

### Stork Catches Plane 400 Miles Out Over Ocean

Shannon Airport, Ireland, Oct. 17.—The stork won and a 4-1-2 pound American was born today in an airliner 19,000 feet up and 400 miles out over the Atlantic. Tonight he and his 20-year-old mother, a Yugoslav-born GI bride, were getting along fine in the heart of Ireland's County Clare.

The newcomer is the son of United States air force Sgt. James C. Parker of Alderson, W. Va., and his wife Darinka.

Hero and heroine of the air delivery were the 44-year-old physician-passenger Dr. Freder-

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### The Sign of the Times



### November Turkey Supply Plentiful

November is turkey time. And with the U. S. Department of Agriculture reporting about 29 per cent more turkeys raised this season than in 1948, heavy turkey marketings in November are expected to cause both wholesale and retail prices to drop below those of a year ago. Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

What's more, she added, there's a better-than-average crop of cranberries this year to team with turkeys as well as broilers, fryers, and stewing hens. All are listed by USDA as plentiful foods for November menus.

Pork also appears on the plentiful list, for the first time in several years, Mrs. Greene said. Last season's large corn crop and heavy spring pig farrowing were given as reasons for the increasing supply of pork.

Fruits are well represented on the November plentiful list, with apples, grapes, and winter pears sharing the limelight with raisins and dried prunes. Plentiful vegetables include fresh sweet potatoes, greens, cauliflower, canned corn, and canned pumpkin.

Eggs are slated for an increase in supply in November, USDA says, and bountiful supplies of manufactured dairy products and dried beans and peas offer other sources of protein for fall meals.

Tree nuts—pecans, walnuts, almonds, and filberts—cooking fats, honey, sugarcane syrup, and molasses are other plentiful on Southern markets.

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### Family Wiped Out When Train Hits Car

ick Henschell of New York, and the airliner stewardess, 29-year-old Mary Jane Hinckley of Millville, N. J., who helped the new arrival into the world.

The child was born in the crew's compartment of the American overseas airlines' "Flagship Scotland," en route from New York to Frankfurt, while most of the 43 passengers dozed. He was named Midrag by the mother.

Capt. John J. Hennessy of Newtown, Conn., in command of the plane, said, "I took careful check of our position, and we were right over the British weather ship JJJ-for-Jig. The little boy may want to know some time where he was born."

There was no anesthetic, and Dr. Henschell had no instruments, "not even a paper clip."

Salisbury, Oct. 17.—A grade crossing crash wiped out Royal C. Smith, 32, and his family yesterday afternoon.

Smith, his wife, 23, and their four-year-old son died instantly when a Southern Railroad train bound from Charlotte to Winston-Salem struck their auto at a backwoods crossing.

Fireman J. H. Anderson, Greensboro, said Smith drove his auto onto the tracks only a moment before the speeding train reached the crossing. There wasn't even time to tell the engineer, he said, before the collision.

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### Two From Wilkes At Greensboro College

Greensboro, Oct. 20.—Wilkes county is represented at Greensboro College by two students: Miss Sarah Rebecca Hayes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Johnson Jay Hayes, Wilkesboro; and Miss Agnes Kenerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Kenerly, North Wilkesboro.

Represented in the student body this year are students from 65 counties in North Carolina, 12 other states and one foreign country, including Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, and China.

In the present student body thirteen denominations are represented. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Christian and Missionary Alliance, A. R. Presbyterian, Catholic, Christian Scientist, Congregational, Jewish, and Disciples of Christ.

Dr. Luther L. Gobbel is president of the college.

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### Brother Accused In Marriage Break-Up

Gastonia, Oct. 11.—A \$20,000 alienation-of-affections damage suit was filed with the Gaston County clerk of court this week.

The plaintiff is Earl A. Crawford, 41, and the defendant is Quinn T. Crawford, 49. They are brothers.

The younger Crawford accuses the defendant of inducing his wife to abandon him and her four children.

In his complaint, Earl Crawford says his wife is no longer living with him. She is residing in his brother's house across the street, he charges.

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