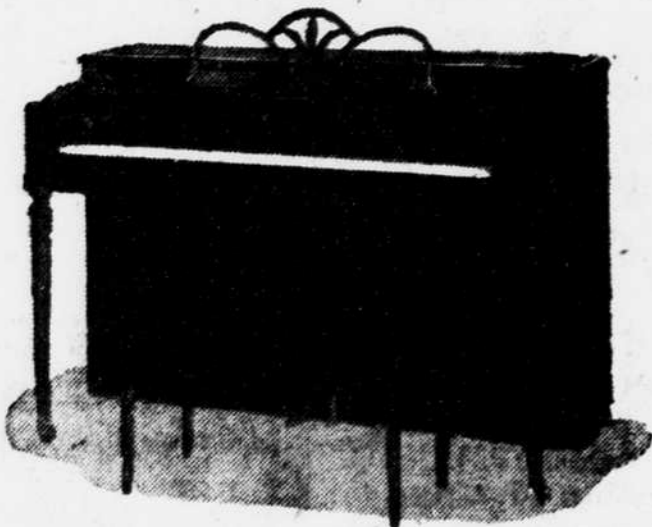


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Falls Church Boy, 16, Drowns During Swim In Flooded Gravel Pit

A swimming party by a group of Falls Church High School boys ended in tragedy yesterday when Claude Burrell, 16, drowned a short distance from where his classmates were playing.

It was the second time this year the group had gone to a flooded gravel pit on Edsel road between Lincoln and Springfield for a swim after school. Chester McCull of the 700 block of Marshall street, Falls Church, said Claude jumped off the back of a rowboat and swam to a small island.

"The boys in the rowboat went home," Chester said, "but Claude remained behind to swim with me and several other boys."

Chester said he and Logan Smith, 100 block West Cameron street, and Buddy Reeves, 100 block Namkin walk, both of Falls Church, were swimming together when they realized Claude had disappeared. Chester recalled that he last saw Claude near the island, and began calling his friend.

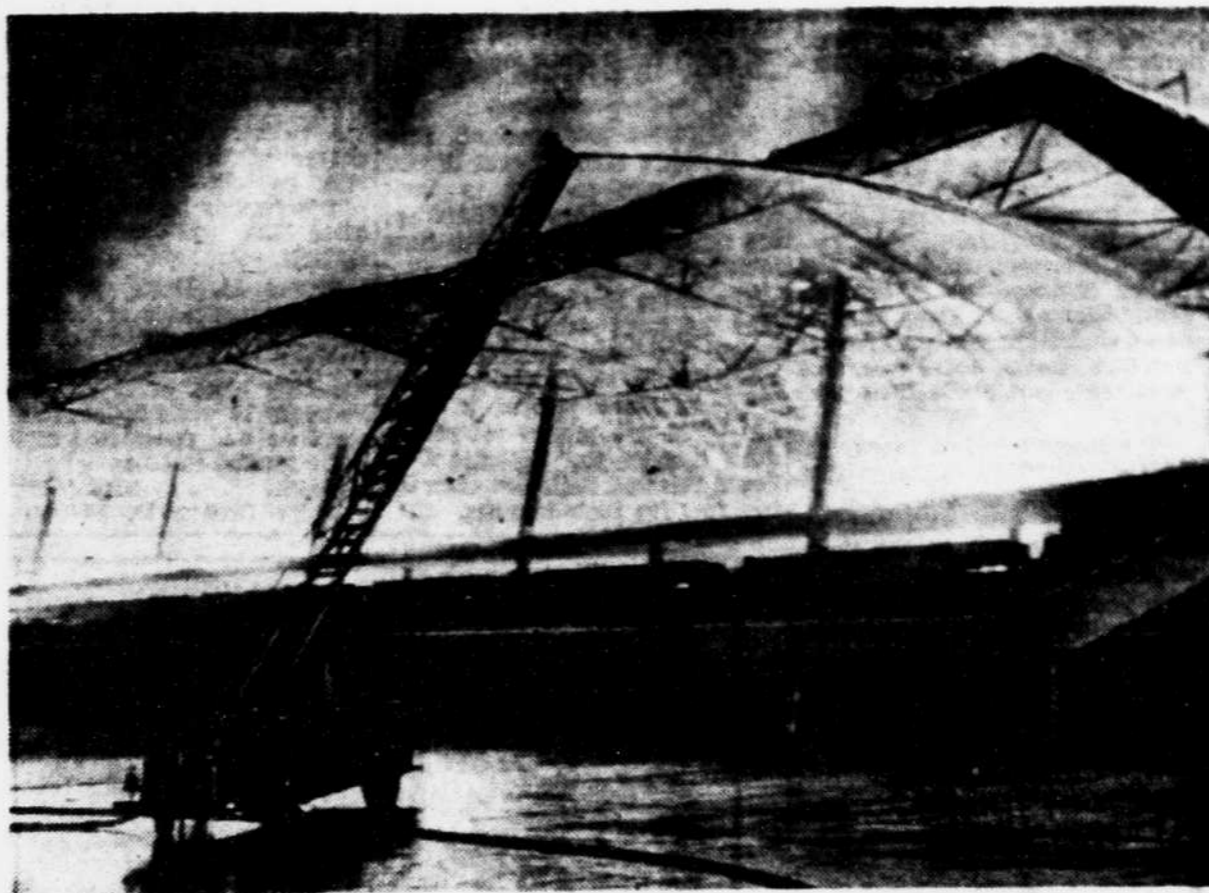
At first, Chester said, they thought Claude was hiding, but when he failed to answer their calls, they decided to dive for him. Chester said he saw Claude's lifeless form, and the others helped him to bring the body out.

Claude was the son of Mrs. Ann McCasland, 3028 Manning drive, Alexandria, but he lived with his grandfather, Harry Lusby, near Falls Church.

Britain's best customers in 1948 were, in order, Australia, South Africa and India.



Claude Burrell.



INGLEWOOD, CALIF.—FLAMES RAZE HOLLYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK—Flames envelope the grandstand of the Hollywood Park race track as the lavish racing plant was destroyed by fire early today. The track was scheduled to begin its annual meeting May 17. Nearly 600 horses in the stable area, half mile away, were saved.

Hollywood

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for the coming meeting were saved because of the stables' location a half mile from the main racing oval.

Also spared was the track's colorful flock of black and white swans and geese. The fowl huddled safely in the little lakes in the infield.

Santa Anita Offers Aid.

Jack MacKenzie, general manager of the track, could not be reached for comment, but Santa Anita Park quickly offered its facilities for the season.

The fireman, Inspector Clifton Freeman, 30, of Inglewood, suffered severe injuries when he tried to jump from the collapsing grandstand roof into a tree, and missed. His condition at Cerritos Hospital was reported serious.

First alarm of the fire was given by Joe Cohen, night watchman, who said he found flames shooting up an elevator shaft in the clubhouse while making his rounds.

The stiff breeze swept the fire from one end of the 1,200-foot-long stands to the other before Inglewood fire equipment was reinforced.

The 11-year-old track was built at a cost of about \$2,500,000 and since then an additional \$2,500,000 had been poured into improvements.

Only charred stands, twisted steel girders and gaping roof sections remained of the lavish establishment this morning. One block of parimutuel windows, apart from the general stands, was unscathed. The rest of the wagering booths, with much costly equipment, was lost.

At its height the blaze was visible five miles away. Pilots approaching Los Angeles Municipal Airport radioed the control tower that "it looks like half of Inglewood is on fire."

Flying embers for awhile posed a threat to the stable area and its valuable residents, but it was not necessary to move out any horses. Leading thoroughbreds were on the scene training for the scheduled opening.

The disaster brought an offer

from Gwynn Wilson, general manager of Santa Anita park.

"We extend our full facilities to the Hollywood Turf Club for the operation of their meeting subject to the permission of the California Horse Racing Board," Mr. Wilson said.

Truculent Turtle to Retract 1919 Atlantic Flight of NC-4

By the Associated Press

The Navy will remember the 30th anniversary of its famous NC-4 trans-Atlantic flight by re-tracing the route with its distance-record Truculent Turtle patrol bomber.

It announced last night the Turtle—holder of the world non-stop record, without refueling, of 11,236 miles—will take off at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Naval Air Station near Rockaway Point, Long Island, N. Y., for Newfoundland, the Azores, Lisbon, Portugal and Plymouth, England. Unlike the NC-4, the Turtle plans only one stop en route, at Lisbon.

It was from a seadrome a few miles from Rockaway Point that the four-engine flying boat NC-4, together with two similar planes, took off on May 8, 1919. Only the NC-4 completed the flight to Plymouth. Trouble forced the two others down.

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Quota Set for Armed Forces Physicians and Dentists

Defense Secretary Johnson yesterday announced establishment of quotas for the States and the District in the defense establishment campaign to obtain urgently needed physicians and dentists for the Armed Forces.

A quota of 30 was set for the District. Five already have volunteered since the drive was begun two months ago. The Maryland quota is 57, and five already have signed up, while in Virginia, 11 out of a quota of 49 have accepted duty.

Mr. Johnson congratulated the men who already have volunteered, but he added that the services still are far short of their requirements. He asked those who have refused commissions to reconsider their decisions.

To Stop Using Beryllium

By the Associated Press

Sure, Gen. Leonard A. Scheele said yesterday the major manufacturers of fluorescent lights have agreed they no longer will use beryllium phosphor in making the lamps after June 30.

Dr. Scheele cited the "dangers" of beryllium when the lights are broken and the vapors escape.

Tuck's Brother's Store Is Robbed of Whisky

By the Associated Press

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 6.—A State liquor store here managed by Mark A. Tuck, a brother of Gov. Tuck, was robbed of 52 bottles of whisky valued at \$117.50, police reported yesterday. Mr. Tuck reported the whisky was missing when his staff reported for work, but Detective Capt. W. F. Peach said it was an "inside job" because the doors bore no evidence of tampering and while a tram was open, dust around an inside locking mechanism was undisturbed.

Glenmont School Plans Fair

The Glenmont (Md.) School will hold its annual spring fair from 5 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. A feature will be a thrift and rummage sale.

Buses to Get Radios

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Special music and news broadcasts for Baltimore bus riders will be inaugurated July 13, the Baltimore Transit Co. and Station WMAZ announced yesterday.

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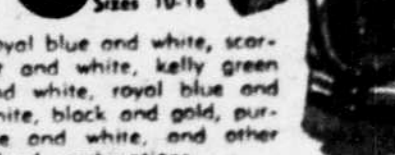
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