."

## LEAVE BRAKE OFF

"As for the frozen emergency brakes—if it would be best if auto owners don't engage them at night when they park. With this cold weather, water collects and when the temperature drops the brake freezes."

He had little advice for those sticky souls with water in their gas tanks or lines except to hope the water doesn't freeze. Meanwhile, fuel companies were reporting that their sales were up sharply.

One said, "Our sales are up about 25 per cent for the past few weeks."

This is normal and to be expected, says one local heating expert.

"Weather bureau figures show the January was an average of 5 degrees colder than last year, in addition wind velocities were in excess of normal," he said.

"He urged householders (no matter what type of fuel they use) to take this increase in price."

"Many people think that something is wrong with their heat source and call a repair man and this only means additional cost," he pointed out.

All of the persons who were handing out the hints this morning urged, "Don't become too alarmed over these unusual weather conditions. It may get worse before it gets better."

## Swallows Rivets

## Confessed Spy Tries Suicide

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. Atty. Paul W. Williams said today confessed Russian spy Jack Soble attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of rivets, nuts and bolts shortly before being brought here from prison for further questioning on espionage.

Soble underwent a 2-hour and 20-minute operation at Bellevue Hospital for removal of the hardware from his stomach.

Physicians reported him doing very well after the surgery.

Soble, 35, was brought here Sunday from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where he has been serving a seven-year sentence.

Williams said that the prisoner will be returned to a cell at the federal house of detention in four or five days to await call before a grand jury which is investigating espionage.

Soble has been working in the Lewisburg warehouse where he had access to the hardware.

"On Sunday afternoon he complained about being sick and was taken to Bellevue and X-rayed."

## GOP Agrees: No Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican leaders of Congress agreed with President Eisenhower's key Cabinet officers today that it would not be wise to cut taxes as a business stimulant at this time.

After a breakfast conference at the White House, Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California told reporters the decision was subject to review before Congress adjourns in late July or early August.

Tax reduction was the subject of discussion, Knowland said, along with the question whether the government should launch a major public works program to counter the recession.

Both the administration chiefs and the minority Congressmen agreed, Knowland said, that unemployment will start declining in March and business will turn up fairly soon thereafter without artificial stimulus.

"If the anticipated improvement did not take place before midyear when Congress near adjournments, public works would get serious consideration," he added.

## Evening Prayer

Our dear Father, too often we have allowed things to come between Thee and us. O Lord, forgive. Guide us this Lenten season in our quest for a closer fellowship with Thee. Through Christ Jesus, our Saviour, we humbly pray. Amen.

## 'Ducktail' Set Loses Out At School

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP)—Trips to a barber, a clothing store, a haircut, were ordered for 13 teenage boys suspended from a high school for failure to comply with a "good grooming" rule.

Suspensions were ordered yesterday by Glenn Anderberg, dean of boys at Waukegan Township High School.

Anderberg said the boys defied a new school rule for proper dress and grooming that went

into effect yesterday. They'll be readmitted, he said, when they trim their long "ducktail" haircuts and wear pants that are not too tight or too droopy.

"We set up the rule when we learned that boys that dress like cowboys tend to act like cowboys," Anderberg said. "Those that dress like students, act like students."

Anderberg said it was encouraging to note that only 1 per cent

of the school's 1,300 boys failed to comply with the new code.

"Generally, we're very proud of our students," he said.

Anderberg said school officials were forced into making a rule after individual counseling with offenders failed to get results.

"We (the faculty) spent a semester calling offenders in for conference," Anderberg said, "but I guess they took the attitude there was no rule against

sloppy dress and appearance. Then we decided to pass a rule."

The rule applies only to boys.

## NO GIRL TROUBLE

"We have no trouble with our 1,100 girls," Anderberg said. "They're all proud of being young ladies and they look very sweet and charming."

Anderberg said teen-age girls generally are, as he put it, "much more mature" than teen-age boys.