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Funeral Services Held This Morning For W. Carey Dowd Jr.

Funeral services for W. Carey Dowd Jr. for many years a distinguished Southern newspaper publisher, were held here this morning.

Mr. Dowd, former publisher of the Charlotte News and president of the Dow Press, died shortly before midnight Saturday at a local hospital. He had suffered a severe heart attack (myocardial infarction) last Monday at his summer home at Linville and was immediately brought to a hospital here for treatment. However, he never rallied sufficiently to overcome the effects of the attack.

Mr. Dowd was widely known as a newspaper publisher and was prominently identified with the civic, religious, cultural and economic life of the City and State. He was publisher of the Charlotte News from 1937 to 1947.

Surviving are Mrs. Dowd, a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tallmer, a son, W. Carey Dowd III, a sister, Mrs. Lee A. Poley and a brother, J. E. Dowd, all of Charlotte.

His home was at 1121 Queens Road.

The funeral services were held at St. John's Baptist Church, Dr. C. J. Brock, pastor, of the church, and Rev. Robert E. Purdie, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte.

Mr. Dowd was a member of the Thomas B. Stewart, W. V. Stewart, Dr. J. M. Moore, J. B. Griggs, S. C. Cate, Lyon, Fred B. Helms, Ruth S. Dickson and Roy L. Dickson.

Killed in Accident 'Other Planes' Aid In Rescue

GALWAY, Ireland—(AP)—Its fuel exhausted, an American four-engine airplane belied into the Atlantic off western Ireland in darkness early today. Nine of its 58 occupants were killed and the rest were rescued in a dramatic sea-air rescue.

Among those saved was Ruth Nichols, 42, noted American aviator.

The big Skymaster, bound from Rome to New York with 41 Italian emigrants to Venezuela and eleven Americans aboard, overshoot Shannon airport. Another American airplane tried to divert back to Shannon, but the Skymaster's gasoline gave out and it plpped into the calm sea fifteen miles off the Irish coast.

British American transport planes jolted surface seas in the rescue operations.

The Skymaster's crew and passengers were rescued by the British trawler Stalburg ploughed through waves and surf to the stricken plane.

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Mrs. Truman Defended At Probe Smuggling Attempt Is Charged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) today accused Mrs. Truman of smuggling activities in connection with the White House.

McCarthy emphasized that he does not think there was anything "even remotely improper" on Mrs. Truman's part.

The Wisconsin Senator made his statement at the opening of today's five-prover hearing.

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German Voters Hand Reds New Setback

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—Western Germany has handed its anti-communist parties a mandate to direct the new Federal Republic.

More than 24,000,000 German voters last week cast their ballots in their first free election since Hitler's fall.

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Committee Splits Over Cash Issue China Ruled Out Of Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today approved the full amount asked by President Truman for Western Europe arms aid.

The committee, however, split 19-17 over whether to include China in the program.

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Man Quits Post In Ad Squabble

RALEIGH—(AP)—A member of the State Board of Conservation & Development has resigned as a result of last week's squabble with Governor Brantley.

The man who resigned is Charles J. Parker, director of the State Advertising Division.

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W. Carey Dowd Jr. 'Service Before Self'

Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of The News, who is recovering from an illness at Presbyterian Hospital and is unable to see visitors, wrote in length this tribute to Mr. Dowd, his close friend and publisher.

Mr. Dowd will be tribally missed by all of us in Charlotte and throughout the State where his friends in every walk of life are found. Everywhere one turns there are countless evidences of his achievements as publisher of The News, as an unselfish and tireless worker in more causes than you can count, and as a true Christian gentleman with a great love for his church and for his delightful family.

"Few people actually put service before self," but Carey Dowd did. One illustration of his complete selflessness was the magnificent way in which he gave to me as his successor the reassuring feeling that he stood solidly behind me when his mantle of publisher fell on my shoulders less than three years ago. "Tom, I'm in your corner and I'll stay there" is the way he expressed it.

"Had Carey Dowd been a man of smaller character and less tolerance, possessive of his own techniques and tastes, it would have been easy for him to have been critical, particularly of a younger man of less experience who was a newcomer to the whole region. But instead Carey Dowd backed me to the hilt, even when I made mistakes, which were doubtless counter to his own sound judgment. He made me feel from day to day and from month to month his great confidence, his steady encouragement. I would find that he had passed by the office and left a note: "The circulation gain is great—keep it growing." That was the kind of pat on the back only a big man knows how to give.

Subversive Law Ruled Invalid

BALTIMORE—(AP)—A judge today ruled that a law against subversive activities is unconstitutional.

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Trading Of Mates Follows Couples' Meeting At Party

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Wilma Mayfield, 28, and Norma Borchert, 22, were among the women who traded mates after meeting at a party.

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Top Chinese Communist Leader Reported Dead

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