

Plane With 39 Aboard Missing Over Jungle

Airliner Fails To Return To African Field

DAKAR, French West Africa, June 22—(AP)—A Pan American Airways Constellation carrying 39 persons from South Africa to New York was missing today. It was believed to have crashed in the steaming jungles of Liberia.

The plane lost radio contact after passing over Roberts Field at Monrovia, Liberia. It ran into a violent rain storm and radioed at 3:30 a. m. (11:30 Thursday EDT) that it was returning to Monrovia in 15 minutes to land.

Nothing has been heard since. British and French search planes were flying low over the river-shaded, rain soaked jungle country and the rugged Kru, Grain and Ivory coasts without finding a trace of the plane.

SEARCH IS SPREAD Every available plane in the area was thrown into the search over the jungles and rough plains of Liberia, which established as a Republic in the early 1800's as a haven for freed American slaves. All commercial planes on the route along the big bulge of Africa's west coast were alerted.

The plane carried 30 passengers and a crew of nine. Pan American said the plane had fuel to remain airborne only until 11 a. m. (7 a. m. EDT).

(In New York, the air line said only three or four persons on the plane were bound there. The air line identified the pilot as Capt. Frank J. Crawford, 38, of Hunt-

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YDC Committees Are Named; Sen. Aillsbrook To Speak

Membership chairmen in every Harnett County precinct except Averasboro are busy this week promoting new members and attendance at the Young Democrats rally



planned for June 29 at 8 p. m. in the courthouse in Lillington. State Senator Julian Aillsbrook of Roanoke Rapids, who has served several terms in the Senate from Halifax County, will be the guest speaker. All Democrats, old or young, are invited to attend the party meeting.

A slate of temporary county officers headed by Exum Tutor of Duncan, was recently named to direct the affairs of what backers hope will become a well-organized Young Democrats Club. Previously Averasboro had its own club, but promoters would like to see all

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Recreation Halls Opened For Soldiers

Fellowship Hall is now open for the servicemen and women each day from 4 to 10 p. m. at the Divine Street Methodist Church. It was announced this morning by the Rev. Joyce V. Early, pastor of the church.

A committee composed of Mrs. Maylon Parker, Mrs. Pat Tart and Mrs. Earl Vann has worked hard to make the room attractive and members of the church contributed furniture and equipment for the recreation center.

Among equipment are a piano and radio, facilities for writing letters, playing ping-pong, shuffle board and other games.

The Wesleyan Service Guild has taken the work as a project. Mrs. Frank Wilson is president of the guild.

A social will be held at the church each Saturday night. Service men and women are urged to take advantage of these facilities.

Baptists Open Center The First Baptist Church has opened a Servicemen's Recreation Center in the basement of the church. Hours will be 4 until 10 p. m. each night.

The basement of the church, recently painted, is equipped with ping pong tables, dart boards, checkers, dominoes, radios, a cold drink box, a candy machine, magazines and other items placed there

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Fighters Run 6-Day Dogfight Score to 29

TOKYO, June 22—(AP)—U. S. fighters destroyed or damaged five more Communist jets over northwest Korea today to run their six-day toll to 29.

American F-86 Sabrejets shot down two Russian-built MIG-15s, damaged three more and chased the survivors to the Manchurian border in two blazing air battles.

U. S. 5th Air Force planes also hit four Communist airfields, one of them just south of the Manchurian frontier, to prevent their use by the Red air force in an anticipated Communist ground offensive.

THIRD OFFENSIVE SEEN There was speculation that Red ground forces might launch what 8th Army commander Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet called a "third-round offensive" on or before the first anniversary of the Communist invasion of South Korea next Monday.

An 8th Army spokesman reported the Communists were becoming increasingly aggressive all along a 55-mile front from below Kumsong on the central sector to the east coast.

The Reds launched several probing attacks on this front and Allied patrols stabbing out as much as seven miles ahead of the main UN lines found evidence of an enemy buildup just south of Kumsong itself.

Kumsong, 29 miles north of the 38th Parallel, is believed the principal Communist staging area in central Korea.

There was no late word from the western front whether 8th Army troops had occupied Kaesong, three miles south of the parallel and last important South Korean town held by the Reds.

NO REDS IN KAESONG UN patrols entered Kaesong twice yesterday, but pulled back south for the night. They found the city empty of enemy troops. 500, 1,000 Reds were entrenched on heights to the northwest.

Today marked the fifth time in six days that Communist jets have challenged Allied air supremacy over northwest Korea.

Maj. Franklin L. Fisher of Lake Arthur, La., destroyed one MIG and damaged another in the ensuing battle.

Several hours later, 16 more Sabrejets spotted 20 MIGs while on a sweep in the same area. First Lt. Raymond Barton, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., damaged one of them before the formation could escape to the safety of Manchuria.

No killed losses were reported.

Night Classes Open With 19 Students Classes in special vocational courses opened Tuesday night at Campbell College with an enrollment of 19 students. B. W. Jenkins, business administration head, announced today.

Jenkins expressed satisfaction at the first night's attendance and said that he expects an even larger enrollment before registration closes Monday night.

If the success of the project continues, he stated, the courses may be held over during the regular fall school quarter.

Typing, shorthand and bookkeeping classes will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 7 until 9 p. m.

The following students were the (Continued on Page Eight)

"Lack Of Spirit" Blamed For Nationalist Defeats



NARROW ESCAPE — Sgt. Bob Wright (in white shirt) and Pvt. Phillip Johnson, Philadelphians stationed at Pope Air Force Base, examine the light plane which nearly carried them to their deaths late Thursday afternoon. The undercarriage of the 1947 Aerocraft snagged four high-tension wires as Pilot Wright was bringing the ship in for a landing at Lillington Airport. Electric service was shut off for three hours in two Harnett communities after the crash. Neither flier was injured. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

General Says U. S. Innocent In Red Victory

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—Maj. Gen. David S. Barr, who once headed an American military mission to China, said today the Chinese Nationalists "never lost a battle" for lack of arms but were whipped by the Chinese Reds because they lacked "offensive spirit."

Barr flatly rejected charges that the U. S. government is to blame for the Communist conquest of China because it did not give Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist regime enough military support.

The General, until February commander of the Seventh Infantry Division in Korea, testified before the Senate committee investigating Gen. Douglas MacArthur's dismissal as Far Eastern commander. He sharply dissented from MacArthur's publicly promoted proposals for expanding the war against Communist China.

RECEIVE SECRET MESSAGE Before the senators started questioning Barr, they received into the committee record a once-secret message in which Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, shortly after his arrival in Korea last December, disclosed that MacArthur wanted to use Chiang's troops on Formosa against the Reds in South China.

MacArthur has said several times since his dismissal last April that he favored use of these Nationalist forces against the Communists but would let Chiang say where.

Barr, however, doubted Chiang's troops could contribute much to the United Nation's cause. He was called primarily for testimony on his experience in China in 1948 and early 1949 when he was military adviser to Chiang in the military (Continued on Page Two)

Two Flyers Cheat Death When Plane Hits High-Power Wire

McCullers Wins Army Deferment

The Army has brought a smile back to the face of Joe McCullers' Dunn Chamber of Commerce manager, by deferring his recall to service until Nov. 15.

McCullers was notified Wednesday by a telephone call from Third Army Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., that he would not be called into service June 27, as originally scheduled.

Friday morning he received a telegram from Lt. Gen. John H. Hodge, commanding general of the Third Army, confirming the deferment notice.

The notification came after McCullers spent weeks bouncing Dunn, Raleigh, Washington and Atlanta like the shuttlecock in a badminton game. McCullers, with the aid of interested directors of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the local tobacco market, buttonholed Army brass from the Pentagon to Atlanta in an attempt to win a deferment for the reserve major.

Replacements Needed Chamber directors pleaded that McCullers be deferred long enough to allow him to train a replacement. Such noted tobaccoists as (Continued on Page Eight)

Scout Leaders Map Out Plans

Under the chairmanship of Walter W. Howard, president of Harnett County District, Boy Scouts of America, the executive committee of the organization met in Dunn tonight to map out plans for promotion of scouting for the coming year.

Others present were J. K. Brunton of Erwin, finance chairman; John D. Follett of Bule's Creek, organization and extension chairman; and Norman Suttles of Fayetteville, field executive for Harnett and Cumberland counties.

Plans were mapped out for an increase of 20 per cent from the total of 450 scouts now in the county. Seven new units were projected, to be divided between cub packs, scout troops, and explorer posts.

WILL OFFER RIBBON The plan to offer a ribbon to all existing units which recruit five new members during the fall was again put into the program. This worked most successfully last year.

Two county Boy Scout camporees were projected, the first in October, the second in March. These are in addition to participation in the Ocoonechee Council camporee in May and full attendance at the summer program at Camp Durant next summer.

Plans were also made for continuation of the training of volunteer adult leaders and for realization of the goal of at least two trained leaders for each troop.

Suttles reported most satisfactory progress in Harnett County scouting for the past year. Most troops (Continued on Page 7)

Youth Turned Over To Juvenile Court

Weldon Thomas, Dunn Negro boy who was hauled into Recorder's Court Thursday on a larceny charge, was turned over to county Juvenile Court authorities for trial when the court learned he was only 15 years old.

Young Thomas was listed on the warrant as 16 years of age.

He was accused of stealing a wrist watch valued at \$50 from the premises of Frances Roberson.

Robert McBryde, Negro, of N. Fayetteville Av., convicted of stealing a .45 caliber Spanish revolver from E. H. Melvin and later as (Continued on Page 7)

No Left Turn

Motorists, horsemen, bicycle drivers and others are going to find it unprofitable to make left turns at the intersection of E. Broad St. and Wilson Ave. from now on.

The Town of Dunn today issued an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by \$10 fine and/or 10 days in the brig, for "any person, firm or corporation, operating a motor vehicle, an animal drawn vehicle, or bicycle, in any portion of the intersection of E. Broad St. and Wilson Ave. . . . to turn the same to the left and enter street or avenue."

PMA Land Measuring Is 40 Per Cent Complete

Kyle Harrington, chief of the Production and Marketing Administration in Harnett County, today reported that measurements of the county's 22,448.4 acre allotment of fine cured tobacco is about 40 per cent finished. It is hoped to have the work completed by June 30 or the end of the federal fiscal year.

Harrington said the task of checking 3,871 tobacco farms is progressing rapidly under the direction of six supervisors. The supervisors with the townships in which they work, follow: John Henry Pope, Averasboro one and two, and Duke; M. R. Currin in

Black River and Grove; Hector Green, Hector's Creek, Buckhorn and Nell's Creek; C. G. Collins, Lillington and Upper Little River one and two; Mack McDonald in Anderson Creek and Stewart's Creek; C. O. McDonald in Barbecue and Johnsonville.

May Ask Recheck The supervisors, Harrington said, have employed around 43 men to assist in the surveying task but spot check workers in their areas themselves, or call on the services of county compliance supervisor Tyree C. Kendall. If any grower is discontented with his determined acreage on his farm, he may, within five days, notify his PMA committee and have his acreage rechecked. Cost for this service is 50 cents an acre, or a minimum of three dollars a farm.

This year surveyors not only measure the amount of land planted in tobacco, but also ask the farmer to estimate the amount of tobacco and cotton he will produce. This is a part of the federal government's effort to stimulate growth of more cotton. Harrington said, for example, this year Harnett County farmers have planted, he estimated, from eight to 10 thousand more acres of cotton than they did last year.

At any rate rechecking is cheaper than overplanting, Harrington said. (Continued on Page Five)

Harnett Men Join Army and Air Force

Four more men from Harnett County volunteered for the Army and Air Force during the week ending June 23, Sgt. Winfield Pickett, local recruiter, announced today.

John Lunde Adams, Benson, Rt. 2, Rayvon Tart, Dunn, Rt. 3, and David Shelton Raynor of Benson chose the Air Force and were sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., for training.

Thomas Ennis Cooper of Coats, Rt. 1, joined the Regular Army and was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C. (Continued on Page 7)

These Little Things

BY HOOVER ADAMS

SONSON TELLS A GOOD . . . STORY—ON HIMSELF . . . Elder T. H. Sanson an ardent Presbyterian and a great story teller has been telling a good one on himself since last Sunday morning.

Mr. Sanson cotton buyer for Johnson Cotton Company is one of the most faithful and also one of the hardest working members of the Dunn Presbyterian Church. He can always be counted on for any work that's to be done.

Last Sunday morning, Mr. Sanson decided it would be a fine thing to go out and bring a carload of the soldiers into town to attend church. He drove out and loaded his car.

He very obligingly offered to take the soldiers to any church they preferred—hoping all the time, of course, that they'd go with him to the Presbyterian Church.

As fate would have it, Mr. Sanson picked up a load of Baptists (Continued on Page 7)

COTTON POISONING DEMONSTRATION HELD — Farmers and cotton ginners are shown here as they witnessed a cotton poisoning demonstration yesterday afternoon on the old Skinner farm, just off the Dunn-Erwin highway. All farm machinery and equipment dealers in this section were invited to demonstrate their poisoning equipment. A spraying demonstration was underway when this picture was made. Myra Thigman, president of the Harnett-Johnson-Sanson Ginners' Association said the meeting and demonstration were a big success. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Farmers Help With Ill Neighbor's Crop

Veterans in the vicinity of Spring Hill Church near Blawie in Harnett County believe that actions speak louder than words insofar as being a good neighbor is concerned.

Last week J. R. Moss, well-known farmer of that section, became ill and was taken to Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

This is a busy season on the farm and naturally Moss was worried about what his wife and children would do with the crop ready to cut, and corn and tobacco heading, plowing. His wife and two young daughters left at home could do little except worry also.

But Thursday neighbors and seven tractors and 10 men from Moss' fields and within a few hours had the farm in working shape. The labor and machinery were free. The day before, three and a half acres of ground (Continued on Page 7)

BULLETINS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, June 22—(AP)—Great Britain asked the International Court of Justice today for a temporary injunction to restrain the Iranian government from taking over the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn predicted today that the House will override Republican protests and approve before nightfall a bill boosting taxes by an unprecedented \$7,200,000,000 a year.

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—The Army reported today that the Chinese Communists and North Koreans suffered 19,139 casualties during the week of June 8-14.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 22—(AP)—Archbishop Josef Grocs confessed under an hour of questioning in a people's court today that he had a plot to overthrow the Communist government and restore the Hapsburg monarchy.