

Fritz Will Not Quit NCEA Presidency

LENOIR, Nov. 18. — R. L. Fritz, Jr., announced today he had declined to resign as president of the North Carolina Education Association.

Ballentine Advocates Port Development Here

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FAMILIES OF FIRE VICTIMS GET CASH

RALEIGH, Nov. 18. — (AP) — The North Carolina Industrial Commission today awarded \$6,000 each to the families of three Asheville, bus drivers who died in a company-rented room in the Winecoff hotel fire, which took more than 120 lives in Atlanta last December 7.

ROTARIANS HEAR PLEA FOR CHEST

Hal Love steals spotlight at regular club luncheon meeting. "The fate of the Community Chest is at stake," declared Chest President H. A. Marks in announcing to the Rotary Club at its open meeting yesterday that a soliciting of business men will be conducted as the campaign is extended here.

TOBACCO PRICES VARY ON MARKETS

Middle, Old Belts Report Declines, Eastern Bids Mostly Steady. Prices declined on tobacco markets of the Middle and Old Belts yesterday and held steady on the Eastern Belt, the federal and state Departments of Agriculture reported.

The Weather

SUB FORECAST: North Carolina — Mostly cloudy weather, no important change in temperature until Wednesday and Thursday. Rain Wednesday and in Eastern section Wednesday night.

Marshall Denounces Russia's "Brazen" Propaganda As World Stability Threat; Truman Plan Faces GOP "Shakedown"



GOV. CHERRY CONGRATULATES DR. ELLIOT MOTLEY, JR., Charlotte, winner of the grand prize of \$5,000 in the second annual South Eastern North Carolina Beach Association's fall fishing rodeo.

Senate Group To Take Inventory Of American Food Supplies

The Senate Appropriations committee voted to take an inventory of American food stocks and next year's crop prospects before acting on the \$597,000,000 emergency relief grant to France, Austria and Italy.

MANHOLE DROWNS SEATTLE CHILD

SEATTLE, Nov. 18. — Without any hope of finding her alive, city employees searched sewers and watched outlets today for the body to a 5-year-old girl who dropped into a manhole last night while walking between her father and an aunt in a rainstorm.

Along The Cape Fear

PLENTY SHRIMP, NO OYSTERS — In 43 years of commercial fishing, he has never seen tide conditions similar to those prevailing at the sound during the past two months, W. H. Melton, Wrightsville Sound fisherman and fish market operator, says.

After 90 Years, Plaque Goes Way Of Souvenirs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Capitol police are looking for the souvenir hunter who carried his hobby too far last night and made off with a big bronze plaque that had hung unmoored on a House chamber door for 90 years.

Rescue Ship May Reach Marooned Seamen Today

BOSTON, Nov. 18. — Shipwrecked British sailors, suffering through their fourth night of hardship on barren and windswept Sacred Island at the Northernmost tip of Newfoundland, may be rescued by daybreak tomorrow.

Charlotte Dentist Gets \$5,000 Check

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — (AP) — William M. O'Brien, 64, stumped the federal courts today with a divorce suit accusing his wife, Marianne, of unusual cruelty.

GREEN ENDORSES TRUMAN AID PLAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — (AP) — AFL President William Green tonight endorsed President Truman's foreign aid program and much of his anti-inflation plan but said that labor was opposed to proposed price and wage controls except as a final resort in the event of a "national crisis".

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Friendship Train Ends Long Trip

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Warren R. Austin, permanent United States delegate to the United Nations, hailed the 270-car Friendship Train as an example of "peace engineering" today after the train completed its historic run across the United States.

Five Lose Lives In Plane Crash

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 18. — (AP) — A Trans World Airline Constellation transport under-shot the New Castle airport after a training flight today, crashed and burned, killing all five occupants.

Coroner's Jury Clears Soldier

A coroner's jury ruled last night that Rosalie Pearsall, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearsall of the 2800 block of Market street road, came to her death as a result of an "unavoidable accident."

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