

Brief News Reports

(By Associated Press)

TWO AIR OFFICIALS KILLED IN CRASH

CHARLOTTE — (AP) — Col. Frank E. Dawson, head of the North Carolina Wing of the Civil Air Patrol and Captain W. Edwin Merck, also of the C.A.P., were instantly killed about 4:35 Sunday afternoon when their plane crashed and burned near Charlotte. They were flying a single engine Fairchild PT-26, an army surplus plane.

VETERANS SLOW IN ASKING FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Only about 6,000,000 of an estimated 15,000,000 veterans eligible for terminal leave pay have applied so far, the armed services disclosed today.

Because of unforeseen delays and the size of the job, less than 500,000 have been paid their share of the estimated \$2,700,000,000 total. But about November 15, officials said, the War department will have envelopes to start mailing the five-year treasury bonds in which the bulk of the payments will be made.

NORTH CAROLINA BUYS WAR SURPLUS LIQUOR

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A bargain sale of 290,000 quarts of aged bourbon and rye whiskey for \$200,000 about \$1 a quart was announced today by the War Assets Administration.

The buyers were eight states which operate liquor sales as a monopoly. Before they can sell it, they must re-bottle and relabel the whiskeys and pay about \$7.74 a gallon tax.

WAA explained that the whiskey was intended for medical use overseas by the armed services. It was labeled "bonded" and was 45% alcohol.

Actually it is 60 proof. It must be relabeled to show this and the "bonded" tag removed because any liquor sold as "bonded" whiskey in this country must be 100 proof approximately 50 per cent alcohol.

Due to these and other complexities involved in disposal, WAA was unable to offer the liquor to individual dealers. The agency explained.

The whiskey was allocated to states nearest where the stock was on hand: Idaho, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming.

NATIONAL GOP GROUP TO MEET IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman B. Carroll Reece today called a significant post-election meeting of the Republican National Committee as President Truman completed a statement of his position and policy for the next two years during GOP control of Congress.

Reece summoned his national committee to meet here December 3 to decide how best to cooperate with the party minorities in Congress in accomplishing the program resulting from the responsibility placed on them by the voters.

HUGE SUGAR STOCK DESTROYED BY BLAZE

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — A four-



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With your Eversharp Repeater Pencil you get new points instantly — when you need them! Press EVERSHARP'S exclusive Magic Button with your thumb — it feeds new points like a machine gun! You get new points — one after another — from a six months' supply that you drop in the barrel as easy as dropping sugar lumps into coffee! It's a one hand operation!

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Dotson Palmer Is New President Of UNC Senior Class

CHAPEL HILL — Dotson Palmer of Clyde has just been elected president of the senior class at the University of North Carolina.

Palmer defeated Charlie Tietjen, Freeport, N. Y., by one vote. Other new officers are Judy Swain, Hartford, Conn., vice-president; Janet Johnston, Mooresville, secretary, and Bill Halsey, Tusculum, Ala., treasurer.

Palmer, a marine veteran and president of the Sigma Chi fraternity, was also president of his sophomore class here in 1942. He was junior representative to the student council in 1943, candidate for student body president in the spring of 1943, named to Who's Who in American colleges and universities in 1943 and 1944, and a member of the freshman boxing and football teams during his first year at Carolina.

Lost and Found Items Pile Up In Germany

BREMENHAVEN, Germany — (AP) — The Lost and Found department of this American entry port into Germany has a piggy bank, a picture of General MacArthur and a barrel of soap for whom it would like to find the owners.

The amount of unidentified household goods, shipped to Germany by American dependents, has grown so rapidly that a circular has been distributed with a description of the goods in hopes of finding the owners.

The list, which gives a clue to what dependents expect to find if not found in Germany, included: clothes, pins, wash basin, a Sam Brown belt with munition carrier, light bulbs, a broom, baby food, swing frames, a pale green silk bed cover, coffee maker and assorted pans, a suntan shirt, a clothes hamper, a maple chair, a folding bench grinder and two triangles.

And finally, a truck without identification and addressed to "Eldorado."

Spain Pays Tribute To American Dead

VERSAILLES, France — (AP) — Honor for American dead was provided by the people and governments of Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar during the movement recently of 34 American bodies from isolated graves on the Iberian Peninsula to a temporary cemetery in France.

Ceremonies ranged from simple, unorganized tributes to gatherings of considerable size in which villagers, representatives of the Spanish Army General Staff and both Protestant and Catholic chaplains participated. In one instance Spanish troops formed a guard of honor.

Of the 34 bodies, 41 were recovered from a temporary cemetery maintained by the British at Gibraltar.

Norway Nets Ten Million From Traitors' Fines

OSLO — (AP) — The Norwegian national budget for 1947 includes an item on the income side called "fines and damages from traitors."

Next year, it will bring the state \$10,000,000. All members of the late Vidkun Quisling's Nazi party are being investigated by the police. People who are not found suspect of other crimes than Nazi party membership may pay a fine according to their means and the degree of their wrongdoings. If they refuse, their cases appear before the court.

Berlin Firm 'Pours' New Shoes

BERLIN — (AP) — Shortage of leather for shoes has forced Germans to look for substitutes.

A Berlin firm now is "pouring" approximately ten thousand pairs of shoes monthly, using a substitute substance called igolite, which is made of coal, lime and chemicals. It is waterproof and pliable. The entire shoe, including the laces, is made of the product.

A four-day blaze destroyed 40,000 sacks of raw sugar, near here Sunday.

St. Bernard parish Sheriff C. A. Raleigh placed the damage at "between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000."

Raleigh said the fire destroyed storage sheds, approximately 1,500 feet of the refinery company wharf, and all four approaches to the Mississippi river levee.

He said he believed that an additional 20,000 sacks of sugar in a nearby storage shed were damaged by the flames.

EIGHT PERSONS DIE BY VIOLENCE OVER THE WEEK-END IN STATE

(By Associated Press) At least eight persons died violently over the week-end in North Carolina. Two died in a plane crash, two died of burns sustained in burning buildings, one fell from a tree, one died in an automobile wreck, one woman struck by an automobile and one killed by a train.

Ice trays should be washed with soap and hot water at least once a week.

State Senator



VERNE P. CLEMENT, of Brevard, who was elected the other state senator from the 5-county district. Mr. Clement will serve with William Medford, of Waynesville, when the General Assembly meets in January.

Information Man From The League To The United Nations

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Stocky, genial Arthur Sweetser was a member of the League of Nations information section at Geneva for many years from 1918 on. Now he heads the United Nations' permanent Washington information bureau.

Financed by the UN, Mr. Sweetser's eight-room set-up on H street in the Capital opened only a couple of weeks ago, but already it has been visited by many members of the diplomatic corps, lawmakers and press. The Latin-Americans and Russians seem to be the most frequent callers.

The bureau is operated more or less like a reference bureau. A teletype machine hooked up with the information office of the UN assembly in New York clicks busily away all day long. Day-by-day press releases pile up on tables in the office. They too emanate from New York.

The Secretary General's reports for the last UN meetings, reports of the economic council, debates, speeches, resolutions and all sorts

of data pertinent to UN are available.

Mr. Sweetser started out as a newspaperman in New England. During World War I he was a war correspondent in France and Belgium. From 1918 to 1942 he was associated in one way or another with the League of Nations.

In 1942 he became deputy director of the Office of War Information in Washington. Before the UN office opened here he was special adviser to UN's Secretary General Trygve Lie.

Assisting Mr. Sweetser is Boleslaw Leitgeber, Polish diplomat and newspaper man.

UN's Washington office is one of a group to be opened in strategic spots throughout the world. The next probably will be opened in Paris.

Back in the days when penmanship was an art, a gentleman was known by the ink he used.

He mixed his writing fluid with great care according to the formula of "His Majesty's stationers."

Even to this day, this ink is known to authorities as a "very good formula."

The ink had a base of iron powder which left a well-nigh permanent impression. If it faded at all—like some inks do—the iron-base ink left a residue which reflected light and continued legible through generations.

This ink was used by the men who penned such documents as the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights, still brightly legible today.

Most of the trouble over fading inks came after the 1870's. Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress Manuscripts section, says. That's when wood pulp paper came into use, together with chemical inks.

Custom now dictates that all important documents and signatures shall be in what is known as "record ink" . . . a modern counterpart of His Majesty's formula with an iron base.

Read the Classified Advertisements

Four Discharge Notices Are Received By Board No. 2

Notice of the discharge of four Haywood county youths from the armed forces was received last week by local board No. 2, serving the Canton area. The former servicemen, and date of discharge, are as follows:

William Luther Reece, Rt. 3, Canton; discharged Oct. 18; Joseph Glenn Norris, Rt. 2, Canton, Oct. 21; James Cortez Nelson, 65 Newfound St., Canton, Oct. 16; and Carl Marion Bartlett, Canton, Oct. 27.

Love Is a Wonderful Thing, Sometimes

OLNEY, Ill. — (AP) — John E. Boatman and Laura M. James gave their ages as 76 as they applied for a marriage license. Deputy Clerk Myra Piper said Boatman was asked if "it isn't a little late," to which the bride-elect readily admitted her intended was "old enough to know better."

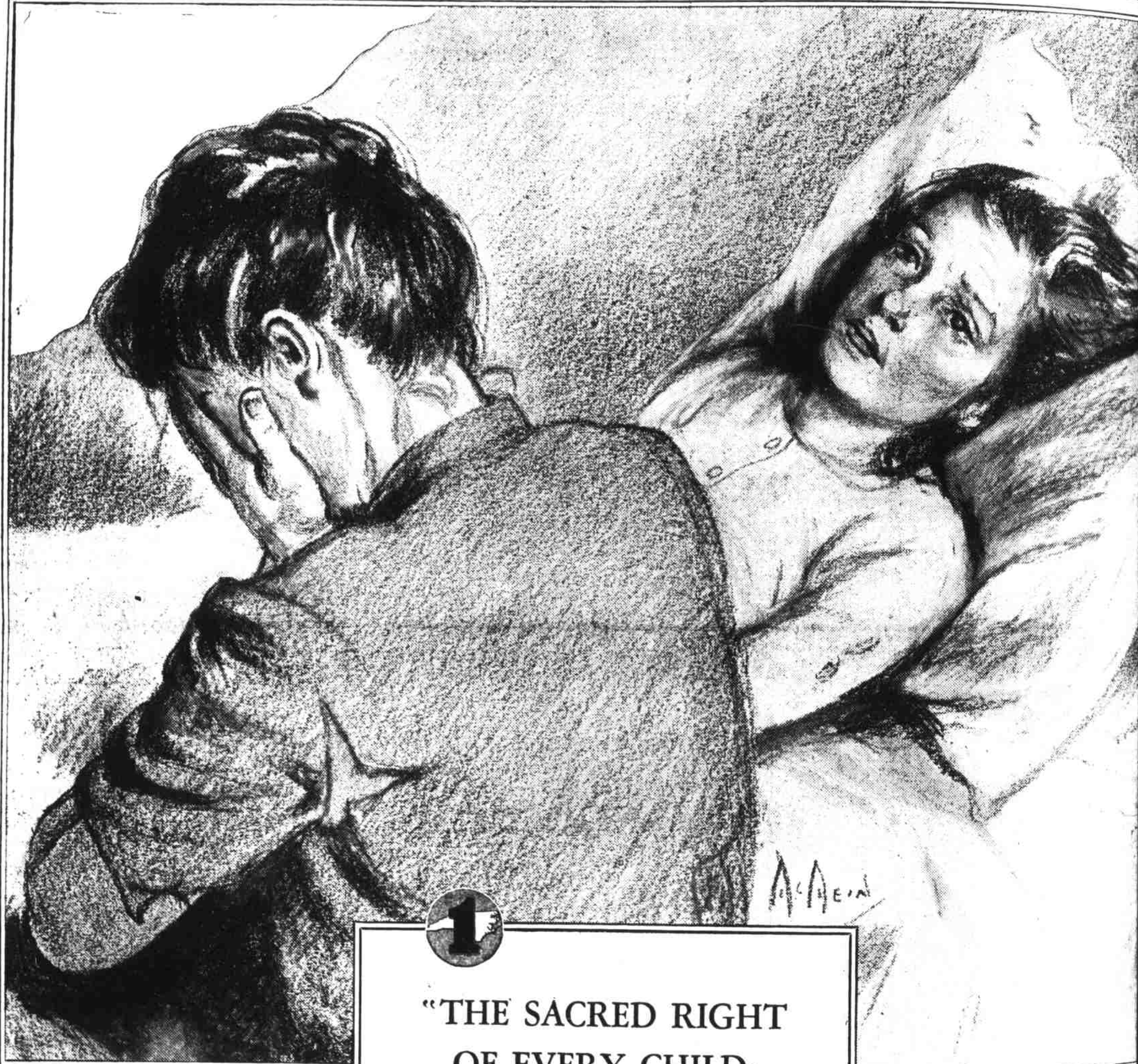
Esso Traveling Are Discussed

The Esso Touring car, driven by Fred the Washington office Thursday to carry out a program of the Esso Touring car, with local dealers and tourists. Mr. Esso's touring car is used for business and pleasure.

W. A. Goodson, manager here, explains requests for touring car to be answered by dealer.

UNUSUAL

WATERTOWN, N. Y. — (AP) — The stork pecked Lyng's wife, Mary, with his brother Edward named Mary, with a daughter, another visit to the hospital. The stork pecked a daughter for Pa and a son for Edward's wife. Dresser styles are velvet and trimmings.



"THE SACRED RIGHT OF EVERY CHILD: GOOD HEALTH"
Governor R. Gregg Cherry

THE VOICES of the sick, the suffering, and even the dying, cry out to us at this time, for help," Governor Cherry has told us.
A baby has a better chance of surviving birth in 37 other states than he does in North Carolina.
If the baby lives and gets sick, there are 44 states in which he has a better chance of getting a doctor quickly.

34 Counties in North Carolina do not have one hospital bed
Our percentage of Draft Rejections was the biggest in the Nation
Over 49% of our white men and 71% of our negroes were turned down as "physically unfit" for military service.
No one who is "unfit" or sick can do "a good day's work" in war or in peace; in military service or in business!
Our State needs 1,500 more doctors and 6,000 new hospital beds
Governor Cherry has stated the answer "In our poverty we built a great school system; in spite of debts and deficits we built a great road system. In these days, we shall not be afraid to lay the foundations for proper medical and hospital care needed by our poorer and less fortunate citizens!"

NORTH CAROLINA MUST HAVE MORE HOSPITALS AND MORE DOCTORS

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