

16 KILLED AS TWO TRAINS COLLIDE



SMOOCH FROM AN EXPERT - If there's anything Tonga, "the adorable chimp," knows how to deliver it's a kiss. Why? Because she's adorable, of course. Eight-year-old Sylvia Barefoot, on the receiving end of a smooch from Tonga, agreed that the chimp is an expert. Larry Watkins, who inclined to keep his distance around the chimp - what fella wants to get a kiss? - was as thrilled as Sylvia in his own way. Tonga is one of the animal stars of Miller Bros. Indoor circus, playing here under Shrine sponsorship today only. Shows are at 4 and 8 p. m. in the Dunn Armory. (Daily Record Photos by Ted Crail)

State's Political Pot Boiling; Many Candidates

RALEIGH (AP) - North Carolina's political pot, heated by an eventful past week, was boiling briskly today. The highpoint to the exciting week was the annual Democratic Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner here. The dinner netted \$32,000 for the party's war chest. And as the Democrat big-wigs gathered, at least one big question was answered. State Democratic Party Chairman John Larkins from Trenton definitely removed himself as a possible candidate for lieutenant governor. Larkins, special legislative assistant to Gov. Luther H. Hodges during the 1955 General Assembly, had made previous statements that he was "strongly urged" to run. But Larkins' withdrawal found the race for the Democratic nomination for the state's second highest office crowded enough. Five men are in the running. Alonzo Edwards, who announced his intentions late in 1955, was the first to announce and file. At the Jefferson-Jackson dinner, he admitted that the numerous candidates might "spread the shots" but said "I'm most optimistic."



DEBBIE REYNOLDS

June Awarded Boscoe, Deb Gets Panning

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - The Harvard Lampoon picked Kirk Douglas as the worst actor and Debbie Reynolds as the worst actress in its annual jolting of Hollywood filmdom. Lamoon editors awarded their first "Boscoe" to June Allyson, calling "the advances recently made in the science of geriatrics." The actress, Lampon said, "with eternally girlish hominess, an aura of fresh-baked deep dish apple pie like mother used to make, and an endless supply of tears, bravely but vainly attempts to resist the onslaught of the advancing years." Douglas "won" his accolade for performances in "Ulysses" and "The Indian Fighter," while Miss Reynolds was cited for her "work" in "Hit the Deck" and "Susan Slept Here."

Plane Crashes Take 15 Other Lives In U. S.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (AP) - At least 16 persons were killed and more than 60 injured today when one commuter train smashed into the rear of another in a driving snowstorm here. More than 1,000 persons were aboard the two Boston & Maine Railroad trains which collided outside the Swampscott junction station. One of the cars was ripped in two like a pea pod. Three other cars were knocked off the tracks. Fire Chief Joseph E. Scanlon said 14 bodies were pulled from the wreckage and another body still remained inside one of the wrecked cars. The bodies were taken to the fire station for identification.



RENEE MARTZ - She Offers Salvation TEENAGE EVANGELIST CONTINUES CAMPAIGN

Renee Deplores Laxity Of Public

Fifteen-year-old Renee Martz, member of Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Chicago born evangelist, whose parish extends from Hong Kong to Paris, France, told an audience here in Dunn, North Carolina last night where she is currently holding a week of special religious services in the courthouse that "I am more fearful of the indolent and lazy christian than I am of the Communist."

Watch Those Power Lines, Kite Flyers

Taking her text from the Old Testament Amos 6:1 she cried "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion!" She spoke of the names that become natural barriers to our way of unnecessary prejudice, like Catholic, depression, Jew, Negro among others. Then telling how the word Communist entered the headlines in recent years more noticeably than before, Renee told how that organization grew from 17 members to over 900 million in only 50 years.

Willie Biggs of Carolina Power and Light reminds parents and youngsters of the girl over at Fuquay who was electrocuted when her kite, flown from some metallic Christmas twine, nose-dived into a high-voltage wire. Such wires cannot be insulated because of high static electricity. Kite flying is fun, but sometimes tragedy can occur from this sport. Biggs suggests that youngsters keep their kites away from electric wires and television antennae. That they use dry cotton string and never use metal on their kites. "When you start to fly your kite," he says, "pick a level spot away from power lines, television antennae and without big rocks or..."

HODGES ASKS \$19 MILLION FOR PRECAUTION

Hurricane Funds Sought

These Little Things by HOOVER ADAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) - A request for a 19-million-dollar federal program to minimize storm damage on North Carolina's coast in future hurricanes was presented to the state's congressional delegation today by Gov. Luther H. Hodges.

Here's Chance To Buy Stock \$10 A Share

The Dunn Jaycees are joining the North Carolina Jaycees in the support of Governor Hodges' Small Industries Development Plan. The local Jaycees want to give the people of our community the opportunity to invest in North Carolina's future. The North Carolina Industrial Development Corporation is endorsed by Governor Luther Hodges and the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to make long-term financing available for industrial development, both new industries and the expansion of existing industries. It also has the indorsement loan support of every large banking organization in the state. Initial financing is being done by the sale of \$1,000,000.00 in common stock, which will give the corporation an additional borrowing power of nine million dollars at low interest.

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS Mrs. Fred Byerly of Dunn, who teaches in Erwin, is a busy lady these days. She's president of the Harnett NCEA unit and is getting ready for the annual banquet on Thursday night, March 8. With Dr. B. G. Childs of Duke as the speaker, it promises to be a delightful evening. A big turnout of voters is expected at Lillington today to decide the water bond issue. Bob Bass says a pretty redhead started that riot at Daytona Beach Sunday. "Did you help her?" we asked. "No comment," smiled Bob, with a very knowing look on his handsome face. Somebody phoned the office.

Tied to the hurricane program was another request for 9 million to finish partially-completed navigation and flood control projects. The hurricane program mainly concerns beach erosion which Hodges said is approaching "absolute disaster" from the battering of repeated tropical hurricanes. The governor said some 350 miles of beaches will be wiped away unless steps are taken, and "it won't be too long." Hodges presented the program to the Tar Heel congressional delegation at a lunch meeting in the nation's capital. He and other top state officials flew to Washington from Raleigh this morning. ASKS PARK HELP Earlier the Raleigh delegation called on National Parks Director Conrad L. Wirth requesting that the Park Service step in and help.

DOESN'T FEAR RUSSIANS

Twining Says U. S. Safe From Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force chief of staff, told congressmen today that he considers the United States "safe" from Russian attack. "With the stockpile of nuclear weapons we have today and our capability to deliver them," Twining said, "we are safe from attack." The only possibility of attack by Russia, he said, is that Russian strategists would make "a mistake of judgment" on America's military and retaliatory strength. "No nation is going to attempt..."

NO REDUCTION WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to postpone scheduled reductions in corporation income taxes and excise levies. The excise taxes to be continued at present rates include such consumer items as liquor, beer and cigarettes.

Marilyn Is Still Seeking Romance HOLLYWOOD - Actress Marilyn Monroe on men, love and marriage: "I haven't had much time for dating and romance, but I haven't given up yet."

+ Record Roundup +

SMASHUP - Almond H. Ivey, 17, was driving his Dad's station wagon in the rain yesterday when it skidded on a straightaway, went off the road into a field and overturned. Highway Patrolman David Matthews estimated \$400 damage to the elder (A. H) Ivey's car, said no charges were preferred. Accident occurred on the Long Branch road a mile south of Dunn. SENIOR BARBECUE - The Senior Class of Angier High School is sponsoring a Bar-B-Q Supper Friday, March 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. The supper will be held in the school lunch and will be \$1.00 per plate. Included in the supper are Bar-B-Q, Slaw, Hushpuppies, Coffee, or Cold Drinks. There will be pie on sale for 10c per slice. NOT BACKING LAKE GREENSBORO (AP) - The general counsel for Patriots of North Carolina, Inc. today denied that the pro-segregation organization was considering Dr. Beverly I. Lake as a candidate for governor. "The Patriots as an organization have no idea of endorsing anyone", C. L. Shuping said.

Ike To Meet Press Wed; May Announce

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House announced today that President Eisenhower definitely will hold a news conference at 10:30 a. m. EST tomorrow. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty refused to say whether the President would take the occasion tomorrow to announce his second-term intentions. Top Republicans expected the chief executive to make his announcement at the conference tomorrow, but Hagerty did nothing to support their expectations. Thus far the White House has not requested radio or television time for an address to the public by the President, nor would Hagerty say when such a request would be made.

Sen. Kilgore Dies At Age 63

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, veteran New Deal Democrat from West Virginia, died of a brain hemorrhage today at the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital. The 63-year-old senator had entered the hospital Feb. 13 for treatment of high blood pressure. He suffered a stroke last Saturday and was in a state of semi-coma from that time until his death at 2:23 a. m. Kilgore was chairman of the...

THE PERSPIRING REPORTER

No Story - Plenty Of Facts, Figures

Does everybody want to know the full, human story behind the latest Salvation Army report? If you don't, that's why Molly Mayfield is on the editorial page, but as they used to say in Chinatown, "Having been on the bum once ourselves..." the vein, "must be a lot of full, human stories behind that, all right." "Guess those tourists had their money stolen or were tossed away here by the hurricane, or something, huh?" "Don't ask me none of that," Howard sputtered. "It's all there on the paper. I'm just facts and figures, you know, facts and figures. Don't know the circumstances of any of it."