

# Tornado Kills 11 in Virginia Community

## Gasoline Storage Explosion Hurts 9

### Ruptured Tank In Refinery Area Sends Smoke High

#### Blast Splinters Several Houses

Charleston, S.C. — A huge gasoline storage tank exploded today, injuring nine persons, and endangering the tank yards of six major oil distributors.

A column of fire 400 feet high whirled and eddied above a ruptured tank at the Standard Oil Company storage and refinery area. A thick black column of smoke visible for more than 20 miles rose for thousands of feet in the still morning air.

#### Cause Undetermined

Cause of the early morning blast was not determined.

The injured were Negroes who lived in small frame shacks near the tank area. Several houses were reduced to splinters. No one was critically injured.

The explosion occurred in a section just north of the Charleston city limits and about three miles from the Navy base. Nearby flows the Cooper river up which the big ocean-going tankers come to discharge their supplies into the storage tanks.

#### Flames Controlled

Although the flames were under immediate control, the fire, fed by 2,520,000 gallons of automobile gasoline, was expected to burn through the day. Flames were spewing from several ruptured places on top and on the sides of the welded metal tank.

Firemen cooled down nearby tanks, some of them only 150 feet away from the fire, with tons of water to keep them from exploding.

### Woman Charged With Embezzlement

Mrs. William L. (Faye) Keever, office manager for the Walker Radio Engineering and Supply company for the past seven years, was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday on a charge of larceny by embezzlement.

Mrs. Keever, whose primary duties were bookkeeping, is charged specifically with embezzling and fraudulently converting to her own use \$17,607.21, property of the company. The loss, according to the complaint signed by Verl G. Walker, was between Nov. 1, 1957, and Aug. 10, 1959.

Mrs. Keever of 317 Marie st., who was represented by G. W. Kellington, Medford lawyer, waived the right to a preliminary hearing in district court before Judge Pro Tem A. E. Piazza. She was released on her own recognizance.

"Say, Who's Besieging Who Around Here?"



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## UN Fact-Finders In Northern Laos

United Nations, N.Y. — A Royal Laotian Air Force C-47 today flew a U.N. fact-finding team to northern Laos.

#### City Council to Consider Bids

All swimming pool bids may be rejected by the city council at its regular meeting tonight, city hall sources indicated today.

Lowest combined bid for the proposed Jackson park swimming pool was \$101,582 submitted by the National Gunite company, Klamath Falls. Bids were opened Sept. 22. The city has allocated \$77,000 for the overall construction, and had hoped to raise an additional \$13,000 through private donations.

The bid was \$11,582 in excess of the \$90,000 estimated by the engineer for the main pool, bath house, mechanical plant and diving tank.

Public hearings scheduled at tonight's city council meeting are on a change of zone from Class IA to Class V light industrial for the Farr trailer park on North Pacific highway, and to change the name of Buckshot rd. to McAndrews rd.

The city council also will consider establishing a park and recreation improvement fund. The fund would provide a depository for monies that may accrue from surplus property sales and bequests.

## Dock Workers On Strike From Maine To Texas

### Foreign Steel Imports Shut Off

New York — Dock workers went on strike from Maine to Texas today. The walkout shut off vital supplies in most coastal ports including foreign steel imports which have totalled one-fifth of the nation's supply during the current steel walkout.

The Association of American Railroads slapped an embargo on most freight shipments destined for the ports affected by the strike to prevent a tie-up of railroad cars. Military and tank car shipments were excepted.

#### Passengers Carry Baggage

The strike by the 100,000-member International Longshoremen's Association could throttle waterborne commerce on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts which has an average monthly total of more than \$700 million.

Passengers began carrying their own baggage on and off liners with the aid of ship crews.

Importers and exporters of perishable food such as bananas and other fruit feared an extended strike would leave caroes rotting in holds or on docks.

#### May Curtail Fruits

Housewives could expect to see diminishing supplies of imported fruits in the supermarkets if the strike continues as much as a week.

On the industrial front, four of the five leading ports receiving imported steel are affected by the strike. One steel shipment was halted by the strike at New Orleans. Since start of the steel strike July 15, imported steel has doubled in volume and totals one-fifth of the steel available to manufacturers.

The dock strike began when a last-minute truce to continue contract negotiations beyond midnight expiration of the ILA's contract evaporated. New Orleans dock workers who failed to win retroactivity in the proposed 15-day extension walked out.

## Residents Urged To Register Now

A total of 28,039 persons in Jackson county are registered voters, according to E. M. Madden, county clerk.

Of the total 14,461 are Republicans; 12,995 are registered as Democrats, and 583, miscellaneous. The total is 7,608 less than the high of 35,647 registered voters prior to the general election last year, Madden said.

He added that 368 persons have re-registered since the cancellation of 7,976 names due to failure to vote in the last two elections. Madden stressed that persons should register between now and the primary election next May, which would relieve the last minute rush of registrations. The elections department expects between 7,500 and 10,000 persons to register before the primary.

The county clerk has already appointed 66 registrars throughout the county to accommodate voters in addition to the election department in the courthouse.

## Teams Negotiate On Steel Strike

Pittsburgh — The front-line bargaining teams of the United Steelworkers Union and 12 major steel companies met today under presidential admonition to end the 79-day steel strike immediately.

USW negotiating team, headed by President David J. McDonald, arrived at the conference room of the Pennsylvania Hotel this morning. Three minutes later, R. Conrad Cooper and the three other industry negotiators arrived.

Negotiations later were recessed for lunch and resumed in the afternoon. Neither side commented on the morning session.

## Ex-Justice Minton In Oxygen Tent

New Albany, Ind. — Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sherman Minton was in an oxygen tent and listed in "critical" condition today in a hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Minton, also a former U.S. senator and presidential advisor to Franklin D. Roosevelt, collapsed from a heart seizure Wednesday.

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## Ted Kluszewski's Two Homers Lead American Victory

### Wynn Gets Help From Gerry Staley

Chicago — The Chicago White Sox combined the pitching of Early Wynn, the hitting of Ted Kluszewski, and the loose fielding of the Dodgers, for an 11-0 victory over Los Angeles today in the first game of the World Series before a crowd of 48,013 at Comiskey Park.

The White Sox, noted for their speed and pitching, came up with hitting this dark, dreary afternoon, in one of the biggest outbursts of power they have shown this season. Kluszewski, a National league castoff, was their big man, hitting two home runs and leading in five runs to tie a World Series record.

And while Big Klu was taking care of the power department, Wynn was taking care of the pitching. He had to retire after yielding a single — the sixth hit by the Dodgers — to leadoff hitter Junior Gilliam in the eighth inning, when his elbow stiffened.

But Gerry Staley came on to preserve Wynn's shutout. Kluszewski, a National league castoff, was their big man, hitting two home runs and leading in five runs to tie a World Series record.

That big seven started a parade of five Dodger pitchers and none of them could hold the White Sox at bay.

Box score:  
Los Angeles AB R H RBI  
Gilliam 3b 4 0 1 0  
Neal 2b 4 0 2 0  
Moon lf 4 0 1 0  
Snider cf 2 0 0 0  
Demeter cf 4 0 0 0  
Morse 1b 4 0 0 0  
Hodges ss 4 0 2 0  
Rosen c 4 0 0 0  
Wills ss 3 0 1 0  
Furillo 1 0 0 0  
Lapine p 0 0 0 0  
Eisenhower p 0 0 0 0  
Koufax p 0 0 0 0  
Fairly p 0 0 0 0  
Klippstein p 0 0 0 0  
Totals 34 0 0 0

Chicago AB R H RBI  
Lollar lf 4 2 1 0  
Landis cf 4 2 1 0  
Kluszewski 1b 4 2 3 1  
Lollar 3b 3 1 0 1  
Esposito 3b 2 0 0 0  
Smith lf 4 1 2 0  
Wynn rf 4 0 1 1  
Staley p 1 0 0 0  
Totals 36 11 9

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Filed out for Wills in 9th.  
Los Angeles — 000 000 000—0  
Chicago — 207 200 002—11  
E—Snider 2, Neal, POA—Los Angeles 24-9, Chicago 27-10; DP—Kluszewski, Fox and Kluszewski; LOB—Los Angeles 8, Chicago 3. 2B—Fox, Wynn; Smith 2, HR—Kluszewski 2, SB—Neal, Staley, Lollar.

## Hannah Expected To Miss Mainland

Miami, Fla. — The Weather Bureau today wrote off hurricane Hannah as a threat to the South Atlantic coast.

Forecasters said the big storm, packing top winds of 125 miles an hour, was expected to veer to a more northerly direction in the Atlantic some 750 miles east of Brunswick, Ga.

But the Miami Weather Bureau's advisory cautioned interests along the upper U.S. coast to "keep in close touch with advisories during the next several days" until the storm's path is definitely established.

## Oregon Truckers Paying Own Way

Salem — Oregon truckers are paying their way, figures released by the Public Utility commission indicated today.

For the first time in state history, weight-mile tax receipts for August passed the \$1,500,000 mark.

Receipts for the year are expected to gross \$15,500,000 as compared with \$13,516,572 for 1958.



DODGERS' NEAL SAFE — Charley Neal Park in Chicago today. Taking the throw of the Los Angeles Dodger slides safely from Catcher Sherm Lollar in White Sox into second base in the first inning of the shortstop Luis Aparicio. (UPI Telephoto)

## Ike Sends Reports on Talks

### British, German Leaders Receive Message Account

Palm Springs, Calif. — The White House disclosed today that President Eisenhower, beginning a holiday here on the Southern California desert, had sent messages to the leaders of Great Britain and West Germany reporting on his cold war talks with Nikita Khrushchev.

## 25-Year Members Of Bar Honored

Salem — Eight assistant attorneys general have been awarded silver certificates for 25 years membership in the Oregon State Bar, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today.

## Humphrey Holds 'Final Decision'

Madison, Wis. — Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) said Wednesday he won't decide until at least December whether to seek the Democratic presidential nomination in 1960.

## Welfare Groups Take Adoption Applications

Portland — Jeanne Jewett, administrator for the Oregon Public Welfare commission, said today county public welfare commissions are ready to take applications from people wishing to adopt children now on welfare.

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## Site for Chamber Building Discussed

A 15-year purchase agreement and further consideration of a proposed site for the new Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office building at Fourth st. and Central ave. were discussed this morning at the chamber's board of directors meeting, according to Chamber Manager Don McNeil.

The purchase plan covers monthly payments for property purchase and building construction costs all in one package, the chamber manager explained. A number of individuals would lend the money to the chamber which would eliminate the need for any one big major outlay of cash, McNeil explained.

## Centennial Exhibit Money Well Spent

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## Ten Persons in One Family Die; Homes Splintered

### Power, Telephone Lines Knocked Out

Charlottesville, Va. — Weary rescuers found an 11th body early today amidst the rain-soaked tangle of splintered homes and fallen trees in a tornado-hit farm community near here.

Ten of the dead, including five children, were members of one family. Two other children who were reported missing were accounted for as the grim cleanup began in the twister's aftermath.

The 11th victim, Shirley Anne Morris, 3, was found early today.

## Community Isolated

The tornado isolated the farming community of Ivy, six miles west of Charlottesville, for several hours. It cut a mile-long path of destruction two hours after a smaller twister hit the community.

Three children were sucked into the funnel and hurried to their deaths as they walked from a school bus toward their home seconds before it was destroyed. Two other children watched in horror from another home 100 feet away which was not damaged.

The two funnels knocked out all electricity and telephone lines and felled trees which blocked all roads into the area.

The dead and injured lay helpless for two hours before police heard of the disaster. Rescue workers had to fight through a deluge which piled as high as four feet of water on highways, then found their way completely blocked a quarter-mile from the farm orchard where the homes were splintered.

Flashlights Only The dead and injured were carried and tugged through a maze of fallen trees and power lines in a ghastly scene lighter only by the flashlights of exhausted workers. Rain poured down.

Ambulances were pushed by hand around fallen trees and over mired roads.

The twister and another which struck nearby Greene county, Va., destroyed two churches and an uncounted number of homes and farm buildings and ruined farm crops.

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BON VOYAGE—Bidding a last-minute goodbye to Medford School Superintendent Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield when he boarded a plane at Medford airport last night for a month's visit in Europe and Russia, were members of his family, above. Others on hand to wish him a pleasant journey were about 50 members of the Medford school system. Left to right above are Mrs. Mayfield, Dr. Mayfield, their son, Mike, 13, and daughter, Karen, 16. A rousing send-off was given Dr. Mayfield by a contingent of the Medford High school band under Band Instructor Irv Mirick. Dr. Mayfield is one of about 30 school administrators throughout the United States who are participating in the special tour.