

23 MEN KILLED IN SHIP SINKING

Two Submarines Send American Craft To Bottom Of Gulf Of Mexico

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—(P)—Thirty-six men were killed on May 19 in the Gulf of Mexico when two submarines, attacking from opposite sides, blew apart a medium-sized United States cargo vessel, sinking it in three minutes. This loss of life was the heaviest in a single attack since Axis submarines began ranging the Gulf a few weeks ago.

The ship was armed but could strike no counter blows because the submarines attacked it without warning and the first torpedo killed the six-man gun crew. The other was blown overboard and was rescued along with seven passengers and 18 crewmen.

Thirty members of the crew and a passenger are missing and believed dead. All were believed killed either by the explosions or being trapped in their bunks and drowned. The ship was blacked out and proceeding at 12 knots at 2 a. m. central war time when hit by three torpedoes, which blew open the decks and destroyed two lifeboats.

Survivors had no time even to don lifebelts. Two life rafts were floated and many survivors clung to wreckage until rescued. Survivors were picked up 15 hours later by fishing boats.

The submarine surfaced to survey the scene, but did not molest survivors, or question them. The first torpedo destroyed the radio room making a call for aid impossible. Although six lookouts were on duty, none saw the submarine or torpedoes which came in about 12 feet below the surface.

AIDS SEAMAN

KEY WEST, Fla., May 23.—(P)—An apologetic submarine commander dipped the prow of his tender to lift an injured seaman out of the water after a shelling attack sank a small American merchantman in the Caribbean sea May 16.

Gosta Carlson of Houston, Texas, the master, said the submarine captain told him in broken English: "You can thank Mr. Roosevelt for this. I am sorry."

The skipper told the story today after he and 22 other crewmen and three passengers—picked up by a Norwegian ship after 13 hours in lifeboats—were landed here. Five crewmen were killed by shellfire. A sixth is missing and presumed drowned.

Passengers were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cupples of Mt. Coy, Ohio, and their 16-month-old son.

Quinton V. Leonard Returns To His Ship

BOLIVIA, May 23.—Quinton V. Leonard, machinist mate second class, of the United States Navy has returned to his ship after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Leonard here.

Each of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard's four sons are now in the armed services: Leon E. and Quinton V. Leonard in the Navy, Hiram H. Leonard of Sheppard field, Texas, and W. C. Leonard of Fort Bragg.

20,000 PERSONS MOVED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—The Public Buildings Administration reported today that 20,000 persons had been moved from crowded Washington in the transfer of many government functions to other cities to make room here for the expanding war agencies.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Most of you know that the office of Recorder is one of the most vital keys to law enforcement in this county.

In my opinion, the Recorder should be a man of proven ability and experience, with the strength and courage to employ whatever lawful means that are necessary to correct conditions that are wrong, and stand by what he knows to be right.

We are now confronted with certain very disagreeable and undesirable conditions which I haven't the space to mention. You know what they are. I know what can and should be done to correct them.

I invite your investigation of my qualifications, and earnestly solicit your vote and support in the coming election.

For Recorder

Respectfully,
W. K. "BILL" RHODES, JR.
(Former Juvenile Judge)

Reds' Advance Checked At Kharkov



While Russian troops out-flanked Germans and Finns in the Karelia area to cut one of their main roads north of Leningrad (A), German counter-attacks virtually stopped the Russian advance (B) on Kharkov. However, Moscow said the Nazi counter-thrust (C) southeast of Kharkov was checked, thus relieving the Soviet left flank of a serious menace. Red troops were reported still fighting on the eastern part of the Kerch peninsula, blocking a German attempt to drive through the Crimea on a short cut to the Caucasus oil fields (D).

EXERCISES START AT WAKE FOREST

Dr. Charles H. Durham Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Tonight

WAKE FOREST, May 23.—(P)—Wake Forest college, observing the conclusion of its 108th academic year, will begin its commencement program tomorrow night with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Charles H. Durham, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church of Lumberton.

The finals program will end Monday night with an address by Dr. Paul Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and the presentation of diplomas. Candidates for degrees number 142.

Monday's schedule also will include the annual meeting of trustees. Class reunions and oratorical contests.

Medal winners in forensics already declared include Elbert Worthington and George T. Watkins, 111, Durham; Burnett Harvey, Erwin, Tenn.; Lansing Hicks and Charles Freeman, Raleigh; and Leo F. Hawkins, Gastonia.

Keith W. James of Oakboro won the Laura Baker Paden medal for the highest standing in social science and Herbert B. Cline, Jr., Chatteroy, W. Va., won the Hubert A. Royster medal for high standing in scholarship and athletics.

RECEIVES FIRST PAPERS

Miss Lotte Lehmann, native of Germany, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, recently received her first citizenship papers at the Naturalization bureau. She must wait five years before she gets her second and final papers, and then 90 days more before she is naturalized.

WILLISTON HIGH EXERCISES OPEN

Baccalaureate Sermon Scheduled Today With Class Day Exercises Monday

Commencement week exercises for the 97 candidates for graduation at Williston negro industrial school here will begin with the baccalaureate sermon at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, delivered by the Rev. S. J. Thompkins, pastor of St. Stephen A. M. E. church.

The class day program, including the class president's address, the class history and the class oration, will be held in the auditorium of the school at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

"That Crazy Smith Family," the senior play, will be presented at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Graduating exercises will be held Thursday night with Superintendent of Schools H. M. Roland and Principal F. J. Rogers awarding diplomas to members of the graduating class.

The valedictory address, "Negro Youth in a Confused World," will be delivered by George Williams and the salutatory address, "Sound Bodies for War and Peace," by Eunice Elizabeth Neal.

Officers of the senior class are George Williams, president; Earl Jackson, vice-president; Edythe Williams, secretary; Ethel Williams, assistant secretary; Little Jones, treasurer; and Ruth Robbins, chaplain.

Candidates for diplomas are: Dorothy Mae Addison, Preston Artis, Victoria Baker, Helen A. Baldwin, Thelma E. Baldwin, Theresa Mae Berry, Altamease Bishop, Leslie Carmel Boone, Theodore Bradley, Richard Brown, Ruth Brown, George Bryant, Jr., Daisy M. Campbell, Mary F. L. Cannady, Edith Mae Chandler, Willie Mae Davis, Lucy DeVaughn, Margaret Evans, Mildred Jean Evans, Rebecca Lee Evans, Margaret J. Farnsworth, Linza Henry Ford, Thurba Fuller, Sara Elizabeth Foyles, Gertrude Gibbs, Mildred Ellsworth Hall, Clarence Hansley, Sudie Mae Henry.

Evelyn Hill, Maggie Hill, Beatrice Hilton, Mary Luvidia Holden, Sadie Bell Holmes, Genella Howard, Lula Marguerite Howard, Georgie Hurst, Earl Jackson, Pearl Jackson, Alberta Louise Jacobs, Theodore R. James, Charlie J. Jennings, Harry Lee Johnson, Katie Mabel Jones, Lottie Ward Jones, William Leroy Jones, Carrie Mae Julius, Augusta L. Kennedy, Mamie Louis Lennon, Mary Louise Lloyd, William Grady Lowe.

Ethel Mae McCrae, Fred Nash McCrae, Jr., Ethel Mae McFarland, Miriam Mcquire, Edgar A. McLaughlin, Elsie McQuillan, Annie Mack, Gladys Bernice MacRae, Doris Eugenia Moore, Ida Catherine Moore, Willie Moore, Jr., Ernestine Moseley, Eunice Elizabeth Neal, Annie Mae Newkirk, Ruby Nixon, Helen T. Patterson, Juanita Patterson, Alice Delores Peebles, Willie Roy Pierce, Lewis Pittman, Willie Mae S. Pittman, Alfred Smith Reddick, Dalzena A. Rhodes, Ethel Lewis Richard, Artis E. Richardson, Ruth Catherine Robbins, Edna Louise Rogers, Marian Shaw, Edna Mae Singleton, Edith Small, Julia Smith, Azilla Valeria Stewart, Catherine Stokes, Agnes L. Stringfield, John Stover, Allie Iula A. Thompkins, Naomi Ray Vann, William F. Waddell, Ernest Walker, Nathaniel Watkins, Doris E. Wheeler, Walter Wiggins, Jr., James Wilder, Edythe L. Williams, George Williams, Geneva Williamson and Benjamin H. Wright, Jr.

Carl Williamson Kills Rumor That Distillers Are Now Using Sugar

Williamson, chairman of the State ABC board, today branded as untrue statements that distillers are using sugar to manufacture alcoholic beverages.

"No sugar is being used to manufacture whiskey," Williamson declared.

Williamson said he became interested in the discussion after reading statements by dyes that distillers were "robbing babies" of sugar to manufacture liquor.

He said he made an investigation of the charges and conferred with officials of the Distilled Spirits institute.

"During the year ended June 30, 1941," Williamson said, "registered distilleries used 1,713,548,610 pounds of grain for whiskey, gin and high proof spirits. No sugar was used."

Limitations On Grain Bins Lifted By U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—The War Production board told farm equipment manufacturers today to make as many wooden grain bins as they could, but took no action to assure they could get the needed lumber.

Production of grain bins recently was curtailed to 11 percent of the 1940 output.

Because of the growing demand for bins to handle the large grain crop this year, William R. Tracy, chief of the WPB farm machinery and equipment branch, announced that the limitation would not apply to wooden bins containing only small quantities of metal.

"If you are able to build such wooden grain bins, they need not be considered as part of your quota," Tracy advised manufacturers.

Substitute Teachers Approved By U.N.C.

RALEIGH, May 23.—(P)—The executive committee of the Greater University of North Carolina today approved appointments of a number of substitute teachers to fill vacancies created on the faculties of the three units because of calls to military service or other war activities.

Otherwise, the committee meeting was routine, Secretary A. B. Andrews reported.

Eagle Scout



Scout Roy Craig, Jr., of Troop 21, Carolina Beach, became the first member of the troop to receive his eagle scout badge at a court of honor held in the auditorium at the beach last week. The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craig, Roy has acquired 26 merit badges. He is a senior patrol leader of Troop 21 and freshman at New Hanover High school.

Dr. Clark To Speak At Endeavor Meeting

GUILFORD COLLEGE, May 23.—(P)—Dr. Kenneth W. Clark, of Duke university, is to be one of the featured speakers at the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Guilford college June 18-21, the program committee announced today. Dr. Clark is assistant professor of New Testament in the Duke Divinity school. His subject will be "Taking The Initiative For Christ."

Other speakers who have been secured by the committee include Dr. Norma Vincent Peale, pastor of Marble Collegiate (reformed) church of New York; Rev. Russell Branson, pastor of New Garden Friends church, Guilford college; Rev. David W. Yates, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church, Durham; Rev. Lester Ballard, pastor of the Methodist church, Reidsville, and Karl Lehman, secretary of the Lake county Chamber of Commerce, Tavares, Fla.

NAVAL AIR SCHOOL IS COMMISSIONED

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Navy's is our first line of defense today.

"Air power dominates the world," he added. "It was air power that conquered France and Poland and drove the British from Dunkirk. It was air power that succeeded in the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor."

"I salute the Navy that flies, and I am confident that it will win the war," he concluded.

Lieut. Commander Thomas J. Hamilton, director of the Navy's aviation physical training program, said that the Navy intended to give its pilots the best possible training and the mission of the school was to put "learning in his head, muscles on his bones, steel in his soul, and fire in his heart."

"The events of this war have proven that a major portion will depend on air power," he asserted.

Governor Broughton told the assemblage that the primary aim of the university was to train for peace, but "we have the capacity to make war for those things that are worthwhile."

After the speeches, the training school was formally placed in commission by Capt. W. S. Popham of the Sixth naval district, and the station's flag was raised. Commander O. O. Kessing formally assumed command of the school. He ordered the watch set and the bosun to "pipe down." The University of North Carolina was a naval base.

To obtain trainers for the athletic program at the pre-flight school the Navy has commissioned members of the coaching staffs of scores of colleges and universities. Lieut. Comdr. Harvey of Rutgers university will head the athletic department. Lieut. Commander Jimmie Crowley, former head coach at Fordham university, will be football coach.

At the commissioning ceremony telegrams from Navy Secretary Knox; Admiral Ernest J. King, and several other high ranking Navy officers were read.

"There is no doubt but that the young men you will train will go out to take their place in the fleet and that their efforts and skill will make us all proud of them," Knox said.

"The University of North Carolina is to be congratulated for this loyal demonstration of its willingness to help the nation."

WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m.:

Station	High	Low	Prec.
Asheville	66	48	0.00
Atlanta	72	57	0.00
Birmingham	76	52	0.00
Boston	70	55	0.00
Charlotte	74	58	0.00
Chicago	71	45	0.00
Cleveland	68	48	0.00
Detroit	70	52	0.00
Galveston	83	70	0.00
Kansas City	71	49	0.00
Louisville	71	48	0.00
Memphis	75	53	0.00
Miami	87	67	0.15
Mobile	81	62	0.00
New Orleans	83	65	0.00
New York	71	62	0.10
Portland	75	63	0.44
St. Louis	71	50	0.00
Savannah	86	61	0.00
Washington	73	59	0.00
Wilmington	73	59	0.00

BODY OF DEIL BOY RECOVERED

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted This Afternoon At Delgado Church

Funeral services for Johnnie Deil, 15-year-old Wilmington youth who was drowned in Greenfield lake Friday night after the boat in which he was riding capsized, will be held at the Delgado Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Revs. C. C. Myers, pastor of the church, and S. T. Bayse.

Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The body of the youth was recovered around 1:15 p.m. Saturday by Thomas Reeves, of 910 South Sixth street, after residents of the Lake Forest Army housing project on the lake and of other sections of the city had searched the lake for the greater part of the night and morning.

Coroner Asa W. Allen viewed the body and said that no inquest would be held since the accident was termed unavoidable.

According to the stories told police by Deil's two companions, Jack Risin, 17, of Country Club pines, and Channie Clevis, 14, of 822 Caldwell avenue, the three attempted to swim ashore fully-clad after the boat capsized about 100 feet off the Lake Forest project.

Deil, who was swimming about 10 feet in front of Risin, called for help and sank. Clevis was

brought ashore by Brinton M. Twyne of 171 Lake Forest parkway.

The drowned youth was a member of the Junior Traffic patrol at Washington Catlett school. His three brothers are in the armed forces of the nation.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Deil of 804 Caldwell avenue, and by three brothers, Stephen F. Deil and Joseph W. Deil of the U. S. Army, and Paul N. Deil of the U. S. Navy.

Twin City OPA Office To Serve 13 Counties

RALEIGH, May 23.—(P)—The Winston-Salem OPA office, one of several to be established in North Carolina to administer the price and rationing programs, will serve 13 counties in the northwest and Piedmont sections, Oscar Straus, regional chief of Price Administration, announced today.

Forty or 50 employees eventually will staff the Winston-Salem office, which will be opened within the next 30 or 60 days, Straus said.

The 13 counties to be served by the office are Guilford, Alleghany, Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry, Davie, Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Randolph, Rockingham, Caswell and Alamance.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Once more I request your vote and influence in my behalf for the office of County Commissioner, which will be highly appreciated.

If re-elected, I shall continue to guard the interest and welfare of our county in the future as I have in the past.

My policy has been, and will continue to be: HONESTY — ECONOMY — IMPARTIALITY

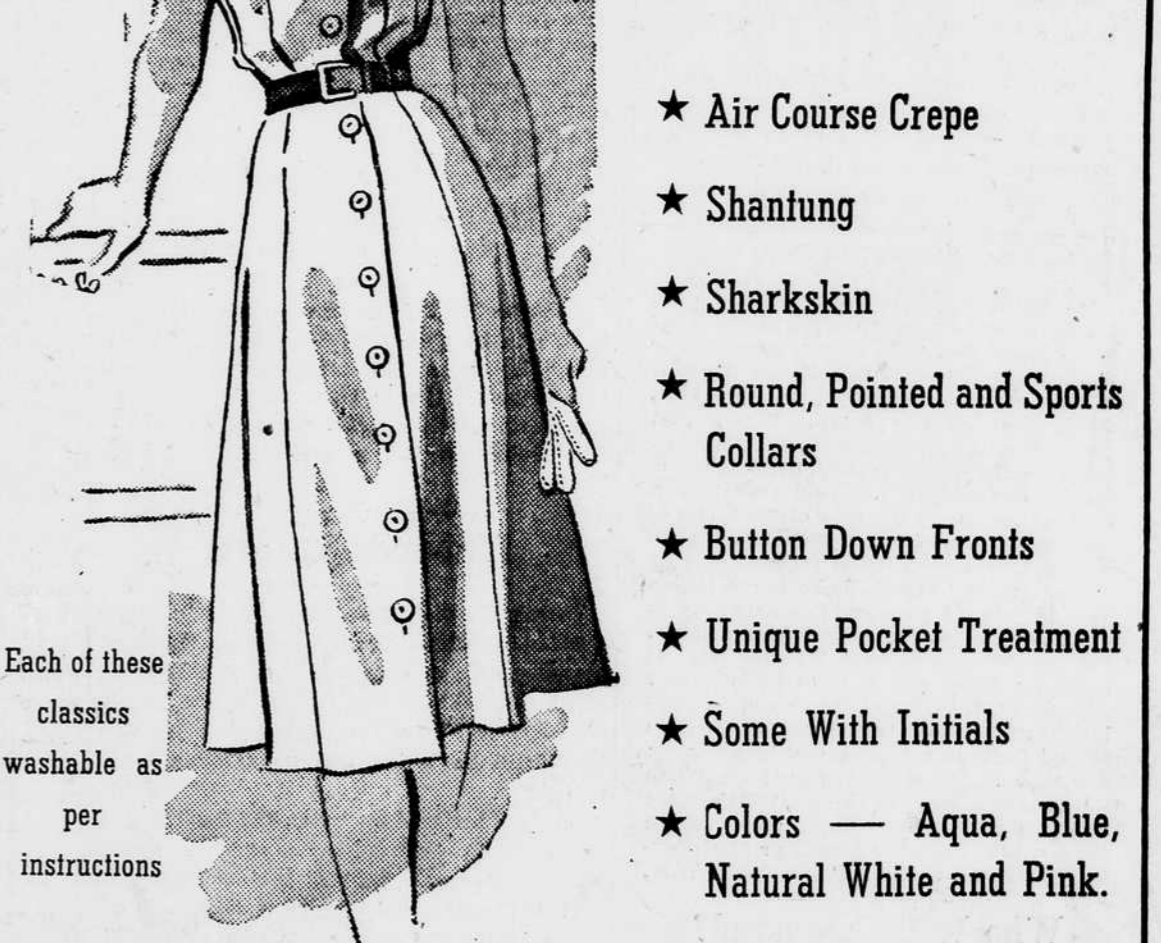
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