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Eighth Annual Thanksgiving Event

CARROUSEL DRAWS THOUSANDS TO CITY

Americans Give Thanks To God For Blessings

Round-The-World Celebration Set

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Americans the world around took time off today from worries about the Russians, taxes and the high cost of living to give thanks for the many blessings they do have.

Although the weather over much of the nation left much to be desired, the day promised to be one of the most joyful in the annual observance of this uniquely American holiday of prayer and feasting.

With the world's shouting was stilled by an uneasy peace, the nation could echo with deep-felt thanks a President Eisenhower's Proclamation:

"We are grateful that our beloved country remains free and strong, and that each of us can worship God in our own way."

Government economists did their bit to spread joy by calculating that the traditional turkey dinner would be cheaper than last year. Turkeys, the experts said, generally were 4 to 10 cents a pound under last year's levels.

Only the weatherman was gloomy. He forecast: Snow flurries for most of the northeast section of the country, with rain in New York, New Jersey and coastal sections of New England.

Partly cloudy with the wind for all the northern states from Minnesota to the Pacific Ocean, with the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys shivering under cold northerly winds.

The southern third of the nation, however, was expected to have generally fair weather.

IN GEORGIA
President and Mrs. Eisenhower were in Augusta, Ga., for the holiday. Like thousands of other Americans, they had a guest to help them eat their turkey—Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, the President's World War II comrade in arms and now deputy commander of Allied forces in Europe.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, vacationing in the Bahamas Islands with his wife, was host at a Thanksgiving dinner for 35 guests at the Nassau home of U. S. Consul Hartwell Johnson.

There was tragedy, too. Accidents exacted their toll of travelers on the nation's highways. And in Northport, Mich., the Rev. Amos Kahage, 66, a Methodist minister assigned to Indian missions in Michigan, died of a heart attack last night after preaching the Thanksgiving sermon at a joint Protestant service.

His last words were: "We should all love each other."

Train Crash Injures 35

NEEDLES, Calif. — Thirty-five persons were injured, shaken or suffered shocks in a Thanksgiving Eve derailment of the Santa Fe Chief on the Mojave Desert last night.

Most of the injuries were minor, however. Only two were hospitalized and one put to bed in a motel here.

There were 95 passengers aboard the train when eight cars jolted off the tracks, remaining upright at a remote scene near Cadiz, five miles from the nearest highway and 62 miles west of here.

Evening Prayer

Dear Father, Thou art never afar off from any of us at any time. Teach us to rely on Thee through faith and to bring to Thee our fears, trials and weaknesses. We know Thou canst help us. We believe Thou wilt help us, for we have called upon Thee in times past and Thou hast upheld us in Christ's name. Amen.

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WHAT DID THANKSGIVING mean to Americans in the earliest days of the republic? The answer lies in President George Washington's little known Thanksgiving proclamation, published in today's editorial column. Turn to page 10-A.

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King And Queen Of Carrousel Take Over



Baron Whitney (left, left photo) Assists King Ivey, Then Sees New King, Col. J. Norman Pease Crown Queen Douglas.

Death Under Investigation

LEWISBURG, Pa. — FBI agents and federal penitentiary authorities today investigate the death of William Walter Remington, convicted perjurer whose wife was quoted as saying he was fatally injured by "a couple of hoodlums who not all worked up by all the publicity about Communists."

Remington, convicted of perjury after denying he gave government secrets to the Communists, died in the Lewisburg penitentiary hospital yesterday of a skull fracture. Prison officials said his head was battered while he slept Monday. An emergency operation Tuesday failed to save his life.

Two other convicts — identified as George Junior McCoy, 34, Grundy, Va., and Robert Carl Parker, 21, Washington, D.C. — were charged with murder in connection with Remington's death. Both men are serving time on auto theft charges.

The probe of the attack on Remington came as prison authorities at Lewisburg prepared for the release Saturday of Alger Hiss, due to be freed after serving 3½ years of a perjury sentence also involving denials he gave government secrets to the Reds.

NO COMMENT
Acting Warden Fred T. Wilkinson said no prisoner demonstration had been caused by the approach of Hiss' release and prison officials issued a terse "no comment" reply to statements that Remington's death had been caused by anti-Red feeling among the penitentiary's inmates.

Error In Report Of Becker Death

A report on page 13-B of this edition of the death of Bobby Becker, popular wrestler, in a New York hospital, is in error. The News was informed at mid-day that the report, which came from an authoritative source in Charlotte, was not correct. The later report said that Mr. Becker continues critically ill.

Afternoon Parade Climax Of Event

By ELIZABETH BLAIR
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Charlotte played host to a holiday today. And its observance included traditional Thanksgiving Day services at Charlotte churches, turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner, and the glittering eighth annual Carolinas Carrousel parade and "all-star" show for Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

Approximately 600,000 persons are expected to witness the parade, climax of two days of festivity.

3 P. M. PARADE
The parade was scheduled to get underway from the corner of 11th & N. Tryon Sts. at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It moved along Tryon St. to Camden Rd., to Park Ave., to South Blvd., and along South Blvd. to East Blvd., where it disbanded.

Included in about 125 units of the parade were celebrities, 1,300 musicians marching in 27 school, Army and professional bands, and about 50 professional floats.

The celebrities included the King and Queen of Carrousel, crowned last night at the third annual Coronation Ball of the Royal Society Knights of Carrousel, Miss Universe and Miss U. S. A., Miss Miriam Stevenson of Winstboro, S. C., Miss America, Miss Lee Ann Meriwether of San Francisco, Calif., Miss North Carolina (Miss Betty Jo Ring of Lexington), Miss South Carolina (Miss Rankin Striber of Whitnire, S. C.), Miss Charlotte (Miss Doris Clominger), baseball giant stars Hoyt Wilhelm and Whitey Lockman, Tim Holt, Western movie star, Clara-bell the Clown of the Howdy Doody television show, Johnny, the Philip Morris trademark, and the Old World Dancing Girls.

These celebrities and the floats will be a part of the first annual

all-star show at Griffing Park following the parade.

It's here that the Queen of Carrousel IX, one of the 34 princesses, will be elected to reign at next year's event.

At 5 p. m., gates to the park will open and the floats will be on display.

At 6 p. m., Johnny Applegate will perform on the Hammond Organ, and at 6:30 p. m., Carrel will perform.

The famed Mummies band of Philadelphia, Pa., the Hegeman

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Pease Named King Of The Carrousel

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

It wasn't the Hotel Charlotte ballroom, it was the court of King Norman the third.

And a good three hundred loyal subjects were in attendance to acclaim their new king and pay homage to his predecessor, King George I.

Thus last night did Col. J. Norman Pease ascend to the throne to become ruler of the Royal Knights of the Carrousel, succeeding George M. Ivey Sr.

TWO DUKES NAMED
And Gordon Gray, president of the University of North Carolina, and Donald Russell, president of the University of South Carolina, were crowned dukes in the society.

And 15 prominent Charlotte men were dubbed knights in the society and Miss America, Miss Lee Ann Meriwether, a duchess.

It was all done in the usual pageantry and impressive style of the court, with befeaters, heralds, courtiers, pages and jesters in attendance.

The program began promptly at 10 p. m. when J. B. Clark, WPT news director, extolled the virtues of the society, telling of its purposes and ideals.

Then the befeaters, clad in their red uniforms and flat red hats and the heralds in blue suits and blue hats marched in. The heralds lined up on either side of

the ballroom to form an honor guard for the notables who passed through.

And then came Grant Whitney, the baron of the court, and the minister, the Rev. Lawrence Stell and the court squire, Herman Moore. All clad in the regal attire of the court they paraded to the throne at the front of the room.

THE KING ARRIVES
They took their places and awaited King George Ivey. Dressed in robes of purple and gold he walked regally up the aisle and took his place on the throne.

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OUR WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow. High temperature yesterday, 57 degrees; high expected today, 54 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 54 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 32 degrees; low expected tonight, 33 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 37 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:07 a.m.; sunset, 5:13 p.m.
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Brownell: Local Court Should Direct Schools

By LEWIS GULLICK
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department says the controversial task of sending white and Negro children to the same public schools should be carried out under local federal court direction—not by a general Supreme Court order.

However, the May 17 decision of the Supreme Court yesterday, which held that school segregation is unconstitutional, is expected to be applied specifically only to the three states.

Attorney General Brownell proposed that the Supreme Court yesterday, in so doing, he seemed in agreement with President Eisenhower and the parties directly involved in the historic case on public school segregation.

Brownell's brief was filed as part of the proceedings stemming from the high tribunal's May 17 decision that public school segregation is unconstitutional. The court with held a final order at the time, asking instead for further argument on how school desegregation should be carried out. The date for hearing these arguments has been put off at least until next year.

He emphasized however that he believes the Supreme Court should keep jurisdiction in the matter South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, Kansas and the District of Columbia, Kansas and the District of Columbia already have told the court their public school integration programs are well under way, so a future order on how to carry out integration is expected to apply specifically only to the other three states.

A number of Southern states have made arrangements avowedly aimed at getting around the May 17 decision. In one of these, Georgia, State Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook commented after hearing of Brownell's proposal: "It is immaterial to the people of Georgia what method they use to enforce the decision because the people of Georgia are still determined to circumvent the decision at all hazards." Brownell said school authorities and lower courts are in the best position to carry out integration through the nation—this parading the way for possible suits in any other state to bring about action in line with the Supreme Court order.



Heralds Take Time Out From Their Duties To Chat With A Few Of The Lovely Princesses.