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Boat, Crew Taken

HAIFA, Israel (P)—An Israeli police launch brought a 150-ton Syrian fishing boat and its crew of seven into Haifa harbor today, but a police spokesman said they probably would be released soon.

Nothing New

BRUSSELS, Belgium (P)—Russia's reports on her two Sputniks arrived at the International Geophysical Year headquarters today but Secretary General Marcel Nicolet said they contained "nothing new."

Relations Surveyed

WASHINGTON (P)—Secretary of State Dulles and Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson open today a survey of U.S.-Soviet relations and of chances for holding an East-West summit conference later this year.

Support Refused

BONN, Germany (P)—West Germany stood adamant today in her refusal to pay in the future for support of Allied troops in this country.

FCC Men Called

WASHINGTON (P)—Five of the seven members of the Federal Communications Commission were summoned today before a House subcommittee to reply to allegations of misconduct.

NO REPORT HEARD FROM BOAT JOCKEY

MOREHEAD CITY (P)—Five days have passed without report of dise Jockey Melvin West, who departed here last Wednesday on a 620-mile sea voyage to Bermuda in an outboard motorboat.

As in the case of his similar, unsuccessful effort several months ago, West undertook the trip to prove that motorboating had "come of age."

By his own timetable, West still was seven days from Bermuda. He figured it might take him 12 days to complete the trip.

West had 268 gallons of gasoline to feed the 40-horsepower motor. He had had 16-foot boat, the Empress of North Carolina. The boat has a canvas covering over its cockpit.

West also carried several signal flares in case of distress and a radio receiver, but no transmitter.

A Coast Guard spokesman in Norfolk, Va., reported last night that there had been no report of the adventurer.

SC Officers Capture 2 Charlotte Escapees

Navy Still Pushing On Vanguard

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (P)—It was widely and reliably reported today that an early launching of a basketball-size "moon" will be tried with the Vanguard missile.

One Vanguard test vehicle is being prepared for launching with a 6.4-inch, 3½-pound grapefruit size satellite in its nose.

The Navy had planned to launch at least two more experimental miniature moons before moving up to the larger, fully instrumented sphere.

But recently the impression has solidified among persons in touch with Vanguard personnel that the forthcoming launching will be the last with the small-size satellites.

These reports say that particularly if the small-moon launching is successful, the next Vanguard try—probably sometime in March—will carry a 2½-pound, 20-inch satellite.

Such an effort is against the better judgment of some of the more experienced men involved in missile work here. Opponents of a "crash" Vanguard effort hold that this is a sophisticated, difficult scientific program that cannot be rushed to a conclusion.

'PROPAGANDA' MISSILE

They argue that the only purpose in hurrying the Navy's program is for propaganda purposes. "If a propaganda weapon is what the people in Washington want they should have gone ahead long ago with the Army Jupiter-C development," one missile expert, who asked not to be identified, said.

Or the Navy should have taken the old Viking rocket and gone ahead with it," he added. "If all they want was to put something up into the sky before the Russians did, that way they could have done it long ago."

To observers here it is evident that the Vanguard workers, many of them young scientists only a few years out of college, are under heavy strain both because of large work loads and because of worry.

Today's Weather



Fair and cold today, tonight and Tuesday.
Low this morning — 22
Low tomorrow morning — 18
High today — 37
High yesterday — 37
High tomorrow — 40
Sunset today 7:21 a.m.; sunrise today 5:54 p.m.

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Typical Charlottean Bundles Up Against Cold

Weather Closes Schools, Roads

Winter's heaviest snow blanket spread across North Carolina's mountain counties today, blocking and snarling traffic.

Other snowfall reports were canceled in at least eight counties, Haywood, Mitchell, Madison, Transylvania, Cherokee, Yancey, Swain and Watauga.

City schools in Asheville and Boone, also were kept closed. The snow, which began falling Friday night, was still thick and wind-driven in many areas late this morning.

St. Mitchell, highest peak east of the Mississippi River, had a temperature of five degrees below zero and had 20 inches of snow on its wind-chipped crest, but in ravines it had drifted to several feet.

Other snowfall reports included 24 inches at Maple Springs Gap, where drifts of six and seven feet were reported. Boone 12 to 14 inches. Hot Springs 6 to 8 inches and Mars Hill 6 inches.

U.S. 1923 north of Asheville to Johnson City, Tenn., became impassable north of Mars Hill and was closed to traffic.

Automobiles needed chains on wheels in order to operate on most roads north and west of Asheville. The mercury dropped to 22 degrees at Municipal Airport today and the Weather Bureau predicted:

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Five Flee County Jail After Trick Opens Way

By JOHN KILGO
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Two of five men who escaped from the Mecklenburg County jail after slugging and threatening the life of the night jailer were caught this morning in Columbia, S. C., driving a stolen car.

Russia Seeks Discussion On Space Controls

MOSCOW (P)—The Soviet government has notified President Eisenhower officially that it will discuss fully the control of outer space as part of a package deal including the abolition of nuclear weapons and the reduction of armed forces.

Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, in a communication delivered yesterday in Washington, said the Soviet Union accepted the idea of preparing for a summit conference through normal diplomatic channels but ruled out any prior foreign ministers' conference because of Soviet opposition to Secretary of State Dulles.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Bulganin, replying to President Eisenhower's Jan. 12 letter, proposed a nine-point agenda for a summit meeting of East and West leaders.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Leonid F. Il'yichev told a news conference today the Soviet government is ready to participate in a summit meeting based on either broad or restrict representation.

Moscow radio began broadcasting the text of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's letter to President Eisenhower just after the Moscow news conference.

Here are the nine points Bulganin proposed for a conference: Immediate suspension of atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.

Renunciation by the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain of the use of nuclear weapons.

Establishment of an atom-free zone in Central Europe.

Conclusion of a nonaggression pact between the signatories of the Warsaw and NATO pacts.

Reduction of foreign troops in Germany and other European countries.

An agreement on the prevention of a sudden attack.

Discussion of measures to broaden international trade ties.

End the propaganda war.

Consider the problems of easing tensions in the Near and Middle East.

Evening Prayer

O Lord, we need Thy saving power because we have divided minds and refuse to commit ourselves completely into Thy keeping and leading. Forgive us for trying to escape our responsibilities to Thee. Redeem us, we beseech Thee, in Jesus' name. Amen.

300 CHURCHMEN HELD

VIENNA, Austria (P)—The Austrian Catholic Press Service reported today that between 400 and 500 Catholic priests and monks are being held in prisons and concentration camps in Czechoslovakia.



Jailer Summey: "Tyler Would Have Killed Me."

Under Observation

Confessed Firebug Sent To Hospital

CHAPEL HILL (P)—A youth who told officers he experienced uncontrollable urges to set fires and who has admitted he started 10 blazes in this college town since Jan. 8 has been committed to the State Hospital in Raleigh for observation.

Road Safety Is Improved

CHICAGO (P)—The nation's traffic death toll in 1957 was 38,500, a 3 per cent drop from 1956, and marked the lowest mileage death rate in history.

The 1957 record is, of course, definitely encouraging," said the National Safety Council, which announced the figures today. "It reflects an unmistakable improvement in traffic behavior and enforcement."

Deaths on the highways last year compared with 28,828 in 1956, which was one of the highest on record. The 1,100 fewer deaths in 1957 were the second largest reported in any year since the end of World War II and was surpassed only by a decrease of approximately 2,400 deaths in 1954, the council said.

The 1957 mileage death rate—deaths per 100 million vehicle miles—was 5.9, compared with the previous all-time low of 6.3 in 1956 and 1954.

The council said every month of 1957 except August showed a drop or no change in traffic fatalities from the same month in 1956.

TURNING POINT

"One year does not make an era of safer traffic," the council said. But 1957 could well be the turning point in the war on traffic accidents. It is significant that the improvement was attained in the face of a 4 per cent rise in motor vehicle travel.

Traffic deaths in December totaled 3,710, a 4 per cent drop from the toll of 3,858 in November, the result of information given by Mrs. W. D. Carmichael Jr., wife of the vice president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

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Woman Killed At Roadblock As Police Hunt Kidnaper

PADUCAH, Ky. (P)—A woman was shot to death at a roadblock near here today as officers spread a new dragnet for an escaped gunman after his companion attempted suicide and a kidnaper Missouri state trooper returned unharmed.

Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri officers joined in the new search for escaped gunman Carl W. Burton, 34, of Redwood City, Calif., after a tense 30-hour search for abducted trooper William Little ended with his voice coming over the radio of his stolen police cruiser.

The roadblock shooting victim was Miss Jewel English, 24, of Paducah. Missouri trooper Vernon Hopkins reported she was shot by a civilian, Forest McAllister of Fulton, who was sitting in Hopkins' police cruiser. Hopkins said a car driven by the victim's brother, Claude English, 27, ran through the roadblock, then stopped.

Hopkins said when he approached the car, the driver started to speed away. Then, the officer said, McAllister picked up a rifle and fired, the charge hitting English in the side.

Officers said they could learn of no connection between the occupants of the car and Burton who fled on foot last night.

Little radioed for help after Burton had left a house in a remote part of McAllister County near here where he had been hiding. Davis, 33, held Little and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shelton for 24 hours.

Davis, an ex-convict, and Burton's brother-in-law, shot himself in the chest and was in critical condition in a Paducah hospital.

He had apparently become frightened by a television broadcast concerning the search in which officers were looking for kidnapping were mentioned.

Little and the Sheltons were unharmed.

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four years on the Missouri highway patrol, was taken as a host age Saturday after he stopped Davis and Burton in their California-licensed auto for a routine check.

"There was just something about it that made me do it," he said.

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