

CAP MAKING SEARCH OF MOUNTAIN AREA FOR MISSING ATLANTA PLANE

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Civil Air Patrol (CAP) planes, operating from the Andrews-Murphy strip, continued an aerial search of this mountain area earlier this week for a lost plane.

The missing craft, a single engine Piper Tri-Pacer, took off from Knoxville Sunday at 8:30 p. m. en route to Atlanta.

Occupants of the plane were Paul J. Kennon 36, associated with a car-washing firm in Atlanta, and W. P. Ward, Griffin, Ga., businessman. The two men left Knoxville on the last leg of a flight from Detroit where Mr. Kennon had gone on business.

When the plane failed to make contact in Atlanta CAP units, the highway patrol and sheriff's departments in three states were alerted.

CAP set up operations here Tuesday morning with six planes, 31 senior members and 21 cadets. Tuesday's searching kept the crafts in the air 95 per cent of the time chalking up 27 hours.

Directing the search from the

Murphy area were Rev. R. T. Houts, a CAP lieutenant; CAP Deputy Commander George W. Wheeler Jr. of Brevard and Air Force Capt. Albert F. Wenburg of Charlotte.

The unit from the local field had confined its search inside the N. C. border while separate searches were made in Tennessee and Georgia.

However, the local operation Wednesday morning was okayed to cover the area around Peachtree and Hiwassee, Ga. Reports that a low-flying plane was seen and heard in that area late Sunday pulled the search to that section.

CAP units in all three states are in radio contact. A large communication truck has been set up at the local field. Tuesday's search included the area north of here to Clingman's Dome and south through Sylva, Franklin and Cherokee Lake.

CAP personnel taking part are from WNC towns and cities, Charlotte and Salisbury.

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Son Accidentally Shoots Mother

Murphy Library

Culberson Route 2 Woman Killed By Shot From Boy's New Rifle

A 49-year-old mother was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday morning by her 12-year-old son who was playing with his new .22 caliber rifle at the home on Culberson Route 2.

Killed by a bullet wound of the chest was Mrs. Ruth Annis, wife of Edward G. Annis.

Cornor J. C. Townson and State Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner gave this account of the shooting.

The son, David Annis, had picked up his recently acquired rifle from the corner of the bedroom where he stored it "to keep it from getting scratched up." Mrs. Annis

was preparing to do some ironing.

David was planning to take the rifle into the yard to do some shooting. While talking with his mother in the bed room, he accidentally fired the weapon. Mrs. Annis died a short time later at the home.

Immediately following the shooting, David ran to the highway and stopped a passing car. Tourist from Arizona returned to the home with the boy, then called a Townson Funeral Home ambulance from a nearby home.

Mrs. Annis and her son were alone in the house at the time the mishap occurred.

An inquest was conducted Wednesday morning. The jury ruled Mrs. Annis came to her death as the result of an accidental shooting.

Mr. Annis at the time was attending a church meeting at Friendship Baptist Church at Suit. It was reported he first learned of the shooting at a store in his home community where he had stopped prior to returning home. The accident was also investigated by Sheriff Claude Anderson's department.

Surviving besides her husband and David are another son, Lyell B. Annis and her father, Frank Emerson, both of Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 at Friendship Church by the Rev. Johnnie Gibson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Hall Nominated For N. C. Demo Congress Seat

Former State Senator David M. Hall of Sylva was chosen last Thursday as the Democratic nominee for Congress from the 12th District.

The District Democratic Executive Committee, meeting in the Swain County Courthouse, required six ballots to decide the successor to Rep. George Shuford, who withdrew as the party nominee for reasons of health.

Hall will oppose W. Harold Sams of Asheville, the Republican nominee, in the Nov. 4 general election.

Cow's Horn Pierces Marble Woman's Arm

Mrs. Eliza Townson Raper of Marble sustained injuries when butted by a cow in a pasture near her home Monday, July 28.

Mrs. Raper was reportedly feeding the cow when it lunged at her and pierced her left arm with one horn.

Mrs. Raper's right arm was broken and she also suffered several bruises from the attack.

Football Practice Begins Aug. 13 At Murphy High

Murphy High's football practice is set to get under way officially on August 13.

Coach Chuck McConnell has announced that uniforms will be given out Monday, August 11.

Coach McConnell and assistant Coach W. G. Isley are expecting around 55 boys out this year, with about 20 lettermen returning.

Coach McConnell requests that returning lettermen report to the High School gym at 9 a. m. on the 11th for their uniforms, and all others at 10 a. m.

Cattle Show, Sale Set For Aug. 8-9 At Hendersonville

The 11th annual Western N. C. Hereford Show and Sale will be held Friday and Saturday at the Western North Carolina Fairgrounds in Hendersonville, it has been announced by Mrs. E. D. Chandler, secretary of the Western N. C. Hereford Association, sponsor of the event.

A total of 7 bulls and 49 females will be consigned to the sale which will be cried by Col. A. W. Hamilton.

Saturday starting at 12:30 p. m. The cattle were selected by J. S. Buchanan, Animal Husbandry Extension Specialist with N. C. State College. The show Friday which also starts at 12:30 p. m. will be judged by Dr. E. R. Barwick of N. C. State College.

New Picnic Area Ready For Use At Andrews Library

ANDREWS—A new picnic area has been made available here behind the Library, adjacent to the American Legion Hut.

The Valley River Garden Club donated a table and benches for the new spot.

The Town Council voted to provide a waterline and water facilities for the area.

The area is open to tourists and townspeople alike.

Mrs. R. A. Dewar is chairman and Mrs. L. O. Caldwell co-chairman of the Garden Club picnic area committee.

American Legion Postpones Picnic

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary joint picnic slated for Thursday night (today) has been postponed until Aug. 21 due to the county wide revival services.

Queen Reunion

The Queen family reunion will be held August 9 at the old home place of John S. Queen.

VISITING MASONIC TEAM TO CONFERR MM DEGREE IN CEREMONIES HERE

In full regalia, the Third Degree team of Excelsior Lodge, Charlotte, will confer the Master Mason Degree on one candidate here Saturday night, Aug. 16.

This meeting was originally scheduled to be held in a quarry at Hiwassee Dam. It will be an Emergent Communication of Cherokee Lodge 146, AFM. All qualified Master Masons are invited to attend. Work will get underway at 7:30 p. m. at Murphy High School gymnasium.

The unit to confer the degree is the same team that visited Murphy last year.

These Masons travel extensively over the entire state, conferring the Master Mason's Degree, bearing their own expenses, in the interest of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford. They will show a color film depicting the life of children at the Orphanage. After the movie they will take an offering for the Orphanage.

Last year this offering here amounted to \$437.25 and was reported to the largest offering they had ever received in their travels for the Orphanage.

Some of the most proficient Masons in the State of North Carolina have banded together to form this Team of unselfish men, devoted to the love of children, and all their fellow men. The president of the Team is H. E. McLaughlin, a business man of Charlotte.

The Lodge will be open that night by Andrew F. Padgett, District Deputy Grand Master of the 38th District. The remaining officers will be filled by other prominent Masons of the District.

WKRK Starts Broadcasts Monday; Seeking Increase To 5,000 Watts

Radio Station WKRK, slated to start official broadcasts Monday morning at 5, is seeking a jump in power from 1,000 watts to 5,000 watts.

This was announced Tuesday by James B. Childress, owner who said the station's engineers in Washington have been given the green light to apply for 5,000 watts for the Murphy station.

The new station will celebrate with an open house Sunday at 3 p. m. Refreshments will be served and visitors will be conducted on a tour of the studios.

WKRK will be on the air at 1390 on the radio dial daily from 5 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Test broadcast have been made the past several days.

Paul Ridenhour, former station manager at Hamlet, is manager of WKRK. Mr. Ridenhour formerly served as program director of one of Charlotte's leading stations. He has also served as assistant manager in Kinston.

Studios and offices of the new station are in the Coward Building. The transmitter and tower are located on Andrews Road.

Mr. Ridenhour said the station will give a variety of listening, including all type music shows, news, weather and sports. He said under its present power, WKRK will cover Murphy, Andrews, Robbinsville, Hayesville, Blairsville, Ga., Hiwassee, Ga., and other areas of Western, N. C., East Tennessee and North Georgia.

STATE BOYS WIN AWARDS



NORTH CAROLINA WINNERS in the 1958 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition designed and built these miniature dream cars. They won \$150 in cash for their efforts. Upper car was built by Jerry M. Cebe, Durham. Lower car was created by William C. Wisely, Goldsboro.

COLLINS SECOND PLACE WINNER IN MODEL AUTO COMPETITIONS



Mr. Collins . . . has winning model

Five months of untiring work carving and finishing a model auto has made James E. Collins \$100 richer.

The 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Collins of Route 4 won the Craftsman's Guild second state award in his age division. The award carried a \$100 prize and a Guild Certificate of design and craftsmanship.

The model car competition is held annually by the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild. This was young Collins' first year to try his hand at designing and constructing a model.

Fifteen-year-old William C. Wisely of Goldsboro Route 4 won the first in the state and the region of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia for his age division.

His model car is now being judged with other regional winners for the national scholarship awards ranging in value from \$5,000 to \$2,000.

LOCAL MINERAL COLLECTORS ENTER EXHIBITS IN INTERNATIONAL SHOW

Local Rock Hounders are entering exhibits in the International show which is being held in Asheville this year.

Mineral collectors by the thousands, from the Canal Zone to Maine and including a number from this county, will converge on Asheville August 7, 8, 9 for the 8th annual International Gem and Mineral show of the Eastern Federation of Mineral Societies.

The Tri State Rock Hounders Club of Murphy will enter four competitive gem cases in the show.

Several members of the local club plan to also enter private cases of finished gems and minerals.

The show in the Asheville auditorium, open to the public, includes some of the nation's finest gem collections, many of which have never been on public display before.

Several members of the local club belong to the Federation also, and will be in Asheville to help entertain visitors from here.

More than 75 of the federation's member societies will enter competitive exhibits as will many in-

dividual advanced collectors. Visitors at the show will have an opportunity to "cut" a gemstone themselves under the direction of skilled lapidarists.

Among the special exhibits will be a 1,250 carat emerald, largest ever found in North Carolina and on display for the first time. It is one of a number of outstanding specimens being loaned by the Smithsonian Institution.

POSTMASTER RAY URGES PATRONS TO USE CORRECT MAILING POSTAGE

Postmaster Joe Ray this week again called attention to changes in postal rates that went into effect the first of the month.

First class mail is now 4 cents per ounce instead of 3 cents.

Post and postal cards require 3 cents to mail instead of 2 cents.

Air mail first class must carry 7 cents of postage per ounce instead of the previous 6 cents charge.

Air mail post cards, 5 cents each domestic instead of 4 cents.

Mr. Ray said persons desiring information about other postal rate changes should contact their local post office before mailing.

Homecoming Set At Snow Hill Baptist

The annual homecoming at the Snow Hill Baptist Church will be held Aug. 10. Everyone is invited.

Beauty Contest For Dolls Set By Little Women

The Little Women's Sewing Club will sponsor a fashion show, a beauty contest for dolls and a bake sale Friday at 3:30 p. m. on the lawn of Miss Jane Whitley's home.

Any child who wishes to enter a doll in the beauty contest can do so by calling Jane Whitley or Becky Jo Ray by noon Thursday. Admission to the show will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.



TENNIS ANYONE?

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