



Five Killed In Head-On Collision At Camden

Michigan And S. C. Cars Crash

CAMDEN, S.C. (AP)—Two automobiles collided head-on eight miles south of here today and killed five persons.

At least two persons were injured in the wreck on U.S. highway 601 at 10:45 a.m. (EST), at the crest of a hill.

The automobile was from Camden, and the other bore Michigan license plates.

The driver of the Camden car is tentatively identified as Arthur L. Lee Farmer. He was one of the dead.

States Highway Patrolman Lawrence Martin said two persons were killed Farmer, and that both were with Farmer, and that both were killed. The other two dead were in the Michigan car.

Details of the wreck and identity of the dead were not learned immediately.

Officer Martin said he could give no details of the accident at the scene. He described the wreckage as "just like a scrambled egg."

Officer C. C. Padgett was on the scene shortly after and said, "Everything is in a fog and no one has been identified yet."

The police said two more cars crashed in order to avoid hitting the two automobiles which collided head-on.

An unidentified official of the Superior Pecon Co., situated at the intersection of Highway 601 and U.S. 1, said that Michigan car had stopped by her place of business a few minutes before the accident.

The Local Scene—A Church In Myers Park



PHOTOGRAPHER JEEP HUNTER'S picture of Myers Park Baptist Church ought to be equally pleasing to devotees of traditional architecture and of revolutionary photography. It's another of his camera portraits of Charlotte taken on infrared film. The film is sensitive to infrared, extreme red and blue light; thus the blue sky turns unusually dark, white clouds stand out in bold relief, green leaves turn almost white. The view is across the Queens College campus.



(Charlotte News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Waller) Faced with an order to move, the Gordon Wise family of Morris Field must find new housing. The family lives next door to a building being torn down and must move.

Buildings Being Torn Down

Morris Field Homes Closing Date Slated For Sept. 30

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The little airport town of Morris Field will be nothing more than a business community by Oct. 1.

The Morris Field Homes, apartments which were converted from air force barracks, will be closed Sept. 30.

William Draddy, director of management of the Charlotte Housing Authority, said letters have gone out to all tenants notifying them that the homes will be closed on that date.

This low-rental project, which has been doing a slow death for years, will come to an abrupt end.

60 IN USE

Mr. Draddy said there are now 60 rental units in the project. There are approximately 175 persons living in the apartments. This compares to the 400 units with a total population of approximately 1,300 when the units were opened to veterans in November, 1946.

Mr. Draddy said many of the old barracks buildings, built before and during the war when Morris Field was an air base, have been torn down. Others are being scrapped now and more will be torn down in the near future.

Closing of the units has been going on for some time now, as there is little demand for the units. When they were first opened housing was scarce and the housing authority had a long waiting list of veterans desiring to rent units.

But the housing situation is better now, and demand for the units has been small.

Many of the barracks buildings are in a bad need of repair. The city has spent considerable money keeping the buildings in repair over the years. Some buildings have been painted twice and roofs have been coated.

OLD BARRACKS ONCE BROUGHT \$100,000 PER YEAR TO CITY

Rentals from the Morris Field homes at one time produced more than \$100,000 annually, City Manager Henry A. Yancey said today.

At the height of the occupancy in the immediate post-war period the low rentals brought more than \$100,000 into the city's coffers for operation of the Municipal Airport.

But in the last few years the revenue has been dwindling and Mr. Yancey said he recalls a recent quarter when the check from the Housing Authority came to only a little more than \$2,000.

This means that the annual return from those rentals has dropped under \$10,000.

Two Others Missing

Five Boys Killed In Snow Avalanche

BANFF, Alta. (AP)—Four boys from Philadelphia and one from St. Louis are known dead in a snow avalanche that caught them 9,500 feet up on Mt. Temple yesterday afternoon.

Two other boys were still missing at 5 a.m. today. Two are in Banff hospital suffering from head injuries, shock and exposure and two escaped injury.

The dead are:

Richard and James Balis, 12-year old twins of Philadelphia.

William Wise, 15, of Philadelphia.

William Wais, 16, of Philadelphia.

Luther Seddon, 13, St. Louis.

Still missing this morning were: Miles Marble, 12, Philadelphia.

David Chapin, 15, Philadelphia.

In Banff Hospital are Frederick Ballard, 13, and Jerry Clattenburg, 14, both of Philadelphia.

Peter Smith, 13, and Tony Woodfield, 18, escaped injury.

The 11 boys, all members of the Wilderness Club of Philadelphia, were part of a group of about 30 boys which had been in the area three days. O. D. Dickenson and

Evening Prayer

We thank Thee, O Father, for the power that frees men from fear and superstition and gives them new life through Christ. Help us to accept this Good News daily and be used of Thee in bringing others to share in the freedom the Christian faith alone makes possible. In His name. Amen.

Our Weather

Scattered showers and humid today. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and continued sultry with scattered thundershowers.

High yesterday—83.

High today—85.

High tomorrow—97.

Low this morning—70.

Low tonight—72.

Sunrise 5:18 a.m.; sunset 7:39 p.m.

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2 Charlotteans Die In Crash

DANVILLE, Va. (AP)—Two Charlotte, N. C. men were killed when their single-engine Cessna plane crashed in a steady rain on a farm near here.

Danville police identified the dead as Earl (Cliff) Black, Rt. 5, Box 495, Gar-Iote, and Alex Stephens Hanes Jr., 3329 Union Club Drive.

Their plane crashed near South in Pittsylvania County about 10 miles east of Danville.

Farmers nearby reported hearing an explosion and seeing a plane in a cork-screw dive. The plane was demolished.

In Black's pocket was a pilot's license. There was no immediate word as to their point of departure or where they were going.

N.C. Native Gets Defense Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today nominated Eusebio B. Robertson Jr., president of the Champion Paper & Fibre Co. of Hamilton, Ohio, to be deputy secretary of defense.

Robertson will succeed Robert B. Anderson, whose formal resignation was announced yesterday.

Robertson, 47, is a Republican who lists his home as Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born at Asheville, N. C.

Besides heading the Champion Paper Co. he also is vice president of the American Paper & Pulp Assn. and vice chairman of the Business Advisory Council of the Dept. of Commerce.

Two Commissioners Want To Name Chief

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Committee Refuses Funds For Vaccine

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today refused President Eisenhower's request for 30 million dollars to provide free Salk polio vaccine for the nation's needy children.

It explained in its report that it could not approve the request because the program has not yet been authorized by Congress. Authorization legislation is pending in Senate and House committees.

The committee took this action in approving a \$1,648,728 appropriation bill to finance scores of federal activities. This was \$726,969,740 less than Eisenhower asked, with the big cuts applied to requests for atomic and defense plant equipment and construction programs.

It MAY BE CHANGED

The bill, last scheduled to come before the committee at this session, is subject to amendment in the House Thursday.

However, the House generally accepts its Appropriations Committee's recommendations.

Although it turned down the request for money to finance the President's free vaccine program, the committee did approve related bids for 4½ millions to help the states operate their own polio vaccination programs, for \$300,000 to help prevent a black market in polio vaccine, and for \$499,000 to build cages for 800 monkeys need in another major action.

The committee ordered all work halted in the department.

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Moderator Of Synod NC Presbyterians To Name McClure

By CHARLES C. McCLURE
BARNUM SPRINGS, S. C. (AP)—Dr. Charles C. McClure, pastor of Calwell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, was to be elected moderator of the North Carolina Synod here this afternoon.

An estimated 500 representatives from the synod's 636 churches are attending the 142nd meeting of the synod, which opened at 2:30 p.m. today.

The convention was welcomed by the Rev. Albert B. McClure, superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage. The three-day meeting is being conducted in the orphanage's Little Joe's Church.

A report on the program of women's work in the synod was given this afternoon by Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, a member of the First Church in Burlington and president of the Women of the Synod.

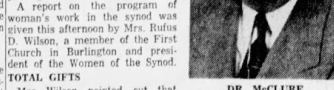
TOTAL GIFTS

Mrs. Wilson pointed out that total gifts in 1954 amounted to \$80,199, an increase of \$130,000 over the previous years.

She said that there are 51,920 women of the synod engaged in the church's program which is carried on in 596 local organizations.

Work of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the Allied Church League was reported to the session by Dr. B. Frank Hall, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church in Wilmington, a member of the Inter-Church Relations Committee.

Temple, Dr. James A. Jones, setting moderator of the synod will speak on the subject "The Kingship of Christ." Dr. Jones, for-



DR. McCLURE

Report Calls Some Colleges 'Antiquated'

By HELEN PARKS
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Some of North Carolina's Presbyterian Colleges are antiquated, inadequate and present "considerable fire hazards," the Synod's committee on educational institutions reported today.

The report on educational institutions recommends the merger of three of the synod's colleges into a four-year co-educational college located in the southeast part of the state.

The colleges involved are Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs, Peace College in Raleigh and Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton.

The report states that a consolidation of the educational program offers the strongest hope for the future as well as the best stewardship of the synod's educational dollars.

DIFFER GREATLY

The detailed 100-page report shows that at present the colleges differ greatly in prestige, reputation, educational standards, enrollment, faculty strength, endowment buildings and equipment.

The report also recommends that Mitchell College in Statesville and Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk consider merger or explore the possibility of Mitchell College becoming an independent community college.

Queens College and Davidson College are recommended to continue with increased annual support from the synod.

NO CLEAR IDEA

"Some colleges have been started with no very clear idea about the purpose or the need for their existence," the report says.

"And when their futures became dubious or precarious, have continued to exist on a marginal basis with increased annual support."

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