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## Four Dead, Several Hurt As Airman Goes Berserk

### 2-Gun Killer Himself Fatally Shot In England

MANSTON, England (AP)—A U. S. Air Force man went berserk today and, firing a gun in each hand, killed three persons and wounded a half dozen or more at a South England fighter base.

The gunman commandeered a car by threatening the driver and fled to a nearby beach resort, spreading terror among the bathers. Air Force police and British civil police cornered him on the beach. A gun battle followed, and the American was wounded. British police said the gunman then committed suicide.

### Negroes Denied Admission To Old Fort School

OLD FORT — Five Negro children today were denied admission to Old Fort School, a consolidated school for white children, and the only school in this McDowell County town of 771 persons.

They were turned away by Melvin H. Taylor, superintendent of McDowell schools, who told the adult accompanying them that principals had been instructed not to enroll children—regardless of race—who previously had been assigned to schools.

A crowd of between 200 and 400 white adults watched. They made no move to stop the Negroes.

The Negroes walked away from the school without incident. Taylor identified the Negro adult as Albert Joyner, the children gave their name as Richard and Norma Greenlee, Children of Thurgood Greenlee, Thomas Lowder, son of Lucille Lowder, Audrey Logan and Theresa, both of whom reside at the home of James Bryson.

Joyner, when told the children could not be registered, thanked Taylor and said merely that he had "wanted to appear."

Taylor said the children did not say what grade they had hoped to enter but that they appeared to be of grammar school age.

He said that Old Fort residents knew in advance that the Negroes would appear at the school and that Principal P. W. Greer had alerted him last night.

The school driveways were crowded when Joyner and the five children showed up at the opening of school at 8:30 a.m.

The crowd opened up and let them walk through to the school steps. They were met by Taylor and Greer.

Taylor then told Joyner that "the Board of Education has instructed me to tell all principals not to enroll children—regardless of race—who previously had been assigned to a school."

"You have the right to appeal to the board but the board itself has stated there will be no integration this year. . . an integration committee will study the problem," he said.

Old Fort police and special deputies and deputy sheriffs were in the crowd and said later it was a quiet, uneventful group.



Workman Raises His Pick As The Parking Lot Takes Shape (News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)



MRS. ESTHER QUIGLEY, wife of Andrew Quigley, a steward in the CIO United Auto Workers in Chicago, is opposing a strike by her husband's union against a sheet metal company. She said she was irked because the men walked out while negotiations were still in progress, and she formed a committee of 45 strikers' wives, called on union officials, but said she got no promises. So she has locked her husband out of the house. (AP)

### MINIATURE HITLER HEADS OKAY—FOR CORKING BOTTLES

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—A German district court ruled today that it's okay to sell miniatures of Hitler's head for bottle corks.

The court acquitted a souvenir shop owner in this birthplace of the Nazi party of a charge of "making propaganda with symbols of an outlawed organization."

The Hitler-headed corks are bought mainly by American servicemen and tourists.

The court held the wooden heads were caricatures, not symbols.

### U. S. Won't Accept Russian Wrongs

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—President Eisenhower declared today that America is on a "crusade for peace" but can never accept Russian wrongs to men and nations in an "eagerness to avoid war."

In a prepared address to the American Bar Assn., he voiced confidence that the Geneva summit conference spells opportunity to advance toward peace "based on justice and security."

"Can we achieve that sort of peace?" he asked. "I think we can."

Yet, without naming the Soviet Union, he said the division of Germany, the domination of captive countries and the use of international subversion are "violations of the rights of men and nations."

"That probably resulted, he said, from 'a compound of suspicions and fear.' But he added quickly: "That explains. It cannot excuse."

"In justice to others and to ourselves," he said, "we can never accept those wrongs as a part of the peace that we desire and seek."

He said he will appoint nobody to the federal judiciary who will not serve in the tradition of Marshall.

UNRUFFLED APPROACH  
In general, the presidential speech took a somewhat unruffled, philosophical approach to global rather than domestic problems, drawing lessons from the career of Marshall.

The famed chief justice, he said, was patient, tireless, understand-

### Coliseum Park Lot Job Rushed

Charlotte News Staff Writer  
By EMERY WISTER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

With concrete setting in the wake of the bulldozers' dust, it's full speed ahead on the City's parking lot at the rear of the coliseum and auditorium on Independence Blvd.

A representative of Rhythe Bros. Construction Co., which is building the huge lot, said work is being rushed in order that the lot will be ready when the buildings are dedicated Sept. 11.

Grading of the lot, which is about a quarter of a mile in length, has been completed. Three streets are being laid out, and a crushed stone base is being smoothed out on the lot.

The base will be four inches thick. It will be covered with an asphalt topping one inch thick. BASE TOWN

The base already has been applied to the rear of the lot, but drainage pipes are still being laid at the area just back of the buildings and work on the area nearest Independence Blvd. is being postponed.

One of the streets being cut in will enter the lot from Independence Blvd. just west of the coliseum.

This street will connect with a 40-foot lane at the rear of the lot which will then connect with one entering the lot just east of the auditorium, next to the new motel nearing completion.

Concrete curbing is now being laid on the streets.

The street at the rear of the lot will connect with Chipley Ave. which leads off the old Monroe Rd.

The huge parking lot will accommodate 1,200 automobiles. It will connect with a private lot being developed by Dwight Phillips, Charlotte businessman.

### November Civil Defense Test

### Evacuation Plans Completed

By HARRY SHUFORD  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

State, regional and national Civil Defense officials will pour into Charlotte in November to witness the mid-town evacuation here, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Civil Defense Director Charles E. Cullen said today.

The mass evacuation is now officially set for 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

The date was set after directors of the Charlotte Merchants Association agreed to cooperate fully with Civil Defense on the new venture.

Mr. Cullen said he expects at least 100 people from other cities to be on hand to observe and participate in the evacuation. "Observation posts will be set up on some of the taller buildings here," Mr. Cullen said.

Some of the larger cities in Region 3, such as Atlanta, will also receive similar invitations, as will FCDA leaders in Washington, D. C., he added.

The evacuation, for which planning began over a month ago, will take place in the mid-town area only. Mr. Cullen said everyone in offices or stores on the streets for several blocks from the Square will be evacuated.

Exact coverage area of the mass retreat from the city has not been announced yet. The evacuation test will last about an hour, after which Mr. Cullen said that evacuees will be returned to the city in the same orderly manner in which the evacuation itself is planned.

Civil Defense pamphlets titled "Operation Zero" are now being distributed to give Charlotteans detailed, simple instructions on how the evacuation will take place.

Beginning of the mass evacuation at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 will be signaled by a series of five-minute blasts on sirens which are to be installed at strategic sites throughout the city.

Mr. Cullen said eight sirens are on order and that a survey is about to be made to determine the most advantageous positions for them to be set up.

### Ex-Champ Advances

### Grace Lenczyk Wins Her Match

By RONALD GREEN  
Charlotte News Sports Writer

Grace Lenczyk of Newton, Conn., a former National Amateur champion, continued to play expert golf and stay in the ranks of the favorites here this morning at Myers Park Club as play progressed in the USGA Women's competition.

Miss Lenczyk made hasty work of her match against Mrs. Peg Cirino of Coopersburg, Pa., and polished off her foe by a score of 4 and 3.

Another former National Amateur queen, Mrs. Mark Porter of Philadelphia, was having less good fortune when early return came in although she was still in the running.

Jane Nelson, who hails from Indianapolis, had a wide lead of four holes through the ninth over Mrs. Porter.

McINTIRE AHEAD  
Regarded as the feature match of the morning rounds, the Barbara McIntire-Virginia Dennyby match was leaning toward the pet Miss McIntire through nine. She held a two up lead.

Betty Kerby of Akron, O., took an early 2-up advantage over Anne Quast as the two hit the turn.

After nine, Marjorie Lindsay was all even with Mrs. Scott Probasco Jr. The latter is a slight favorite in this one.

Mary Patton Janssen held a 1-up lead over Clifford Creed after nine. Another nine-hole count found Janice Phelps 2-up over Charlotte DeCzen.

Witt Smith, one of the favorites who is playing out of St. Clair, Mich., was 4-up over Mrs. Carl Tuttle after nine.

Earlier scores and feature stories on the Women's Amateur Championship can be found on Page 4-B and 5-B.

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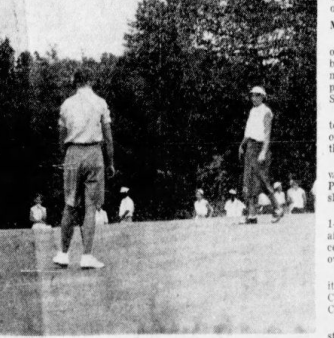
### Evening Prayer

O God, grant us the wisdom to sense the time to speak and to act. Give us patience not to be in a hurry. Give us courage not to be too late. In the name of our Lord and Master, who did all things well. Amen.

### Six Children Perish In Fire

CLEVELAND — Six children ranging in age from 9 weeks to 6 years, perished in a fire today in a tenement house in the crowded east side Negro district.

Police identified the victims as William Murphy Jr., 6; Veronica Murphy, 5; Larry Murphy, 4; Ronald Cottrill, 2; Lever Greer, 1½; and Perk Greer, 9 weeks.



Champ Barbara Romack, Misses Putt, Loses Match To Mary Ann Downey (News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

### Our Weather

Fair today, tonight and Thursday.  
High yesterday, 89.  
High today, 89.  
High tomorrow, 90.  
Low this morning, 70.  
Low tonight, 70.  
Law tonight, 70.  
Sunrise, 5:49 a.m.; sunset, 7:01 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 4-A

### GROCERY NEWS

### TIPS

By BETTY BOYER  
A WEEK FOR SAVINGS!

10c Off on Your Favorite Instant Coffee

10c Off on Whole Egg Mayonnaise and 5c Off on Delicious Relish Spread

6 Bottle Carton of Your Favorite Drink Now in "King Size" for Only 30c

25c Saving on The New Pure Baking and Frying Shortening

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