



In Rocky Mountains PLANE MISSING WITH 61 ON BOARD



TWO FIREMEN from Station No. 1 are putting up the signs announcing the striking United Appeal campaign beginning Monday.

New Castle Mayor Calls Conference

Warring Factions Brought Together

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (AP)—A Bible-conscious mayor today brought warring union-management officials together to try to reach a truce at the struck Perfect Circle Corp. foundry here.

Eight persons were shot yesterday as 5,000 CIO-United Auto Workers sympathizers moved on the small three-story brick foundry holding about 100 nonstrikers.

The plant was closed today and tightly ringed by national guardsmen who were sent in after midnight by Gov. George N. Craig.

Mayor Paul F. McCormack, a husky hold man with a bow tie, presided at the conference of company officials and representatives of the IAW-CIO. It was the first formal meeting of the two factions in more than a month. The strike began July 25.

McCormack told the group it was his custom to open City Council meetings with a passage from the Scriptures. He then read to them from 1st Romans, 2nd chapter, which begins, "Therefore, you have no excuse, Oh man, whoever you are, who judge another."

In urging an immediate truce in the bitter strike, McCormack called this "the darkest day New Castle has had since 1917 when we had a tornado here."

That, he added, was the last time the state militia had been sent into this eastern Indiana town of 18,000 persons.



Perfect Circle Plant Guard Protects Chief Clarence Justice. (AP)

UAL Flight Overdue At Salt Lake

DENVER (AP)—A United Air Lines DC4 with 61 passengers aboard has been missing for three hours and 30 minutes, the airline announced today.

Fred Brown, assistant to the vice president of UAL, said the plane, coach flight 409, left Denver at 6:33 a.m. and had not been reported since.

"We have alerted search planes," Brown said.

The Wyoming director of aeronautics and Lowry Air Force Base said that search planes are in the air.

The search planes are looking in the area of mountains in southern Wyoming.

Brown said the plane was en route to San Francisco and was scheduled to stop at Salt Lake City, where it is now overdue.

In Cheyenne, Wyoming Aeronautics Director George Nelson said a severe turbulence was reported early today at 8,000 feet over Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming. That, generally, is the area over which the plane would fly.

The area in which the plane is believed to be is very rugged, steep and precipitous.

Edward Nicholson, UAL assistant to the vice president, said at 10:23 a.m. "MST" that "we haven't any news."

He said the plane's list of passengers was not immediately available.

The weather was clear in Denver when the plane took off.

The flight originated in New York and made stops in Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago and Omaha, before reaching Denver.

Overnight Improvement Seen In Parking At Auditorium

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The city's parking lot at the auditorium has passed its second test.

It wasn't a major test, because the auditorium was only about half filled, but Tuesday night's traffic snarl was not repeated last night.

Hundreds of cars streamed into the lot from the east entrance of Independence Blvd. Motorists had to use this entrance and leave the same way.

"Much, much better," said auditorium-coliseum manager Paul Buck.

Although the big lot was far from filled and cars were only drops in the bucket compared to the rush expected for later attractions, only one entrance was used.

"You've got to remember," said Mr. Hoose, "that the building was opened before the parking lots were ready."

Another ready.

He's promised five entrances to the parking lots, one of which may be ready tonight. That's the west entrance of Independence Blvd.

Other improvements to be made include lighting of the lot and placing of directional signs. Last night's system ran like clockwork. The east entrance, between the auditorium and the new Caliseum Motor Courts, has three lanes. In the early part of the evening, all traffic was inbound, strategically placed attendants directed motorists in spaces and quickly collected parking fees.

Autos Hit Near Zebulon Five Killed In Crash, Fire

ZEBULON (AP)—Five persons were killed when two automobiles collided head-on early today on Highway U, S. 64 near here.

Four young Zebulon men hurried to death when their car overturned and caught fire following the collision, officers reported. A fifth occupant of the car was hospitalized with serious burns.

Also killed was C. L. Burns of Norfolk, Va., the driver and only occupant of the other car.

The other victims were identified as Randolph White, 23; Gerald T. 20; Preston Hicks, 21; and Jerry Thomas Pearce, 20; all of Zebulon, Rt. 2. Nathan Hicks was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh with serious burns and other injuries.

Wake County officers said the wreck was discovered by a passing motorist, Oliver Proctor of Rocky Mount, a short time after it occurred. The time of the accident was placed at 12:30 a.m.

Highway Patrolman J.T. Rowe said the car in which the four men were killed was owned by Mrs. Otis Hicks of Rt. 2, Zebulon, and was driven by her son, Preston. The wreck occurred a short distance from the Hicks home and Mrs. Hicks heard the sound as the two cars collided near the crest of a hill, Rowe added. She did not know what had happened until later.

Rowe said the Hicks car was obviously exceeding the speed limit and was straddling the highway center line when the wreck occurred.

ONE INJURED

The car traveled for 125 feet after the impact before landing in a ditch on its top, he said. The four men, trapped in the car, were burned beyond recognition. Nathan Hicks, 17, brother of the driver, apparently was thrown out of the car. Rowe described his condition as "fair."

The Burns car was knocked back 100 feet by the impact of the collision, Rowe reported.

Rowe said the five young men were en route to Norfolk. He said Burns, 29, of 305 East Randall St., Norfolk, may have been headed for Sanford where his brother lives.

STREETS BARRICADED

Six hundred National Guardsmen with rifles and walkie-talkies barricaded the streets around the struck foundry today. Two half-tracks with weapons aboard were at the plant entrance. Two tanks were in reserve at the New Castle Army. With the plant closed, the union made no attempt to stop pickets.

The guard was sent in after the mayor proclaimed a state of limited emergency.

The shooting broke out yesterday as demonstrators gathered from throughout Indiana marched on the little plant, which normally employs only 290. The union said the demonstrators fired first.

TENSION MOUNTS

The strike over wages and a union shop began July 25. Tension and disorder has mounted steadily since. The dismissal of six pickets Tuesday apparently touched off yesterday's mob demonstration.

The former board chairman of Perfect Circle—a piston ring manufacturing firm—is Asst. Secretary of Commerce Lohrer Teeter. In Washington, it was learned that the Eisenhower administration is dropping Teeter, via the resignation routine. He quit as board chairman of Perfect Circle in 1953. The CIO has been gunning for his scalp because of his public statements on labor matters.

Teeter, however, said he has no direct hand in management of Perfect Circle and was not talked to company officials since the strike began. His resignation apparently had been in the works for weeks.

In calling out the Guard, Gov. George Craig—vacationing in Miami, Fla.—sent word through a See ORDINANCE on Page 16-A See 600 TROOPS on Page 16-A

Club Plans Appearance Gunfire Ordinance To Be Protested

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Members of the Mecklenburg Wild Life Club will protest the new county firearms ordinance in a hearing before the County Commissioners Monday at 10:15 a.m.

Dr. L. Franklin Bumgarner, club president, today said the 225 members have been notified to be present for the protest meeting.

The Wild Life Club's board of governors will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at Honey's Restaurant to draw a statement for presentation to the board.

Commission Chairman Sid Y. McAden today said the hearing was set at the request of the club. Other protests on the firearms ordinance have been received, he said.

A small number of favorable comments also have been received, he said.

Monday the County Commissioners passed an ordinance restricting the use of firearms in areas of the county outside Charlotte and the small towns in the county.

Authority to enact such an ordinance is given Mecklenburg commissioners in the last State Legislature by Mecklenburg Senator Jack Blythe. Complaints from citizens who said others were shooting too near their homes and property led to the drawing of the bill.

The new ordinance, which becomes effective after two weekly publications, regulates the firing of shotguns, pistols and rifles.

THE PROVISIONS

It prohibits firing of a shotgun within 200 yards of any home, school, church, bar, outbuilding, warehouse, storebuilding or highway, or within 200 yards of any grazing cattle.

Local Man Suffocated In Burning Trailer

A 31-year-old construction worker was pronounced dead of asphyxiation early today after he was removed from a burning trailer at the Case Trailer Park off Wilkinson Blvd.

Listed as Walter Hardy Shiver, an employee of the Boyd & Goforth Construction Co., he lived in a trailer at the trailer park with his wife and small child, but was alone in the trailer when the fire broke out.

The man was removed from the trailer by State Highway Patrolman N. A. Davis of Raleigh, who spotted the burning trailer as he cruised along Wilkinson Blvd.

Patrolman Davis arrested other residents of the trailer park and then attempted to give artificial respiration to the victim.

TEENAGER HELD IN FORGERY OF MOTHER'S WELFARE CHECK

A 15-year-old Negro girl was charged today with taking her mother's \$65 Welfare Department check and forging her mother's name to it.

Youth Bureau officers said the girl cashed the check at a local grocery store and was planning to leave the city with the money.

Detectives Rollins and Polson investigated the case after the mother reported loss of her check to the police department.

Ike Sleeps Over 8 Hours

By ERNEST VACCARO
DENVER (AP)—Another cheering bulletin came from President Eisenhower's bedside today. He had 8½ hours of sound and refreshing sleep.

The President's recovery from his heart attack progressed to the point that his staff began to talk hopefully of the future.

The 7 a.m. Denver time medical bulletin said:

"The President had another good night. He slept soundly and almost continuously for 8½ hours, from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.

"He awoke feeling refreshed and relaxed. The President's condition continues to progress satisfactorily without complications."

Hospital Closing Aired At Meeting

Minutes of the unofficial meeting held earlier this week between County Commissioners and Good Samaritan Hospital officials state that "it may become necessary to close the hospital" if a loss of revenue, caused by paying Negro patients to Mercy Hospital, is not compensated for by the county.

Wylie H. Arnold, president of the hospital executive board, and Ed Frye, administrator, are quoted in the minutes as advising the commissioners that an additional charge of \$1.12 per charity patient day will be necessary for the hospital to break even on charity patients.

Commissioners, following Monday's conference, which was closed to newsmen, said Good Samaritan officials reported the hospital in desperate financial condition.

Yesterday Mr. Arnold issued a statement saying hospital finances are "satisfactory" and that his board has never officially discussed closing the hospital.

Mr. Arnold today said that the statement issued yesterday says "all we have to say at this time: It is based on true facts."

MINUTES GIVEN

The minutes from Monday's meeting, signed by Chairman S. Y. McAden and Board Clerk Mrs. Ethel D. Byrd, follow:

"Reported conference between members of Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County and representatives of Good Samaritan Hospital, Monday, October 3, 1955.

"A conference between members of the Board of Commissioners for Mecklenburg County, N. C. and representatives of Good Samaritan Hospital was held in the Chairman's Office at 11:00 A. M., October 3, 1955, for the purpose of discussing financial problems of the hospital in relation to the care of medically indigent patients—charity hospitalization.

"Present at this conference

Fire Destroys Wing Of Hotel

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Fire starting from a neon sign raged under the roof to destroy a 20-room wing of the Colonial Court Hotel early today.

Wake Myers, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, said the loss would amount to at least \$150,000.

The fire was discovered about 4 a.m. by a Greyhound bus driver who awakened guests and alerted the night clerk.

Fire trucks were delayed some 30 minutes in answering the alarm because of doubt in the fire dispatcher's mind as to whether or not the hotel was inside the city limits. The motor court is inside the limits on Highway 29 North.

H. P. Pitts of Morganton, N.C., is president of the corporation. Officials said reconstruction would begin immediately.

Dynamite Used For Suicide

DANBURY (AP)—A 73-year-old Stokes County man committed suicide yesterday with a dynamite explosion.

Sheriff Harvey Johnson said Milton Frank Edwards of Rt. 1, Rural Hill, apparently parked his pickup truck in a shed at his home, climbed into the truck bed and set off a stick of dynamite near his head.

A coroner's jury ruled that death was self-inflicted.

Aubrey Edwards, son of the dead man, said his father had made several threats to end his life.

Rita Has Grippe, Cancels Conference

"PARIS (AP)—Rita Hayworth sent word down from her hotel room today she has the grippe. She canceled a scheduled news conference.

She came to Paris earlier this week with her daughters, Rebecca and Yasmín. While Yasmín was turned over for a six-week stay with her father, Prince Aly Khan, Rita has been taking Rebecca—daughter of actor Orson Welles—around the Paris museums and tourist places.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and mild today and tonight. Partly cloudy and moderately warm tomorrow.

High today—81.
High yesterday—81.
Low today—65.
Low yesterday—65.
Sunrise 6:21 a.m.; sunset 6:01 p.m.

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Evening Prayer

Father in heaven, forgive our weakness, our fears, our sins. We have served manna more often than we have served Thee. We have begrudged Thy work, abilities, and resources. Thus we have missed Thy transforming power. Grant, O God, that we may be good stewards, in Our Saviour's name. Amen.

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