

STUDENTS SAFE AS SCHOOL BURNS



Firemen made a futile effort to quell this flash fire that destroyed an old public school building in Albany, N. Y., but the school was a total loss. Some 400 children were led to safety by the firemen. (UP Telephoto).

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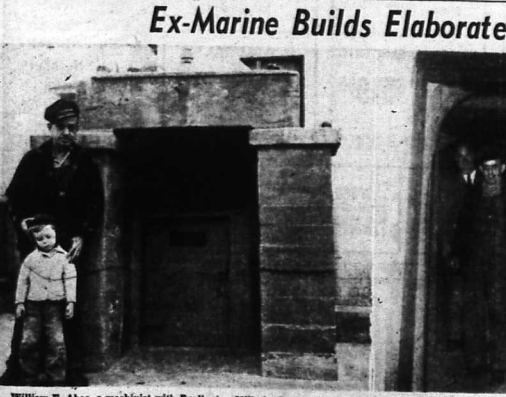
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Heart Attack Fatal To James Armstrong

James W. Armstrong, the City Government's collector of revenues, died in his office at City Hall this afternoon a few minutes after suffering a heart attack.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy and mild with rain today and tonight. Thunderstorms late tonight and Saturday morning. Clearing and turning cooler by Saturday afternoon.



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'SINISTER INFLUENCES' 'Voice' Aide Says Scripts Weakened

By G. MILTON KELLY WASHINGTON (AP)—A New York employee of the "Voice of America" today charged three of its fellow workers watered down anti-Communist references in scripts prepared for overseas broadcasts.

NATO Council Reverses Stand, Promises Money

PARIS (AP)—The NATO Council in a surprise move has promised Great Britain a bonus. It will be \$1 billion more for 1953 European military construction.

N. C. Press Leader Dies

ASHVILLE (AP)—W. Randall Harris, 54, president of the North Carolina Press Association, was found dead in bed at his home here today.

Comic Dictionary

INGENUITY The ability to get others to do the work you dislike.

Added Judges Blizzard Moving Into Middle West

DENVER (AP)—A radio report to the Sterling, Colo., police station early this morning said that nine school children missing since yesterday in the snow-locked Northern Colorado mountains had been found safe and unharmed at a farm house.

Allied Soldiers Beat Off Two Red Assaults

SEOU (AP)—Outnumbered Allied soldiers, fighting in the haze of Communist smoke shells, beat off two Red attacks on a Western Front outpost in a bitter, bloody clash early today.

3 DEATHS REPORTED

Deaths of three persons were blamed on the storm, which pushed its way into the area Wednesday with winds that reached 65 miles an hour.

Social Security Expansion Shelved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today virtually killed chances of Congressional action this year on proposals to expand the Social Security program.

Ex-Marine Builds Elaborate Bomb Shelter 30 Feet Under Home In Cramer-ton

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