

Man Arrested In S. C. Bank Robbery



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MAN C. MARY GIRL FOUND SHOT

Scott Suffers Heart Attack

BURLINGTON (P) — Sen. Kerr Scott, North Carolina's junior senator, suffered a heart attack today and was hospitalized at Alamance General Hospital here.

Dr. G. W. Blair of Burlington said Scott, a former governor and commissioner of agriculture, was not in shock. He added that there had been no failure of the heart. Routinely, hospital attendants placed the 200-pound tobacco-chewing and smoking patient under an oxygen tent.

Scott had driven from his Alamance County farm home this morning into nearby Graham to renew his driver's license. He complained of feeling ill. He was examined by G. W. Crisman, who then called in Dr. Blair. Scott's physician, shortly after Dr. Blair asserted Scott's condition was satisfactory.

"ATTACK SERIOUS"

Dr. Blair said the seriousness of Scott's attack could not be determined immediately but, added that "all heart attacks are serious."

He added that the fact that Scott did not go into shock and the fact that there was no failure of the heart could be "considered good signs" and for that reason Scott is on the satisfactory list. Dr. Blair said he was unable to tell how long it would be before the extent of the heart damage could be determined.

Sen. Scott, who will be 66 on April 17, came home from Washington last Thursday after the Easter recess of Congress.

Scott, a graduate of N.C. State College in the class of 1917, was admitted to the hospital here about 10 a.m. Shortly afterward, Dr. Blair asserted that the full-



SEN. SCOTT

botched, dark-haired senator's condition was satisfactory.

Scott had a meteoric rise in North Carolina politics. He served Alamance County from 1920 to 1929 as farm agent after a short time in the field artillery in 1918. From 1929 until 1933 he was master of the North Carolina Grange. He was elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1936 and was re-elected in 1940 and 1944.

He then set his sights for the governorship and was elected, serving 1949-52.

He remained out of politics two years and then returned in 1954 to the hustings to be elected to the U.S. Senate to fill out the unexpired term of Sen. Willis Smith, who had died, and for a full term which is to expire Jan. 3, 1961.

\$5,000 Taken At Lake View

LAKE VIEW, S. C. (P) — A bandit robbed the Lake View Cash Depository of about \$5,000 this morning. Officers arrested a man at Lumberton, N. C., this afternoon and charged him with the crime. They recovered \$4,478.

Lumberton police and FBI agents arrested Leighton Hester, alias Kearn Hester, at a Lumberton dwelling about 1:30 p.m. Officers had followed a trail of discarded money and an abandoned car across the North Carolina line into Fairmont and then to Lumberton.

Under the guise of "cashing a check," the robber drew a revolver and forced two women employees to lie on the floor.

Then he stuck the gun into the face of Mrs. Corinne Stanley, wife of the depository manager, and forced her to hand over all the money in a cash box, threatening to kill her if she did not.

Officers said the robber fled in a late model, two-tone Chevrolet, bearing North Carolina license plates 5682. No letters from the license plates were available.

MONEY FOUND

A short time later, two Robeson County, N.C., deputy sheriffs saw a car leave the Ashpole Swamp off North Carolina Highway 40, about five miles from Lake View. They found several bundles of money there.

Officers said the car, tentatively identified as the car used in the holdup, was found abandoned in Fairmont, about 13 miles from Lake View.

Meanwhile in Lumberton, N.C., Robeson County Sheriff Malcolm McLeod issued a pickup order for Leighton Hester, who lives in West Lumberton but who works in Fayetteville for a dental laboratory.

McLeod said Hester was wanted for questioning upon information supplied by a Lumberton cab driver, Pearlly Gaudier.

Mrs. Stanley said the man entered the bank about 9:30 a.m., asked for a blank check, then left. About 20 minutes later he returned, drew a gun, and said, "I don't want to kill you. Hand over all the money."

Mrs. Stanley and Miss Ann Spivey, also a bank employee, were forced to lie on the bank's floor.

The FBI in Charlotte said it had destroyed most of the loot was in one dollar bills.

The bandit apparently escaped in a 1955 or 1956 Chevrolet with a light top and a blue body.

Berry Sanders, operator of a View whisky store, reported that a man told him last night that he planned to rob the depository, a state licensed bank.



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

'Real Gone' Gal Has Gay Time

Only posing, Patty Robinson, 3, sits behind the wheel of her daddy's car, but yesterday it was different. She hid in the back when Herbert L. Robinson, 5000

Wedgewood Dr., went to work. Hours later she turned up in the Addison Bldg., as both parents searched frantically. She had a ball.

Judge Orders Boys Whipped

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (P) — A circuit judge today ordered "a good, sound, old-fashioned whipping" for each of six boys convicted of beating and mistreating a neighbor's mule.

Heavy County Judge John D. Hooker said the whippings are to be given by the parents and witnessed by the sheriff's deputy who made the arrests and the county welfare director. The boys' attorney may watch if he desires to be present," Hooker said.

In addition to the supervised whippings, each of the boys was released in the custody of his parents on strict injunction of good behavior until he reaches 18. The boys range in age from 12 to 15 years.

The parents must pay the mule's owner, Buster Thacker of Martinsville, for damages to a corn crib and fence which the boys tore down and used for toys to beat the mule.

"In my eyes," said the aroused officer, "this is one of the worst offenses. I ever knew boys to commit."

The boys are Negroes.

DESERTION COSTS HEAVY IN CLEVELAND

SHELBY (P) — Over half of Cleveland County's welfare load is comprised of wives and children who have been deserted by husbands and fathers.

That's what Welfare Supt. Jack Hoyle told the county commissioners yesterday. Shortly after he appeared before the board, three women came before the commissioners with complaints that their husbands had deserted them.

The commissioners directed Hoyle to call a meeting of court officials, members of the Welfare Board and the County Commission and a representative of the state attorney general's office to discuss the problems brought on by desertions.

Hoyle said deserted families are receiving more than \$50,000 a year from the welfare department with about \$10,000 of this being supplied from county tax sources. The remainder is state and federal aid.

BULLETINS

Teamsters Give Back Ultimatum

SEATTLE (P) — The Teamsters Union has given former President Dave Beck until April 30 to return any union property, the Seattle Times reported today.

Increasing Pact Difficulty Seen

BONN, Germany (P) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has told Chancellor Konrad Adenauer an East-West agreement on nuclear weapons would be more difficult if other nations receive atomic weapons.

Jet Pilot Dies In Crash

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (P) — An Air Force F102 Jet fighter crashed and burned between two houses in suburban Rio Linda today, killing the pilot.

End To CBS Strike Sought

NEW YORK (P) — The City of New York sought today to end a strike of technicians against the Columbia Broadcasting System. Labor Commissioner Harold A. Felix asked the network and the striking union to resume negotiations with the aid of his office immediately.

Man Gets 2-5 Years In Fatal Fire

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (P) — The owner of a tenement where fire killed 18 persons was sentenced today to serve 2-5 years in prison. William Dietz, 37, was convicted in Niagara County Court March 17 on a charge of first-degree manslaughter. In sentencing him, Judge Philip J. Weiss said Dietz had willfully violated a state law requiring fireproof doors and partitions in such buildings.

Ex-Cons Admit 20 Robberies

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (P) — Police arrested two heavily armed ex-convicts today and said they admitted a string of 20 robberies since their release from Stateville Prison in Illinois. The Miami Beach detective bureau identified the men as Frederick E. Hagstrom of Oak Park, Ill., and Donald J. Porsche of Chicago.

Mother Of 17 Children Wants Vows Annulled

GASTONIA (P) — A Gaston County mother of 17 children filed suit here yesterday asking for an annulment of her marriage of 25 years.

Mrs. Lucille Shope alleges that her husband, Charlie Shope, was married to another woman 10 days before their marriage.

The civil suit contends that Shope married Rilla Anderson Feb. 21, 1933, in York, S. C. Mrs. Shope's suit says she was married to Shope March 2, 1933, in Georgia.

The complaint alleges that Shope deserted his wife and family Aug. 3, 1956.

No date has been set for the hearing.

Note Declares 'This Is The Best Way Out'

HIGH POINT (P) — A rebuffed lover and his girl friend were found shot to death here today. Police said a suicide note was found beside the bodies.

Police identified the pair as Hazel Russell, about 38, and Coy Hampton, about 40. They had apparently been dead two or three days when officers entered the house at 907-A Granby St. at about 11 a. m. today.

The woman's body was found on a couch in the living room, a blanket pulled up over her. Hampton's body was crumpled on the floor beside her. Beneath him was a .22 caliber revolver. Both fully clothed, had been shot in the head and were believed to have died instantly.

MURDER-SUICIDE

Assistant medical examiner Dr. Thomas Terrell tentatively ruled murder-suicide. The coroner had arrived early this afternoon.

A note was found scribbled on a pad and left in a knickknack basket in the room where the bodies were found. Signed with the name Coy Hampton, the note said in part:

"To whom it may concern: 'I love Hazel better than life itself. She has told me she did love me, but she has lied. I think this is the best way out for both of us.'"

The gunfire was clearly heard in the J. S. Ermbury's Chancery building on the Malcom, Havana's seaside boulevard, about three miles from the waterfront district.

Teacher Gets Reinstatement

LAKELAND, Fla. (P) — Mrs. A. B. Baskin, veteran Lanier County teacher who said she was forced to resign over a segregation incident, has been reinstated.

Her reinstatement was voted by the county board yesterday at a meeting attended by state school officials. It was effective Feb. 1, the date of her resignation, and means she will lose no salary because of absence from the classroom.

Mrs. Baskin allowed a white school boy, whose own bus had been a ride home in a Negro school bus. She claimed that she was pressured into resigning.

Wallace Thippen, county school board chairman, said state school authorities recommended that she be taken back as a teacher. She had appealed to the state board for an earlier ruling of the county board to reinstate her.

"I am glad it's all over," the 61-year-old, gray-haired teacher said when she emerged from the meeting with members of her family and her attorney, F. B. Belcher of Nashville, Ga. "It has been most trying for me and we are glad to be relieved."

Mrs. Baskin, a teacher for 18 years, was 65 in March. She had feared that if she retired in February her pension benefits might be affected.

Our Weather

Increasing cloudiness and mild today and tonight. Tomorrow, cloudy with rain.

High yesterday—67.
High expected tomorrow—63.
Low this morning—41.
Low expected tonight—45.
Sunrise, 5:59 a.m.; sunset, 6:51 p.m.

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Best Clue In Mystery: Receipt For 1 Wildcat

RICHMOND, Va. (P) — An Internal Revenue Service man sought today to unravel a probable mystery on the possible disappearance of a soldier. The major clue was a receipt for one wildcat.

The receipt was found in a soaked army uniform hidden away on the beach at Gwynn's Island in Chesapeake Bay. It contained a room rent receipt, a laundry ticket, a small purse containing one Canadian dime, and this intriguing clue to an identity.

"Received of Donald D. Spangy — one wildcat," was noted on a receipt form dated July 6, 1956. It was signed "Caroline."

A Heppenstall, asst. curator of mammals.

Thomas F. Smith, 19, of Richmond, made the strange find in front of the family's summer cottage. His father, W. T. Smith, an alcohol and tobacco tax inspector, took the problem to fellow local workers in the FBI.

The FBI made a quick run down of the information available and deducted the case looked like one for the army provost marshal.

Smith said he'd get in touch there were no further clues as to whether it was the case was that of a missing man — or just a man's missing blouse.

If Data Gathered

Ike Ponders Atom Testing Stoppage

WASHINGTON (P) — President Eisenhower said today he would very seriously consider calling off further U. S. nuclear tests if this year's Pacific series produces all needed research information.

Eisenhower told a news conference that if such results are achieved or largely achieved it would be perfectly proper for him to declare this country's intentions — not by some international agreement, but by independent U. S. action.

But he said that as things now stand the scientists would first have to tell him exactly what it was necessary to find out about the further development of atomic explosives. Then, he said, they would have to tell him the degree to which the tests had succeeded in producing the necessary information.

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Eisenhower also told reporters he thinks some parts of a new report by Dr. James B. Killian Jr. on a detection system for policing an international test ban agree.

ment might be made public. Killian is the President's top science adviser.

Commenting on the latest unemployment figures, the President told a news conference he believes there are real grounds to conclude that the economy is on the up-grade.

The government announced yesterday that unemployment increased by about 25,000 in the month which ended in mid-March. There were much larger increases during the preceding several months.

Then the president went on to say he saw nothing in the unemployment figures that brings the situation to a critical point and requires a decision on taxes at the moment.

The discussion ranged over these topics:

DEFENSE — Eisenhower said vigorously that he doesn't care how many in Congress may oppose his defense reorganization plan — he intends to fight for it with every man at his command.

Eisenhower also said it makes no sense at all for anyone to fear that the reorganization plan would concentrate so much power in the hands of the secretary of defense as to make him a czar.

Among safeguards against any such development, he said, are the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Congress itself, and the National Guard organizations.

CONGRESS — The President said that Congress, now at the halfway mark in the session, still has not acted on certain legislation which he regards as vital.

He listed what he termed critical appropriation bills, including the defense spending measure, extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act for five years, and the administration's \$3,942,000,000 foreign aid program.

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