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So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. — Mark 16:19.

Warmer tonight, Saturday.

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Freed PWs Cite Reds' Brutality

Americans Charge Long-Time Torture

By STAN CARTER

PANMUNJON (AP) — Returning American prisoners today accused the Communists of continuing brutality and torture right up to the armistice—but behind closed doors where they could not be seen.

Of 144 exuberant Americans freed from Red prison camps today, many were captured in the first few weeks of the war. Some said they had been beaten and tortured almost until the truce July 27.

The Communists also turned over 4 British, 2 South Africans and 250 South Korean prisoners. The South Africans sported six-inch beads.

The Americans were laughing and happy. They seemed to be the most jubilant group of prisoners to return so far in the 24 days of Operation Big Switch.

The Communists promised to return 145 more Americans, 3 Turks, 2 Australians and 250 South Koreans Saturday.

Friday's delivery brought the number of Americans returned to 2,422 of the 3,313 the Reds said they held. The Reds have sent back a total of 9,819 of the 12,716 Allied POWs they listed.

Some Americans returned Friday told of an infamous North Korean death march early in the war when a French nun was dragged through the streets of a town and shot. Pfc. Reuben K. Kimball Jr. of Baytown, Tex., said he watched the bitter spectacle. He said he

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HOME ALL ALONG — A wide search for Sylvia Plath (above), brilliant Smith College girl reported missing from her home, ended when Sylvia was found in the cellar of her home in Wellesley, Mass., suffering from an overdose of sleeping pills. She was reported in dazed condition. (NEA Telephoto)

Heat to Endure Next Five Days

BOSTON (AP) — The Temperature in New England the next 5 days, Saturday through Wednesday, will average about 2-5 degrees above normal in northern New England and over 5 degrees above normal in southern New England. In northern New England it will be warm Saturday and a little cooler Sunday and warm weather the rest of the period until turning cooler on Wednesday. In southern New England there will be warm weather through the period until turning cooler at the end of the

Tax Cuts Seen In Budget Drop

'Joe' Martin Hails Determined Effort

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders today hailed a new, downward curving Eisenhower administration budget as a step toward lower taxes and a clincher against raising the federal debt limit now.

The new budget scaled down by two billion dollars the estimates of just a few months ago on federal spending, the deficit and the national debt for this fiscal year, ending next June 30.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, pleased as punch, said the picture is now brighter than the administration's "best expectations." We have definitely turned the corner," he told a news conference yesterday.

Humphrey said:
1. Barring unexpected changes in the picture, it will not be necessary to call Congress back into special session to raise the federal debt ceiling. That question was left up in the air when the lawmakers recessed four weeks ago.

2. The administration will propose a balanced budget for the next fiscal year.

3. Chances have lessened that further increases in total revenue will be proposed to reach that prime goal of the administration. But officials are considering all sorts of tax changes, including a national sales tax.

The new budget showed the peak has passed in spending by the military forces. This year's cash outlays were listed at \$41,700,000,000.

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TAKING SUMMER OUT OF SUMMER—Spritful Linda Lorraine Jones 148 Broadway, has her own tested surefire method to beat the heat. The only necessary equipment: a private swimming pool in the backyard, a garden hose, a minimum of bathing suit and the maximum of leisure — and you, too, can smile like this on August dog days! (Gazette Photo)

India Quits Peace Talk Contention

Withdraws Move To Avert Defeat

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — India averted a defeat in the U. N. General Assembly today by withdrawing as a possible participant in the Korean peace conference.

The announcement was made by Indian Delegate V. K. Krishna Menon as the 60-nation Assembly prepared to act on proposals for setting up the peace parley.

Menon referred to the strong opposition by the United States and the Latin American bloc in the Political Committee and said:

"I think the purposes of peace are best reached by not forcing the resolution on India in this Assembly."

India's defeat had been certain.

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Bar Unit Eyes Citizen Rights

By CORNELIUS F. HURLEY
BOSTON (AP) — The House of Delegates, legislative body of the American Bar Association, called today for a special study of congressional investigations and their effect on individual rights.

The legislative branch of the nation's organized lawyers—thus joined with the General Assembly of the membership which announced

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