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## Proposal Defended

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense McElroy argued today that modern weapons and war techniques require the Pentagon organization changes proposed by President Eisenhower.

## Expansion Opposed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower feels that a Democratic-sponsored expansion of unemployment benefits would seriously jeopardize historic federal-state relations, Republican congressional leaders said today.

## Shooting Conviction

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A Knox County Criminal Court jury today convicted two Teamsters Union officials of shooting at two trucks driven by non-union drivers in 1955.

## Maneuvers Begun

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—Five nations of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization today launched week-long war games aimed at repelling a simulated invasion of Thailand.

## Flee Flooding

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Women and children were removed from a housing development here last night as flood waters from a creek swirled into the area.

## Rebel HQ Moved

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—The Sumatran rebel regime has fled from its mountain capital of Bukittinggi 23 miles southward to the village of Batusangkar high in the Barisan Mountain range, a government Army spokesman said today.

## Deadlines Requested

ACCRA, Ghana (AP)—The Conference of Independent African States has called on all colonial powers to set definite dates for granting independence to their African colonies.

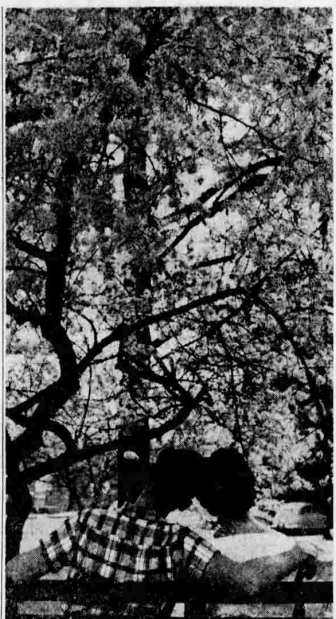
## MAN IMPALED UPON RAILING STILL LIVING

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
ALBEMARLE — A Baltimore man was alive today after being impaled on a two-by-six-inch bridge railing in a pre-dawn auto accident.  
Rescuers had to remove the railing to take Willie Floyd Huntley, Baltimore Negro, to a local hospital. He was injured in serious condition after the large timber was removed from the lower part of his body.  
The accident occurred on the St. Martin road between Albemarle and Oakboro at about 4 a. m. today. Highway patrolman Harry Jarman, who investigated, said Huntley's car went out of control as he rounded an "S" curve.

## Doctor Hero In Hospital Fire In N. C.

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## Rapture Of The Moment

If you were a photographer you couldn't ask for more perfect ingredients: balmy day, trees in bloom, two students obviously carried away. So was photographer Tommy Franklin, who made this shot on the Chapel Hill campus this week.

## Southern Meeting

## Presbyterians To Gather Here

By JOHN BORCHERT

Charlotte became the center of Southern Presbyterianism starting tomorrow.

The eighth annual Evangelism Conference will precede the official opening of the 98th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. (South) Thursday night at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

From that day until the following Tuesday (April 29), over 500 commissioners will struggle with problems which will reach into the church life of every Southern Presbyterian.

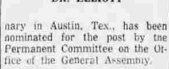
Except for the Thursday night session at Covenant, and a Saturday night meeting at Davidson College, all sessions are scheduled for First Presbyterian Church, where two other General Assembly sessions have been held — in 1897 and 1920.

## NEW MODERATOR

Shortly after the General Assembly opens on Thursday a new moderator will be elected to replace Dr. William M. Elliott Jr., pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church at Dallas, Tex., who was chosen moderator at the 97th General Assembly last year in Birmingham, Ala.

And the commissioners will be called upon to elect, for the first time in 22 years, a new state clerk — the denomination's chief administrative officer.

Dr. E. C. Scott of Atlanta, Ga., elected in 1956, will retire in 1959. Dr. James A. Millard Jr., professor of Austin Presbyterian Sem-



DR. ELLIOTT

nary in Austin, Tex., has been nominated for the post by the Permanent Committee on the Office of the General Assembly.

There have been only six state clerks in the 97-year history of the Assembly.

## 16-STATE GROUP

The Pre-Assembly Evangelism Conference, which will open at 2 p. m. tomorrow at First Presbyterian Church, will attract several hundred laymen and ministers from 16 Southern states.

There will be several top speakers, including an official of the See PRESBYTERIAN on 2A

## Not Keeping 'Seat Warm For Hodges'

ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—North Carolina's new U. S. Senator, B. Everett Jordan, declared today that he has no idea of going to Washington to keep a Senate seat warm for Gov. Hodges.

"I have no idea of going up there just for a short stay," said Jordan when asked about newspaper criticism that Gov. Hodges appointed him with the idea that Jordan would step aside in the 1960 campaign and leave the way open for Hodges to seek the senatorship.

Jordan said 1960 is a long time off and many things can happen, but "my intentions now are to stay, if I can."

Jordan also denied that there was any deal between him and Hodges, and while he was about it he denied he had ever knowingly made a campaign contribution to a Republican candidate.

Jordan was in Roanoke attending the annual convention of the National Hosiery Manufacturers Assn. when reached by telephone.

Asked about whether he planned to run for reelection to the Senate in 1960, Jordan said: "Two years is a long time, and you have to consider a lot of things. I may not be suited for the job and I may not be physically able, but my intentions are to stay if I can. I have no idea of going up there just for a short stay."

## "ABSOLUTELY WRONG"

Asked about editorial criticism that in appointing Jordan, the governor was leaving the way open to run himself in 1960, Jordan replied: "I think that is absolutely wrong. That was not discussed in any shape, form or fashion. It certainly was not considered by me, and I don't think it was considered by him. It wasn't even mentioned."

Jordan also was questioned about published reports which said that records in the secretary of state's office show that in 1949 a B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw made a \$100 contribution in support of the presidential campaign of Republican Wendell Willkie. The records show that the contribution was made to the North Carolina Democratic for Willkie.

"I never knowingly made any contribution to Willkie or any other Republican in my life," said Jordan. "I probably gave it to some Democrat and he probably used it that way."

PERMISSION GIVEN  
The F100 was given permission by Nellis to make its descent on instruments.

About two minutes later, at 8:30 a. m., the planes met. Just after the collision, Nellis picked up the aviator's distress calls—"mayday."

A frantic call also was received from the stricken aviator. The pilot said, "United Air Lines 78 (light number) Mayday. Mid-air collision over Las Vegas. 736." No more was heard.

Brig. Gen. James C. McGehee, commander of Nellis, said investigation revealed one pilot of the F100 ejected, apparently too low for the chute to open.

Will flight suits now be stopped?  
"Investigation will determine that," the general said.

The United States flag under the post office building was flown at half mast during the services held in the circuit's courtroom in the building.

Judge Parker, of Charlotte, N. C., died March 17 in a Washington hospital of a heart attack. He served on the circuit court bench for 33 years.

## HE'LL ENTER GUILTY PLEA

LONDON (AP)—Retirement posed a tough problem for 68-year-old Ernest Oscar Ling—whose of his two wives sought to settle down with him.

For 12 years he had spent most of his spare time with Maude in Reading, in Berkshire County. Every other weekend he would visit Grace in London.

Spent retirement and Ling suggested to Maude he should spend alternate weeks with her and with his "sister" in London. She would not hear of it.

Ernest Oscar decided to confess to both women, the prosecutor said, when Ling bobbed into court on a bigamy charge yesterday. He was freed on \$500 bonds (\$140 bail to await trial. "I shall plead guilty," he said.

## Jordan Will Remain U. S. Senator 'If I Can'



Bodies of 10-Year-Old Tommy Seyfert (Left) and His Father Are Slumped on the Steps of Their Bus

## Space Control Problem Posed In Air Crash

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—In Washington, D. C. today, the Civil Aeronautics Board discussed the problem of air space control. At the same time, on the Nevada desert, the wreckage of an airplane gave dramatic evidence of the problem.

The United Air Lines DC7, carrying 47 persons, collided with an Air Force F100 on an instrument training mission near Las Vegas yesterday at 21,900 feet. It was a clear day.

Two men were in the F100. All aboard both planes perished. On the airliner were a number of prominent businessmen. Also aboard was an inventor whose creation was designed to help prevent the thing that killed him.

The airliner was bound from Los Angeles to New York. The F100 was on a 1½-hour mission out of Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas. Aboard the dual-control plane were an instructor and a student pilot, the latter slung toward the rear under a hood, where he could fly the craft by instruments with no outside vision. The instructor was not hooded.

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## Bus Shot Up Man, Son, Deputy Killed In Gunfight

DANA POINT, Calif. (AP)—A 10-year-old boy, his father and a deputy sheriff died in a strange gun duel last night.

Authorities said the sheriff's office had received a telephone warning that a deranged man was driving a battered old school bus — converted for family travel — through this picturesque resort city and that he had threatened to harm his children.

Sheriff's Lt. Clarence A. Double gave this account of the events which followed:  
Deputies Edward C. Johnson, 31, and Robert L. Shultz, 37, overtook the bus on the Street of the Blue Lantern.

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## Nixon To Visit North Carolina For Festival

Vice President Richard Nixon has accepted an invitation to visit the state in June.

Mr. Nixon said today he will come to North Carolina on June 21 to be an honored guest at the annual Roan Mountain Rhododendron Festival.

Roan Mountain is in both North Carolina and Tennessee and the vice president will officially visit both states. The festival is held atop the mountain which is near Bakersville.

He made his announcement to Tenth District Rep. Charles R. Jones.

Mr. Nixon said he would release his travel plans and details of the duration of his visit in North Carolina at a later date.

The invitation was extended by Mitchell County Rep. Jeter C. Burleson, festival secretary C. W. Conrad of Bakersville and Wayne Graybeal.

## Evening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, help us today to show Thy love to those around us. Help us to be patient, loving, and unselfish, so that through us Thy light may be reflected into the lives of others. In our Master's blessed name we pray — Amen.

## Our Weather

Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers and thunder storms today and tonight.

Low this morning ..... 59  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 58  
High today ..... 72  
High yesterday ..... 75  
High tomorrow ..... 79  
Sunrise today 5:43 a. m.; sunset today 7:01 p. m.

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## —'HE SEEMED ALL RIGHT SATURDAY'— Mother Out Of Jail—For Baby's Funeral

By JOHN KILGO  
News Staff Writer  
At 1 p. m. today Mrs. Minnie Current, 33, of McDowell, was escorted from the county jail by police and taken to Belmont to attend her son's funeral.

Paul Mason Current, aged 3, died early Sunday in a local motel room which he shared with his mother and Russell Pinkney Beal, 28, of Belmont.

Beal and Mrs. Current are being held without bond pending a coroner's inquest Friday.

Mrs. Current, a lady woman with brown hair, was pale and shaky as she talked with a News reporter today about the child's death.

ALWAYS SICK  
"He was always a sick baby," she said, as she fidgeted with a yellow towel around her neck, "but he seemed all right Saturday morning."

"The doctor took him to the hospital when he was only two weeks old and gave him up for dead. I don't know what his trouble was. All I know is that he was sick a lot."

"He was sick on and off ever since then. But Saturday morning he wasn't sneezing or coughing like that. I could tell. I didn't know he was sick."

"Saturday morning he drank some milk. He was still feeding on a bottle and he wouldn't take hardly anything else. Just his bottle, and sometimes he wouldn't even take that."

A reporter asked her what she did with the child when they checked into the motel room.

"Mother, I give you my word, I don't remember one thing. I don't even remember going to that place."

HAD RED DEVILS  
The last thing I remember is that I was drinking with my husband Saturday morning. That guy over there (Beal) had some of these Red Devils in his pocket and I was foolish enough to take them until I was knocked out by them."

"I don't even remember separating from my husband. When I came to I was in jail."

Police said Mrs. Current was in such a condition Sunday when they brought her in they were not able to question her.

She is the mother of three other children. One is 11, one 9, and the other 4. "Paul was the baby," she said.

Mrs. Current said she started taking the barbiturate-type pills when she was in the hospital being treated for tuberculosis.

"They had to operate on me and take seven of my ribs out," she said, "and that's when I started taking these pills called Red Devils."

POWERFUL THINGS  
"They're powerful things. A couple of 'em will knock you right out of your senses."

"Do they think I had anything to do with that baby dying?" she asked. "I wouldn't hurt a hair on any of them's heads."

How long does it take them to make one asleep? It looks like they'd be finished by now. I sure have caused my family a lot of disgrace. I haven't been able to eat or drink a morsel of anything since all this happened. I'm shaking inside and out."