



WORLD NEWS

Fair Exchange?

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — The national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars suggested today that the 41 American youths en route to Red China "offer to remain there in exchange for the many loyal Americans that Red China still holds prisoner."

Copter Crashes

BARCELONA, Spain — A helicopter from the U.S. aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt plunged into the harbor today and sank. Four aboard were believed to have perished.

Milk Dumped

ALBANY, N. Y. — Angry New York farmers dumped milk and turned trucks away from plants today as they tightened a milk strike marked by violence. But milk still moved freely in many areas of upstate New York.

Dio Indicted

NEW YORK — Racketeer Johnny Dio and a man described as his bodyguard, Theodore Ray, were charged in secret indictments opened today with federal income tax evasion and conspiracy to violate income tax laws.

Jailed In Shooting

GREENSBORO — Police jailed Robert Hooks here today without bond for questioning in the slaying of his wife here last night. Mrs. Hooks, 26, was shot to death in a neighbor's kitchen.

Flu Vaccine Ready

PEARL RIVER, N. Y. — Lederle Laboratories today began distribution of vaccine to combat Asiatic flu. It is being shipped by air to all parts of the United States for use by physicians.

Swindle Trial On

SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S. C. — The fifth general court-martial stemming from an alleged \$38,000 payroll swindle got under way here today. On trial was A. J. John Davis Jr., 22, of Cleveland.

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MEETS RELATIVE

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Mrs. Joseph Fogell came to this country from her native England 48 years ago to be married. Yesterday she met a blond relative for the first time since then. Her brother Arthur Warren lives here from Canada where he is visiting.

By BEM PRICE

MAPLEVILLE, Ala. — Four Negro youths box this town of 850—and in each there is a deep and restless fear.

For the first time since anyone can remember, the Ku Klux Klan has come to Mapleville, whose population is about 85 per cent white.

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What happened?

About 5 p. m. Friday, 22 tarloads of Klansmen pulled up in front of the town hall.

Mayor Terry Clay Nix and Police Chief Davidson on Hargis watched the Klansmen down their robes and march through town, six abreast.

After the Klansmen crossed the Southern Railroad tracks, they turned around, marched the four blocks back through town and left. It apparently was a peaceful demonstration.

The next morning, the town found out it was not.

Virgil Brewster, one of those beaten, tells this story:

"We were sitting on a bench. We'd gone to watch television. While we were sitting there, we turned around and the yard was filled with folks."

Were they masked?

"Yes, sir, boss. They had only their eyes showing."

Brewster said the masked men forced the Negroes to turn around and beat them from the rear, using rubber hose or blackjacks.

After the beating, Brewster continued, four of the Negroes were

taken out into the road and told to start running. Were any of the men armed? "Yes, sir. They had some pistols."

"We started running, and I ran about a quarter of a mile and hid in the woods. While I was running I heard four or five shots."

Brewster later went home and prepared to leave town. The next morning he told Stremming he was leaving, and Stremming persuaded him to stay.

"It is going to be easier to run the Klan off than it is for the Klan to run the Negroes off," said Stremming.

Stremming operates the Stremming Veneer Co., which employs about 275 people, only 15 per cent of whom are Negroes.

Stremming and his wife received a telephone call last night advising them against staying at home. Police and sheriff's deputies were sent to guard the Stremming residence against possible violence.

Mapleville has two policemen, a day man and a night man.

Nix said there was no law against Klan meetings, and when his police force was confronted by the night riders they did nothing.

"What would you have done?" he asked.



GRATEFUL MAN — A smile covers the face of Claudio Corti, lying in a stretcher, after his ordeal on the side of Eiger Mountain in the Swiss Alps. He was rescued after storms caught the quartet.



2nd Wreck Found — A Navy doctor, traveling with the convoy, treated the Marines at the site of the wreck and accompanied them to the hospital here.

Probers Hear 'Secret' Call

WASHINGTON — The Senate Rackets Investigating Committee today played a secretly wiretapped telephone conversation in which racketeer Tony "Ducks" Corallo advised fellow hoodlum Alvin Karpis to get in touch with Jimmy Hoffa on a Teamsters labor problem.

Corallo, hunched over in the witness chair, took the Fifth Amendment and refused to identify his voice on the recording.

But it was so identified by an agent of the New York Police Dept. as Corallo, a former associate of the late Alvin Karpis, a vice president of the Teamsters Union, has been in alliance with New York racketeers.

25 Marines Hurt In Truck Accident

BELHAVEN — One truck of a 20-vehicle convoy en route to fight a forest fire wrecked near here early today and injured about 25 Marines.

About two and a half hours later, further along the route, another five trucks turned over and hurt one Marine.

A spokesman at Pungo District Hospital here reported that four of the five "Marines" suffered serious, but not critical, injuries. The spokesman said the hospital treated 15 Marines. He declined to identify any of them.

All will be transferred to Camp Lejeune, home base of the Marines.

Highway Patrolman John Thoms, as president of the injuries apparently occurred when a water trailer being towed "flipped over" and landed on the truck.

"It was quite a gruesome sight," Thomas said. "Bodies were all over the shoulder of the road."

Officers at Camp Lejeune said names and extent of injuries were not immediately available.

Both accidents occurred on U.S. Highway 204 which twists around the marshes and inlets on the northwest coast of Pamlico Sound.

Thomas said the driver of the truck, Pfc. Robert Lee Blackwell, told him that the brake on the front left wheel "grabbed" causing the wheel to lock and throwing the truck into a skid off the highway and into a canal. Thomas said the truck did not overturn.

"It threw most of the occupants out of the truck," Thomas related. He added that the trailer flipped into the back of the truck, apparently caused most of the injuries.

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Addition In Work Planned For Plant

SANFORD — A substantial addition will be made this fall to the working force of the Electric City plant here, plant manager Les Johnson announced yesterday.

He said North Carolina operations are being increased since Cornell-Dubilier's closing of its Worcester, Mass. plant.

School Board Denies 20 Negroes' Appeals

Had Asked Transfer To White Units

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
(Related Story on 7A)

Twenty appeals from Negro parents who had asked that their children be reassigned to white city schools have been denied.

The City School Board today adopted a report from its committee which held hearings on the 20 appeals Aug. 7.

The Hearing Committee was composed of the entire board.



GINA AND SON — From the church go Gina Lolobrigida, Italian film star, and her infant son, Milko Skofic Jr., after the lad's christening. At left is German nurse Roswita Reich. Young Milko was born July 20 at Sabaudia, Italy.

Others Handled

Forty-seven other petitions for reassessment, none of them involving the race issue, were handled in a two-hour morning meeting at City Hall.

School commissioners indicated they are adhering to school district lines in the assignment of students.

Board members had no comment on the denial of the petitions for the Negro children who wanted their children reassigned to white schools.

The board action disposed of all petitions from Negro parents asking reassessment.

All members present today voted to adopt the report. The only absent member was Dr. Herbert Spang, the chairman, who is in Europe, and Ben Huntley.

Youth Probable Victim Of Flu

NEW YORK — A Greek youth, one of 200 foreign exchange students stricken aboard ship while en route here, died yesterday.

An autopsy report last night gave the probable cause as Asiatic flu. But other health sources advised further tests to reach a definite diagnosis.

Nicholas Memmos, 17, arrived Tuesday aboard the liner Arona Sky. Soon after landing he complained of severe abdominal pains.

After the autopsy, Dr. Benjamin M. Vance, acting chief city medical examiner, said Memmos died of "bronchial pneumonia, influenza type."

"As nearly as you can pinpoint anything, you could consider it Asiatic flu," he said.

However, Dr. Morris Greenberg, director of the City Health Department's Bureau of Preventive Diseases, told newsmen last night: "You cannot make a diagnosis of a type of flu after an autopsy. You must have laboratory tests."

Greenberg said such tests require about two weeks.

Also, the virus unit of the City Health Department's Bureau of Laboratories indicated it would take at least another 48 hours before it could establish whether the other foreign exchange students were victims of Asiatic flu, which started in the Orient. Vance said the outbreak is "the same general type as hit the United States in 1918."

"It is always dangerous," he said, "but we don't know if it will be a pest or a nuisance. More likely it will be a nuisance."

House Slashes Aid Despite Ike Plea

WASHINGTON — The full House Appropriations Committee today brushed aside a new plea from President Eisenhower—the third this week — and slashed \$809,650,000 from foreign aid funds.

The action came on the heels of a White House statement, directed to the committee, asking for restoration of the money "in the conviction that the national interests of this country are deeply involved."

The sequence was about the same as yesterday's.

Then Eisenhower, in a special news conference, a session such as he has never held before, appealed for all of the \$3,367,083,000 which Congress had set as the ceiling in an authorization bill he had just signed. That figure itself is half a billion less than Eisenhower originally said was needed.

Eisenhower served notice that he will call a special session of Congress to get more money if he finds U.S. interests jeopardized by lack of funds.

Disregarding the special session talk, an Appropriation subcommittee in a 3½-hour closed session last night made the \$809,650,000 cut which the full 50-member committee approved today.

The week's first Eisenhower plea for foreign aid money was made to a congressional group Monday night.

The new Eisenhower statement came while the full committee was working on the bill.

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy, rather hot and humid today, tonight and Friday with a chance of afternoon and evening thunder showers.

Low this morning 70
Low tomorrow morning 71
High today 95
High yesterday 95
High tomorrow 95
Sunrise today 5:43 a.m.; sunset today 7:12 p.m.

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4-FOOT FENCE NO TROUBLE — Local Prowler Back Again

By JOHN KILGO
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Charlotte's clumsy prowler struck again this morning at the home of Mrs. Dot Allen, 534 Moretz Ave.

Mrs. Allens house is located in the northern part of Charlotte, about five blocks from where a prowler entered the home of Richard Davis, 2110 N. Pine St., early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allen told the News today that she was about to go to bed this morning about 12:30 when she glanced out the window and saw the prowler looking in her bedroom window.

She screamed and the prowler sprinted away.

Mrs. Allen called police, and patrol cars were sent to the area immediately but the prowler was not found.

"My 16-year-old daughter and myself were up late watching the late show on TV," Mrs. Allen said. "My daughter is deaf and my husband is a truck driver, and he was out of town."

"My daughter and I went into the bedroom to get ready for bed, and I just happened to glance out the window."

"A man was standing about 10 feet from my window, looking in. I holiered at him and he took off running. I've got a four foot high fence around my whole backyard, and he jumped that fence like a deer."

"It was a white man and he was at least six feet tall and probably weighed about 165 pounds. He had an old felt hat pulled down over the front of his face."

EASY JUMP

"He was wearing a light shirt and dark pants. He couldn't have been very old because he jumped over that fence too easy."

Mrs. Allen said, "It scared us both half to death. I couldn't shut my eyes for the rest of the night."

The prowler who entered the home of Richard Davis on N. Pine St. Sunday morning was reported to have grease or oil on his person.

Most people have identified the

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Evening Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, faith in thought, wisdom in word, courage in deed, service in life. Grant us will submissive to Thy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who Himself went about doing good. Amen

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