



WORLD NEWS

Rector Retiring
NEW YORK (AP) — After more than 35 years service at the "Little Church Around the Corner," the Rev. Dr. J. H. Randolph Ray will retire as rector a few days before his 72nd birthday June 11.

Relations Okayed

LONDON (AP) — The new British Commonwealth nation of Ghana announced today it has agreed formally to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Ship Aground?

OBAN, Scotland (AP) — Swirling fog today hid the fate of the 750-ton British naval vessel Barcombe, believed to have gone aground on a desolate island off Scotland's west coast.

Trade Pact Signed

PARIS (AP) — Spain and Yugoslavia today signed a 10-million-dollar trade agreement. It was the Franco government's first accord with Yugoslavia and its second with a Communist regime.

Tankers Aground

CAIRO (AP) — Two tankers ran aground today in the Suez Canal 20 miles north of Suez, blocking the waterway. They were the first and second ships in a north-bound convoy.

Congressman Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. August H. Andresen of Minnesota died early today at the nearby Bethesda, Md., naval hospital. He was 67. A Republican, Andresen was first elected to Congress in 1924. He was a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

13 Missing

LINZ, Austria (AP) — Twelve mountaineers and a skier were missing in the towering Lien Dolomites today as Austrian weather worsened, warning constantly of avalanche dangers. The mountaineers had gone out to look for the skier.

Scientists Seek End To A-Tests

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — More than 9,000 scientists of 44 nations have petitioned the United Nations for an international agreement to stop nuclear bomb tests immediately.

The petition warned that "each nuclear bomb test... causes damage to the health of human beings all over the world... and the number of seriously defective children that will be born in future generations."

The petition was circulated by an American Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Linus Pauling, who said he felt it "represents the opinion of a majority of the scientists of the world."

Some U. S. authorities questioned the scientists' figures, but the petition was made public last June 3 as an appeal by 2,000 American scientists. Foreign scientists later signed it.

SENT TO SECRETARY

Pauling submitted the petition with 9,235 names to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld. The U. N. makes such documents available to its 52 members on request but takes no action on them itself.

The scientists include 36 Nobel winners, 101 members of the U. S. National Academy of Sciences, 216 members of the Academy of Sciences and 35 fellows of the Royal Society of London.

Fading heads the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the National Institute of Technology in Pasadena, said, "The petition said that as long as only the United States, Russia and Britain have nuclear weapons, 'an agreement for their control is feasible.' But as other nations develop them, the danger of 'a cataclysmic nuclear war' increases, it said.

2 ARRESTED IN SHOOTING OF FARMER

Burke County Man Robbed Of Guns, Checks And Money

MORGANTOWN — The old woman, 77, sat in stunned silence beside the body of her husband, William Washington Burgess, 72-year-old farmer. Her husband was dead. He had been shot in the face with a 12 gauge shotgun.

The Burke County Sheriff's office, which rushed to the farm house on Rt. 2, said Mrs. Burgess was in such a state of shock she "could not speak a word" about what had taken place.

The news spread like a mountain fire, and "he's been murdered" was heard in the neighborhood.

PIECES TOGETHER

Sheriff's deputies, State Highway Patrolmen, and the slain man's grieving son, Richard Burgess, put the pieces together like this:

The elder Mr. Burgess had a 16-year-old boy, Stephen Dennis Garner, from South Carolina, staying at his house and "helping him get in the crops."

But Garner "began to get rowdy and cause some trouble."

Sunday night Mr. Burgess made a long distance telephone call to the boy's father in Glendale, S. C.

He asked the father to come and get the boy because he couldn't be managed.

But on Monday, when Mr. Garner arrived from South Carolina, he found the elderly farmer shot to death, the farmer's wife sitting speechless on the floor beside the body.

HOUSE LOOTED

The house had been looted of "several hundred dollars in checks and money." Some guns had been taken.

Outside, the farm truck was missing.

The sheriff's deputies began to work quickly in an attempt to locate young Garner. They would try first for the stolen truck.

From police in Blowing Rock, Tenn., they learned that Mr. Burgess' truck had been found abandoned in the town of a 12 gauge shotgun, a .38-30 rifle and a .22 caliber rifle.

From a taxi-driver in Blowing Rock, the officers learned that two teen-agers boy — one of them answering the description of Stephen Dennis Garner — had been driven by taxi to Boone.

The deputies hurried over the winding road from Blowing Rock to Boone. A minute's delay might be too late.

State Highway Patrolmen, meanwhile, were also checking the Boone area.

At a cafe across the street from See SHOTGUN on page 2-A

9 CREWMEN DIE AS NAVY CRAFT HITS

PATUXENT, Md. (AP) — A four-engine Super Constellation Navy transport plane crashed while making practice instrument landings at the Patuxent Naval Air Station today.

The Navy said all nine crewmen were killed.

A base spokesman said the plane fell into a wooded area, missing by only a few hundred feet a housing area for married enlisted personnel.

The spokesman said the plane sheared off treetops for a quarter of a mile.

The aircraft was demolished. Identification of the dead was withheld pending notification of next of kin.



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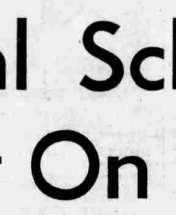
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Local School Boards Split On Consolidation

—ADVICE TO YOUNG ROCKETEERS—

Beware Kiddie Countdowns

By DONALD MacDONALD News Staff Writer

What to do about youngsters who feel the urge to build and fire rockets? Best advice: ask 'em to forget about it.

Failing that, there are safety precautions which professional rocket engineers and chemists are happy to offer.

Amateur rocket builders are becoming more and more common since the days when Charlotte's Jimmy Blackmon upset the Army with word of the basement-built rocket he intended to launch. The Army got so worried it took Jimmy and his rocket to Redstone Arsenal in Alabama.

THE BEST ADVICE

Here's what engineers and chemists had to say in response to a Science Service survey in this week's "Science News Letter":

1. Obtain close supervision from a competent person — a chemistry expert (The pharmacist at the corner drug store won't do).
2. Plan each project carefully well in advance of the firing date. (Give the neighbors plenty of time to clear the apartment house.)
3. Do not use stove, water and gas pipe for rocket casings. (Only seamless pipe can be used; and besides, the landlord would object.)

4. Distinguish between explosives and rapid-burning fuels. (Solid propellants in military rockets are rapid-burning fuels, even though they appear to act explosively. So remember: caps from Davy Crockett cap pistols won't do the trick.)
5. Always fire even "safe" rockets by remote control from behind barricades, and make sure all persons in the area are sheltered. (For goodness sake, alert the postman!)

SAFE RANGE NEEDED

6. Find a safe range. (There's a nice, quiet cove three miles south of Withers Bridge...)
7. Make sure local laws permit rocket firing. (Police frown on BB guns in Charlotte, so it follows...)
8. Do not use actual rockets for clubroom or classroom demonstration or rocketry principles. (There's ALREADY a shortage of teachers!)
9. Avoid the use of home-made rockets in projects wherever possible. (In other words, forget it.)

Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson asked for the five-billion-dollar boost in letters to Democratic and Republican leaders of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees.

Those are the committees which would handle such legislation. Anderson submitted a draft of suggested legislation that would make the increase effective on a temporary basis from the date of enactment through June 30, 1959.

The national debt, subject to the ceiling limitation, stood at \$274,250,765,582.28 on Jan. 9, or just less than three-quarters of a billion dollars under the limit.

There had been an indication in President Eisenhower's budget message yesterday that the administration would ask for an increase in the ceiling.

Eisenhower's message said that the present limit of 275 billion dollars is too restrictive in view of rising defense expenditures and of the need for more flexibility to permit efficient and economical debt management.

TRAINS ATTACKED

Simultaneously rebel units attacked passenger trains, held up buses bound for Havana or Santiago de Cuba, raided and burned rice mills and sugar cane fields. Dispatches from Manzanillo said the roads in that area are practically dominated by Castro's forces. Castro is being given "enough rope to hang himself."

This source said the government was hoping Castro's guerrillas would continue to swarm down from their mountain hideouts and concentrate around Manzanillo since the Army long has been awaiting a chance to destroy them in open battle.

Cuban Army headquarters in Oriente and Havana maintained silence on the developments. One government source expressed the opinion Castro was being given "enough rope to hang himself."

Ervin said he believed Eisenhower, largely on account of Little Rock, has given the South more representation on the South mission than he had expected. He referred to the nominations of former Gov. John S. Battle of Virginia, former Gov. Doyle E. Carlton of Florida and Dean Roberson of the Southern Methodist University Law School to serve on the commission.

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