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JOHNNY FREKING, table-cloth in hand, stalks the bird that landed in his yard this morning. The Belgrave Pl. neighborhood first spotted the bird hovering at treetop level. It was forced down by other birds, and captured by Johnny.

## Ike Says Peace Spark Ignited At Geneva

By ED CREECH

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told the nation last night a spark of world peace was ignited at the Big Four conference. But he said much patience and sacrifice and "some giving on each side" will be needed to keep that spark alive.

Winding up a radio-TV report on last week's talks—which, he said, included no secret agreements—the President declared:

"I believe that only with prayerful patience, intelligence, courage and tolerance—never forgetting vigilance and prudence—can we keep alive the spark ignited at Geneva."

"We, all of us, individually and as a people, have possibly the most difficult assignment of our nation's history. Likewise, we have the most shining opportunity ever possessed by Americans. May these truths inspire us, never dismay us."

### 'ACID TEST'

He said the "acid test" of the Geneva talks will come next October, when the Big Four foreign ministers meet to seek specific agreements on some of the broad problems taken up by their chiefs.

"There is when reconciliation and some giving on each side will be definitely necessary," he said.

At another point, he said: "Now, for myself, I do not believe the obstacles lying ahead on the road to a secure and just peace. . . I do not blink the fact that all of us must continue to sacrifice for what we believe to be best for the safety of ourselves in the which we believe."

### PEACE WANTED

"But I do know the people of the world want peace."

"Moreover, every other individual who was at Geneva likewise felt this longing of mankind."

The President spoke, glancing occasionally at hand-written notes.

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## Gunmen Get Lecture On Ethics, No Money

By JULIAN SCHER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Three gunmen invaded a Grand Rapids business man's home, fruitlessly sought a safe for 40 minutes, tied up four members of the family and two neighbor boys, and fled about after getting a lecture on morals. They got no money.

The gunmen, neatly dressed and wearing sunglasses, entered the home of J. Gordon Cook, an auto accessories dealer, at 11 a.m. yesterday, police reported.

Cook's daughter, Mary Louise Cook, 20, a philosophy student at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, coolly questioned one intruder who held her at gunpoint, asking:

"There are nine types of criminals—which are you? I mean, are you a professional or just an amateur?"

She said the gunman finished for a reply, then said: "I'm going to have a nice home like this some day."

"Not at the rate you're going," Miss Cook replied.



CRANE? HERON? Nobody knew for sure. Even more mysterious is the matter of where the bird came from. Here, Johnny's father, Rev. Leslie P. Freking, looks over the 3-foot wingspan of the visitor after his capture. The bird was taken to Freedom Park Lake—for possible identification by amateur ornithologists, and for the education and amusement of just plain bird-watchers.

## \$82,000 Taken From Home Son Among Gang Who Robbed Baker

By JULIAN SCHER

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Frederick Carl Froelich, 16, has been charged with grand larceny along with four other teenagers in the theft of \$82,000 from the home of Froelich's father.

Fred Froelich, 43-year-old Dayton baker, saved the money for 17 years and hid it in three buckets in his basement.

The 16-year-old Cook, wanted here on a fugitive warrant charging him with receiving and concealing stolen money, walked into the office of Ripley County Sheriff G. V. Armbricht at Versailles, Ind. He said he was surrendering himself and \$19,000.

Another teen-ager involved in the July 15 burglary, Carl Cook, of Dayton, surrendered to Indiana authorities last night.

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Six other juveniles, two of them girls, were released by police after questioning, but ordered to appear later as witnesses.

All participants in the theft are from Dayton.

Young Froelich told police his friends had double-crossed him. After taking \$10,000 from his father's money, he showed some friends where it was hidden. Three of them came back later, police said, and took the remaining money, all in small bills, while the Froelichs were away from home.

Never again.

The elder Froelich would not talk to reporters. His wife said she did not know why he kept the money in the basement instead of a bank.

"Maybe because his father lost three bakeries in Germany during hard times," Mrs. Froelich said. "But I'll tell you one thing," she added. "We're not going to save any more money here like that."

One of the five charged, Dwain Linker, 19, surrendered to police yesterday at a farm home north of Richmond, Ind. Linker had wrecked his \$4,000 Cadillac convertible Saturday near Richmond, following a two-state police chase, and then escaped. His car was believed purchased with part of the stolen money.

Police said Cook double-crossed a pal by stealing his share of lost money.

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## Cabinet Man Didn't Disagree

By JULIAN SCHER

WASHINGTON (AP)—John A. Johnson, Air Force general counsel, testified today he discussed secretary Harold E. Talbot's outside business interests with Army Gen. Brownell last January, and Brownell "expressed no disagreement" with his opinion they were legal.

Johnson told investigating senators he wrote a "draft memorandum" on the matter after learning that the Radio Corp. of America was questioning both the propriety and legality of doing business with a management engineering firm in which Talbot was a partner.

Johnson said "the secretary asked me to discuss the matter with the attorney general," and that he did so last Jan. 6.

### BRIEF MEETING

"My meeting with the attorney general was very brief," Johnson continued. "I showed him my draft memorandum."

"He expressed no disagreement with the legal conclusion stated in the memorandum."

"However, the attorney general said that he would like to take the matter under consideration. The attorney general said that I could expect to hear from him in a day or two, and that in the meantime I should take no further action in the matter."

"The attorney general did not get in touch with me, and I have had no further discussion of the matter with him."

### READS STATEMENT

Johnson gave the account of the visit to Brownell in a prepared statement which he read to the Senate investigations subcommittee. The senators are inquiring into the propriety of Talbot's partnership with the New York City firm of Paul B. Mulligan & Co. Some of the firm's clients do business with the Air Force and the Defense Department.

Mulligan testified yesterday Talbot has received \$132,032 in profits from the firm since becoming secretary of the Air Force in February, 1953.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), the subcommittee chairman, announced as Johnson took the stand that Talbot has asked for permission to testify further in the inquiry, and that the permission would be granted. He set no time for Talbot's appearance.

### DEFENDS ROLE

In question and answer testimony, Johnson defended the role he played in advising Talbot. He said the executive order which created the general counsel's job declared him "responsible for furnishing all necessary legal advice to the office of the secretary of the Air Force."

In advising Talbot, he said, "I thought I was doing what I would do right now."

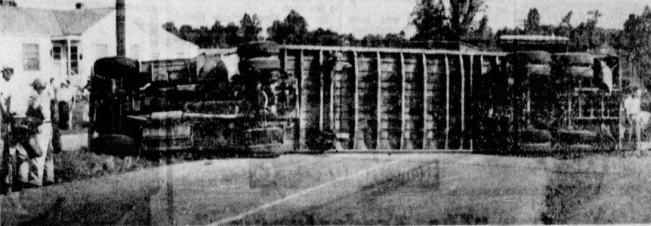
The young heard testimony yesterday that Talbot had declared last January that Johnson "is a very good man" in efforts to convince RCA of the propriety and legality of doing business with a firm in which he holds an interest.

Also introduced into the record was a letter from RCA Board Chairman David Sarnoff, taking Johnson's part.

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NO ONE WAS HURT but a lot of traffic was blocked when this northbound tractor-trailer overturned about 7:45 a.m. today on Statesville Ave. at MacArthur St. but police were called to keep traffic moving. Driver William Edward Whitener, 28, 811 Seidon Dr., told Patrolmen Miller and McWhirter that a driver ahead of him stopped suddenly for a right turn, causing him to swerve into the left traffic lane and lose control. The Standard Trucking Co. vehicle overturned and hit a utility pole.



## Private Lot Will Handle Some Coliseum Parking

By JULIAN SCHER

Charlotte News Staff Writer

A new parking lot which will provide space for 1,800 automobiles is now being prepared at the city's new coliseum.

James R. McMillan, chairman of the Auditorium & Coliseum Building Committee, said the lot is being developed by DuPont L. Phillips on property which adjoins the town side of the coliseum.

This lot, together with one which the city is developing at the rear of the buildings, will provide total facilities for parking at least 2,000 cars, he added.

### CITY'S LOT

The city's lot will be large enough for 1,200 or 1,500 cars, he said.

Mr. McMillan pointed out that the Phillips lot will be tied in with the city's lot and operated in the same manner.

An agreement under which the lot will be operated must be approved by the City Council. This agreement will be presented to the Council at its meeting tomorrow.

### SHARE OF PROCEEDS

Under the agreement, Mr. Phillips would be paid a share of the parking proceeds when an event is held at the coliseum. But since the lot would not be

needed for events at the auditorium, no payment would be made to him when shows are staged in that building.

Mr. Phillips would receive 60 per cent of the city's 40 per cent for coliseum staged events.

Work on both lots is progressing rapidly. Bulldozers and earth-moving machines already have cleared and leveled much of the land to be used.

The city's parking lot will be created with asphalt. It is understood the Phillips lot will be given an all-weather coating.

(Other news of the coliseum is on the second front page.)

## Living Cost At Highest '55 Point

By JULIAN SCHER

Washington News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that living costs edged up slightly in June to the highest point in 1955. They were still a bit lower than last year.

The rise—the first recorded since last November—was attributed to small increases for food, housing, transportation, personal care and medical expenditures. Officials said further seasonal food price rises are indicated in July and are likely to result in another modest boost in over-all costs.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics index rose two-tenths of one percent between May and June to 114.4 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This means that what could be bought for a dollar during the 1947-49 era now costs nearly \$1.15.

### INCREASE SMALL

This June's living cost increase was small and largely seasonal. Actually the price level reflected in the government index continues to be stable and to move in a narrow range.

The June index of 114.4 compares with 114.6 last November and the November, 1953 peak of 115.4. June living costs were six tenths of one percent below June last year, with food costs alone down more than two per cent from last June.

Mrs. Arnyssa Joy Wickens, acting labor statistics commissioner, said further food price increases are expected in July, particularly for eggs, fruits and vegetables.

The biggest cost decreases reported for June were in fresh vegetables, restaurant meals, coffee and tea. Coffee sold at an average 49 cents a pound over the World War II, carries a crew of 20 to 30 men.

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### Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Fair and warm tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer with scattered afternoon or evening thunderstorms.

High yesterday—92.

High today—85.

High tomorrow—85.

Low tonight—73.

Low tonight—72.

Sunrise 5:27 a.m.; sunset 7:31 p.m.

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### Rep. Jonas Asks Question:

## Will Coast Guard Help Us?

By JULIAN SCHER

Charlotte News Staff Writer

The unsurprised, always ready U. S. Coast Guard is today studying the Catawba River patrol problem.

Rep. Charles Kaper Jonas told The News today he has communicated with the Coast Guard officials in Washington about the possibility of that body's patrolling the river in Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties and York County, S. C.

Rep. Jonas asked the Coast Guard to consider the question yesterday after his office received a telephone call from REP. C. R. JONAS.

While no precedent has been established on the similar problems of inland river patrol, Mr. Jonas said that Coast Guard officials did not "express any shock at the suggestion."

"They did not say the idea was ridiculous, nor did they express any shock at the suggestion. I have no details now, but we have already taken the matter up with the Coast Guard and they have it under consideration," he said.

County Attorney Henry C. Dockery wrote the congressman last week and Mr. Jonas followed with a telephone request yesterday. Mr. Jonas' office talked with the Coast Guard immediately after the call yesterday.

### STATE MORE INFORMATION

Rep. Jonas and officials, Mr. Jonas reported, are now more information and the inland river patrol is the Dockery message which he sent to Coast Guard officials.

Rep. Jonas has a meeting has been arranged between Rep. McMillan and Commissioner J. C. Lewis tomorrow afternoon in Rock Hill with York County commissioners and York County legislative delegation.

Rep. Jonas also discussed the proposed patrol of the Catawba River which came to a head following action by the Gaston and Mecklenburg delegations to the General Assembly in Raleigh. Both groups sponsored Catawba River patrol measures.

## Crew Escapes Burning Sub

By JULIAN SCHER

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)

Fire made a hellish shell out of the Danish submarine Saalen today. Several men trapped behind a wall of flames in the engine room escaped through an emergency hatch.

Three sailors were burned in the fire, which destroyed most of the interior installations of the submarine, a naval spokesman said.

He said a short circuit in the power cables set fire to a bundle of cloth and other inflammable material in the engine room.

Other crewmen aboard the sub, which was moored to a wharf in the Copenhagen navy dockyard escaped through the conning tower, which was pouring black smoke like the funnel of a freighter.

It took two hours for firemen to bring the blaze under control. The Saalen, a former Polish vessel handed to Denmark by Britain after World War II, carries a crew of 20 to 30 men.

### Comedian Joe Lewis Collapses At Work

By JULIAN SCHER

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Canadian Joe E. Lewis who collapsed between shows at Hotel Rancho Vegas was reported resting comfortably today.

Dr. Ruben Lochstein said Lewis became ill Sunday night. He declined to describe the ailment. The comedian was operated on for ulcers in New York last January.

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