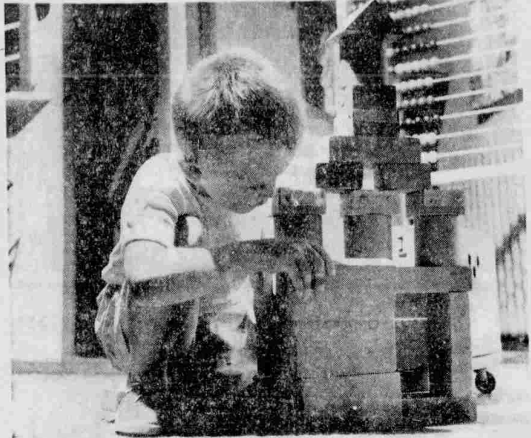




Health Dangers Cited

SCIENTISTS WOULD END BOMB TESTING

School's Out--Or Is It?



These Youngsters in AAUW Kindergarten At Midwood School Started To School Today While Their Big Brothers Were Closing Their Books For The Summer

2,000 Sign Appeal To People Of World

PASADENA, Calif. (P)—Two thousand American scientists have signed an appeal urging international agreement to stop the testing of nuclear bombs, a Nobel Prize-winning biochemist announced today.

Dr. Linus Pauling called it an appeal by American scientists to the governments and to the people of the world.

The statement says, "Each added amount of radiation causes damage to the health of human beings all over the world. It warns of an increase in the number of seriously defective children in future generations" and adds, "As scientists we have known of the dangers involved and therefore a special responsibility to make those dangers known."

Pauling, head of the Division of Technology in Pasadena, said the statement was prepared by him as an individual scientist and was signed by other scientists as individuals.

FOUR-DAY SIGNING
The 2,000 signatures were received in four days—last Wednesday through Saturday. Signers included two other Nobel Prize winners—Dr. H. J. Muller, Indiana University, who received the prize in 1946 for discovering that penetrating radiation produces mutations in plants and animals, and Dr. Joseph Erlanger, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 1944 winner in physiology and medicine.

"About half of the scientists who signed the appeal are biologists, and many of the others are biochemists, chemists and medical scientists," Pauling said.

Dr. Pauling won the Nobel award in 1954 for research in chemistry. He said in a television interview yesterday on ABC's coast-to-coast program "Medical Horizons—that fall-out from nuclear tests will cause 200,000 children in each of the next 20 generations to be mentally or physically defective."

In a written statement accompanying announcement of the appeal, Pauling said, "No organization of scientists has been formed to support the appeal or the collection of signatures."

He said the appeal resulted from an address he gave last May 15 to students and faculty at Washington University. He said that a statement he prepared in unanimous agreement among scientists experienced in biological and nuclear radiation as to magnitude of the effects.

RESULT OF ADDRESS
He said he expressed conviction that to stop the testing through international agreement would be an effective first step toward averting a cataclysmic nuclear war.

"The response to this address was so enthusiastic as to suggest that a statement be prepared to which American scientists could respond," he said. "Nearly all of the members of the scientific departments of Washington University have signed the appeal, the total number being 102."

TO BE MINISTER
KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (P)—Prime Minister Rahman announced today that he would become Malaya's first foreign minister as well as prime minister when the federal gets its independence from Britain Aug. 31.

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British Bomb Explosion Sets Island Afire

CHRISTMAS ISLAND (P)—British second H-bomb blast generated heat nearly 2,000 times that of the sun's surface and set an island ablaze.

William Cook, chief scientist for the British nuclear tests in the Pacific, said Friday's explosion was a complete success in every way.

The bomb reportedly equal to five million tons of TNT was dropped by a Valiant jet bomber and exploded about two miles high, near the small Pacific atoll of Malden, 400 miles south of London.

The British bomb was believed to be about half the size of the H-bomb the Americans tested at Bikini last year.

FIRES RAGE
Cook said the blast set timber afire over Malden's five-mile length. Four hours later fires still raged, he added.

"Even pieces of wood washed up on the shore appeared to be blazing," Cook said.

The explosion, recorded by scientific instruments placed on Malden, caused no radiation contamination on the island, he said.

He said that tests conducted by the British may have perfected a "clean" bomb that could be used for land or sea warfare.

Fires blazing over Malden after Friday's blast saw no sign of Percy, the wild pig, only living things left on Malden among a complex of barometers and radiation measuring instruments.

Percy came through apparently unscathed after Britain's first nuclear blast May 15.

Radioactivity To Be Checked

GOLDSBORO (P)—State Civil Defense Director Gen. Edward F. Griffin said today that Civil Defense and State Board of Health authorities are planning a health system to monitor radio activity.

Griffin's statement was in a letter to the Goldsboro News-Argus in reply to questions from the newspaper.

"Specifically included in our plans," Griffin said, "is the establishment of radiological monitoring stations, both fixed and mobile, throughout the state."

He said that colleges and industries which use atomic energy have safeguards but some "spills" of radioactive materials have occurred. He did not specify where these "spills" occurred, but he added that he knew of no "spills" in North Carolina.

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Balloonist Soars To Record Height

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn. (P)—A daring Air Force test pilot, sealed in a metal capsule attached to a huge plastic balloon, rode to a record-breaking 90,000 feet—18 miles—yesterday in a flight he said was "inspiring. . . the proudest of my life."

Capt. J. W. Kittinger Jr., 29, battered by nearly four miles of the previous manned-balloon altitude mark of 78,000 feet, set over Rapid City, S. D., by two Navy commanders last November.

He described the trip, from takeoff at 6:23 a. m. at Fleming Field here to the landing near Weaver, Minn., about 80 miles south at 12:57 p. m., as "completely successful."

The flight was one in a series of tests which may prove valuable in rocket and possible manned satellite flights. Another manned balloon will be sent to over 100,000 feet for 24 hours sometime this summer.

Kittinger spent about 12 hours in the cramped 347-foot pressurized capsule. He entered the craft at 1 a. m. to begin instrument tests and checks.

A medical report after a physical examination on his return came up with a verdict of "bale and hearty," Kittinger said.



KITTINGER IN CAPSULE

President Asks Big Post Office Appropriation

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$149,500,000 for the Post Office Department. He said it is needed to avert a substantial cut back in mail service July 1.

This money would be an addition to the \$3,192,000,000 that Congress already has appropriated to run the department in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

In announcing the request, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty noted that the President said on May 27 in signing a trimmed-down Post Office Department money bill that the \$3,192,000,000 would be "insufficient unless postal services are to be substantially curtailed" starting July 1.

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Charlotte News Staff Writer

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Personnel changes resulting from this action will include the retirement on June 30 of Ralph T. Fox, auditor in the accounting office and of R. E. Lee as consultant in the administration of job classification.

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The Chief Executive, at his weekly news conference, did not disclose exact dates for the primary and general election, but he is expected to be held within the next 90 days.

The Governor said "Conscious of the responsibility placed in me by the statutes, I have carefully appraised the course which should be followed to most completely carry out the trust and confidence placed in me by the electorate."

NO CONSIDERATION
"The appraisal of the factors considered at no time involved any personal consideration."

This was interpreted by news men to mean that the Governor is not interested in making a bid for the seat himself. However, three other prominent Republicans have announced their intention of seeking the seat.

They are former Gov. Walter J. Kohler Jr., Lt. Gov. Warren Knowles and former Rep. Glenn R. Davis. Among Democrats expected to bid are Rep. Henry Reuss and William Proxmire, three-time gubernatorial nominee.

3 Killed, 8 Hurt As Hotel Burns

WORCESTER, Mass. (P)—Three persons were killed and eight others were seriously injured early today in a fire that swept the five-story wood and brick hotel Pleasant.

At least a dozen others were less seriously injured. They were rescued after treatment at City Hospital.

Identities of the dead could not be learned immediately.

Five of the eight persons held at the hospital were reported in "very critical condition."

More than a dozen persons were rescued from the burning fourth and fifth floors by fire fighters, who hastily set up ladders and floodlights on two sides of the hotel.

SCREAMS HEARD
Witnesses said the screams of some of the men and women trapped at windows on the upper floors could be heard for miles behind blocks in the pre-dawn darkness.

Many were still in hysterical condition as they were carried to ambulances and police cars for transfer to the hospital or to the Belmont House, a city institution where those who were not injured were taken for the remainder of the night.

Cupid Off To Fast June Start

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Serials	4A
Sports	6-8B
Theaters	10A
To Your Good Health	7A
Women	5A
Worry Clinic	12B

Evening Prayer

"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us in Thy continual help that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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