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## More Golfing

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower plans to fly to Augusta, Ga., tomorrow for a long weekend of golf and rest. Announcing this today, the White House said the President expects to return to Washington early Monday afternoon.

## New Water Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said he will introduce today a new water projects authorization bill stripped of 28 projects to which President Eisenhower objected in vetoing an earlier measure.

## 'Raid' Rapped

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) said he resents Postmaster General Summerfield's statement that elimination of the 5-cent letter stamp from a postal rate increase bill is "an unbecomable raid on the Treasury."

## Summit Huddle

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France called on Russia today to begin group diplomatic talks immediately on an agenda for a summit conference and on plans for a foreign ministers meeting.

## 4 Children Die

MAUBEUGE, France (AP)—Four children aged 5 to 11 were killed here today by an explosion, presumably of a wartime bomb they had found in a field behind their home. Two others, aged 7 and 13, were hurt.

## Spy Arrested

ROME (AP)—The Italian Defense Ministry confirmed today that counter-intelligence men arrested Alexander Solovov of the military attaches' office of the Soviet Embassy here. A spokesman said Solovov was found in possession of documents which obviously were gathered by an espionage organization.

## Cold Stops Queen

WINDSOR, England (AP)—The common cold invaded Windsor Castle today and forced Queen Elizabeth into bed on doctors' orders. A spokesman said her cold was a heavy one. The queen celebrated her 32nd birthday Monday.

## Finishing Touches

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate subcommittee prepared today to put the finishing touches on a military pay increase bill described as "rather liberal."

## Strike Over

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Some 80 women spinners at the M&F Worsted Co. ended their wildcat slowdown strike last night and left the mill where they had stayed since Monday.

## Duke Snider Of Dodgers Hurts Arm

LENDINARA, Italy (AP)—Mimi Rossetto, regent gypsy queen of central Europe and the Near East, died today in her tent, surrounded by the elders of her tribe. The 56-year-old woman's followers insisted she be taken from the "cease of the hospital" in this north Italian town Monday night when it became obvious she was sinking. Three days ago she stopped responding to antibiotic treatment for a kidney ailment. After being laid out on a bier, she was taken from her tent of plum branches in the hospital, she layed into a coma. Since then she had spoken only a few words. A spokesman said she did not designate a



(AP Photos)

## Inside A Space Station

This is a model of a proposed four-man space station as visualized by the General Dynamics Corp. Atlas missile builders. From top are control and instrumentation room, sleeping facilities; eating and recreation room; and wash room. Rotation of the station would produce artificial gravity.

## Local Crusade Stays

**Graham Calls Off Tour Of Carolinas**

By JOHN BORCHERT  
News Religion Editor

Billy Graham has called off his August whistle-stop tour of the Carolinas.

The world-famed evangelist has reduced his scheduled week-long crusade at Greenville, S.C., to a weekend — Aug. 22-23.

Willis G. Haymaker, director of the Billy Graham Crusades, told The News a change of plans following the San Francisco crusade, which will open this Sunday, brought about the cancellation of the Carolinas schedule.

Plans for the Carolinas had called for one-day and weekend

Evening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, may our lives be filled with Thy love, and our faces reflect the gladness of hearts filled with the Holy Spirit. Thine own lips with the melody of gladness, so that we may this day show forth Thy praise through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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—STORMY NIGHT MARKS END—

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## Firemen Fight Hard To Confine Flames

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—Explosions and roaring flames today destroyed 12 oil and gasoline storage tanks in the Esso Standard Oil Co.'s two million dollar 23-tank plant here.

No estimate of the loss at the 25-million-gallon capacity plant was available. Three firemen suffered minor injuries.

Acting fire chief J. M. Wilson told a reporter at 11 a.m. he thought there was a 50-50 chance of confining the fire to the present area and saving the remaining tanks of the Hampton Roads facility. He said this would be dependent, though, upon no change in the prevailing light southwest wind.

Several of the tanks untouched thus far contain high octane gasoline and diesel oil. One contained a small amount of alcohol.

Wilson said there was not so much danger now of flames reaching the remaining tanks. The danger element, he added, is in explosions that might be caused by heat from the burning tanks.

Heavy smoke visible for more than 25 miles boiled up 200 to 300 feet in the air with roaring flames at the base, and hung in the air over much of the peninsula area.

Twelve hours after the initial explosion in the plant's pump-house touched off the fire, firemen simply stood by and let the flames consume the burning tanks. They were ready to go into action should the fire spread to other tanks in the 16-acre plant site.

Several local residents gave a Coble's name as tentative identification after viewing the body yesterday, and the identity was confirmed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from fingerprints.

SKETCHY DETAILS

Only sketchy details of Coble's past were known. He was listed as having reported to Ft. Jackson, S.C., in the fall of 1954, and in early 1955 he was listed as absent without leave and later as a deserter.

His next known address was the State Penitentiary in Columbia, S.C., where he was sent last July to serve 30 months for larceny and receiving.

An address on Naught Street in Norfolk, Va., was listed as his last known address.

A coroner's inquest was scheduled for this afternoon.

Jones was hospitalized with a skull fracture.

The assailant's trouser pockets contained two polished shells similar to those used in a carnival "shell game" and a paper with the name "Toby Smith" written in longhand under the word "cat." There were no identifying papers.

Police said last night they had received an uncertain identification of the man and had to await the fingerprint check.

## 'OUTER SPACE' MAN GROUNDED BY CLARKSON

BOONE (AP)—A man who told an arresting officer he had dropped from Outer Space was sentenced today to five to ten years in the inner space of a prison cell.

Boone's Police Chief Glen Richardson said that arrested Bufos McClain had a bag of burglary tools on the roof of a department store here two months ago. The officer said McClain told him he had dropped into the roof from Sputnik II and denied he had planned to rob the store.

Superior Court Judge Francis O. Clarkson sentenced McClain upon conviction of attempted robbery.

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# Explosion, Fire Destroy Virginia Fuel Storage



(AP Photos)

Firemen Battle Raging Oil Fire At Newport News Storage Plant

## 5 Killed Earlier 4,000 'Chutists To Drop Saturday

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP)—Military authorities announced plans today for another mass air drop Saturday three times as big as the one yesterday in which five paratroopers jumped to their deaths and 137 were hospitalized.

Saturday's drop will involve more than 4,000 men from the famed 101st Airborne Division, comrades of the men who jumped to their deaths across wind-swept drop zones yesterday.

Maj. L. A. Breault, public information officer, said the remainder of exercise Eagle Wing will continue as scheduled. The exercise, a two-week maneuver, is designed to prepare the men for instant battle.

The 101st, a streamlined Pentecost division, was the nation's first unit of that size to be equipped for atomic warfare. It is

composed of five battle groups—origin of its designation.

Treacherous and gusty winds, ranging on the ground up to eight knots at jump time, turned yesterday's exercise into unexpected tragedy.

The victims, among nearly 1,400 taking part, were dragged across the rough drop zone by billowing parachutes which they were helpless to deflate. None of those hospitalized were believed in serious condition.

"The guy who collapsed my chute for me looked like Santa Claus at Easter time," said Sgt. I.C. Daniel King, St. Louis, who suffered severe cuts and bruises. "Guess I went clear across the drop zone."

The battle-trained soldiers making the jump were members of the 502nd Battle Group, one of five such groups in the streamlined 101st Airborne Division. The 502nd is the aggressor force in Exercise Eagle Wing.

Both teams carry major league baseball games Saturday afternoon and beginning May 3 the games will begin one hour earlier. Friday night fights over WSOCTV will also be moved up one hour.

The TV plastic tape is two inches wide. The process, said WBTB engineer Frank Bateman, is electronic. The tape is not transparent and is not film. The picture is actually recorded on tape.

The picture on the tape is so clear, Mr. Bateman said, it can scarcely be distinguished from a live TV image.

Television networks have purchased the first TV tape recorders but WBTB will have the first local station to have one, Mr. Bateman said.

TRAVEL CHANGES  
Airline and railroad schedules will be little affected by Daylight Saving Time. In cities which observe it, plane and train departures are simply moved up an hour so they will arrive at non-daylight cities at the usual time.

But persons traveling from here to cities on DST will notice a difference, arriving at destination an hour later, DST.

## HE DIDN'T CARE FOR RESTRAINT

A Negro man — who was being held by a grocery store cashier for swiping a box of baby pants — broke free last night and ran through a plate glass door.

Charlie Reid of Park N. Shop Grocery, Wilkinson Blvd., said the man picked up a box of baby pants and headed toward the men's room.

County police said a cashier at the store went to the back to ask the man to hand over the pants. At first he denied having them, police said, and then they fell down his pants.

Employees at the store called police while the cashier and another man held the culprit. Officers said the thief tried to borrow some money to pay for the pants, and when he couldn't, he broke free and ran through the glass door.

Red Too Suggestive  
WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—For many years, the Republican ballot used in North Carolina primaries has been printed on paper varying from subdued red to sickly pink.

This year it will be green. Republicans had complained that the red paper suggested Communism to many people.

## —SO IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVING— Time Change To Mean Little

By EMERY WISTER  
News Staff Writer

Daylight Saving Time goes into effect Sunday, moving clocks one hour ahead in many cities and states in the country.

But Charlotte and North Carolina do not observe Daylight Saving Time and the altitudes left will be little.

Airline schedules will be little changed. Network radio programs will come on at the same time as usual and for the first time this year there will be little time change in network TV programs.

Low tomorrow morning, 58  
High tomorrow, 65  
Low today, 58  
High today, 65  
Sunrise today 5:40 a.m.  
Sunset today 7:03 p.m.

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For this can you thank a new device known as a TV tape recorder. Programs will be put on tape and moved over the