



UNDAUNTED BY an early spring snow that threatened to freeze the flowers in Tulsa, Okla., 8-year-old Rebecca

Artz picks a bouquet from the bed in front of her home to take to her teacher.

## Normal P. O. Hours Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — There were no regular mail deliveries today and most post offices were closed for the weekend. But it looked as though service would be returned to normal soon.

Postmaster General Summerfield said late yesterday he has "no choice" but to go ahead with service cutbacks even though the House Appropriations Committee has recommended an extra \$1 million dollars to maintain normal postal operations through June.

He said the reductions "must go into effect as scheduled so that the department legally operates within the funds actually appropriated."

Under the first stage of Sum-

merfield's order, Saturday mail delivery has been halted throughout the country. The only items being delivered are these "special" delivery stamps. Also, service windows in most of the nation's 38,000 post offices remained closed. The only ones open were rural area fourth-class post offices, staffed generally by storekeepers. Newspapers are included in the ban on mail delivery.

Other service curtailments are scheduled to take effect later.

## Strictly Political

By JULIAN SCHEER  
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There's been some raised eyebrows locally over Rep. Frank Sneyd's opposition to urban redevelopment. A bill passed the House this week but Sneyd wasn't happy about it.

It seems strange to some that Sneyd would oppose a measure such as this since it is known that the bill has the support of many local people. Included is a Chamber of Commerce committee.

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## Teenage Temptation?

# Lurid Magazines Flood Charlotte Newsstands

## Parents Complaining To Chief Littlejohn

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Charlotte's newsstands are stocked with magazines that would paint a bluish on the face of the proverbial "know all, see all" sailor boy.

Even in his globe-trotting travels, he's never seen the likes of this. Some of the art—accompanying racy "prose"—makes the famous Marilyn Monroe nude calendar art look as tame and serene as Whistler's Mother.

Thousands of these publications are within the reach of Charlotte's eye-balling younger set.

More and more are hitting the stands each week—but newsstand dealers say the "peak" is over and the tide may be ready to subside.

Parents have begun to complain and Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn has his eye trained on the publications.

### Parents Are Complaining

These are a new breed of magazine—the so-called "man's magazine."

Most of them try to emulate Playboy, one of the more successful magazines in recent years. However, as Playboy has grown more sober, the imitators have gone on a binge.

Sandwiched in between pages of semi-nude photographs (semi-nude because publishers do follow some "code"), are spicy gems of literature. Most of these are second-rate pieces of fiction by modern authors, or the best obscene literature reprinted from some well-known writers.

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### Most Just Tossed On Shelves

They are bundled up with Good Housekeeping, Parents, Life, Newsweek and the Saturday Evening Post and shipped to stands in drug stores and newsstands. Most owners merely toss them on the shelves and forget about them.

Around the first of the year the sale of these "men's magazines" was at its peak. There may be a decline now, although just two new magazines showed up this week.

These new publications may be arriving at the start of a real slump, for parents have been raising Cain in some sections.

Youngsters are not buying the magazines. They merely look and goggle, it appears. The magazines are beyond allowance, as most of them sell for 50 cents a copy.

Some parents have complained that they are within reach of eager young hands. Consequently, several local store owners have put the magazines on top shelves beyond temptation—and beyond reach.

Other dealers have removed the magazines from the stands altogether. There are not many, but there are a few. A spokesman for Dixie News, the largest distributor in the Carolinas, said this turn of events does not worry him.

The company distributes more than 800 titles and a dozen of these magazines means little.

Some store owners are "censoring" the magazines voluntarily. They say they are not forced to take everything a dealer sends, so they send these magazines back.

### Men Not Buying 'Em As Fast

One dealer, noting that sales have dropped off, says men are not buying as many now as they did four months ago. "I guess when you've seen the nudist form in 800 different poses, a dozen or so more makes no difference," he said.

The magazines base their sales on a "come on" cover, one which attracts the (presumably) male eye. The object is, apparently, to tease the viewer into looking inside. Once inside, the reader finds even more interesting pictures.

The gimmick appears to be: See how many different ways you can photograph the nude.

This month's picture taker came up with these ideas—a nude under glass, nude on the door step, nude in a castle, the "old fashion girl" as a nude sewing, the nude at the bus stop, the nude awaiting the ice man, one man's nude harem, the nude goes fishing, the nude in the bird bath and scores of others.

All the nudes have impressive names and are sold as the girl-next-door interested in art, photographed by artists who know art better.

### Jayne Mansfield Pictured Often

Some are well known. Jayne Mansfield is photographed often and a few racy pictures of Kim Novak are seen. But mostly the magazines feature unknowns who may be photographed by what appears to be the rank amateur in some magazines, and the skillful professional in others.

The big names in world of letters pop up: Balzac, Saroyan, Irvin Shaw, Schulberg, Lardner, Moravia, Benchley and others.

A few of the magazines are reprinted.

For instance, a Budd Schulberg fight story is vintage 1949 and a reprint; a John O'Hara story is nearly 20 years old; Robert Benchley has been dead for years; George Orwell is read in a 39-year-old story.

The stories deal with bull fighting or prize fighting or food or travel, but mostly they're about—girls, girls, girls.

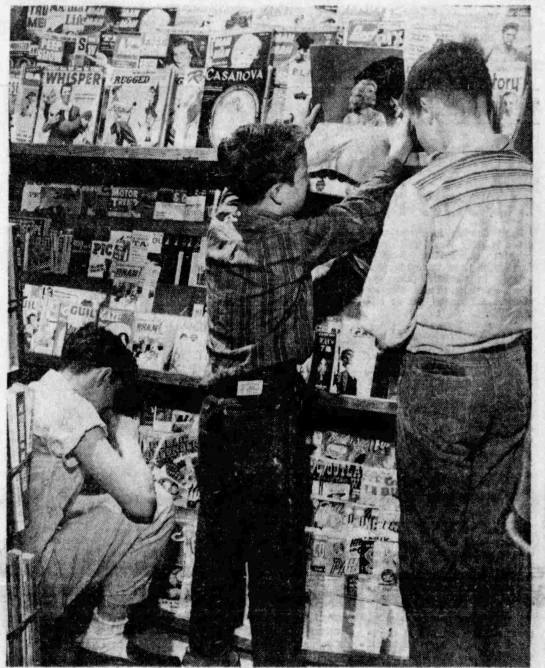
And most of them wouldn't get grandmother excited, but the accompanying art is something else again.

### 'The Death Of His Men'

Some of the magazines go in for "classics," such as the "Chinese classic for four centuries" entitled "The Death of His Men." This may have shocked someone centuries ago, but it is hardly worth 25 cents (the magazine's cost) by current standards.

A few of the magazines are using the nude infrequently and are publishing some well-to-do authors and using well-known photographers. They, however, are a minority group and are lost in the avalanche of bare bodies and unfunny

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Youths Examine Sex Magazines On Newsstand

## Carolinas News Roundup

# Gilliland To Appeal Ouster As Attorney By Bar Group

RALEIGH (AP)—James D. Gilliland plans to test in the courts his disbarment as an attorney by the State Bar Council.

The controversial Warrenton lawyer announced his intention to appeal after the Council yesterday adopted the findings of a trial committee which heard charges against Gilliland of fraudulent and unethical conduct.

"I don't think they've got enough evidence" to support the charges," Gilliland said. "I am confident that in the final decision I will be found innocent."

Robert S. Cahoon of Greensboro, attorney for Gilliland, said the appeal will be made in Warren County Superior Court. Pending a final decision on the appeal, Gilliland will continue as a licensed attorney.

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that his actions in two other counts were "in violation of law and in direct violation" of the state bar's Canon of Ethics.

### Seek Tornado Aid

RALEIGH (AP)—President Eisenhower has been asked to declare a major disaster area in the southeastern North Carolina counties hit by a tornado early this week.

Gov. Hodges wired the request to the president yesterday in a move to obtain federal aid for the storm-wrecked sections. The governor said the preliminary estimate of damage is 2½ million dollars.

Hodges also assumed a delegation from Robeson County, where the town of Pembroke sustained heavy losses, that all possible state aid will be forthcoming.

### Innocent Of Charge

BAKERSVILLE (AP)—A jury deliberated 20 minutes here yesterday before finding Joe Street, 25-year-old Bakersville bill collector, innocent of the attempted rape of a 16-year-old housewife.

With the verdict, the jury agreed with the defense contention that Mrs. Daniel Aulry, 23, of Spruce Pines, was mistaken in her identity of Street as the man she said forced his way into her home last July and attempted to assault her in a bedroom while she was alone in the house.

Mrs. Aulry had pointed out Street as her attacker. The defense had offered witnesses who testified that Street was elsewhere during the time Mrs. Aulry said the attack occurred.

Street had pleaded innocent to a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on the pretty mother of a 2-year-old daughter.

### Pay Hike Okayed

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—The South Carolina Senate has approved a 15 per cent pay boost for teachers in a gamble on increased revenues from the state's expanding economy to foot the bill.

No new or increased taxes were

Kind Regards,  
The City Editor

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## Langley Case Nears Close

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The trial of embattled Portland Dist. Atty. William Langley, accused of deliberate failure to prosecute gamblers, draws toward its conclusion today.

If convicted of the misdemeanor by the State Circuit Court Jury, the slim 41-year-old chief legal officer of Multnomah County would be removed from office and could be fined.

A verdict of innocent would be the only first step in Langley's battle to clear his name. He also is under indictment on six other charges including the felonies of bribery and conspiring to take a bribe and to obstruct justice.

The Langley case is the first to come to trial in the year-long investigation of vice and charges of corruption in Portland. Some 30 others are under indictment on some 50 charges.

## Eden Undergoes Operation

BOSTON (AP)—Sir Anthony Eden, reportedly in "good heart and spirits," was to undergo his fourth operation in as many years today for removal of a tube placed in the bile duct in 1953 to relieve a duct obstruction.

The Richard B. Cattell, who performed the operation when the

tube was inserted in June 1953, was to operate today at New England Deaconess Hospital.

The time of the operation was not known, pending the arrival from London of Eden's personal physician, Sir Horace Evans, for consultations with Dr. Cattell and other doctors.

## No Politics For Sen. Byrd

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) pledged today that a Senate investigation of the country's financial condition will be "strictly nonpolitical."

Byrd said he intends to direct the study by his Senate Finance Committee to rising interest rates, revenues, credit, taxes and public and private debts.

The committee voted unanimously yesterday to begin its broad scale inquiry. Byrd said the study will begin as soon as a staff can be assembled.

Some Democratic committee members said privately the inquiry would center on what they call the Eisenhower administration's "tight money" policies.

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## Our Weather

Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight, with scattered frost tonight. Sunday fair and cool.

Low this morning ..... 49  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 50  
High today ..... 55  
High yesterday ..... 77  
High tomorrow ..... 63

Sunrise today 5:54 a.m.; sunset today 6:54 p.m.

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