



## Airliner Plunges Into Sea

# 74 PASSENGERS IN FLAMING CRASH

### Ex-Narcotics Patients

## 3 Hurt In Crash After Burglary Of Drug Store

MOORESVILLE (AP)—Three former federal narcotics hospital patients crashed their speeding auto into a rural store before dawn today as they raced from the scene of a drug store burglary. All were hospitalized here with severe injuries.

## Negroes Ask Merger Of 2 City Colleges

By DICK YOUNG  
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Proposal for the merger of Charlotte and Carver community colleges into a single institution was advanced today by Charlotte Negro leaders.

Appearing before the City School Board inquiring as to when segregation in the city schools would commence, a delegation of leaders in the local unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked why the Carver Negro College could not be combined with Charlotte College.

Kelly Alexander, state NAACP president and a member of the local delegation, declared: "It would be evidence of good faith by merging these two colleges."

WILL BE RECEIVED  
The Rev. Dr. Herbert Spangh, board chairman, said the proposal will be received as a suggestion for further study.

The eight-member delegation headed by James Law, professor at Johnson C. Smith University, came to inquire about plans for desegregation of Charlotte schools in line with the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court.

At the outset Dr. Spangh explained that the Charlotte schools are part of the state school system. And that the local study group must be governed by state action and pointed out that Governor Hodges has called a special session of the General Assembly next month to consider the school problem.

"Being harassed with the state school system, we can not run."

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### —What's Inside—

## The Governor—Not Hodges—Famed For Voice Volume

HIS VOICE DOESN'T sound like Caruso, but for sheer power Charlotte's best is "T" Governor, a name-caller is Eugene Broughton, brought to the pages by Charles Kuralt in People on Page 6B.

IN KNOXVILLE, sportswriters have knocked Charlotte Hornet GM Phil Hower for his disapproval of the Tennessee city in the Sally League. Shaking off the heebull, Hower takes a solid swing in retaliation on Page 15A.

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## Crippled Plane Dives Into Ocean



This Super Constellation Is A Navy Version Of The Civilian Type Which Crashed In The Atlantic

## Rescue Pilot Tells Of Airliner's Dive

## First A Flicker, Then A Ball Of Fire

By JAMES F. TOMLINSON  
NEW YORK — "It was a frightening sight. It was a big ball of flame. It all happened very fast."

A weary, sickened Coast Guard pilot pointed this grim, word picture today of the death of a great airliner and the 74 persons aboard.

Lt. Cmdr. Frederick J. Hancock, a square-jawed career officer and his crew of four saw the crash of the crippled Venezuelan airliner that plunged into the Atlantic Ocean off Asbury Park, N. J. They were among the few fliers in aviation history who have seen a giant commercial airliner dive into the sea.

Hancock went to bed at 11:30 last night at Coast Guard headquarters at Floyd Bennett Field. He was sleeping soundly when a jangling telephone suddenly woke him.

IN TROUBLE  
"An airliner was in trouble, he was told, and he was to take up a Coast Guard plane to escort the crippled ship back to Idlewild Airport."

The 35-year-old Hancock and his crewmen scrambled for their twin engine Super Constellation. Hancock led the flight at 1:02 a.m. and established radio contact with the air liner eight minutes later. He saw it at 1:25.

"One engine on the port (left) wing was feathered by a wind-milling," he said. The air pilot had stopped the engine. Its propeller was whirling freely in the wind.

## Ike Offers 'No Hint'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's press secretary said today the President still has given no member of the White House staff any hint as to whether he will remain in the presidential race.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty also said that Eisenhower has no plans to send any message to a Republican group which will meet here Friday to make arrangements for the party's presidential nominating convention opening in San Francisco Aug. 29.

There had been some speculation that the President might disclose his future political plans at the convention arrangements subcommittee of the Republican National Committee.

On the other hand, the President's decision against sending any message to the group might mean that Eisenhower has decided to stay in the presidential race.

Hagerty said in response to questions last week that Eisenhower had not discussed politics or his personal political future with any member of the White House staff. Asked today whether that still was the case, Hagerty replied: "Yes."

A reporter noted that Eisenhower has had several private conferences with his chief aide, Sherman Adams. He asked whether Hagerty was able to say that in no instance had politics been discussed at such sessions.

"Yes I can," Hagerty replied. "There hasn't been any discussion."

Hagerty noted that Vice President Nixon is the only visitor Eisenhower has had outside of his personal and official family and West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

He reminded newsmen that Nixon said categorically on Monday that he and Eisenhower talked no politics whatever. Hagerty added with a smile that Eisenhower did not discuss his political future with Adenauer.

Mostly cloudy today. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and a little warmer. Low expected tonight, 61. High expected tomorrow, 63. Low expected tomorrow, 61. High expected tomorrow, 63. Sunrise today 5:08 a.m.; sunset today 7:41 p.m.

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## Dealers Await Magazines

By JIM SCOTTON  
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Any Russian magazines shipped here will have to take their capitalist chances to Charlotte newsmen.

That was the word from the general manager of Dixie News Co., when he learned that a new Soviet publication might try for Charlotte readers.

## Governors Plan Talk

RALPH (AP)—Gov. Hodges plans a personal talk with Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr. of South Carolina on proposals for a Southern front as the Democratic national convention.

Hodges told his news conference yesterday he is convinced that Southern Democrats should remain in the national party. However, he said, it would be "perfectly all right to have a sharing of opinion" among Southern delegates to the national convention.

Hodges commented on a letter from Timmerman in which a suggestion was made for a meeting of Southern delegates to come before the national convention. The letter also suggested that other Southern states follow the lead of South Carolina in recessing instead of adjoining state party conventions.

## 5 Marines Are Killed In Two Auto Crashes

From AP Dispatches  
Two separate automobile accidents snuffed out the lives of five Marines early today.

One of the servicemen died near Parris Island, S. C., when their auto failed to make a turn and rammed a tree.

The other deaths came near Camp Lejeune when a car collided with a truck.

Died in South Carolina are Sgt. William L. Wolf of Fort Bragg, N. C., SSGT. Thomas Bonham Jr. of Baltimore and Sgt. Howard Corey Jr. of Arlington Va. and Sherman, Tex.

The dead Camp Lejeune-based Marines are Pvt. Ralph E. Toddy and Pfc. Roger D. Calvert, both 19. (no home towns available).

Two other Marines were injured in the same accident. The Highway Patrol listed excessive speed as cause of the wreck.

Evening Prayer  
O Lord, our God and Father, we ask Thee to take Thy place as Guardian of the Gate of Heaven and admit this day, so that no evil thing may enter, but that our ordered lives may confess the beauty of Thy peace. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Go First to FIELDS — Sterling FRIENDSHIP RINGS 4L (Adv.)

# Wives Killing Off Mates?

## 78-Year-Old Accuses Her Sex Of Saddling Hubby With 'Endless Tasks'

LEVITTOWN, Pa. (AP) — An outspoken woman with the iron of self-reliance in her blood says that many a modern American husband dies too soon because his wife saddles him with endless household tasks.

"Young wives are killing their husbands by expecting them to do too much work when they get home from their jobs," asserted 78-year-old Mrs. Agnes Ferguson Murdoch.

"And it's all done in the name of cooperation!" "All this talk you hear these days about cooperation. Which really means things like the husband taking over the children as soon as he walks in the door, pitching in on a lot of housework, and all

the rest of it. Oh, it's all so familiar, as the men know."

Mrs. Murdoch reared six children of her own and had a big hand in the upbringing of three stepchildren besides. For most of the 44 years of her married life she took care of a 15-room house with little outside help.

What's more, she thrived on it. Not many would guess that she's crowding 80, though question her proud boast of "grand" health.

Her husband Alexander has done all right too. He's a sunny, pink-cheeked, eye-winkling 91.

On the subject of what she calls men's rights, Mrs. Murdoch said: "I think a husband deserves a chance to relax when he gets home after working all day. And I believe wives are pushing their husbands into heart attacks by demanding too much of them."

As Mrs. Murdoch sees it, too many modern women fall victim to self-pity, and self-pity leads to general flabbiness of mind and spirit.

"I managed fine," she said, "even if we didn't have the benefit of all the automatic appliances and other labor-saving gadgets, to say nothing of synthetic fabrics and goods you don't even have to iron."

"We mothers didn't have kaffee klatches as I believe the daily habit now is called. We didn't have time. But I did take about an hour each day to rest and to be alone just to think."