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Last Rites Today For Farmer W. Long

Farmer William Long, 64, 401 East Fourth street, Tuscumbia, died Monday morning at 4:06 o'clock at his residence after an illness of five months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church of Tuscumbia with Rev. Bruce Wideman and Rev. McCoy Guthrie officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia's Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Ora Phillips Long; a daughter, Mrs. Ina Geise, Tuscumbia; two sons, R. E. Jones and Paul G. Long, Chattanooga, Tenn.; foster sister, Mrs. Ina Jones, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Bertha Harrison, Spring City, Tenn.; Mrs. Angie Bledsoe, Lockwood, Tenn.; and Mrs. Kate Hodgscoth, St. Charles, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Active bearers were B. W. Tinker, J. E. Smith, Charles Autry, Ambert Clark, C. T. Joiner, C. L. Smith, J. T. Killen, and L. W. Hinds.

Mr. Long was an employe of Southern Railroad for the past 43 years and at the time of his death he was signal supervisor.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Arrangements were by Brown-Service of Tuscumbia.

CHRISTIANS IN

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tending Holy Year indulgences throughout the Catholic world in 1951. He called for a year of prayer, penance and peace.

In Communist-ruled Warsaw, Poland's primate Archbishop Stefan Wyszynski issued a courageous pastoral letter read in all churches and calling on the faithful to be devoted first to God and not to party or worldly things.

Western Europe, fearful that it might be the scene of the next act of Red aggression, shared the general anxiety.

In divided Austria, the interior minister appealed to Soviet Russia to release "thousands" of Austrians taken prisoners in World War II and "still suffering behind barbed wire" in Red prison camps.

In the Holy Land itself, the spirit of Christmas was dimmed by new rumblings of Arab-Jew conflict.

An Egyptian foreign office spokesman in Cairo confirmed newspaper reports that 40,000 Israeli troops were massed South and East of Bethlehem, giving rise to speculation that Israeli-Arab fighting might be imminent.

Through mined fields and along barbed wire, pilgrims and diplomats made their way to the shrines of Christ—in Arab-held Bethlehem and Israeli-occupied Nazareth.

Representatives of Jordan's King Abdullah welcomed the celebrants to Bethlehem where a midnight mass was celebrated.

Thousands of worshipers filled the Church Of The Annunciation in Nazareth. Many Israeli government officials were present.

Elsewhere in the world, in armed camp and civilian home, there was some measure of Christmas cheer.

Soldiers in Korea got stars from their food ration tins and decorated for trees. Many ate turkey dinners. Warships swinking at anchor off the Peninsula held Christmas celebrations for men of nine United Nations countries.

In Moscow only the Western colony celebrated Christmas with lighted trees and family gatherings.

AIR FORCE PLANS

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means tooling plants to produce for a volume well in excess of quantities now on order.

McCone said that a plant tooled up for additional production can reach its full capacity far faster than a plant which has to be closed and retooled for added volume.

Having plants with excess tooling, he explained, will save at least a year in event of an all-out mobilization order.

When the North Korean Reds invaded last June, the Air Force had 48 groups. Today it has already been increased to 84 groups.

And there are indications the Air Force sights have been raised to about 100 groups within two years to keep the air balance under a total of 3,500,000 Americans under arms.

The planning framework on which the Air Force is working goes even further—to permit nearly doubling that number, or almost 200 groups, by the end of 1953. That's the Air Force concept of its role in a balanced overall military establishment of 5,000,000 men.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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contract powers; the House has not passed either.

The Senate has also passed, but not the House, a bill allowing the union shop in the railroad industry.

The present Congress spent two years talking about and doing some work on measures which will die with its adjournment. This means that proponents will have to start all over again, if they hope to obtain action by the new Congress.

Most controversial of these bills was the FEPC measure passed by the House. That body approved a voluntary FEPC, but the Senate didn't take any action.

The Senate also left to die a House-approved increase in postal rates. That issue will be up again because of demands for domestic spending economy in view of huge military outlays.

The present Congress also failed to act finally on a bill to fix the title to oil-rich off-shore lands. It would have authorized the federal government to lease submerged areas beyond State lines.

A proposed constitutional amendment granting equal rights to women was passed by the Senate but died in the House.

These and other issues are likely to bob up again in the legislative halls. But unless there is a sharp improvement in world conditions, Congress won't have much time to deal with them.

CITY BOARD TO MEET

The board of commissioners of Sheffield will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the city [illegible]

Rites Held Monday For R. L. Prince

Robert Lee Prince, Sr., 86, died at his residence in Rogersville Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Rogersville with Rev. E. P. Byars, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ray's cemetery.

Mr. Prince was a retired farmer and had been in ill health the last few years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Prince; four sons, R. L., Jr., D. S., both of Rogersville; Rev. C. M. Prince, Winchester, Tenn.; and J. E., Center Star; a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ward, Winfield; a sister, Mrs. Tom Price, Sixton, Mo.

Active bearers were Harris Waddell, Bob Waddell, Jesse Waddell, Noland Johnson, O. L. Prince, and O'Neal Prince.

Arrangements were by Spry of Sheffield.

Florence Negro Wins VFW'S '50 Plymouth

Winner of the 1950 Plymouth automobile awarded Saturday night by Muscle Shoals Memorial Post No. 5140, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was Charles Bankhead, Negro, of 220 O'Neal street, Florence.

Bankhead recently took his pre-induction physical examination and expects to be called into the U. S. Army in the near future.

The local VFW wishes to thank the public and post members who helped to make the contest a success. The proceeds will be used toward the construction of a VFW home in Florence.

ALABAMA NOTES

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near Troy, Ala., snuffed out seven lives Saturday.

Six died then and a seventh succumbed Sunday. The victims were J. C. Roper, William Garner and Guy William Reed, all of Ensley, white occupants of one automobile, and Melvin Boose, 23, Zack Boose, 27, David Lee Boose, 34, and Fletcher Oliver, 22, all Negroes of Shellborn, Ala.

Other traffic fatalities included:

Bud Carnes, 40, Gadsden, killed when the car in which he was riding ran off the highway and struck a utility pole near Gadsden Saturday night.

Pvt. Talmadge H. Rusk, 17, of Opelika was struck and killed by an automobile on an East Birmingham street Sunday night. He was en route home from Shepherd Field, Tex., on a Christmas furlough, officers said.

Herschell Bowers, Birmingham, was killed when he apparently lost control of his car on a curve South of Birmingham Sunday.

A. R. Watson, Jr., 26, Birmingham construction engineer, died in an automobile collision at Pratt City Sunday.

D. W. Floyd, Wadley, Ala., rolling store operator, was killed when his car struck a utility pole near Wadley.

Willie Ivey Taylor, 37, Huntsville Negro, died when his car rammed into a bridge South of Huntsville.

Thurmond Wilkerson, 19, West Point, Ga., and Jack Carroll, 5, Fairfax, were killed in separate accidents in Alabama Friday.

URGENT DEFENSE

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tary of Defense Marshall and General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The topics to be covered, Short said, are the forthcoming departure of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to head the new combined Western European defense force, current Chinese Communist activities in Korea and preparedness at home.

Short told reporters:

"The President had only so much time to give to all his problems and it was decided it would be better if he could clear up some of these matters before he began devoting himself to the State Of The Union Message and the other two messages he is preparing for the new Congress."

Besides the State Of The Union Message, to be delivered immediately after the 82nd Congress convenes Jan. 3, Mr. Truman plans to deliver an economic message and the annual budget message.

Mr. Truman's decision to hurry back to Washington was made as a result of telephone conferences with Acheson and Marshall.

Yesterday he spent a quiet Christmas at his Independence home with his wife and daughter Margaret whose gifts to him included clothing and books. Among the books was Will Durant's "The Age Of Faith."

The first family had a dinner of "turkey and ham and all that goes with it," as the President described it to reporters. Mr. Truman took it easy the rest of the day.

He did interrupt his Christmas package unwrapping to message congratulations to MacArthur and other leaders of the newly completed evacuation of Hungnam.

Mrs. Chappell Phillips Dies At ECM Hospital

Mrs. Chappell Phillips, 58, of 529 West Mobile street, Florence, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Eliza Coffee Memorial hospital.

A member of the Church of Christ since early childhood, Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, D. A. Phillips of Florence; three daughters, Mrs. Bea Allen of Florence, Mrs. J. D. Rainey, of Sheffield, and Mrs. Eugene Prince of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Joe Phillips of Florence and D. A. Phillips, Jr., of Crowder, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. A. Bellanger and Mrs. Bertha Butler of Florence; a brother, Louis Butler; three grandchildren; and several relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Stony Point Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Stony Point cemetery.

Active bearers were Vernon Butler, Lester Butler, Roy Butler, Homer Butler, Kenneth Butler, and Frank Brands. Honorary bearers were Albert Holt, Bert Holt, Thomas Holt, J. D. Rainey, Dr. M. C. Dunn, and Dr. G. A. Cashman.

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MacArthur said.

The U. N. commander said the Allied withdrawal before overpowering Chinese forces resulted from a failure of "political intelligence."

There was no substantial information of Chinese intent, he said. He noted that the Chinese had been given assurances that their border would not be violated by U. N. forces.

But events "have disclosed that neither political nor military reassurances could have had the slightest influence upon the momentous decision underlying Red China's commitment of her forces to war," MacArthur said.

"The Eighth Army and affiliated U. N. units met powerful enemy resistance along the entire line—resistance which unmasked the fiction of 'volunteer' participation and disclosed the massive deployment of the Fourth Chinese Field Army as important segment of the entire Chinese military strength. . . .

"Despite their initial valiant resistance, some of the ROK Republic of Korea) forces were overwhelmed by this massive array. This exposed the Eighth Army's right flank and required its withdrawal. These withdrawal operations made in accordance with plans previously prepared against any such eventuality were skillfully conducted without loss of cohesion and with all units remaining intact.

"Fortunate presence of the Tenth Corps on the enemy's flank forced him to divert his forces and thus further weaken his offensive capabilities achieved at that stage of his build-up operations against the Eighth Army."

MacArthur said the removal of 105,000 tenth corps troops from Hungnam was carried out with slight casualties and no loss of materiel.

YOU SHOULD HAVE

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effort, the government is hoping that people will turn to building up their portfolios of securities, deposits in banking and savings institutions, and other forms of saving, such as insurance.

To the extent that they do, the less pressure there will be to push the cost of living higher.

NEW THREATS

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bed at numerous points along a 120-mile front stretching three-fourths of the way across Korea. They were awaiting only the signal to strike in force.

AP correspondent Stan Swinton reported Ridgway had been given command of all troops in Korea.

The Red military leader, Chu Teh, warned U.N. troops to get out of Korea, the United States to pull its military forces out of Formosa, and demanded a seat for Red China in the United Nations.

Chu, in a Peiping broadcast heard in Tokyo by Kyodo news agency, did not say what Red China would do if the non-Communist nations supporting the Republic of Korea refused to leave.

But the Chinese and Red Korean masses swarming all along the Parallel 38 Border to South Korea made his language clear.

General MacArthur said a Communist offensive was expected momentarily. And MacArthur said earlier the Chinese have committed more than 1,000,000 veteran troops to the Korean campaign.

"Participation in the Korean war by Chinese people volunteers results from the insolent extension of aggression by American imperialists," Chu said.

"The Chinese people have time and again expressed their desire for a settlement of the Korean war but the imperialists stubbornly rejected a peaceful settlement.

"We still hope now that the Korean war can swiftly achieve peace."

Chu's remarks were made against a swiftly changing Korean scene.

Once again Communists controlled all of North Korea, that half of the country North of 38. This was the dividing line set up by the United States and Russia for occupation after the defeat of Japan in World War II.

Allied troops completed Sunday the evacuation of their last stronghold in North Korea, at the Port Hungnam.

The U. N. Navy evacuated 105,000 American, South Korean, British and Puerto Rican troops and nearly 100,000 non-Communist North Korean civilians.

The Northeast Korea port was left devastated. An Army engineer estimated it would take six to eight months for the Communists to make it usable again.

General MacArthur, who said Tuesday that his unsuccessful Nov. 24 offensive had thrown the enemy off balance, quoted the Red Pyongyang radio as saying:

"On all fronts troops of the People's Forces are continuing their forward advance with the accomplishment of successful results. The enemy has retreated South of the 38th Parallel, after having suffered a decisive blow from our heavy attacks. . . . At present, our forces are strengthening their positions while exerting pressure upon the enemy."

Speaks of the November Allied offensive that was thrown back by the entry of the Chinese Reds into the war, MacArthur said it had exposed "secret political and military decisions of enormous scope."

The General added the Allied tactics "threw off balance enemy military preparations aimed at surreptitiously massing the power capable of destroying our force with one mighty extended blow."

The new U.N. Field Commander, Ridgway, said in a statement to his troops:

"I have, with little advance notice, assumed heavy responsibilities before in battle, but never with greater opportunities for service to our loved ones and our nation in beating back a world menace which free people cannot tolerate.

"It is an honored privilege to share this service with you and with our comrades of the Navy and Air Force. You will have my utmost. I shall expect yours."

While ground action was small the Far East Air Forces and the U. S. Fifth Air Force flew more than 400 sorties Christmas Day against widely scattered targets in North Korea.

B-29 bombers pounded Sariwon, a Communist training center in West Central Korea, and started many fires.

A total of 00 tons of bombs were dropped by the Superforts on the warehouse area of Sariwon.

Other pilots smashed at enemy ground troops and claimed to have killed 500 of them in strafing attacks.

News Briefs

MANILA, (AP)—Sporadic fighting between Philippines Army units and Communist Hukbalahap guerrillas was reported today in several areas of Central and Northern Luzon.

Manilla newspapers reported 60 Huks were killed since Christmas Eve. Thirty were reported slain on Mount Arayat in Pampanga Province.

The Philippines Fourth Battalion Combat Team and four provincial constabulary forces were engaged in a drive against an estimated 500 Huks in Ilocos Province.

SAIGON, Indochina, (AP) — Communist-led Vietminh forces renewed their attacks today on the French frontier salient in the Northeast corner of North Indochina.

A French military spokesman reported Vietminh pressure along a 40-mile line extending Northeast from Tienyen to Moncay, the only border post remaining to the French. The frontier salient is thinly defended by French troops.

The entire French frontier position is being retained more for political than for military reasons, mainly for prestige and to retain the loyalty of local Nung Nung tribesmen, many of whom are serving in the French North Indochina garrison.

The crucial center of war operations in North Indochina—where the decisive struggle will be fought—is in the Hanoi-Haiphong area.

SEOUL, (AP)—A South Korean investigation board announced today the arrest of an attractive Korean actress Sunday on charges of distributing Communist handbills.

Col. Kim Chang Yong, chief of the board, said Jim Chook Ok, 25, was arrested in Seoul, in front of the municipal theater where several thousand people had gathered to hear Christmas carols.

He said the handbills stated: "Let us welcome the North Korean heavier by late afternoon. The bureau said the fall would total about two or "possible" four inches.

A biting wind added to the discomfort of 19-degree weather.

The record fall of three years ago buried the surprised city, all but paralyzing its lifelines of travel, food and services. More than a score of persons died in the New

1 Hurt, 2 Arrested In 2-Car Collision

A Negro woman was admitted to the Eliza Coffee Memorial hospital and two Negro men were arrested on charges of reckless driving as the results of an automobile collision some two miles west of the Cypress Creek bridge on the Guntersville highway Tuesday at about 6 o'clock Friday night, acording to reports from the Florence office of the State Highway Patrol and the hospital.

The woman, Martha Thompson, 21, of Florence, route 2, suffered a fracture of the jaw and a minor laceration of the wrist. She was dismissed from the hospital this morning.

The men were Edwin McDaniel, 30, of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Andrew Armstead, 33, of Florence, route 2.

McDaniel, driving a 1940 Ford west on the highway, met Armstead, who was driving a 1937 Chevrolet away from Florence and whose family was riding with him. The left fronts of the cars hit head-on.

Both vehicles were damaged considerably.

Services Today For Mrs. Cora Whitlock

Mrs. Cora Mae Whitlock, 65, Sheffield Route 1, died Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock at her residence after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Old Brick Presbyterian church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. N. D. Crawford officiated.

Surviving are her husband, Virgil A. Whitlock; three sons, Frank G., Sheffield Route 1; Raymond G., Florence; James H., Leighton; a sister, Mrs. W. T. Hump, Birmingham; a brother, John Goodspeed, Cherry Valley, Ark.

Active bearers were Bob Underwood, Ralph Buell, Marvel Gotcher, Fred Gerber, James D. Smith, Bill Nichols.

Mrs. Whitlock was born in Huntsville but had made her home here for the last 50 years.

Arrangements were by Brown-Service of Tuscumbia.

Two Youthful White Bandits Are Sought

BIRMINGHAM (AP)—Two youthful white bandits were sought today for robbery and car theft from J. P. Moseley of Bonita, La.

Moseley told police here the two men, both about 24, seized him somewhere in Mississippi, drove into Alabama and abandoned him yesterday near Eutaw, Ala., 95 miles South of here after robbing him of $50.

Moseley's wrecked automobile was found near Bessemer, a Birmingham suburb.

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York-New Jersey area alone.

CAIRO, Ga., (AP)—Fourteen cars of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train en route from Dothan, Ala., to Thomasville were derailed near Pine Park seven miles East of here early today. No one was injured.

A split rail was believed to have caused the wreck.

Traffic between Montgomery and Savannah was expected to be tied up until later today or tonight.

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ATHENS, Ga., (AP)—Robert Fleming, soldier stationed at Fort Jackson died early today from injuries received in automobile accident near Lexington last night.

Richard Leon Phillips, another Fort Jackson soldiers, was in fairly good condition at Athens hospital. Both home addresses are Gadsden, Ala.

Market Reports

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