

Nike Base Jinx For Unlucky Pilot

©Detroit—(UPI)—A civilian pilot who landed in the middle of an Army Nike Ajax anti-aircraft base on Belle Isle two days ago was still trying to get off the ground Saturday after running into a peak of trouble.

Henry Merritt, 36, Center Line, Mich., landed his single engine plane at the base Thursday when bad weather closed in on him. He was greeted by 20 soldiers and placed under arrest. The plane was ordered held until it could be checked by intelligence officers.

Under the watchful eye of the lieutenant who commands the base, Merritt tried to take off from the island park in the Detroit river Friday.

He had to wait an hour for the lieutenant to show up and then he revved up his engine and gave it the gas.

The plane barely moved, stuck in the soggy mud and hindered by tall weeds.

Merritt finally started to get up speed but a ditch flooded in front of him. The plane flipped.

Merritt estimated damage at \$1,400. He said only the motor was salvageable. He was treated for lacerated knees.

A ptarmigan dives directly from flight into a deep snow bank and goes to sleep, thus eliminating any telltale trail for a predator to follow.

20 Policemen Guard Embassy Over Fourth

Washington — (UPI) — A special detail of 20 policemen stood in 83-degree heat in front of the Russian Embassy here throughout the Fourth of July in anticipation of a student demonstration that never came off.

The precautions were taken on the basis of a confidential tip that students in New York and Washington would demonstrate in reaction to recent events in Hungary and Moscow.

Deserted Children Given New Home

Lancaster, Calif. — (UPI) — Six children, ranging in age from five months to eight years, who were abandoned by their parents Saturday were given a temporary new home by relatives.

Oscar N. Maudlin, Lancaster, Calif., brother of the children's mother, Joy, and his wife, Rhea, said they would take the children until the parents could be located, or other steps could be taken.

Ollen Lovell, 30, and his wife left a note Thursday night saying they were going away because they had no money to buy food and could not stand to see their young ones go hungry.

Although the Lovells have not been located as yet, offers of work have been made to both the man and his wife by persons who learned of the tragedy.

Father of Seven to End Stay in Death Row; Officer Confesses

Columbia, S.C. — (UPI) — James Fulton Foster, father of seven, prepared Saturday to end two years in death row because the confession of a Bible-reading cop - turned - crook cleared him of a 1956 murder.

Charles P. (Rocky) Rothschild of Cairo, Ill., signed a confession Friday saying he shot a Georgia merchant in a burglary attempt two years ago. Foster had been convicted of the murder and sentenced to death.

"I'm so excited now that I don't know what to say," Foster said. "But I do want to thank all the people that helped me."

His wife, who had remained at home in Greer, S.C., with the seven children during the two years her husband was awaiting execution, heard the news of Rothschild's confession by accident on a newscast. Six of the children heard it also.

"They've been jumping up and down with joy. They keep running to the window to see if he's coming down the road," she said.

"I knew from the very beginning he didn't do it. He's too good a husband and father to do it. He's just too good."

Rothschild said the Bible led him to confess shooting Charles Drake, 56, of Jefferson, Ga., two years ago.

The onetime Cairo policeman cited the Fifth chapter, 10th Verse of the book of St. Matthew: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"May God return him to his wife and family and may he have a long and happy life," Rothschild said of Foster.

Officials at Jefferson said Foster would be free to return to his home at Greer today or Sunday, depending on necessary paper work.

Rothschild was being held in the South Carolina State penitentiary for slashing his arm with a razorblade two weeks ago in the Spartansburg jail where he was serving a five-year sentence for conspiracy in a safe robbery.

His confession said he and two other men staged the robbery — killing of the Jefferson merchant.

Foster had claimed innocence all along, saying he had been drinking beer seven miles from the merchant's home at the time of the murder. But he was convicted, partly on identification by the murdered man's wife.

A fund to pay lawyers' fees was raised by residents of the Jefferson area who believed in Foster's innocence.

Convicted in August, 1956, he was scheduled to die first on Sept. 17, 1957, then again on June 21, 1958. Both executions were delayed on appeals.

Horseman Shot With 13 Bullets

Brady, Tex. — (UPI) — A meek-mannered Louisiana man was held on murder charges yesterday in the 13-bullet shooting of a brawny part-Indian horseman who had been the central figure in a sensational seven-week murder trial in 1953 at Omaha, Neb.

Jesse B. Harris, Jr., 32, Shreveport, La., was held in the McCulloch County jail after turning himself in to police Friday for the fatal shooting of Joe Kuykendall, 39, in the stable area of the July Jubilee racing grounds.

A district court jury acquitted the six-times-married horseman and blacksmith five years ago amid shouts and screams after the longest jury trial on record in Omaha. Kuykendall had been charged with beating to death his heir's wife, Ardath Nonie Kuykendall, 30, in their plush trailer home during the Ak-Sar-Ben racing season at Omaha.

His own death came two hours after his body was riddled with 13 bullets at the end of the sixth race on opening day of the quarter-horse and thoroughbred racing at the July Jubilee track.

Spectators thought the explosions were firecrackers until the six-foot, four-inch Kuykendall crashed to the earth from his saddle. Witnesses said he and Harris had argued over transfer papers on a horse.

Harris was charged with murder with malice. Kuykendall had been tried for first degree murder, which roughly corresponds in Nebraska with the Texas charge here.

Jubalaires Scheduled At Trail Wednesday

Trail—The Jubalaires Sextet, a group of young men and women from Simpson Bible college, San Francisco, will present a program of sacred music in Trail Community church, Trail, Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The group of six young people will sing quintet, quartet, trio and duet arrangements as well as give brief talks between selections.

There is no admission charge but an offering will be received.

July 4 Is Just Another Party Day for Trujillo

San Pedro, Calif. — (UPI) — Gen. Rafael Trujillo Jr., survived the rigors of an all-night "bash" aboard his private man-of-war and then returned his girls to his home-away-from home, pier 86.

The girls were returned to land yesterday morning from the Catalina channel area after a series of episodes Friday in which Trujillo, who failed to graduate from the U. S. Army General command school, also flopped Fourth of July protocol. He made quite a few boobos in not observing the niceties of this country's big holiday.

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Share Loans	2,000.00
Investments and Securities	238,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	318,574.12
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, less depreciation	5,862.49
Total Assets	\$4,061,393.89
LIABILITIES	
Members' Share Accounts	\$3,540,909.16
Loans in Process	254,735.38
Other Liabilities	442.36
Special Reserves	300.00
General Reserves	\$248,447.20
Undivided Profits	16,559.79
Total Liabilities	\$4,061,393.89

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