

# Democrat Would Bar Rep. Powell

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ore.) said today he will ask a pro-Communist Democratic House caucus to bar Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (N.Y.) from committee assignments as a Democrat.

Powell bolted the Stevenson-Kefauver presidential ticket and campaigned in behalf of President Eisenhower because, he said, he preferred Eisenhower's stand on racial integration. He said at the time he was still a Democrat.

The caucus, expected to meet Jan. 2, has the final say on organizational matters among Democratic House members, including committee assignments. Such assignments normally are made on the basis of seniority.

Powell now is a member of the Education-Labor and Interior-Insular Affairs committees. Should the Democrats deny him committee assignments, he could ask the Republicans to assign him.

"They took him in the campaign and they can keep him now," Hays told a reporter, referring to Powell. "I will introduce a resolution asking the caucus to deny committee assignments to him."

Hays said he presently does not intend to include Rep. John Bell Williams, Mississippi Democrat, in the resolution, although Williams supported a third party presidential ticket on which he was listed as vice-presidential candidate in some states.

Any move to punish Powell or Williams would face formidable opposition.

An election night Powell, a Negro, said, "If there is any hint made to try to discipline me, then the Democratic party might as well kiss the Negro vote goodbye, not only in New York but elsewhere."

Powell also said he might quit the Democratic party under certain circumstances.

"If the Democratic party becomes the party of Eastlandism," he said, "I cannot stay in it." He referred to Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss.).

# Detroit Man Faces Murder Count In N. C.

LILLINGTON, N.C. (AP)—A 35-year-old Detroit Negro, charged with murdering a Ft. Bragg Negro soldier two years ago, remained in jail here today as the state pressed efforts to bring key witnesses here for his long-delayed trial.

Judge George Fountain granted a continuance yesterday in Harriet Superior Court in the trial of Eszel Heslip, Asst. Ct. Clerk L. Hooper Jr. of Dunn told the court that Mrs. Dorothy Long, widow of the alleged murderer, when Long refused, officers said, Heslip shot him.

Mrs. Long, also has named Heslip as the slayer.

Judge Fountain did not set a new trial date, although it was indicated the case might be called again next week.

JAP LEADER RE-ELECTED TOKYO (AP)—Tsurubei Matsuno, member of Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's government party, today was re-elected president of the upper house of Japan's Diet (Parliament). The Diet formally opens tomorrow. Hatoyama may announce his retirement at that time.

Singer Russ Columbo was killed on Sept. 4, 1954, when an antique pistol he was inspecting exploded.



# Stockholm Begins First Cruise Since Collision

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—The liner Stockholm, sporting a new bow, was scheduled to leave from the North Carolina State Docks here today on her first commercial cruise since she and the Andrea Doria collided July 26.

More than 400 passengers, most charged by the state, were booked for the five-day trip to Bermuda on the Swedish-American liner.

Combining business and pleasure are members of the North Carolina Florists Assn., the North Carolina Assn. of Chiropractors and the North Carolina Engineers Society.

The ship will start a second cruise here Nov. 19.

The Stockholm and the Italian liner Andrea Doria collided off Nantuxet, Mass. last July, sinking the Andrea Doria and killing 30 persons.

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# Industries See Boom On Farms

NEW YORK (AP)—In their competition for the consumer's dollar a number of industries are taking a closer look today at the farm income totals. The fact that a downward spiral has stopped and that a reversal in the trend is due heartens merchants who even during the slump that followed the end of Korean hostilities found the farm market good for such things as freezers, stoves, TV sets and wall-to-wall carpeting.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that farmers will spend five billion dollars more in the next four years for home appliances. And the Carpet Institute reports that the number of farm families remodeling or redecorating their homes is well above the national average.

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# State Declines To Try Woman In Death Case

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—For four years, Solicitor Harvey Lupton told the court, officers had been unable to find a motive for the slaying.

The child, 3-year-old Vickie Holt, had died from knife wounds Aug. 20, 1952. Her sister and brother, Anne, 4, and Larry, 9 months, also were wounded.

The alleged slayer, herself a child's doctor, had taken an overdose of barbiturates afterward, authorities said. But she and the other two children recovered.

She had never been brought to trial on the murder charge. Four psychiatrists agreed four years ago that Dr. Norma Ware Holt was suffering from a mental disorder when her children were established. A jury had committed her four years ago to the State Hospital in Raleigh until she could be tried.

Mrs. Holt and her husband, also a doctor, sat silently in court yesterday as Solicitor Lupton told Judge Frank Armstrong why the state did not want to prosecute now.

"If this case should be submitted to a jury," Lupton said, "the outcome would be a foregone conclusion. The state would be unable to produce any evidence to prove that she realized the nature or the consequences of her acts."

Nothing could be gained, Lupton said, by subjecting Dr. Norma Holt to a long trial. "Actually, the ardors of a trial might cause her to have a relapse, and set back her condition."

Judge Armstrong concurred. He noted that the State Hospital superintendent, Dr. Walter A. Sikes, reported that the woman doctor had returned for further treatment if come to our association."

she were acquitted or the case otherwise disposed of.

In the courtroom, Mrs. Ford Ware of Macon, Ga., the defendant's mother, cried softly at the story of the stabbings.

Judge Armstrong accepted the state's not pros with leave. He ordered Dr. Holt returned to the State Hospital "for further care and treatment."

TOO ENTHUSIASTIC. Draco, the Athenian lawyer, is said to have met his death in a theater in Argolis, when he was accidentally smothered by clothing and caps thrown on him by an over-enthusiastic crowd.

# Fire Extinguisher Fraud Is Reported

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Sale of "practically worthless devices" for the control of fires is increasing, the International Assn. of Fire Chiefs has been told. Percy Bugbee, spokesman for the National Fire Protection Assn., said unreliable devices are sold for home fire extinguishers and home fire alarm systems and that "numerous reports of downright frauds have come to our association."

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# Rape Trial Recessed Early As Defense Seeks Witnesses

BEAUFORT, N.C. (AP)—Two witnesses, considered important in the defense of Frank Boyette, 22, charged with raping a 15-year-old girl, were expected to testify in Harriet Superior Court here today.

It was while Mrs. West corroborated Miss Brickhouse's testimony that Amanda became hysterical and was led sobbing and screaming from the courtroom by relatives.

Superior Court Judge Chester A. Harrell excused the jury and called a doctor for the girl. Trial was resumed after the girl composed herself.

Several witnesses testified in their opinion Amanda had a "bad" reputation.

In a move to save time, two state witnesses were introduced before the defense completed its case. David Lee, science teacher at Morehead City High School, and Mrs. Doris Scott, Amanda's seventh grade teacher, both testified in their opinion Amanda's reputation and character were good.

BUILDING MISSING SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Police are looking for a stolen building. James A. Tyler reported that a frame building, 12 by 23 feet, was missing from a South Side lot. Tyler said he had raised the building on blocks to move it. When he went back to the lot, the building was gone.

# Sharp Increase In City Water Needs Forecast

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Paul Weir of Atlanta, president of the American Water Works Assn., told the North Carolina Section today that the average city probably will need to furnish 225 gallons of water for each inhabitant within 20 years. That would be an increase of 50 per cent from the present average of 150 gallons.

Weir, general manager of the Atlanta water works, said that a national average of 5 cents a ton water is "cheaper than dirt."

Even so, he told the section's 36th annual convention, the water works industry has become a billion-dollar business, one of the top eight American industries.

He said that 300 million dollars would have to be spent annually in the United States if the increasing demands for water are met.

The meeting began yesterday and continues through tomorrow, meeting in conjunction is the North Carolina Sewage and Industrial Waste Assn.

# Vision And Safe Driving

By JAMES R. GREGG, Optometrist, Educational Director-Vision Conservation Institute

Nothing less than a perfect pair of eyes is good enough behind the wheel of a powerful car. Yet, fifteen percent of all drivers have deficient vision and don't know it. You can be safer on the road, at least as far as eyesight is concerned, if you remember some things about your vision:

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3. Avoid driving if your eyes are tired, ache, or burn—be sure they are always capable of precise seeing.
4. Slow down drastically at night; in spite of how good you think you see, visibility is slashed tremendously.
5. Be sure your eyes possess all the vital skills for safe driving—wide fields of vision, sharp visual acuity, fine night vision, good depth perception, and perfect muscle coordination.
6. Keep your vision up to its maximum. Periodic visual analysis is the only way to be certain that eyesight is capable of making your driving as safe and pleasurable as possible. (Adv.)

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