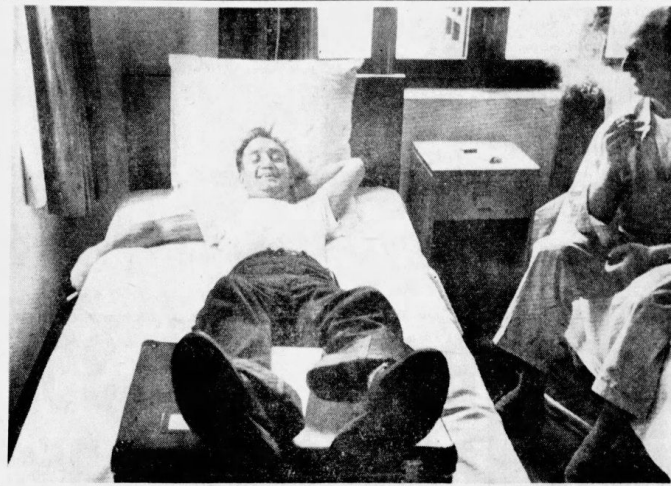




Hurricane Connie Sated To Miss Mainland Of U. S.



Maj. William Baumer (Left) And Capt. Eugene Vaadi, Enjoy Freedom From Reds. (AP)

Low Pressure Trough Lures Storm Eastward

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane Connie, headed for a rendezvous with an eastward-moving low pressure trough which may push it away from land, whirled its 135-mile winds over the open Atlantic about 500 miles east of West Palm Beach, Fla. today.

The severe tropical storm veered to a north-north-westerly course and moved at a forward speed of about 14 miles an hour. It was expected to move toward the north during the next 12 hours.

At 11 a. m. (EST) advisory placed the storm's center at latitude 26.9 north, longitude 72.0 west. Its central eye was about 40 miles in diameter and barometric pressure in the eye was 27.86 inches. The Weather Bureau said this indicates Connie has reached her maximum intensity.

CAROLINAS NOT CLEAR
The north-northwestward course "ends any threat to the Bahamas and southern Florida, and considerably relieves the threat to northern Florida," said the advisory. The coastlines of Florida and the Carolinas were not entirely in the clear as yet.

WARNINGS RAISED
Small craft warnings were raised from Cape Hatteras to Block Island, R. I., and small boats southward to Jacksonville, Fla., also were advised to remain in port.

"This is a severe hurricane and ships should exercise the utmost caution," said the advisory.

A weather drama now shaping up will determine whether the U. S. East seaboard will feel the hurricane's fury. A trough in front of a high pressure system is moving eastward.

Police estimated some 30,000 Koreans gathered for the demonstration in the Pusan area.

Other demonstrations were reported at the west coast ports of Incheon and Kusan.

ANSWER AWAITED
South Korea's government awaited an answer, meanwhile, to its demand that all NSC leaders get out of the country by Saturday.

The commission is composed of members from Switzerland and Sweden and pro-Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia. The ROK government charges the Pole and Czech members are spies for North Korea. It also wants the Swedes and Swis to leave.

In a letter to the ROK government, the 8th Army asked its "cooperation for common objectives and not to resort to force or any violence."

KOREA PROTESTS
The 8th Army in a release said reports that American military guards had bayoneted three Koreans in the Saturday Pusan riot were false.

The denial came as the Korean government announced it had sent a protest to Army officials against the use of bayonets and tear gas in subduing the riot.

In the protest, Kim Chang Heung, chief of the national police, charged that U. S. soldiers wounded the wife of a returning prisoner of war or of a logging tractor driver.

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Gov. Hodges As A Jet Man
Throws Back 10-Pounders

West Virginian Likes N. C. Fish

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
TRAVIS FIELD, Ga.—What did the governor of West Virginia say to the governor of North Carolina?

"Man, what big fish you have down there," said William H. Marland to Luther H. Hodges.

The two governors came here to inspect their Air National Guard units now undergoing summer training. Together with Kentucky's ANG organizations, the units form the 123rd Fighter Bomber Wing.

But because of a state primary election Kentucky's governor stayed at home. And at the exact moment the North Carolina units reached the stand the swift Sabrejets streaked past flying low over the stand.

The FBs of the Kentucky and West Virginia units also flew over during the parade.

Gov. Hodges told Gov. Marland that he would see him at Chicago Tuesday for the Governors conference which begins today.

"I can't go Monday because of the primary," said Hodges. See HODGES on page 4A.

Wife Of 2 Living Alone Before Making Choice

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (AP)—Una Schmidt-Fine took her little boy and moved off by herself today, trying to decide whether she wants to remain the wife of a returning prisoner of war or of a logging tractor driver.

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At Tokyo, a Red Cross official said Schmidt came out of the telephone booth with his "moralie improved."

The airman said he would not discuss his tangled marital affairs until he had a chance to talk with "Una face to face" and work out the personal problem with those intimately concerned.

He has never seen his 2½-year-old son Danny. The young boy was born after Schmidt went to the Orient. Fine said the child now calls him "Daddy."

At Portland, Ore., Mrs. Nellie Peters, mother of the airman, talked to her son Saturday night and said he "seemed very hurt."

But she said he indicated he would try to win back Una. Fine has said he hopes she will stay with him.

Mrs. Peters quoted Schmidt as asking her, "Didn't she get my letters, Mom?"

"I could only tell him I didn't know," the mother said. "I do know I sent several of them on to California—there were even pictures in some—it said so on the outside."

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Fliers Tell About Torture By Red Chinese

TOKYO (AP)—The Chinese Reds inflicted months of excruciating physical and mental torture on 19 of 11 U. S. airmen to wring statements to convict them when they were held in a prison camp here yesterday.

The 11 men, released last Thursday at the Hong Kong border, are scheduled to leave Tokyo Wednesday morning for home in two U. S. Air Force transports.

Air Force spokesmen said two routes were being considered for the homeward flight. One would take them to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., via Alaska and McChord Air Force Base, Wash. The other would go via Honolulu, which would have better medical facilities en route "although we don't expect to need them."

From Travis the men will be flown to the bases nearest their homes for 30-day convalescent leaves.

Arnold led the others yesterday in telling of their treatment during 2½ years in China.

"They used 'persuasion' that civilized people simply do not know about," he said.

SUGGED IN FACE
He told of being slugged in the face with his hands tied behind him, of tourniquet-like manacles, of being "forced to stand until you started screaming." Then he broke down briefly.

Arnold, of Silver Spring, Md., commanded a B-29 shot down Jan. 12, 1953, while on a Korean War leaflet-dropping mission over North Korea. Peiping's Communist propaganda radio announced last November that Arnold and his 11 crewmen had been convicted of intruding over Manchuria on a spying mission.

Arnold was sentenced to 10 years. The others got from four to eight.

"They told me sooner or later they would get from me what they wanted—but they didn't get it," declared the thin, tired-looking colonel.

He said he never had confessed to intruding over China or to being on a spy mission.

NOT PROUD
"That I told those people things that would have been better if they did not know. I am very much ashamed. . . I am not proud of it," he said.

The only statement he signed.

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Our Weather
Considerable cloudiness and warm today and tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Tomorrow, cloudy and warm with widely scattered showers. All interests are advised to keep informed of Hurricane Connie's advance.

High yesterday—95.
High today—90.
Low tomorrow—88.
Low this morning—78.
Low tonight—70.
Sunrise, 5:37 a. m.; sunset 7:19 p. m.

More Weather Data on Page 4A.

Coast Guard Will Stick To Coast—No River Patrol

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The United States Coast Guard will not patrol the Catawba River.

The Coast Guard does not have the men and facilities for patrolling inland lakes and rivers and the Catawba falls into that category.

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See HUNTS on page 4A.

Political Comeback Chandler Appears Certain Winner

By MALCOLM PATTERSON
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Nude Body Discovered Hunt Pushed For Woman's Slayer

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Discovery of the nude body of Mrs. Wilma Allen, 34-year-old socialite, touched off an intensive two-state search today for her killer, possibly a sex maniac.

The body was found in a pasture 20 miles southwest of here yesterday, three days after she mysteriously disappeared while shopping in Kansas City. She had been shot twice in the head and her hands were tied behind her back with a pink scarf.

She was the mother of two young sons. Her husband is William R. Allen, wealthy automobile dealer. Officers in Missouri and Kansas believed her death could be attributed to a sex motive. Robbery, however, was not ruled out. Her rings were missing and her purse, found several miles from the body, was empty.

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By BILL SHINN AND CHALLES CHIN
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