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THIS MODERN TRAFFIC can be pretty rough on modern street surfacing, and evidence includes these two pictures of Selwyn Ave. This portion of Selwyn, a few blocks from Park Rd., was paved in August, 1954—seven months ago—and already the surface has given way. Why? City engineering officials say the eight-inch stone base may have had moisture which froze during the winter, causing the pavement to crack. Or, they say, low places that were filled in before the surfacing was done may have settled.

# Daylight Bandit Holds Up Belvedere Homes Office

## \$675 Taken Without Showing Of Weapon

An unidentified man held up the office of Belvedere Homes at 132 Judson Ave. late this morning and walked off with \$675 without having to produce a weapon.

Victim of the holdup, manager of the Belvedere Homes W. T. Hubbard, told officers he handed over the money even though the bandit didn't draw a gun because he didn't want to take any chances.

While the holdup was in progress, Mrs. Catherine Price, office secretary, was in an adjoining office unaware of what was taking place.

As soon as the man left the office with the money, Mr. Hubbard called Mrs. Price who phoned police.

**HAND IN POCKET**

According to detectives, Mr. Hubbard related that the bandit walked into the office with one hand thrust into the pocket of his jacket, and asked for his money.

As soon as he turned over the \$675 in receipts in the office, Mr. Hubbard said, the man turned and walked back out.

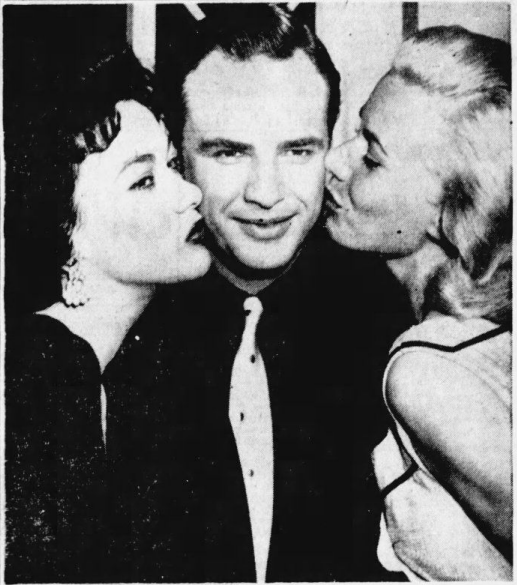
He said the man kept his hand in the jacket pocket, but didn't offer to pull a gun.

**DESCRIBES MAN**

Mr. Hubbard described the man as being a white male in his early thirties, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing about 165 pounds. He said he had sandy hair and a ruddy complexion.

He said the man was bareheaded and was wearing a faded blue jacket.

Belvedere Homes is a white apartment-type housing project of Rozelle's Ferry Rd.



TO THE VICTOR came Louise De Carlo (left) and Elyse Novey on the "Guys and Dolls" job in Hollywood, after Marlon Brando was awarded an Oscar as top male performer for his job in "On the Waterfront." (AP Wirephoto)

## Peiping Says 18 U. S. Planes Violate Border

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping radio charged tonight 18 American planes in four groups violated Red China's boundaries Friday.

A Chinese language broadcast heard in Tokyo said "The Chinese people are now watching with serious consideration the progress of such provocations."

The propaganda broadcast said Chinese warplanes pursued four U.S. planes which flew over Chao Tung, Lai Yang and "other places in Shantung province," but "the American planes escaped eastward."

The broadcast asserted "such military provocations made by the Americans show clearly the U.S. intention to increase tension in the Far East."

A U.S. Far East Air Force spokesman in Tokyo said no information was available on the report but that it would be checked.

When Peiping recently made similar charges of U.S. air intrusion, the planes turned out to be Chinese Nationalist. The broadcast did not say what kind of aircraft were spotted.

## 76 Chinese Can Go Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced today that 76 technically trained Chinese students were being granted permission to leave the United States—meaning they can go to Communist China.

Orders which have barred their departure for as long as four years in some cases were rescinded yesterday on joint decision of the State, Justice and Defense departments.

About half a dozen more cases will be decided shortly by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The expectation is that they, too, will be cleared to go to Red China.

The decision to release the students reportedly resulted from the release of 15 American airmen and 41 U.S. civilians held by the Chinese Communists.

State Department officials asserted no "deal" with the Red Chinese was involved.

## Quake Toll Rises To 327

DANSALAN, Mindanao, Philippines (AP)—The death toll from the disastrous southern Philippines earthquake mounted to 327 today with reports from outlying areas continuing to paint a grim picture of terrifying destruction.

Most of the dead were counted in the Lake Lanao region of northern Mindanao where Friday's mighty tremors caused a tidal wave which submerged an entire village on the west shore.

In addition to the 327 confirmed dead, provincial officials listed 254 as injured and estimated five million dollars in crop damage. Additional millions in damage was wrought to churches, public buildings and homes which collapsed or slid into the lake.

**10,000 HOMELESS**

An estimated 10,000 persons were homeless, mostly in Lanao province.

Officials in the capital of Lanao province expressed fear the toll would climb further.

President Ramon Magaysay in Manila expressed his sympathy for the victims of the quake.

**TENTS SHELTER**

Makoff tents provided temporary shelter for the homeless.

Gov. Salvador T. Luch of Lanao said 300 bodies were buried to today.

## Scott Blasts Ike In First Major Speech

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. W. Kerr Scott (D-NC) in his first major Senate speech yesterday attacked President Eisenhower saying the President "is the master architect of confusion—not the tool of confusion."

Scott, elected to the Senate last November, declared, "We can never have real leadership as long as the President tries to handle our tough decisions by putting them off, by passing the buck to others, or by ducking responsibility for the acts of his subordinates."

Since coming to the Senate, Scott said he has noticed that many people, especially Republican senators, consider the White House "a privileged sanctuary, immune from criticism."

Scott said he felt compelled to call attention to what he called "a long series of acts and statements which, taken together, constitute a real and dangerous threat to our national security, to our prestige and standing in the international circles, and to our domestic economy."

**LOOK AT PACHER**

Saying "It is time we stopped criticizing the baby and begin to see just what kind of a job the pitcher is doing," Scott said Eisenhower "ones it to the American people—and to himself—to be the President of the United States in fact as well as in name."

Citing examples of what he called confusion and drift in the administration, Scott said it is "a drift that has now carried us dangerously close to the brink of war."

Scott declared there was "confusion" over the administration's course on the defense of the Nationalist-held Quemoy and Matsu Islands off the coast of Red China.

He said he thought it best that the President not reveal his precise intent about the islands now but declared, "Let's pray to God that he has made up his own mind about what he plans to do. Let's hope his position is firm, and that he will not be pressured or tricked into conflict by war-mimicked leaders of the Republican party."

## N. C. Tragedy

### 3 Persons Killed In 7-Car Pileup

LAKE WACCAMAW (AP)—Death took over the holiday journey of seven cars bound for the Wilmington Azalea Festival in a pileup that killed three persons on a smoke-brooded highway near here today, State Highway Patrolman F. D. McLean reported.

Three of the cars burned, which cut visibility considerably, came from the Green Swamp forest fire that raged this week and is reported under control. He said the cars all were heading in the same direction.

Mrs. Kinsey rode in a car driven by Ernest Robe Mitchell, 34, also of Jamestown.

Mrs. Kinsey has brothers and sisters in High Point and other relatives in Burlington.

**Mother, 2 Tots Perish In Fire**

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—A fire that apparently started from a cigarette swept the third floor apartment of a frame dwelling early today, killing a mother and her two babies.

Police identified the victims of the blaze as Mrs. Carolyn Shorter, 28; her son Edgar Jr., 2; and daughter Janet, 6 months.

Fire Battalion Chief James Donlon said the fire apparently started after Mrs. Shorter fell asleep on a sofa while smoking a cigarette.

## MacArthur Documents Curtain Drawn On Papers

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times says the Army has raised the secrecy rating of official documents bearing on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's wartime views on the need for Soviet help in the battle against Japan.

The general has stated that had he been asked at the time of the Yalta conference, he would have advised against bringing the Russians into the Pacific War "at that late date."

The Washington Post and Times Herald, in an editorial March 25, disputed this statement, saying "Gen MacArthur is known to have sent messages to the Joint Chiefs of Staff during World War II pleading for concessions to get Russia into the Japanese war."

MacArthur's chief aide, Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, ret., denied this statement in a letter to the Washington newspaper. He said he had reviewed the file of MacArthur's most important messages to the Joint Chiefs of Staff during World War II and it makes no mention of the entry of Soviet Russia into the war against Japan.

The New York Times, in a dispatch from Washington signed by Anthony Leviero, said last night it had asked the Army to release wartime documents that would have clarified the question.

The Times said the files it sought had at one time been graded "top secret" but "they had been downgraded to 'restricted' late in 1945 so that the Army historians could write their histories."

## OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND WEDS FRENCH WRITER

YVON-LE-MARRON, France (AP)—Screen star Olivia De Havilland and French movie writer Pierre Galante were married today in the little red brick schoolhouse of this village in central France.

The bride and groom arrived 15 minutes late from the hunting lodge of Mayor Jean Prouvost, two miles outside the town. Prouvost, who is director of the weekly Paris-Match and Galante's boss, performed the ceremony.

The meeting room of the village council on the second floor of the schoolhouse was crowded with personalities of stage and society. Among them were Fleur Cowles, one of the directors of Look magazine, who served as witness for the bride. The guests also included Turkish Princess Nioufer and author Marcel Pagnol.

It was her second marriage and Galante's first. She is 38, he is 45. Miss De Havilland and screen writer Marcus Goodrich were divorced in 1952.

## Sheppard Lawyers Say Intruder Killed Marilyn

CLEVELAND (AP)—In an attempt to upset Dr. Samuel Sheppard's conviction on a charge of second degree murder, defense attorneys told Appeals Court today that Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard was hacked to death in a sex attack by a left-handed intruder, whom she probably hit on the hand when he tried to strangle her.

The argument is in a brief, prepared by William J. Corrigan, chief counsel for the young osteopath sentenced last December to life in prison for the killing of his wife.

Corrigan released copies of the brief to reporters last night, on the eve of the deadline for filing it in Appeals Court.

Some of the points in the defense case are believed to have been developed by Dr. Paul L. Kirk, University of California criminologist, hired to investigate the case by Corrigan. Kirk is not mentioned in the brief.

The brief claims a "peeper or sex deviate" could have peered in at Marilyn from an apple tree near the house, could have entered the house by the unlocked back door, gone to her bedroom and killed her.

Sheppard maintains his wife was killed by a "bushy haired intruder" who twice knocked him unconscious when he went upstairs to investigate his wife's screams. He said he was asleep downstairs when she screamed.

The brief claims the defense can demonstrate that the killer was left-handed. Dr. Sheppard is right-handed.

Since no murder weapon was found, the brief suggests it was an object carried into the room by the killer for another purpose. "Such an item would be a heavy flashlight," the brief says.

The defense also gives weight to two tooth fragments found under Marilyn's body, although there was no external injury to her hand. It concludes the teeth were broken when she bit her killer's hand and he jerked the hand from her mouth. Sheppard had no injury on his hands.

The brief also charges 37 errors of law during the trial.

## Our Weather

Mostly cloudy today and tonight. Scattered showers this evening. Tomorrow, gradually clearing and a little cooler. Low this morning—48.

Low tonight—50.

High tonight—60.

High yesterday—69.

High today—65.

High tomorrow—63.

Sunrise 6:09 a.m.; sunset 6:44 p.m.

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BACK TO WASHINGTON goes Davy Crockett to swap tales of middle-landers with Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex). The modern version of the storied frontiersman came for a meeting of the National Rifle Assn. of America. He's really Foy Parker, film and television actor. (AP Wirephoto)

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This attractive tabloid section will be a regular Saturday feature in The Charlotte News. It is designed and created for your convenience. It is compact, easy and convenient to read, a perfect size to carry along with you on shopping tours, and handy to file, and keep. It is refreshing and interesting. Read it from cover to cover—The Classified Week-End Market Place, which comes to you as a part of this edition.

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## Evening Prayer

Father of our Lord we thank Thee that the King of ages is ever coming to claim His throne in the hearts of men, and that He comes in the message of the Gospel and by Thy spirit to offer Himself in answer to every human need. Lord God, help us to recognize the claim of the Kingship of Thy Son over our lives, Lord, that we may glorify Him with triumphal entry into our hearts. In His name. Amen.