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News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Wainwright  
You can tell Carolyn Willis has just heard some good news.

## Half-Million Viewers Brave Cold To See 1956 Carrousel

By EMERY WISTER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
With a strong north wind setting the pace, the 11th annual Carolina Carrousel parade moved briskly through Charlotte streets to put the topping on a sunny Thanksgiving Day.

stand on South Blvd. one hour and six minutes. But the gay holiday crowd, shivering with bare-legged marching girls and sparsely-clad girls on floats, cheered and laughed and whooped it up in true Thanksgiving spirit.

They stood on rooftops of small buildings, hung from fire escapes. Thousands looked down from office building and hotel windows. Some drove trucks into vacant lots along the route, and scooped climes into the vehicles for a good view of the spectacle.

### Majorette Crowned

## Miss Chesterfield Becomes Queen

By CHARLES KURALT  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Carolyn Willis' pretty mouth drooped open, her pretty eyes rolled and she gasped.

Carrousel President W. R. Chappell had just spoken her name. It meant she would be back next year to tie in regal robes as Queen Carrousel XI.

The blue-eyed Chesterfield, S. C. girl, already famous as the fanciest baiter twirler in the world, sat stunned for a moment, then closed her eyes and stood to the applause of 35 officer Carrousel reviewees — girls who had hoped that they might be in her place.

## Protest Points To Nagy Arrest

BELGRADE (AP) — Yugoslavia protested to Hungary today that Imre Nagy and his associates who left the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest yesterday under guard, antea of safety have not returned to their homes. The Yugoslav announcement said nothing about their fate but the protest indicates this country fears they are under arrest.

There's one I like a lot at home," she said, "but he doesn't pay me much mind. He's so much the worse for him, wherever he is. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis of Chesterfield. She succeeds pretty Anne Carolyn Carter on the Carrousel next year, and will reign with King H. H. Everett, crowned night before last at the Carrousel ball, in her hand.

Most FASTASTIC  
"This whole thing was the most fantastic thing I've ever been through," Carolyn said — baiting those eyes again. "I liked the parade best. It's always the most fun."

# Giant Snow Paralyzes Great Lakes Region

## British Will Move Battalion From Port Said

CAIRO (AP) — The commander of the British-French forces in Egypt announced today that Britain will withdraw one battalion "almost immediately" from the Port Said area. This evidently is the token withdrawal which the British had promised U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

## 4 Questioned In Connection With Poker Party Robbery

LEXINGTON — Four men are being questioned here today by Sheriff Homer L. Cox in connection with the armed robbery of a card player at a High Rock Lake cabin Wednesday night.

### Board Gets Dock Strike Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Presidential Inquiry Board in the East Gulf Coast docks strike said today it hopes to file a report with the White House late tonight.

### Evening Prayer

O God, make us to have eternal hope for our fellow men. Endow us with the gift of loving interest and understanding; that kind which the Good Samaritan had. Create within us that same love for mankind which our Saviour had. In His name we ask it. Amen.

THREE BRITISH SOLDIERS sit on the barrel of a 3.7-inch anti-aircraft gun captured during the Anglo-French invasion. Beside the gun lie expended cases of shells fired at British planes during invasion raids. Ironically, the gun is British-made, supplied to Egypt before the British left the Suez.



AP Photo  
A PROCESSION OF TRUCKS creeps along U.S. Route 20 near the Buffalo, N. Y., suburb of Hamburg after the season's first heavy snowstorm.

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The holdup apparently debated "for some time" whether to re-Melsner was reported to have been a bystander who had showed up at the cabin "as a spectator."

The robbers were masked, two wearing bandana handkerchiefs and the other wearing a flour sack with slits cut for his eyes. They took the wallets of the business men, promising to leave the papers and credentials and car keys outside the cabin, but by noon yesterday none of the wallets had been found.

### Robbers Escape

Robbed were 13 businessmen who were mostly car dealers and finance company officials for several Piedmont Carolina cities. The robbers made away with approximately \$11,000.

### Know Victims

Besides Hester, the sheriff listed the other known victims as: Bruce Lanier, R. G. Wall and Roy McDaniel of Salisbury; Charles and C. N. Batty of Yadkinville; Philip Whitcand; Frank Johnson of Winston-Salem; M. H. Harmon and Guy Adams of Spencer; I. M. Leonard Sr.; Rose Leonard and Ralph Mize of Lexington.

### Take Testimony

The Presidential Inquiry Board, headed by Thomas W. Holland, took testimony this morning from representatives of the IIA and employers in South Atlantic port Philadelphia shippers were also due to present their versions of the labor dispute.

### Our Weather

Fair and cold today and Saturday. Fair and not so cold tonight.  
Low this morning 21  
Low tomorrow morning 26  
High today 48  
High yesterday 48  
High tomorrow 50  
Sunrise today 6:05 a.m.; sunset today 5:13 p.m.

## Erie, Pa., Emergency Declared

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Heavy snow fastened a white straitjacket on the eastern section of the Great Lakes region today. A state of emergency was declared in Erie, Pa. That city of 100,000 population was virtually paralyzed.

## 40-INCH FALL

A 40-inch fall was reported at Copenhagen, N. Y., where hundreds of motorists were stranded, and 42 of them decided to sit it out in a hotel.

### 600 STALLED

Sheriff Morton Siegel estimated that 600 autos were stalled in the Gowanda, N. Y., area. More than 200 cars were reported immobilized in Springville, N. Y., a town isolated by the storm.

### Presley Shows Off Swing Style Again

"This guy walks up to me," said Presley, "my wife says 'you... of you in her wallet, but doesn't carry one of me. Let's step out side.'"