



City Bus Fare Boost Takes Effect Monday

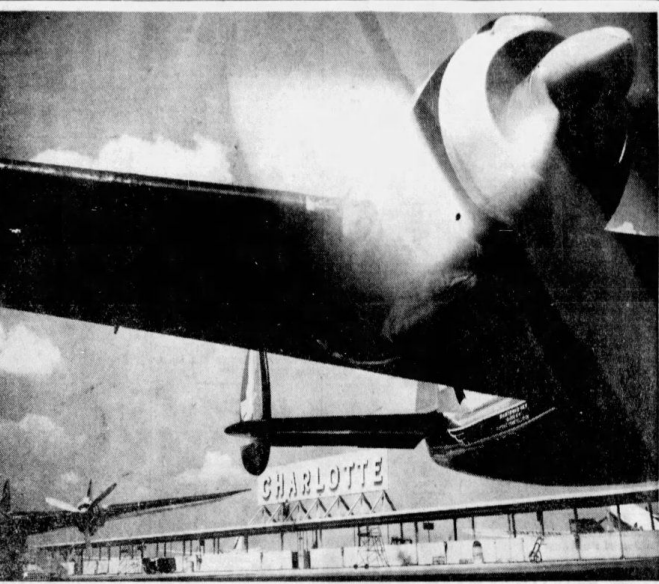
Maximum For Adults 15 Cents

'Bus fares in Charlotte will be increased from 10 to 15 cents on Monday.

Charlotte City Coach Lines today received permission from the State Utilities Commission to increase its rates. The firm made application last month for a rate increase.

The Utilities Commission agreed that the company needs additional revenues to eliminate an operating deficit.

The commission authorized the company to put the rates into effect on one day's notice. It said the rates "will eliminate deficit operations and should produce an operating ratio within the bounds of reasonableness."



Now you can tell where you are when you are viewing this modern million dollar air terminal. It's Charlotte, as this sparkling new sign shows. Still to be installed are neon tubes for night illumination. The city ordered the sign put up after a story in The Charlotte News pointed out that many air passengers, stopping over briefly, were impressed by the air terminal but had trouble finding out what city they were in.



30 Persons Fall To Deaths

Pilot Loses Plane Fight

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AP)—A pilot kept his crippled American Airlines plane aloft for more than 30 miles in a desperate bid to make a safe landing yesterday but crashed just short of his goal.

All 30 persons aboard were killed.

"Just a little more and he would have made it," said an eyewitness, Lt. A. J. Brewster of Ft. Leonard Wood. "The plane came in very low over a housing area, then banked steeply and headed for the post airport."

"One engine was trailing flame and smoke. Then over a wooded area, the right wing fell off."

The airliner crashed on the edge of this sprawling Army post.

It was the second time within 10 months the pilot—Capt. Hugh Barron, Tulsa, Okla.—had tried for an emergency landing. Last Nov. 9 he was credited with saving the lives of 40 passengers on another crippled plane.

Most of the bodies in yesterday's crash were burned too badly for quick identification.

The twin-engine Convair, with 37 passengers and three crewmen, was only half a mile from the post's Forney Airport when it lost its right wing and plummeted into a heavily timbered gulch. Hours later the wreckage was still smoldering.

Numerous eyewitnesses at Lieber Heights, where some 6,000 people live, saw the plane streak overhead in sunny weather at an altitude estimated variously at from 200 to 500 feet.

Pvt. Beverly Streeter, a Wac from Asbury Park, N. J., said she saw the plane over the housing area seconds before the crash.

"Flames were pouring from the engine, and the whole underside of the ship seemed to be on fire," she said. "It was terribly low but it was headed for the airport and

ing from one of the engines at Lebanon, Mo., 30 miles away.

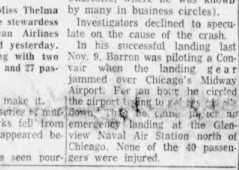
Several other eyewitnesses reported seeing the right wing break from the plane. The wing was found on a hill a quarter of a mile from the main wreckage.

Army officials said the plane had been making a perfect landing approach to Forney Field's north-south runway when it disintegrated.

The dead included eight women, two children and a Catholic priest, the Rev. George L. Krock, 47, Marketon, Mo.

(One of the victims was John L. Cross, assistant sales manager newspaper division, the Katz Agency of New York, national advertising representative of The Charlotte News. Mr. Cross, whose home was in New York, was a frequent visitor to Charlotte, where he was known by many in business circles.)

Investigators declined to speculate on the cause of the crash. In his successful landing last Nov. 9, Barron was piloting a Convair over Chicago's Midway Airport. For an hour he circled the airport before making an emergency landing at the Glenview Naval Air Station north of Chicago. None of the 40 passengers were injured.



A Salisbury girl, Miss Theima Ruth Ballard, was the stewardess aboard the American Airlines plane which crashed yesterday. She was killed along with 27 other crew members and 27 passengers.

Disarmament Reds To Continue Study Of Ike Plan

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Bulganin said today his government will continue to study President Eisenhower's proposal for an exchange of military information and mutual aerial inspection.

Bulganin told the Supreme Soviet that Soviet Russia naturally prefers its own disarmament proposal but nevertheless will not refuse to consider other sincere plans.

In this connection he said Eisenhower's proposal still is under consideration. The Soviet Union is trying to find ways to get the positions of the two sides closed together and find agreement, the Premier asserted.

Yesterday Bulganin told the Supreme Soviet President Eisenhower's plan would be ineffective because our two countries comprise vast areas on which, if it were desired, one could hide anything one wanted to.

The statement yesterday was taken as a rejection of the plan.

3 Alps Climbers Fall To Deaths

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP)—Ropes of two climbing parties became entangled on the "needle of thorns" in the French Alps yesterday and three persons fell to their deaths.

A French priest and two women members of one party were killed. In the other party were another priest and three women. They were injured.

Italy's Alpine death toll for the season climbed to 18 when Frenchmen tumbled 1,200 feet from a crevice while picking edelweiss near Bressanone.

Legalized Sweepstakes Near In New Hampshire

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—Gov. Lane Dwinell was expected to sign today a bill establishing a two-million-dollar state sweepstakes based on horse racing.

New Hampshire's only flat racing plant is at Rockingham Park in Salem, near the Massachusetts border.

The measure, passed by the House last Tuesday, gained Senate approval yesterday.

Gov. Dwinell, a Republican, has said he would sign the measure when it reaches his desk. The Legislature is expected to wind up its 31-week session today.

Supporters of the sweepstakes said the state needs the revenue.

Our Weather

Fairly cloudy and hot today and tomorrow with widely scattered afternoon thunder showers. Fair and warm tonight.

High today—91.
High tomorrow—85.
Low this morning—73.
Low tonight—77.

Sunrise 5:35 a.m.; sunset 7:22 p.m.

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NEW TAXES

Starting at 4 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, the following changes will be in effect:

Adult fares increased from 10 to 15 cents.

Four tickets will be sold for 50 cents (a rate of 12 1/2 cents each).

There is no increase in the rates for school children.

School fares will remain at 10 cents cash with four tickets sold for 25 cents. School children attending private, public or parochial elementary and high schools in the first and 12th grades, inclusive, will receive the reduced rates on regular school days during the nine-month school term from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., when traveling between home and school.

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Revenue Sleuths To Hunt Delinquents

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

This is for those of you who may have fudged a bit on your state income tax return.

Or, to be more brutal, this is an out-and-out warning to the self-employed who may have skipped the matter of a state income tax return altogether.

Starting the beginning of next month, you're "dead" if you haven't filed a return.

Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw told The News from Raleigh today that his six men hired for a special audit unit in Greensboro are expected to go to work Sept. 1.

The unit, authorized by the 1955 General Assembly, will begin a manual checking of federal returns against state returns. They'll be looking only for returns of the self-employed that will include doctors, lawyers, farmers, merchants, etc.

It doesn't mean the rest of you get any sort of reprieve. The revenue office will continue its relentless search for the employed, wage or commissioned worker who failed to file state income tax returns.

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The state has had field representatives for five years in various parts of the state who then conducted investigations.

FORCE INCREASED

Police said but the Marine car almost completely in his lane, struck his car head-on.

Mrs. Hancock, the former Sarah Davis, was a native of Cherokee County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Davis. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. She was president of the Ann Williams Bible Class.

Mrs. Hancock is survived by her husband and son; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Wells of Murphy and Mrs. Jim Bryson of Cullowhee; and a brother, Robert B. Davis of Franklin. Two brothers, both of Charlotte, J. Van Davis and B. D. Davis, have died in recent years.

Wilmington Auto Crash Kills Charlotte Woman

Mrs. Lester M. Hancock, 50, of 1005 Westbrook Dr., was killed in a head-on automobile crash near Wilmington early this morning.

Mr. Hancock suffered chest injuries and possible internal injuries and son George, 16, suffered a broken arm and cuts. Both are reported in satisfactory condition in James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The Hancock car collided with a car driven by a Camp Lejeune Marine who police said was intoxicated and driving his automobile on the wrong side of the highway. The Marine, Edmund James Walker, 21, and a fellow Marine passenger, Frank D. White, were only slightly injured.

Mr. Hancock, manager of the Charlotte office of Charlotte Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., was rounding a sharp curve on U. S. Highway 74 when the crash came, police said. The Hancocks were on their way to a beach vacation.

Time of the accident was about 1 a. m., according to State Highway Patrol Sgt. A. H. Clark. It happened one mile west of Leland in Brunswick County, 7 miles from Wilmington.

Sgt. Clark said Walker will be charged with manslaughter and drunk driving. A witness who had followed the Marine car for about five miles prior to the wreck was quoted as saying the Marine driver—has been doing the highway "at speeds between 15 and 50 miles per hour."

rather go to jail than have him suffer."

MERCHANT MARINE OFFICER

The midshipman, one of Mrs. Lane's three sons, will receive a bachelor of science degree and a certificate of qualification as a Merchant Marine officer along with his 53 classmates.

But Rear Adm. Gordon McClinton, academy superintendent, said Lady will not receive a commission in the Naval Reserve "unless we get a counterstatement" to a Navy order barring the commission.

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STILL HANDICAPPED

Mr. Hancock, 43, and his son remained conscious after the accident, police said. The youth was severely injured when struck

Mother Ex-Communist, Honor Grad Penalized

KINGS POINT, N.Y. (AP)—An honor graduate of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy—whose mother quit the Communist party at his insistence—has been denied a Naval Reserve commission because of her former activities.

Cadet Midshipman Eugene W. Landy, 21, received word of his rejection on the eve of exercises at which his 54-year-old mother is to watch him graduate today with three of the academy's highest awards.

"I wish they'd punish me instead of him," his mother told reporters while visiting a sister in New Jersey.

She acknowledged she was a Communist party member from 1946 to 1947 or 1948, when she quit under urging from her son.

"The sort of gave me an ultimatum that I quit or he would leave home. He returned me and yet he is suffering for it. I wish they'd punish me instead of him, I'd



ARTHUR GODFREY is congratulated by Air Force Secretary Harold Talbot as Talbot gave the enterprising a civilian service award medal. Godfrey was cited for his "unique ability to create informed public opinion about air power in the atomic age." (AP Wirephoto)

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Evening Prayer

Father, we thank Thee for Thy love which is new every day. Thy love is new every day. Thy love is new every day.