

FUN IN THE AIR

British Fliers Wave at Nudists

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 24. (AP) Residents of a Warwickshire nudist colony complained to the Royal Air Force. They said pilots were swooping low over the camp swimming pool, leaning out and "making gestures" at the people below.

Governors Ask Power Project Aid

SACRAMENTO, April 24. (AP) Governors of 11 western states and Alaska today asked the federal government to avert a "serious" power shortage in the west.

The western governors' conference passed a resolution asking "sufficient" funds to develop power projects and soil conservation programs. The money for power was requested for multiple purpose flood control projects already in operation or being planned.

The resolution also asked the Army to allocate at least 6000 tons per month of anhydrous ammonia, a vital fertilizer base, for use in western plants. Local communities were asked to increase plant capacity for production of the ammonia to supply a "pressing need."

Lack of fertilizer was blamed for keeping western farms from operating at full capacity, "due in large part to recent droughts and to overwork during wartime."

Other action by the conference included a unanimous resolution urging statehood for Hawaii, and a request to Congress for a \$20,000,000 deficiency appropriation for improvement of forest highways.

The conference set its next meeting for Salt Lake City, in November. Among the governors attending the conference as guests of California's Earl Warren were: Herbert C. Mash, Utah; Mon C. Wallgren, Wash.; John Hall, Oregon; Vall Pittman, Nevada; C. A. Reins, Idaho; Sam C. Ford, Montana; and Ernest Gruening of Alaska.

Adm. Woodson, 66, Dies at Coronado. The naval officers' colony here mourned today for Rear Adm. Walter Browne Woodson, 66, former judge advocate general who died at his home yesterday after a short illness.

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Municipal Band Concert Program. SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M., APRIL 24, ONLY.



'BOY OF YEAR' GETS THRILL—Frankie Harrison, 14-year-old Valdosta, Ga., newsboy who was selected "National Boy of the Year," spent a day with President Truman at the White House. Frankie was chosen for the honor by the Boys' Clubs of America.

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Killjoy Officer Ends Tot's Spree

CHELSEA, Mass., April 24. (AP) Dough was something that about a dozen kids had plenty of until killjoy policemen stepped in.

Their wild spending spree ended yesterday when Patrolman Hugh Fitzpatrick overheard a little girl ask a very little boy: "How come you don't give me any of that dough."

Inquiry brought forth information that the tiny boy had found \$850 hidden in the collar of a neighbor. He had distributed it among his friends.

The youngsters got loose at the refreshment booths at Revere Beach and were having a crazy time until Fitzpatrick got inquisitive.

Officers recovered \$350. One little fellow was discovered trying to change a \$100 bill for purchase of a candy bar. Another \$100 was found in the school desk of a second youngster. Others turned in what was left of their cut.

Police are still searching for the missing \$500.

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Free Quail Dinner Delivers Itself

ANADARKO, Okla., April 24. (AP) It was just before supper time last night when opportunity knocked at the door for Fred Adkins.

He opened it—and got the bird. Dead on his steps was a fat quail that had rammed the house in flight.

Bombay Police Raid Red Paper Plant

BOMBAY, April 24. (AP) Police today raided the Communist New Age printing office and seized all copies of tomorrow's issue of the weekly People's Age.

Communists said that the papers, printed in English and two Indian dialects, had demanded an open trial of Communist leaders held since April 2 under the public security measures act.

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