

Strange Object—

Rocket Sighted At Sunny Point

When the U. S. Titan 1, intercontinental ballistic missile, rose flaming some 600 miles above the

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earth in the southern U. S., leveled, and began its fiery passage towards the West African coast Monday night, two Sunny Point Terminal employees, both residents of Southport, watched it for several minutes.

Herbert Simmons, captain of a Sunny Point patrol boat, had just emerged from the cabin and stepped topside about 6:30 o'clock when he was startled to see a great glowing in the sky.

"My first thought was of an atomic explosion," Simmons told The Pilot, "especially since the sky to the south and low was all lit up. Above that a great ball of fire streaked towards the north-east. It looked like it was directly over Southport, but I soon realized it was too high to have been that close to Sunny Point."

Simmons described the missile as "appearing to be 100-miles square, but egg-shaped," he said it had two lights "flaring out from its back portion" and, most awesome of all, "a tremendous vapor trail in its wake; one that you could see plain even in the dark of the night sky."

"It was," concluded the patrol boat captain, "one of the strangest sights I've ever come upon without warning." Simmons admitted the sight made him somewhat apprehensive, and said that he had observed it for a full five minutes.

Jack Hickman, a fireman at the nearby U. S. Army installation, also saw the weird sight.

"It seemed round in shape," said Hickman, "like a moon gone wild."

Hickman, as well as Simmons, noticed the two flames extending from the rear of the object, and these he described as "fish-tails coated with phosphorus." The vapor trail Hickman saw as "a long, thin ladder of fire across the sky, with little bonfires swirling away from it and disappearing like sparks into water."

Hickman said he watched the man-made rainbow for about two minutes until it faded from sight as it continued its 5,000-mile journey towards the waters off the Dark Continent.

The fact that both men, young



R. H. "RED" BOND

Methodists Set Two Lay Rallies

The annual lay rallies for the Wilmington District of the Methodist church will be held at Trinity Methodist church, Wilmington, February 6, and at the Chestnut Street Methodist church, Lumberton, on February 7, Dr. W. C. Burns, associate district lay leader said today.

Each of these rallies will begin with dinner at 6:30 p. m., and the program will follow at 7-15. A large attendance of Methodist Laymen is expected at each of these District Rallies.

The main speaker of the evening for each of these rallies will be R. H. "Red" Bond, conference lay leader of the Memphis conference. Bond is also a member of the general board of law activities; member of the South-eastern Jurisdictional council of the Methodist church; delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church. He is an executive with Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company.

Bishop Paul N. Garber, Residing Bishop of the Richmond Area of the Methodist Church, will also appear on the program, along with J. Nelson Gibson, Jr., conference lay leader for the North Carolina conference.

A special feature of these rallies will be the consecration of lay speakers who will fill the pulpits of various Methodist churches of the district during the pre-Easter "No-Silent" pulpit campaign. The program also includes a roll call of the various churches of the district and the attendants from each church will be recognized.

and in good health and both veterans of military service, saw not eye-to-eye what flashed overhead on Monday night perhaps goes far toward explaining away the many and varied sightings reported in past years of unidentified flying objects.

County Native Is Buried On Friday

CONWAY, S. C.—Mrs. Olivia B. Bellamy, 79, died Wednesday night at her home in Little River, following a long illness. She was a native of Brunswick County, N. C. and a member of

Shalotte Chief Has Two Arrests

Shalotte Police Chief M. L. Galloway reported two arrests made on Saturday in his town. The first took place about 11 a. m. when Chief Galloway, parked on the northern limits of Shalotte on U. S. Highway 17, saw a 1961 Ford proceeding south at an excessive rate of speed, and took out after it. The chase led out of Grissetown before coming to inevitable ending. Galloway arrested David Lindberg Hewett, a 29-year-old white man, who gave Wilmington as his address. Hewett was charged with careless and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

About 8:30 o'clock the same evening, Judge Loftin Holmes, Jr., a 26-year-old Shalotte Negro, was arrested by Night Policeman Ernest Hewett, after the officer had observed the Holmes car being driven erratically and at excessive speed up the main street and east out of town on the Holden Beach Road. Holmes was charged with driving under the influence and was taken to the Brunswick County jail at Southport.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. David S. Malyevac of Dahlgren, Va., announce the birth of a son, David, Jr., on January 30 at Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va. Mrs. Malyevac is the former Miss Carol Ann Wolfe of Southport.

Former Engineer Of Dredge Dies

SHALLOTTE—Dorsey Elwood Williams, 50, retired dredge boat engineer, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home in the Shalotte Point community, following a heart attack.

He was a Mason and full rites were administered at the funeral by his lodge, Pythagoras, 249, AF&AM of Southport.

Final rites were held Friday at 3 p. m. from Shalotte Point Methodist Church by the Rev. Harold Pickett, with burial in Gurganus Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson Williams, a son, Elwood Williams, Wilmington; two daughters, Mrs. Early Smith, Jr. of Ash and Miss Patricia Gaye Williams of the home; a brother, Mangus Williams of Shalotte and four grandchildren.

the Ocean Drive First Baptist Church. Mrs. Bellamy was the wife of the late Lorenzo D. Bellamy. She had made her home in recent years with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Platt of Little River.

Final rites were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Ocean Drive First Baptist Church by the Revs. G. Clyde Prince and Charles Kirkley, with burial in Little River Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Howard Bellamy of Ocean Drive, Otis Bellamy and Roscoe Bellamy, both of Crescent Beach; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Platt, Little River, Mrs. Manson (Evelyn) Long of Ocean Drive, and Mrs. E. L. (Stella) McLamb, Little River; and 16 grandchildren.

SAVINGS AND LOAN

Continued From Page 1 in dividend payments at a rate of 4 per cent. The institution's mortgage lending volume, primarily loans made to purchase new or existing homes in this county, increased to a record \$2,492,511.08 during 1961. Associations across the country provided a record \$16.5 billion in mortgage funds, approximately 44 percent of the total national volume and far more than any other single lending source.

The sharp increase in mortgage lending by associations during a year in which the national housing market showed only modest gains emphasizes again the importance of the savings and loan contribution in this field, St. George said.

He predicted a slight increase in local and national housing activities during 1962 when the economic recovery should be in full swing.

AREA EDUCATION

(Continued From Page One) concerned with North Carolina educational policies exclusively.

The conference was nicely-paced, according to Long, who said that speakers representing each group, state and national, alternated at the rostrum, with Dr. I. W. Booker of Washington, D. C., attached to the NEA, being next heard. Claude Ferrell of NCEA made the concluding talk following the barbecue dinner served in the school cafeteria.

SEED AND GRAIN

Continued From Page 1 base acreage (1959-60 average) as adjusted; payments in kind to be made on acreage diverted from feed grains to soil-conserving uses; advance payments, and price support to cooperators on the normal production of acreages planted to feed grains.

Price added that "Brunswick County farmers have an opportunity in 1962 for making better use of the Agricultural Conservation Program than ever before."

"With a continued need to shift production of some acreage of soil depleting crops, farmers can take advantage of the ACP in the seeding of grasses and legumes. In doing this," Price pointed out, "cooperating farmers will not only be helping to bring production in balance but they will be building reserve in the soil to meet future needs."

LONGWOOD GIRL

Continued From Page One left arm, fractured ribs and abrasions; Gurganus, abrasions, lacerations and contusions; and Thomas, broken left arm, lacerated left hand and bruised left leg.

State Trooper William Edwards and Coroner Bennett said the fatal two-car accident occurred as Williams made a left turn in front of the Hewett vehicle. The SHP report said the station wagon, driven by Williams, was traveling south on US 17 and made the turn onto NC 904 toward Seaside in

front of Hewett's car, which was moving north on US 17.

Linda Gore was riding as a passenger with Williams on the right front seat. Miss Smith was also sitting in the front, in the center position. The full force of the impact of the collision struck the side of the wagon where the victim was sitting.

Miss Gore was a freshman at Waccamaw High School and had formerly attended Guiderway Elementary School on Tabor City, Route 3, when her parents resided in the Pireway section of Columbus County. They had moved to Longwood sometime ago.

Coroner Bennett said that Williams' driver license showed that

he had been restricted to daytime driving and the officer said he had been charged on this violation as well as failing to yield right-of-way, resulting in a fatality. Bennett said Williams' bond had been set at \$1,000 pending his release from the hospital.

Final rites for Linda Gore were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Bethesda Methodist Church in Columbus County by the Rev. Earl Lanier, with burial in the church cemetery.

She is survived, in addition to her parents, two sisters, Misses Brenda Gale and Vicky Sue Gore of the home; a brother, Henry Mitchell Gore, a graduate of Tabor City High School now residing in Jacksonville, Fla.; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gore of Tabor City, Route 8; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Hardy, Sr. of Columbus County.

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