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Freedom Offered

TOKYO — The Communists today offered to give up anyone from the South Korean airliner that flew north Sunday who wants to quit North Korea. But it hedged by demanding that the South Korean government negotiate the release directly with the North Korean regime.

18 Die In Fall

TAIPEI, Formosa — The ropes on a mine elevator snapped today plunging 18 coal miners to death several hundred feet down a shaft. More than 30 others were injured, many seriously. The mine is near Taipei.

Mainland Agents

TAIPEI, Formosa — Premier O. K. Yui said today more Nationalist agents had been infiltrated into Red China and better facilities had been devised to supply and direct guerrilla forces there.

Submarine Score

PORTLAND, England — The Danish submarine Støren surfaced today after spreading alarm through the British Admiralty by failing to respond to signals during NATO exercises.

Lanes Reopened

LOS ANGELES — Two of the four inbound lanes on the Pasadena Freeway which had been blocked by a landslide were reopened today. The route normally carries 120,000 cars a day. Highway crews worked through the night on clearing the freeway.

New Medical Aid

BOSTON — Discovery of a mold extract which seeks and destroys fresh blood clots in minutes was announced today by the Massachusetts Heart Assn.

Study Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — A U. N. team recommended today that \$9,200,000 be spent on a five-year study to plan over-all development of southeast Asia's lower Mekong River basin.

Progress Told

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Dr. Vivian Fuchs and his British transantarctic party today were reported 400 miles from their goal and making better than 25 miles a day despite soft snow and treacherous white-out conditions.

Jam Slows Bridge Work

MANTEO — Floating ice jams which have damaged the 14,000-foot-long Wright Memorial Bridge over Currituck Sound, hampered highway construction bridge workers today as they sought to rush emergency repairs. The big ice chunks also posed the threat of further damage to the bridge which was closed to traffic yesterday until the extent of the damage can be ascertained.

Chief highway engineer W. H. Bowers Jr., said at Raleigh he has received no reports of damage to other major bridges in the eastern area. He said he did not think the big William B. Umstead bridge across Croatan Sound was in any danger. He said the Umstead bridge, connecting Roanoke Island and the Dare County mainland, is built on concrete piers and the Wright bridge, which connects the Dare beaches with the Currituck County mainland, is built on timber piers. He said he ordered the bridge closed to traffic yesterday to prevent receiving work that three spans, covering a distance of 34 feet, had been damaged. He said that at this point the bridge had settled about four feet on the north side, causing the roadway to tilt.



(AP Photo)

Deadly Toy, This F104

From this unusual angle, Navy Lt. Clyde Schindler appears to be clambering into a toy plane. In reality, it's the Air Force's new F104 Starfighter, a long "guided missile with a man." Lt. Schindler, on exchange duty with the Air Force, said, "When I first saw it, I didn't believe it would fly. The jet is located at Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif.

\$250,000 Loss

Chapel Hill Church Destroyed By Fire

CHAPEL HILL — Fire, apparently originating in the furnace room, destroyed the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church early today. An estimated quarter-million dollars in damage resulted. Only a shell remained of the main portion of the church, but much of the annex housing the institution's educational facilities was spared. Firemen, assisted by hundreds of University of North Carolina students, battled the blaze which began about midnight. The handsome brick building, located at the edge of the university campus, was constructed through a memorial gift in 1922. The North Carolina Presbyterian Synod currently is planning a fund-raising campaign to erect a new student center for Presbyterian students at the university. The church board was to meet this afternoon to decide what action to take regarding the campaign. A church official said the building was heavily insured. The fire was discovered by a police officer on a routine beat. He saw flames and smoke coming from the basement and phoned the fire station. All available equipment from Chapel Hill and Carrboro battled the flames.

STUDENTS HELP

Unlooked for the front of the church and the 65-foot steeple were destroyed in about an hour. Students and firemen, meanwhile, scurried in an out of the annex section rescuing books and equipment. Apparently a fireball between the two sections kept the flames from spreading. The Rev. Vance Barron, pastor, said he believed the damage would be in excess of \$250,000. The fire was the second major blaze here this year. Swain Hall on the university campus was badly damaged Jan. 8 in one of a series of fires attributed to a firebug. A student, who admitted setting the earlier fires, has been confined to a mental hospital for observation.

Man Gives Up Pulpit For Mike

TORONTO — Twenty years ago Chuck Templeton left his job as a syndicated sports cartoonist to become an internationally known evangelist. Now he is leaving the pulpit for typewriter and microphone. The 42-year-old former hall porter, who drew capacity crowds wherever he preached his quiet evangelism, is heading for Cairo and Rome in his new capacity as television interviewer for the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. "I thought the move out fully for two years before I made it," Chuck said. "This was no sudden thing."

It is the second time that Chuck Templeton has abandoned a way of living for something he had no right to do. The first was when he was 20, after what he calls a "sudden emergence into the world of experience." During a prayer one night, he says he realized there must be something more to life and began looking for it.

FIRST JOB

His quest carried him preaching through Canada and the United States and 12 countries in Europe, part of the time as platform mate to Billy Graham. "I gave Billy his first job in the Youth for Christ movement," Templeton was 17 when he sold two cartoons to the Toronto Globe. They were accepted. For the next five years he drew a daily sports cartoon for the newspaper and was syndicated in 24 other papers. He went to Princeton Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1937. Then he became a traveling evangelist for the United Church of Canada. "I could make \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year and this is a conservative estimate. Somehow, I've always thought it was wrong for a minister to get rich working for God."

Recounts Klavern's Meetings

By DONALD MACDONALD
News Staff Writer

An "undercover agent" in the Ku Klux Klan pointed an accusing finger today at six Kluxers held on charges growing out of a Feb. 5 cross burning and a Feb. 15 bombing attempt at Woodland Negro School.

In a dramatic moment during a County Recorder's Court hearing, Robert Lee Kinley, 33-year-old Oakdale construction worker, said he joined the Klan "on orders of Chief 'Frank N.' Littlejohn and C. Y. Ross."

Ross is a detective with the Charlotte Police Dept. Kinley named all six defendants as Klan members. He also told of secret meetings for Klavern 22 at 2003 Roslyn Ave. in Seversville, home of 28-year-old William Oliver Spencer, one of the defendants.

At one of these meetings, Kinley said, Lester Francis Caldwell — described by Kinley as the Klavern's "Grand Wizard" — planned he wanted to "step up" publicity for the Klan in the Mecklenburg area.

BURNING "NOT ENOUGH"

"Burning crosses is not enough," Kinley quoted Caldwell as saying.

The six defendants on trial before Judge J. Ed Stukes were arrested after Mecklenburg County police hid at the Woodland School in the Paw Creek section, and surprised Klansmen who came to the school with a dynamite bomb in their car.

The hearing began at approximately 10:30 o'clock, and no decisions seemed in sight by noon recess. Charged are Caldwell, 32, Rt. 8, Box 27, attempted damage to property by bombing; conspiracy to bomb, cross burning on public property without obtaining permission; and belonging to a secret society to circumvent the laws.

Jackie Lee Jones, 17, a high school senior, and James Leroy Bishop, 18, were identified yesterday by the assaults by some of the victims, police said. The two youths were charged with felonious assault.

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"There's a young lady here



(News Staff Photos by Tom Franklin—Herald)

Defendants in the case involving an attempted school bombing are shown in County Recorder's Court this morning as their trial got under way. At left, Lester Caldwell addresses Judge J. Ed Stukes (in background).

In the picture at right are (left to right) Jack Ayssue, William O. Spencer, Arthur Monroe Brown, Jr., and Harold F. Myers. Not shown is defendant David D. Quick.

Death Follows Severe Beating

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Basil Carr, 62, died today of injuries received in what police described as an unprovoked beating by two teenagers.

Carr was one of five adults attacked by teenagers Wednesday night. Jackie Lee Jones, 17, a high school senior, and James Leroy Bishop, 18, were identified yesterday by the assaults by some of the victims, police said. The two youths were charged with felonious assault.

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No Rattle Today Has Mystery Quake Shaken Its Last?

(Special to The News)
WILMINGTON—The mysterious clock-like earth tremors had residents poised and waiting today—and it left them waiting.

Not a twig shook today. Four days previously glasses rattled and doors rattled.

The first quake came at 9:40 a.m. Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday the quakes were felt at 9:53 a.m. Yesterday's tremor came at 9:53 a.m.

Dr. R. G. McCarthy of the University of North Carolina Geology Dept. has maintained that the tremors are man-made. He said odds against such natural quakes coming in succession at the same time of day are 110,000 to 1. The Army, Navy and Marine Corps have washed their hands of responsibility — no firing, no jet-caused sonic booms, no gun-practice, no depth bombing. Police and sheriff's officers in New Hanover and neighboring Brunswick County say there has been no dynamite or any type of explosions.

But from Southport to Wrightsville Beach, 25 miles away, and as far inland as 15 to 20 miles, the tremors are felt. Dishes and windows rattle for ten seconds at a time each morning. When the fourth tremor occurred yesterday, Dr. McCarthy said his seismograph at Chapel Hill indicated a "slight trace" of a shock a few seconds after 9:53 a.m. The seismograph also recorded Monday's quake. The machine was out of operation Tuesday and Wednesday because of the conditions made it impossible to pick up any tremor.

After yesterday's seismograph reading, Dr. McCarthy said "You can't tell me they are earthquakes now. Something else must be causing them."

Dr. McCarthy suggested that a "fault" may have caused the earlier shocks. "We have in North Carolina what are called 'faults.' These faults are great cracks in the earth's crust and when the faults settle, the ground slips and sets up a vibration."

Later he'll go to Washington to meet with Air Force scientists, and be the guest of honor at an Air Force Assn. dinner.

Kefauver Link In FCC Case

WASHINGTON — Ben H. Fuqua, a Florida Power & Light Co. official, testified today that he was a close FCC Commissioner Richard A. Mack-at the request of Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.)—on behalf of an applicant in the disputed Miami television channel 10 contest.

Kefauver asked him to convey to Mack the senator's interest and ask that the application of A. Frank Katzenline be given "every fair consideration," he said. Fuqua said he went to see Mack, a longtime friend, but Mack was "noncommittal—he did not appear to want to discuss the matter at all with me."

Fuqua was the day's first witness at hearings by a special House subcommittee which is inquiring into pressures and influence that reportedly entered into the battle for the Miami TV outlet.

The FCC voted 4-2 last year to award the channel to Public Service Television, Inc., a subsidiary of National Airlines. An FCC examiner had recommended its award to radio station WQAT, owned by Katzenline.

Fuqua, from Coral Gables, Fla., is a vice president of Florida Power & Light Co. He said McGregor Smith, chairman of the board of the company, asked him to go to Washington and see Kefauver and follow out whatever Kefauver wanted him to do.

Fuqua quoted Smith as saying he wanted to repay a favor Kefauver had done for him. While the House subcommittee has made little more than a start on its inquiry, Chairman Harris (D-Ark.) told reporters it is already apparent that laws governing the conduct of federal regulatory agencies have gaps "so wide a wagon could go through."

Evening Prayer

Our Father, we are reconciled to Thee by Thy merciful and loving gift in the death of Thy Son. We have joy in the reconciliation which restores our love to Thee and to one another. In the name of our blessed Redeemer we pray: Amen.

—FARRELL STILL 'FLYING' HIGH & WIDE—

'Moon Man' Gets A Big Welcome Home

NEW YORK — "Moon Man" Donald Farrell, the airman who just spent a week on a simulated trip to the earth's lunar companion, came back to his home town today to a well-come just about as great as he'd made the trip for real.

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"There's a young lady here

who's been following your activities with a good deal of interest. Have you seen her lately?" Farrell somewhat bashfully replied he hadn't.

"Look right over there, then," said Garroway. Farrell bowed and strode across the studio to greet Miss Burden with a hug and a kiss.

Later he'll go to Washington to meet with Air Force scientists, and be the guest of honor at an Air Force Assn. dinner.



(AP Photo)

... And Fits A Mock Space Helmet On His Brother Ernest, 12

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