

Young Navy Pilot Leaves Notes To Tell Of Losing Battle With Deadly Polio

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Notes written by a young navy pilot stricken with polio—in the hopes that he might help "find a cure for this thing"—have been released by his widow now that he is dead.

The pilot was James Olin Chiles, 25, junior grade lieutenant stationed at Anacostia naval air base. He was taken to Bethesda (Md.) Naval hospital a week ago with symptoms of polio.

Mrs. Chiles, 26, visited him last Wednesday when he was still able to talk. He told her: "Dorothy, this is the best thing that could happen. Maybe I can work with the doctors and find a cure for this thing."

A few hours later he wrote his first case note, in pencil in his personal notebook:

"To doctor
"First noticed vision incoherent or something at 1640 (4:40 p. m.) can't even see clearly what I'm writing.

"If anybody puts me in a respirator please note: I cannot swallow. I have a rapid accumulation of mucus in my throat. If I am not allowed to turn my head to the side to spit I'll choke to death."

His next brief note was an hour later:
"Doctor
"1753 (5:53 p. m.) noted very poor control of tongue in mouth."
Mrs. Chiles asked him how things were going, but he could only answer in a scrawl:
"My guess is that I'm going to be all right."

She asked if he were in pain. He replied by pencil:
"Some but not bad."
"Every person on this floor has a (word unreadable) contagious disease—don't want you around."
"Can't read—vision's shot temporarily."
"Only thing I'm worried about is you."
"Help me get pillow under head."
"You should not stay. This will be my worst night. Tomorrow we should know."
Mrs. Chiles asked if she could get him anything. He wrote:
"Doctor prescribes what I need."
And then was the last note of all:
"My neck is paralyzed, doesn't hurt anymore."
That was about 8 p. m. Wednesday. Lieutenant Chiles died, of Bulbar Poliomyelitis, at 9:20 the next morning.

He was a native of Lakeland, Fla., who entered the navy in 1942 and spent three years overseas. His burial was today, in Arlington National cemetery.

Scuppernong Vines Still Producing
RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—When Raleigh's first colonists landed in 1587, they found scuppernong grape vines growing here. Five of the ancient vines are still growing. They have trunks so large that a man's arms will not span them.

(Use the Want Ads for Quick Results!)

Music-Maker

| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
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| 1 Depicted musical instrument | 1 Hard resins |
| 2 It is used in the section | 2 White powder |
| 3 Earache | 3 Dutch river |
| 4 Spear | 4 Bale (ab.) |
| 5 Parents' Teachers' Association (ab.) | 5 Old |
| 6 Opposed | 6 Prevaricator |
| 7 Bird of prey | 7 Wise man |
| 8 Paving substance | 8 Lost blood |
| 9 Art (Latin) | 9 Egyptian sun god |
| 10 Fear | 10 Opposed |
| 11 Anger | 11 Frightens |
| 12 Chinese measure | 12 Calm |
| 13 Half an em | 13 Note of scale |
| 14 Spoke | 14 Note of scale |
| 15 Subterfuge | 15 Unoccupied |
| 16 Down | 16 Act |
| 17 Correlative of either | 17 Plant part |
| 18 French article | 18 Incite |
| 19 Giant king of Bashan | 19 Baseball official |
| 20 It is — in orchestras | 20 Flew |
| 21 Try | 21 Intervals |
| 22 Month (ab.) | 22 Small candles |
| 23 Parent | 23 Hindu queen |
| 24 Equality | 24 Cuts, as grass |
| 25 Partners | 25 Silver (symbol) |
| 26 Knock | 26 Weary |
| 27 War arch | 27 Level |
| 28 Playing card | 28 Remit |
| 29 Refresh | 29 Fury |
| 30 Revolver | 30 Suffix |
| 31 Revises | 31 Hebrew deity |
| 32 Eternal | |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answers: 1. GUITAR, 2. POLIO, 3. POLIO, 4. POLIO, 5. POLIO, 6. POLIO, 7. POLIO, 8. POLIO, 9. POLIO, 10. POLIO, 11. POLIO, 12. POLIO, 13. POLIO, 14. POLIO, 15. POLIO, 16. POLIO, 17. POLIO, 18. POLIO, 19. POLIO, 20. POLIO, 21. POLIO, 22. POLIO, 23. POLIO, 24. POLIO, 25. POLIO, 26. POLIO, 27. POLIO, 28. POLIO, 29. POLIO, 30. POLIO, 31. POLIO, 32. POLIO.

Soap Still Luxury For Europeans

VIENNA (AP)—Soap is still a rich man's luxury in many European countries. Even in those countries where it is not rationed, the price is generally higher than low income groups can pay. Hospitals and other public institutions still depend on charity shipments from abroad for the bulk of their needs. CARE officials throughout Europe report the use of inferior quality soaps in institutions is a serious menace to child health.

An Associated Press survey showed France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries as the brightest spots on the European soap map. Britain, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia are at the other end of the scale. Between those two extremes are countries like Poland, Austria and Germany where you can buy all the soap you need if you have the money.

"Quick Whisky" Still In Future

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports that a Japanese citizen claims he can "age" whisky 15 years in 12 minutes are nothing new in the U. S. patent office. The office has 238 registered schemes to do the same trick. The 238 patents were issued between 1937 and 1942. Some of the distribution of good soap to low income families with children and to public institutions.

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