

**Ralph D. Miller Is Given Honor**

Fast moving communications technical Sergeant, Ralph D. Miller, Erwin, N. C., was congratulated today by Lieutenant General S. E. Anderson as the top Airman of the Fifth Air Force in an Airman of the Month ceremony at Seoul.

Sergeant Miller first came to the attention of his unit, the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing, when he instituted a continuous patrol of jet fighters on the flight line waiting for scramble take-off. Armed with a self-built radio tester, his last minute inspections enabled him to avert and change bad sets and save the Wing aborts on missions.

Remodeling of the communications shop and installation of a VHF radio transmitter in Group operations, both on his own initiative, were also on an impressive list of improvements credited to Sergeant Miller. Those achievements first for him his unit's Airman of the month award and then captured the coveted title of Top Air Force NCO in Korea.

Miller has been in Korea since March 1953, working as communications supervisor with the 430th Fighter Squadron. His wife, Edna, lives in Erwin, N. C.



**SMUGGLED OUT OF RED CHINA**, Woo Chew Chung, who at the age of four has had a most adventurous career, is finally united in Chicago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woo. His father, chef in a Galesburg, Ill., restaurant, was married in 1948 while visiting China and managed to bring Mrs. Woo to America. The child, left behind, was taken from one hiding place to another until he finally wound up in Hong Kong and was flown to the United States. (International)

**Maid Of Cotton In New York Snow**

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1954 Maid of Cotton ventured out into one of New York's worst snowstorms in a parade today dressed entirely in cotton clothing and looked warmer than most of the city's shivering natives.

Beverly Louise Pack, a slender 20-year-old beauty from El Paso, Tex., might have wished she had been chosen "Miss Long Underwear of 1954" instead. But the cotton queen said she wasn't the least bit uncomfortable in the swirling blizzard.

**Taximan Is**

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with the taxi and the seriously wounded man at the Dunn Hospital, an unofficial report stated. Motives for the slugging were not known.

Henry said that he knew little about the case, but as far as he knew, the driver of the taxi was not robbed.

A number of persons were being questioned regarding the case today, the local Police Department reported.

**Snowfall In**

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fall would continue until Tuesday morning and would be in excess of 15 inches.

**10,000 AT WORK**

The city department of sanitation mobilized a force of at least 10,000 men in an effort to keep streets clear.

Commuters from the suburbs and from Connecticut and New Jersey, numbering in the tens of thousands, were expected either to be late for their jobs today or unable to reach them at all.

Flight operations at the two giant commercial airfields, LaGuardia and Idlewild, continued but with delays in both take-offs and landings.

Operations were suspended at the Newark airport at 3:30 a. m. because of the heavy accumulation of snow on the runways.

A "snow emergency" was declared in Washington, where at least 12 inches of snow was expected. Automobile traffic on 56 main streets in the capital was restricted to cars equipped with chains.

Eight to 12 inches of snow snarled traffic in Boston, where "heavy" snows were predicted for the rest of the day.

Heavy snow was forecast from Maine to Tennessee with rain, sleet and falling temperatures for much of the rest of the nation.

Temperatures plummeted to below zero in parts of the Plains states and the Midwest. International Falls, Minn., reported 20 below; it was 8 below at Des Moines, one below at Omaha, 9 above at Kansas City, 18 above at Chicago and 14 above in New York.

**14 Persons Die In Fires**

By UNITED PRESS

A fire in rural Hyde County claimed six lives and other accidents and violence took seven others over a weekend which saw a toll of at least 13 deaths in accidents and violence in North Carolina.

Six members of a Negro truck driver's family perished in a fire which burned a small frame house to the ground near Engelhard early Sunday. Details of the tragedy were not reported until today.

Dead were Willie Spencer, a truck driver, his wife Mary, and their four children, Willie Jr., Bobby, Julia and Shirley. Three of the children were high school students and the fourth was of pre-school age.

**FAMILY TRAPPED**

The family apparently was trapped inside, some of them overcome as they slept. There were indications that several had awakened and had tried in vain to escape.

**S. C. TRAGEDIES**

Eight Negro children burned to death in two separate fires during the weekend as at least 19 persons lost their lives due to violence in South Carolina, a United Press survey showed today.

Five children died near Belton in Anderson County when fire consumed a five-room frame house Friday night.

The children were identified as Gil Lee Williams, 8; Mary Nell Williams, 6; Georgia May Williams, 5; Sandra Williams, 3; and Joseph Lee Williams, 2.

Three small Negro children died when fire destroyed a two-story frame house at Charleston yesterday. They were identified as Thea Capers, 3; Mary Capers, 4; and Benjamin Capers Jr., 6.

**Roundup**

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at 7:30 and a special meeting of City Council will be held at 8 o'clock. City Manager A. B. Uziele said today.

**SHOP OPEN** — Garvin Brothers stated today that while their formal opening will not be held until January 20, the shop is open for business immediately. The company was formerly known as Lee Motors, and is located on S. Clinton Avenue.

**IN HOSPITAL** — Highway Patrolman Paul Therpin is in Dunn Hospital where he is being treated for a back injury sustained several years ago in an accident.

**News Shorts**

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States and Latin America.

**WASHINGTON** — President Eisenhower today formally submitted to the Senate the nomination of Earl Warren to be chief justice of the United States in place of the late Fred M. Vinson.

**HOLLYWOOD** — Terry Moore temporarily packed her fussed while arriving bathing suit in mothballs today and said it is doomed to be turned into a dress. The pig-nosed actress flew home from Korea late last night and heard offers from a Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and various television shows to appear in the controversial suit that almost got her tossed out of the outfit.

**BOGOTA**, Columbia (AP) — A

passenger plane of the Avianes Colombia, today and first reports Alfiltes crashed near Manabaco, said 21 persons were killed.

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**GOING TO NEW YORK**

A. W. Blanchard and Gene Johnson of Dunn Furniture Company are leaving Tuesday for a business trip to New York City.

**Accused Bootlegger Jailed To Sober Up**

Trial of L. G. Allen, Route 1, Dunn, charged with manufacturing liquor, second offense, was cut short today when Judge H. Paul Strickland ordered the defendant jailed until he could sober up.

Allen came into court with a doctor's certificate for another person, not on trial, and attempted to get his case continued. Judge Strickland denied the motion and ordered the trial to proceed.

B. E. Sturgill, rural policeman, began to tell how he arrested Allen, but was interrupted by the defendant. After a second attempt to tell the story and an interruption, Judge Strickland asked Sturgill and Chief of Police Alton A. Cobb to check Allen to see if he was drunk.

Chief Cobb said the defendant smelled like a liquor barrel. The judge ordered the man held until he is sober enough to go on trial.

**OTHER CASES**

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**The Daily Record**

**No Comment?**

Cecil A. Jernigan, 707 S. Layton public drunkenness, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on payment of \$5 and cost of court.

Paul R. Gray, 310 N. Wilson, his wife Bertha Gray, 1006, up 3 warrants charging assault, and was charged with the court cost.

Marvin Brookshire, Erwin, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$5 and cost of court. On another charge of public drunkenness, he was given 30 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$5 and cost of court.

Raymond Robertson, Route 2, Orangeburg, no license, not convicted.

Lexie Calvin Parrish, Benson, P. 2, case charging driving while suspended.

Judge Lee Langdon, Route 2, Angier, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, suspended for six months on payment of \$10 and cost of court.

Arnold Lewis Dalton, P. 2, Bragg, six months in jail, suspended for two years on payment of \$100 and cost of court for driving drunk, possession and speeding. The fine was cut from \$150 when he told the judge his wife was in the hospital expecting.

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