

# Quiz Show Associate Officer Says Sponsors Ordered 'Fix'

## TV's 'Eloise' Returns From Lone Junket

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evelyn Rudie, 9, the impish "Eloise" of television acting fame, touched off a cross-country scramble yesterday disappearing from her Hollywood home and flying to Washington.

She got off a four-engine jet passenger plane at Baltimore's nearby Friendship International Airport with a tale of wanting to visit the White House and ask Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower to give her career a boost.

Suspicious of a possible publicity gag, newsmen barraged her at length with questions about whether her parents or anyone else knew she had left home alone at dawn.

With the coolness of an old theater pro, the brown-eyed blonde stuck to this explanation: "When I saw Mrs. Eisenhower in Washington last year, she told me that she and her grandchildren and the President enjoyed my acting so much. So I decided to talk with her and see if she couldn't help me get a part in a film or TV series."

## 'Moon' to Open Tonight

"Dark of the Moon," a folk drama by Howard Richardson and William Berney, will open at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

The play is based in the legends and superstitions of the Carolina mountain people.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The associate producer of the scandal-rocked "\$64,000 Challenge" quiz show swore in testimony read last night that the shows frequently were rigged on instructions from the sponsor.

The testimony was given in an affidavit by Shirley Bernstein, who identified the sponsor as Revlon, Inc., a leading cosmetics firm. It was read by Richard N. Goodwin, staff investigator for the House Commerce subcommittee probing quiz shows.

Miss Bernstein is a sister of Leonard Bernstein, director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. She has been named in previous testimony as one who had coached quiz show contestants.

Miss Bernstein's sworn statement came after sworn denials by Martin Revson, former executive vice president of Revlon, that the company was aware of the rigging. Revson's brother, Charles, president of the company, said he personally was not aware of anything amiss.

Miss Bernstein said the rigging was done at the request of Steve Carlin, head of Entertainment Productions, Inc., owner of the quiz show.

"Was it your complete understanding from the start that you were receiving instructions from the sponsor as to how a match should come out?" Goodwin asked.

"Yes, completely," Miss Bernstein replied in the sworn deposition. "There were many meetings with the sponsor where Mr. Carlin would come back white with anger."

## Annual Meeting Of Assembly OK'd by Voters

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pennsylvania elected Democrats to the Supreme and Superior Courts Tuesday and handed them lopsided victories in the state's big cities.

At the same time the voters decided that the Legislature, should meet annually, instead of every other year. But they killed a state wide move to allow school districts to raise their borrowing capacity.

Both measures were proposed constitutional amendments.

The appellate court battles were the only statewide contests. Judge Michael J. Eagen, Lackawanna County Democrat, won a 21-year term on the state's highest court with a 120,000-vote margin over Judge Blair F. Gunther, of the State Superior Court, his Republican opponent.

Despite ideal weather that bathed most of the state in sunshine, only an estimated 60 per cent of the state's 5 1/4 million registered voters turned out. That compares with 80 per cent in last year's gubernatorial election.

The biggest local victories by the Democrats came in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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## Space Capsule Regained

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Mercury space capsule was hurled 35,000 feet high yesterday by a Little Joe rocket-moving America one step nearer getting a man into space.

Within 45 minutes of the firing, the one-ton capsule was scooped from the Atlantic by the Navy salvage vessel Preserver about five miles from the takeoff point on Wallops Island, Va.

It was the second such test in perfecting the escape mechanism designed to save the astronauts' lives if they run into trouble during launchings. An escape rocket was fired 35 seconds after the take-off.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the launching was designed particu-

larly to test the performance of the escape system under maximum load conditions.

The test used a capsule similar to one that will be placed into orbit carrying a man.

Atlas missiles will be used for the actual man-in-space shots, probably in 1961. The Little Joe is an instrument for which six launchings have been scheduled in unmanned tests.

The later firing will carry aloft monkeys and finally a chimpanzee to test the effects on them of acceleration, weightlessness and deceleration. NASA said no living thing was aboard in Wednesday's test.

The Little Joe is a 30-foot cluster of Sergeant rockets and smaller booster rockets. The 10-foot, one-ton capsule it carries is surmounted by a 16-foot escape rocket.

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