

CARLSEN GETS HERO'S WELCOME

Heroic Skipper Says He Never Abandoned Hope

FALMOUTH, Eng. — (AP)—Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen, near tears, apologized to cheering thousands in this ancient seaport today for not bringing his doomed ship Flying Enterprise safely into port. The 37-year-old skipper said the worst moment of his 13-day ordeal came yesterday when the Enterprise sank as he watched from the rescue tug Turmoil.

Seven thousand persons—half the population of Falmouth—swarmed through driving sleet, rain and hail to give a hero's welcome to the man whose valiant but futile battle to save his cracked freighter won the admiration of the world.

Only 16 hours after they had leaped into the English Channel from the sinking Enterprise, Carlsen and his one-man crew, London-born tugboat mate Kenneth Dancy stepped ashore.

PARENTS GREET HIM—Carlsen's elderly parents, flown from Denmark for the welcome, pressed forward with official representatives of the U. S., Denmark and Britain to greet them.

His voice choking with emotion, Carlsen said: "I deeply regret that it was not possible to bring the Enterprise safely to port."

Capt. Dan Parker of the tugboat Turmoil, which pulled Carlsen and Dancy from the channel minutes after they had leaped from the then horizontal smokestack of the Enterprise, and Cmdr. Leslie J. O'Brien Jr. of the American destroyer Willard Keith, which remained alongside, shared the welcome.

Carlsen and his comrades of the ordeal were led through cheering crowds to the public library for a civic reception, then to the Town Hall.

Two men were seriously injured and two youths in another car less badly hurt in an accident yesterday afternoon at Bailey's Crossroads, it was reported today by Highway Patrolman David Matthews who investigated.

The crash occurred when a 1950 Dodge pickup, driven by Clifford Mills of Fayetteville, heading south failed to stop at the stop sign on the north-south road and collided with a 1951 Chevrolet sedan driven by 16-year-old Vernon Vaughn of Route 1, Benson.

Both machines were badly damaged, the pickup to the extent of about \$1,400 and the Chevrolet to the extent of about \$1,000.

Mills suffered compound fractures of the right leg in three places and lacerations of the head. A. E. West, also of Fayetteville, his companion in the pickup suffered a possible fractured hip and lacerations of the left hand. After treatment at the Dunn hospital they were taken to the Veterans' Hospital at Fayetteville.

Vaughn suffered lacerations of the head. His companion, Jarvis Norris, had minor lacerations. After treatment at the Dunn hospital they were released.

Local Church Will Be Host For Big Meet

The Raleigh District of the Methodist Church has scheduled four sub-district Institutes during mid-January in Raleigh, Oxford, Zebulon, and Dunn. The Institute in Dunn will be held at Divine Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening January 17th from 6:00 p. m. till 9:15 p. m.

These Institutes provide in-service training for church school officials, teachers, church officials, and is part of the Conference-wide program of the Methodist Church as recently adopted at the Wilmington Conference.

The Institute will begin with a picnic Fellowship Supper at 6:00 p. m. to be followed by an informal hymn sing directed by Rev. W. C. Warren, of Apex, N. C. A panel discussion of the total work of the Church and Church School will be directed by Rev. Thomas A. Collins, minister of Wesley Memorial Methodist of Raleigh, and the other members of the District Staff with the general supervision of our District Superintendent, Dr. R. E. Brown.

At 7:45 p. m., group meetings will be scheduled for the Children's workers of the Church School led by Mrs. E. A. Collins and Mrs. Millard Warren. The Intermediate workers will be led by Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, of Smithfield, the district director of Intermediate work. The youth work of the district will be discussed with the Youth workers by Rev. Collins, district director of Youth Worker. The Adult of the Church will be studied under the leadership of Rev. C. S. Hubbard, of Trinity Methodist in Raleigh, who is district director of Adult work. The Church School Superintendents and Chairmen of Christian Education will meet with Rev. G. W. Walton, director of General Christian School work. The work of the Women of the Church will be discussed under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Person, District President of the W. S. C. S. Mr. Sam W. Rurak, of Raleigh, will conduct a class on the work of the Methodist Laymen, of whom he is District Lay leader. The Missionary program of the church will be studied with Rev. J. W. Linberger, of the Evangelistic program of the Church will be studied with Rev. J. V. Early.

At 8:15 p. m. a worship service (Continued On Page Five)



SENIOR SUPRELATIVES — Shown above are the 1952 senior superlatives of Dunn High School. They are left to right, front row, Aubrey Hardison; Lester Campbell Draughon, Most Versatile and Best All Round; Claude Pope, III, Most Intelligent; Harvey Eldridge, Jr., Friendliest; Charles Thomas Dorman, Wittiest; Tommy Waggoner, Most Popular and Most Athletic; Billy Pope, Most Handsome; back row, Miss Sallye Whitehead, Most Versatile; Miss Magdalene Ennis, Most Intelligent; Miss Pat Snipes, Best-all-Round; Miss Anna Daniels, Wittiest; Miss Rilda Hamilton, Most Athletic; Miss Gaye Lee, Most Popular; Miss Nancy Abernathy, Prettiest, and Miss Fannie Sue Turnage, Friendliest, (not pictured). (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Vote Needed To Get Deputies

Dunn Firemen Elect Officers

All officers of the Dunn Fire Department were re-elected to their respective offices at the regular meeting held in the club room over the Fire Station, it was reported this morning by Secretary-Treasurer, Howard M. Lee.

Chief Ralph Hanna has served in this capacity since 1934 with the exception of the time he spent in the service. Charles Henry West, re-elected Assistant Chief, has held this position since June of 1945.

E. Freeman Wood was re-elected Captain, a post he has held since January of 1945; and John E. Norris, who became Lieutenant in September of last year, was re-elected to serve in that capacity. (Continued On Page Three)

Chairman Lofton A. Tart of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners said today after a conference with County Attorney W. A. Johnson that the county board is powerless to act on the matter of providing Sheriff Bill Salmon with a staff of paid deputies without a vote of the people or a change in the law.

Members of the county board realize the need for more officers and are waiting for the people to vote on the matter, declared Mr. Tart. "But our hands are tied by the present law."

Under a bill passed by the 1951 legislature, the Sheriff is authorized to employ five paid deputies at \$250 a month and 10 cents per mile expense, but responsibility for providing the money is given the county board and the act specifically states that the board cannot appropriate funds for the purpose without a vote for the people.

A majority vote against the registration would be required to carry the election, and Attorney Johnson said he and the board, as well as others, feel it would be impossible (Continued On Page Three)

Dunn Students Are Honored At Stunt Night

Dunn High School held their annual stunt night last night at the high school with the following superlatives being selected: Most Popular of the baby contest was Lawrence Hobson, sponsored by Mrs. Davis' ninth grade.

Prettiest: Louise Brown; most handsome, Skeet Carr; most popular, Peggy Barfield and Ronald Taylor; most athletic, Tommy Waggoner and Rilda Hamilton; friendliest, Peggy Hawley and Pete Skinner; best figure, Gaye Lee; best physique, Donald Johnston.

Biggest flirt, Francis Register and William Moody; best dressed, Margaret Cathey and Skeet Carr; Cutest, Peggy Barfield and Charles Dorman; best all-around, Martha Ann Butler and L. C. Draughon; most school spirit, Ann Byerly and Bobby Dixon; most personality, Fay (Continued On Page Five)

Kurfees To Run

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—Mayor Marshall Kurfees today announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor of North Carolina.

Kurfees said he would run in the interest of promoting sound, efficient, economical and progressive government.

FALLS FROM PONY

Little Miss Cecil Jo Jernigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jernigan suffered a broken arm and a fractured hip from a fall off a pony Wednesday. She is a patient in Dunn Hospital where it is reported that she is resting comfortably.

Shelby Lawyer Enters Governor's Campaign

SHELBY (AP)—A Shelby lawyer today became the third announced candidate for governor in the Democratic primary next May.

Ernest A. Gardner, former member of the State House of Representatives and former special counsel for the Highway Commission, said yesterday he will seek the nomination.

Former Sen. William E. Umstead of Durham and Manly Dunaway, Charlotte real estate agent, already have announced.

Gardner, a third cousin of the late O. Max Gardner, former governor and ambassador in England, released a statement which included a proposed "complete reorganization" of the state government and its agencies.

Mother Given Prison Term

A mother convicted of contributing to the delinquency of her 11-year-old daughter was given a two year prison sentence in Harnett Superior Court yesterday afternoon, and a man accused of committing rape on the young girl received eight months on the road.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks expressed belief that trial of the mother was the first case of its kind ever reported in this State.

William Fowler, a young farmer of near Duncan, pleaded nolo contendere to charges of immorality, but denied the rape count. The mother, Mrs. Ila Mae Holland was convicted by the jury.

Judge W. C. Harris, in pronouncing sentence, also ordered the woman given a mental examination. Testimony in the case was heard Thursday morning after Judge Harris cleared the courtroom of all spectators except the jury lawyers (Continued on Page Two)

BENSON RECEIPTS UP—Postmaster Jesse Barbour announces that receipts in the Benson postoffice showed an increase of \$2,264.23 for the calendar year of 1951 over the year 1950.

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY—RALEIGH (AP)—Today's egg and poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry; Fryers and broilers steady; supplies short to adequate, demand good; heavy hens steady, supplies about adequate, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers FOB farm; Fryers and broilers 28, heavy hens 28-30, mostly 28-30. For the week; Fryers and broilers 1 cent stronger; heavy hens steady. Eggs steady, supplies heavy to adequate, demand fair. Prices paid (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democratic National Committee reported to Congress today that it received \$1,318,574 in contributions last year.

NEW YORK (AP)—Two Yale University scientists reported today on a laboratory experiment that may lead to an effective weapon against virus diseases.

CARNARVON, Wales (AP)—Rescue workers began the grim task today of recovering the bodies of all 23 persons, possibly including two Americans, killed last night in the crash of an Irish airliner in a mountain bog near here. (Continued On Page Two)

Purdie Wins 2 Trips For GE Range Sales

Two officials of Purdie Equipment Company, local General Electric dealer, have won free trips to San Francisco, California in a State-wide contest, and the company has also set a new record for appliance sales in this district. Walter Martin Co., the distributor, has just notified the company that J. W. Purdie Jr., owner and president, and Johnnie Wilbourne, (Continued on Page Five)

These Little Things

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

LITTLE NOTES: Mrs. Glenn White had a birthday on Tuesday. Her husband, Glenn (Dunn-Rite Bakery) White baked her one of those big beautiful cakes for which he is famous and put one candle on it. J. W. Temple, Sr., reports the showing of the beautiful 1952 Studebaker to be one of the finest and most successful showings he has ever held. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard at Holt's Lake is reported to be "a real dream home." The Daily Record was honored the other afternoon with a visit from W. F. Dickey, who is much improved and able to get out daily. Mr. Dickey also walked down to see his son, Bob, at Naylor-Dickey Motors. A man who always has enjoyed walking, Mr. Dickey suggests six miles a day for the average person. Due to omission of a couple of lines of type, the story about Dunn's new Walgreens Agency yesterday omitted the fact that it'll be operated by J. I. Thomas, until recently associated with Dunn Pharmacy. But Tommy said the story made it clear, anyway, and he started receiving phone calls soon after The Record hit the streets. A couple of insurance agents were "right on the ball, too," he added. They phoned to put in their bid to insure the new drug store. Mrs. Margaret Bays, the pretty little German waitress at Johnson's Restaurant, is expecting her husband home from Korea almost any day now. He's going to ask for an assignment to Germany, so they can get back to her home for a visit. Dr. W. E. Cullom of (Continued on Page Two)



MRS. ROMMEY AND DAUGHTER KARIN

Dunn Woman Is Now Housewife After Serving Ridgway, Collins

By HENRIETTA MEANS (Record Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON (AP)—The duties of a housewife and mother might, to some, seem dull after a top secretarial job at the Pentagon, but Mrs. Miles Q. Rommey, formerly of Dunn, doesn't feel that way. She's thoroughly occupied now with her domestic duties.

Up to six months ago, though, she was on the job each day in the office of Gen. J. Lawton Collins, chief of staff of the army.

And, a little over a year ago, she was in daily contact with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, now commander of United States forces in the Far East and United Nations forces in Korea. Although she didn't work directly for Gen. Ridgway, she frequently substituted for his secretary.

Now, however, the former Julia Bright Godwin, of Dunn devotes her full attention to young daughter, Karin, two years old this month; husband Miles, a lawyer in the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation here; and to their home in nearby Arlington, Va.

WENT TO CAPITOL IN 1940 Mrs. Rommey came to Washington in 1940 not long after graduating from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She's the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Godwin of Dunn.

She worked successively for the Civil Aeronautics administration, the Civil Aeronautics board, and then the Federal Reserve board. After her marriage in 1943, she accompanied her husband, then a marine officer, to Camp Lejeune, and when he went overseas she (Continued on page two)

Gen. Ike Slated To Return For Speeches

WASHINGTON (AP)—One of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's political managers said today he expects the general to return to this country and deliver one or more major speeches before convention time.

He said Eisenhower's speeches would outline his views on national issues. The Eisenhower backer, who did not wish to be quoted by name, made the statement in the face of a denial from the general's Paris headquarters that he plans any such pre-convention speech-making.

TAFT WANTS TEST Sen. Robert A. Taft told a reporter meanwhile that he is looking forward confidently to a test of his vote-drawing powers against those of Harold E. Stassen in the Illinois GOP presidential primary.

"If I can't beat him in Illinois, I can't beat him any place," the Ohio Republican said with a grin. Taft, Stassen and Gov. Earl Warren of California are avowed candidates for the Republican nomination.

Eisenhower said earlier this week that he will accept the GOP nomination if it is tendered to him, but that he will not seek relief from his assignment as supreme Atlantic Pact commander in order to campaign for it. (Continued on Page Two)

Lillington To Drill For More Water

The town of Lillington, which fortunately had no water shortage during dry 1950, today took steps to assure the town more of the same clear, sparkling well water. H. H. Hamilton, clerk to the town board, today reported that H. O. Healer, Raleigh well digger, has promised the town board he will start drilling for a well within two weeks.

The new well, which will make the third now serving the town, will be located on property donated by W. H. Byrd for this purpose. The site is near the Farmers Cotton Oil Company. Large percentage of iron deposits found in the water made it necessary to discard a well dug several years ago near the Norfolk and Southern depot and popularly called "Old Rusty." The new well is intended to replace "Old Rusty."

Board members meeting Tuesday night, took no action on opening tenth or eleventh streets from the Sanford highway to the Norwood Brick Company. Decision on which street to open was deferred pending the report of a survey which is not yet finished.