



Carrousel Time Here

Beauties and a ball are scheduled for Carolina Carrousel happenings today.

The beauties are the various holders of "Miss" titles—Miss Universe, Miss America, Miss North Carolina, Miss South Carolina, and Miss Charlotte. And the 35 princesses from many Carolina towns representing their high schools in the annual pageant here.

One of the 34 will be chosen tomorrow night to reign over the Carrousel next year as Queen of Carrousel IX.

The ball is the third annual Coronation Ball of the Royal Society, Knights of Carrousel, which begins at 9 p.m. at Hotel Charlotte ballroom.

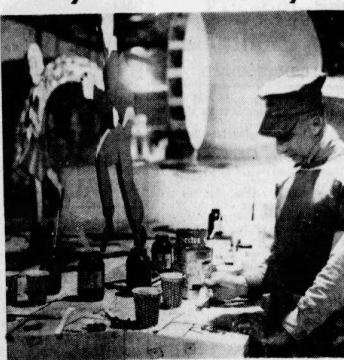
Medieval splendor will be the keynote of the ball. Special events include the crowning of King of Carrousel, an outstanding citizen who will be named tonight, by last year's king, George M. Ivy Sr.

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Floats Almost Ready For Thursday's Big Carrousel



T. D. RICHEY WORKS ON KING AND QUEEN FLOAT



DANTER CALDARA TOUCHES UP ONE ENTRY



DONNIE STINE ADMIRES STORE FLOAT

There Was A Flurry Of Activity Today In The Workshop On Wilkinson Blvd. Where Floats Are Being Made For The Annual Carolina Carrousel.



Miss America Checks In

Miss America Sees Much Travel Ahead

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Smog, fog, it's all the same to Miss America, a California girl who doesn't know too much about either.

Oh, yes, they have lots of fog in San Francisco where she lives, but when she dropped in for a visit a few weeks ago there wasn't a sign of it.

Clear as a crystal, she said here today. And no smog. That's her in planes. Take the time she was flying from New York to San Francisco. Pushed along by a brisk tailwind, the airplane was on good North Carolina soil until Saturday. She'll drive to Greensboro Friday, but will return here to catch a plane for Evansville, Ind., Saturday.

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"Traveling," she laughed. "Everywhere. East, West, South America. We even go to Europe. Don't know yet."

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And she had the darndest tale to tell about that.

"Well, there I was in Chicago," she said. "I was getting ready to board this plane and was carrying a bag given me by United Air Lines. And I want you to know these Northwest people wouldn't let me on until I threw that bag away and put all my things in this one that they gave me."

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LONDON (AP)—Red China claimed today it has caught 230 American and Chinese agents since 1951, said 106 of them were killed.

A government communique broadcast by Peking radio did not say how many American subjects were included in this total, or if any Americans were killed.

It charged the agents were dropped by plane into China by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and the Free China movement. It called the latter "a subordinate of the CIA" and the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa.

Attacked In Prison

Remington Dies Of Injuries

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP)—William W. Remington, former government aide serving a three-year term for perjury, died today at the federal penitentiary here from injuries suffered in an attack at the prison.

Remington's death was announced by Acting Warden Fred T. Wilkins. He suffered head injuries Monday when hit on the head with a sock-covered brick in his dormitory squad room.

Wilkins said the identity of Remington's assailant "is fairly well established" but did not disclose whether it was another convict, nor give the reason for the attack.

Remington issued this statement: "Inmate William Walter Remington died in the institution hospital at 7:30 a.m. today, Nov. 24, 1954. On Tuesday afternoon an operation was performed by an outside surgical consultant and the institution medical officer.

The investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prison officials is continuing and all information will be presented to the U.S. Attorney.

Remington was confined in the same prison as Alger Hiss, former State Department official, who has served 36 years for perjury. Hiss is scheduled to be released on parole Saturday.

Remington was sentenced to three years on a charge that he lied when he denied giving any one secret classified information.

He was sentenced on Feb. 4, 1953, and started serving the sentence April 15, 1953.

In Philadelphia, Norman McClellan, a special agent in charge of the Philadelphia FBI office, declined comment on Remington's death. He said a statement would be issued "when we have made an arrest."

Wilkins reported that Remington was found by his quarters' officer in a dazed condition in the second floor stairway landing below his third floor dormitory quarters. He said that part of the prison was occupied by a small number of prisoners, consisting of eight workers in the day, and by janitors.

Remington, in the attack, suffered lacerations of the face and head and a probable fractured skull.

Cost Of Living Off Slightly

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that living costs declined in October for the third straight month.

The drop of two-tenths of one percent from September will mean a penny-an-hour pay cut for 1,300,000 workers in the auto, aircraft and farm machinery industries whose union contracts call for pay rates charged to the living cost index.

Food prices, averaging one-half of one percent lower, were the main factor in the over-all living cost drop between September and October.

The index kept by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics eased to 114.5 per cent of the 1947 average—the lowest point this year and the lowest since June, 1953.

The living cost level this October is eight-tenths of one percent lower than the record established in October of last year.

Mrs. Arneson Joy Wickens, acting labor statistics commissioner, indicated at a news conference that current retail prices, particularly for food, are even lower in November. She hinted this would mean a further decline in the index when November figures become available next month.

Mrs. Wickens said nearly all the makings of the traditional Thanksgiving dinner are considerably lower this year than at last Thanksgiving.

"We haven't figured how much, but it is quite clear from everything we have that the Thanksgiving dinner costs this year will be less than last year," she said.

She said turkey prices are about 40 cents a pound cheaper this year, with the biggest savings for the larger birds. She said prices for eggs, milk, sweet potatoes, butter, celery are all lower than last year. Help us to walk in love among our neighbors. In Jesus' name. Amen.

President Says Everything Possible Done

Sentenced Major's Mother Reassured

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today everything "humanly possible within peaceful means" is being done to obtain the release of 13 Americans sentenced to prison as spies by the Chinese Communists.

This word from the President, expressed through press secretary James C. Hagerty, went to the mother of one of the American airmen.

Hagerty told newsmen that after talking to Eisenhower he (Hagerty) telephoned Mrs. Hurley L. Baumer at Lewisburg, Pa., and gave her the message from the chief executive.

Mrs. Baumer is the mother of Maj. William J. Baumer, 32, who was sentenced to eight years imprisonment on a charge of espionage. He was captured by the Chinese Communists along with other B29 crewmen when his plane was shot down during the Korean War.

Mrs. Baumer had said in Lewisburg she had tried without success to reach Eisenhower by telephone to ask him on behalf of her son.

Hagerty said that when he learned about the matter, the President was attending a meeting of the National Security Council.

As soon as the meeting was over, he said, he informed Eisenhower of Mrs. Baumer's efforts to reach him. Hagerty said he then called Mrs. Baumer on instructions from the President, adding:

"I told her that the President had received word of her telephone calls and I gave her the personal assurance of the President that everything is being done by her own government that is humanly possible with peaceful means to get our boys back."

Hagerty said Mrs. Baumer thanked him and asked him to relay her thanks to the President.

Mrs. Baumer had said earlier in Lewisburg that she had been unable to get through by telephone to any responsible White House official, and noted there had been news stories of Eisenhower's calls.

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Young To Vote Against Censure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Young (R-Iowa) announced today he will not vote to censure Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) on the charges brought by the special committee which recommended censure of McCarthy.

Young, hitherto uncommitted publicly, made known his views in a news letter.

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Latins Agree U.S. Should Aid

QUINTANARIMA, Brazil (AP)—Argentina and Cuba agreed with other American republics at the Inter-American Economic Conference today that the United States should dig deeper into its cash boxes to help Latin-American economies.

Argentine Commerce Minister Antonio Cafiero threw the weight of his government behind a Chilean proposal for establishment of an inter-American bank. The United States is opposed to this idea because it probably would be asked to assume the biggest burden of the financing.

Speaking as Cuba's treasury secretary, Gustavo Gutierrez told American officials not to forget that Latin-American nations are the best friends of the United States. He urged the United States to withdraw support from "artificial or antieconomic industries."

He mentioned particularly subsidies to beet sugar, which is a serious competitor of Cuban cane sugar.

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It also is illegal for the driver of any vehicle to follow a fire truck within one block of where the fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cool today and tonight. Tomorrow, generally fair and cool.

High temperature yesterday, 46 degrees; high expected today, 55 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 58 degrees.

Low temperature last night, 39 degrees; low expected tonight, 32 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 35 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:06 a.m.; sunset, 5:13 p.m.

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