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## I. C. Holdup Attempt Foiled; May Be Tied To S. C. Killing

### Formosa Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles hinted today that the United States is ready to offer concessions if Red China will renounce the use of force in the Formosa Straits.

### Unemployment Drops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported today that unemployment dropped by 600,000 last month, to 4,699,000. The drop was not quite as big as usual at this time of year.

### Final Talks

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld held his final round of talks with King Hussein and Prime Minister Samir Rifai today. He was reported optimistic about the success of his peacemaking mission in the Middle East. Hammarskjöld leaves later today for Beirut.

### Success Claimed

TUNIS (AP) — The Algerian National Liberation Front claimed today that 1,916 French troops were killed and 1,040 wounded in 314 combat operations between Aug. 5 and 31.

### Five To Die

MOSCOW (AP) — Five Russians described as traitors who collaborated with the Nazis during World War II have been sentenced to death by a military tribunal in southern Russia. A sixth defendant received a 25-year prison term.

### Seizure Intended

HONG KONG (AP) — Cambodia's Prime Minister, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, said today that Red China's top leaders told him in Peking recently they were going to seize the Nationalist offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

### Congressman Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Herman P. Eberhart (D-Pa.) died today from the effects of a stroke suffered last Wednesday. He was 66.

## B52s Collide, Killing Eleven

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A giant B52 jet bomber sliced into the side of another at sundown last night and both planes crashed in flames near a busy highway. Eleven of 16 men aboard were killed.

A 200-pound chunk of landing gear sailed through the air, smashed through a service station sign and skidded to rest on the shoulder of Highway 1, a main link between Spokane and Seattle. The roar of the crash, flying debris and the explosion as the planes hit the ground terrified fleeing service station attendants and two customers, along with patrons of a nearby tavern. But no one on the ground was hurt.

The eight-million-dollar B52s, prime atom-bomb carriers of the Strategic Air Command, were making routine landings at Fairchild Air Force Base when they collided about 1,500 feet over the highway.

Joe Martella, a service station attendant, said both planes were turning at the time. "I looked up when I heard a tremendous roar from the engines of one plane," he said. "The pilot seemed to be trying to get out of the way. Then they hit. The wing of one hit the other right behind the cockpit and it looked like it was cut in two." Martella and the station owner, Mike Anderson, ran across the highway and dived into a ditch.

A big hunk of fuselage fell within 40 feet of the highway and burned. The other plane crashed about a mile away. There was a third pile of wreckage in a farmer's field, 10 miles west of here. The planes were less than two miles from the Fairchild runway when they collided. Nine months ago, another eight-engine B52 crashed on takeoff from Fairchild, killing eight.

The B52s were carrying some classified materials but officials said these did not include nuclear weapons.



MR. AND MRS. W. F. GRAHAM

### Proper Upbringing

## Graham Praises Parental Influence

By JOHN BORCHERT  
News Religion Editor  
(Second of 12 parts)

Few sons praise their parents with the consistency and sincerity of Billy Graham.

"I want to thank God," he often tells a Christian, "for a Christian father and mother who faithfully, both by precept and example, brought me up to reverence and worship God. I only hope that I may have as effective an influence on my children as my parents had on me."

It was on Oct. 26, 1916, that the tall, dark and handsome dairy farmer from Charlotte married the beautiful belle from Steele Creek.

William Franklin Graham and Morrow Cutler had courted for five years. Today, together, they are still as much in love as they were then.

And an abiding faith in Jesus Christ is still the center around which their lives revolve.

Mr. Graham was born June 20, 1916, the eighth member of a family of 11 — eight girls and three boys.

Just Like Huck  
As a boy he led a sort of Huckberry Finn existence. "We walked two miles to school," he said. "It went up to the fifth grade. Then in the summer time we'd form and hunt lizards and throw rocks at wasps' nests."

"Sometimes," he added, "we'd spend the night with the neighbors. The closest one was about a mile away, and there were others two or three miles away."

In those days only four houses separated the Graham farm, from the city limits of Charlotte.

Mr. Graham liked horses, and still does. "Daddy would put me on a horse and turn me loose," he said.

### Solid Ancestry

Liard Hill School, which he attended, still stands. "I was over there some time ago and tried to think about anyone who amounted to anything, and I couldn't."

He forgot William Franklin Graham who raised one son (Billy) to be the 20th Century's greatest Christian evangelist, another (Melvin) to be an outstanding dairy farmer, one daughter (Jean) who is married to a famous Canadian evangelist — The Rev. Leighton Ford of the Graham team — and another daughter (Catherine) who is married to another member of the Graham team — Sam McGraw.

No, he didn't forget them. But he didn't forget them. But he didn't forget them. But he didn't forget them.

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## Attorney Says Fund Won't Suffer Loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — George S. Fitzgerald testified today that he was the unpaid lawyer for a Teamster welfare fund when he received a fee from real estate promoters who borrowed a million dollars from the fund and never paid it back.

Fitzgerald, Detroit attorney and former Democratic national committee member from Michigan, told the Senate Rackets Committee the \$33,000 fee previous witnesses said he received in connection with the loan was "an adequate but not an oppressive fee." He has said he split it with others, and got \$13,750 for himself for legal work.

The fee came from the Winchester Village Land Development Co. of Detroit, which got the loan in 1953-54. "I had no financial interest as in the Winchester Land Development Co., Fitzgerald testified.

The committee heard testimony last week that the welfare fund may be left holding the bag for a loss of as much as \$20,000 on the loan. Fitzgerald said there will be no loss on the loan.

Fitzgerald first testified he wanted to clear up what he termed an "inaccuracy" in statements naming him as counsel.

### Report For Funds

## Flood Spots Ruled Hazards To Health

By DICK YOUNG  
News Staff Writer

Six spots where flooding has occurred were designated health hazards or nuisances in a report today from Dr. M. B. Bethel, city-county health officer.

The report filed with City Manager Henry A. Yancey was prepared by the health officer upon the insistence of Councilman Herbert H. Baxter after City Attorney John D. Shaw had ruled that none of the \$10,000 emergency fund could be spent by the city except to alleviate health hazards.

### BAD SPOTS

The six areas, all within the city limits, were named by Dr. Bethel as:

1. The 1300 block of Brandywine Ave. where there are no street gutters and water flows over street shoulder and floods adjacent lots contributing to the condition affecting Willow Dr., Manor Rd., Fieldbrook Pl. and Rocklyn Pl.

2. Willow Rd. floods when Sugar Creek overflows its banks.
3. Culvert under Alandale Ave., Cottage Pl., Middleton Dr. and Perrin Pl. is critical. Very bad during heavy rains. Has incurred extensive property damage.

4. The 1000 and 1400 blocks of N. Independence Blvd. Adjacent to the railroad tracks, are flooded due to excessive runoff from the boulevard.

5. The 4000 block of Sheffield St. Sanitary sewer overflows during excessive rains.
6. The 2300 block of Grimes St. Sewer line overflows during heavy rains.

Dr. Bethel said no attempt was made by him to assign priority to any of these projects.

### ALL ADDITIONS

In designating these six areas Dr. Bethel said, "they are in addition to those public health nuisances caused by individuals and handled routinely under state law rather than city ordinance."

Several weeks ago City Council "in an appropriation of \$10,000 in the emergency fund to assist in overcoming the floodings which have been brought to the council's attention."

And at last week's Council session Councilman Baxter called for action but was reminded by the attorney that no expenditure of public funds could be made except to solve a health problem.

Then Mr. Baxter countered with the request that Mr. Yancey secure a report from the health officer.

### GENERAL TERMS

In arriving at what constitutes a health hazard Dr. Bethel used a broad definition and pointed out, "a decade ago the World Health Organization said that a health hazard is anything that is a threat to the health of the community."

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### FUND FISCALING

He contended witnesses erred in telling the committee last week the Winchester firm's assets may lack \$20,000 short of covering the loan. He said the welfare fund is foreclosing on the mortgage.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said Abner Green, Winchester's chief backer, also is under subpoena.

Kennedy said the testimony then will shift to circumstances which impelled federal court-appointed monitors to block a scheduled election earlier this year by Springfield, Mo., Teamsters Local No. 245.

John Rogers, a member of the Springfield local who was active in seeking monitor intervention, said he was a major witness, Kennedy said.

## Schoolgirl Is Attacked Near School

By JOHN KILGO  
News Staff Writer

A 12-year-old girl was attacked in a patch of woods behind Sedgewick Junior High School off McDowell Ave. early today.

The child was taking her dog, who had followed her to school, back home when the attack took place.

Youth Bureau officers at city police headquarters said the girl is the oldest of three, at the Sedgewick School. School had already started when she began the trip back home with her dog.

The attack occurred at 9:50 a.m.

The child managed to walk back to the school and school officials notified police.

The girl was being treated for severe shock and scratches all over her body at Memorial Hospital at noon.

### ALL POLICE CALLED

Every available police car was combing Charlotte looking for a white man who attacked the child.

He is described as being between 20-35 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches, and of medium build. Police said he has gray hair and thick, gray eyebrows.

He is believed to be wearing a solid-colored, short-sleeved shirt and grayish-blue trousers. He was last seen running from McDowell Ave. toward Avondale Ave. County police have also been alerted.

Police said the girl was in a state of severe shock when she was taken to the hospital. Two physicians stayed with her all morning.

Investigating officers said the girl was assaulted by the child. According to police, the man was apparently unsuccessful in his attempt to assault the child.

It is believed the man dragged the girl into the wooded area, "which is a standard practice as far as Michigan is concerned."

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Gov. Muskie Drinks Victory Toast In Milk

### GOP Beaten In Maine

## Ike Says No Use To Hide Beating

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP) — President Eisenhower sized up the Democratic sweep in Maine elections as a Republican Party beating there is no use trying to disguise.

Eisenhower's reaction of disappointment was reported to newsmen today at the summer White House by press secretary James H. Hagerty.

Hagerty spoke out shortly after the Republican National Committee in Washington had supplied Eisenhower with final returns on the Maine contests.

Democrats in the state won a U.S. Senate seat for the first time in 47 years. They also retained the governorship and scored other major triumphs.

The outcome dealt a great blow to Republican hopes for recapturing control of Congress.

Asked about Eisenhower's reaction, Hagerty said, Eisenhower said, "He also feels the same way I do—that the Republican party is doing a beating and there is no use disguising it," he added.

Hagerty said Eisenhower also hopes "it may help a little in making everybody work a little harder for the November elections."

The Maine outcome often is regarded as a weather-vane as to how the nation will vote in November.

### BALLOONIST KILLED

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — One of the world's leading balloonists, Col. Franciszek Hynok, 50, was killed when his balloon crashed in flames near Kosciuszka, Northern Poland, last night.

Floyd J. Robertson then carried the pretty blonde's body to the top of a high mountain and dumped it into a shallow hole.

"My God, why did I do it?" Robertson shouted to officers last night.

No charges have been filed. The girl's ravished body was uncovered last night—about 36 hours after a gunman had surprised her and three other young people as they sat in a parked car at a lonely lovers' lane four miles southwest of Fort Collins. He shot up the car, robbed the couples and

## Trucker Fires On Assailants

LIBERTY (AP) — Two white men and a Negro failed in a hold-up attempt near here early today and officers said they may be linked with the slaying of a South Carolina highway patrolman. One of the gunmen apparently was wounded.

Capt. A. W. Welch of the North Carolina Highway Patrol said the men attempted to hold up a truck driver on U.S. 41 near Liberty about 2:30 a.m., a few hours after a traveling salesman said three men attempted to take his car near Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Welch said there was a strong possibility that the three may be the same men wanted in South Carolina.

The South Carolina Highway Patrol said the three men involved in the Calhoun Falls attempt could be the men sought in the slaying of one of its highway patrolmen, Harry Boyd Ray, 30. He was gunned down near Santee, S.C., Sunday night as he attempted to arrest three men for speeding, after a Santee motorist was robbed of \$181.

### FLED IN CAR

The salesman said he stopped to assist three men whose car had a flat tire. He said they attempted to take his car but that he escaped in his automobile.

At Liberty, about 200 miles northeast of Calhoun Falls near Greensboro, a truck driver reported he opened fire with a .38 caliber pistol when three men attempted to hold him up.

Officers said one of the men may have been wounded. A state-wide alert was issued asking police to keep a close watch at hospitals and doctors' offices.

The South Carolina Highway Patrol previously had said it sought three men wanted for questioning in the robbery-slaying. They were identified as Richard Woods, 21-year-old Dothan, Ala., Negro, and two white brothers, Anthony and Joseph Scaleri.

### JERSEY PLATES

These men reportedly were in a two-tone automobile bearing New Jersey license plates. The North Carolina Highway Patrol said the men in connection with the Liberty hold-up were in a 1952 or 1953 Oldsmobile with a white top and red bottom.

Meanwhile, State Law Enforcement Division Chief J. P. Strom of South Carolina went to Sylvania, Ga., today to question two men in connection with the case. They were arrested near Sylvania Sunday night after a service station attendant in Georgia said one of the men admitted being in the Santee area during the past few days.

South Carolina officers yesterday found an empty money box near Santee, S.C., that contained \$150 and \$1.60 in cash given in the Clover Leaf Motel holdup.

Motel operator H. M. Gaskin confirmed that the box was taken from his establishment shortly before Ray was gunned down while writing out a speeding ticket a few miles up the road.

An intensive search of the area for other clues followed but nothing was found.

About 1,000 persons, including 100 highway patrolmen, attended funeral services for Ray at the Santee Presbyterian Church in Chester yesterday.

Robertson, a father of three children, was quoted by Sheriff Ray Scheerer as saying he forced the girl to drive for some distance and that he himself drove a while until a tire blew out.

When Robertson tried to repair the tire on a county road about 30 miles from the kidnapping scene, the girl broke and ran.

"I shouted to her: 'I'm sorry I shot this crack shot but I'm gonna have to do this,'" Robertson was quoted as saying. "Then I shot her."

### THREE SHOTS

Scheerer said the terrified girl was shot twice in the back of the head from 40 or 50 feet distance, the .22-caliber slug striking her about an inch apart. Then she was

shot behind the right ear at close range, leaving a powder burn. After carrying the girl back to the car, Robertson said, he drove six miles to the foot of a mountain and dumped the body in his raincoat, packed it to the top. He said he tossed rocks and brush over the makeshift grave.

Robertson's 24-year-old wife said he came home Sunday night. When he left for work in the morning, officers who had traced his automobile from a description furnished after the kidnapping were outside the front door.

For hours Robertson refused to comment on the girl's disappearance. She was taken over a 45-mile radius of hilly countryside before he turned to Scheerer and said calmly: "I might as well tell you what happened." He led the posse to the body.

## Top Pupils Put Brains To Work

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## Kidnaped Girl's Body Found

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A husky 25-year-old cement worker, who said he wanted pretty Mariejean Schneider, 13, that "I'm a crack shot," pumped three bullets into her head Sunday morning as she ran from his car after he had kidnapped her.

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