



# HENKEL, WIFE SUSPENDED; CHIEF ARGUES THEY'RE FIRED



## Two Bodies Found

VENICE, Ill. — (AP) — A seven-hour search for two children ended today with the discovery of their bodies in an abandoned refrigerator.

## Strike Vote Set

DETROIT — (AP) — The United Auto Workers Union, which has insisted it does not want an auto strike, disclosed today that it is conducting a strike vote among 100,000 Ford Motor Co. production employees.

## Dispute Develops

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A sharp dispute has developed within the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) over whether to fire an employee accused by one member of trying to browbeat United Airlines officials for criticism of the CAB's safety record.

## Walkout Explained

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) of the House Committee on Un-American Activities said today he walked out of a conference with Cyrus Eaton because Eaton's comparison of the United States and Hitler's Germany "was too much for my stomach."

## Newspapers Seized

ALGIERS — (AP) — Military authorities today seized five Paris daily newspaper editions for carrying stories about dissension in the ranks of the all-Algeria public safety committee and committee clashes with the military.

## Reds Rap Duller

LONDON — (AP) — Russia accused Secretary of State Dulles today of failing to take a serious approach to Premier Khrushchev's proposal for increased U. S.-Soviet trade.

## Jockey Injured

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Veteran jockey Joe E. Snyder of Washington, D. C. was in critical condition today with a skull fracture suffered in a two-horse spill at Charles Town, W. Va., race track yesterday.

## Governor's Race In SC Gets Hot

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## A Hot Subject

We've said it all before. All those witty things about the heat and ways to beat it. This is the formula used by Charles Sigmon, 12, of 402 Terrell St., Belmont. No further comment—it's too hot to be witty.

## Bostonian Admits Paying Adams' Bill

BOSTON — Boston millionaire industrialist Bernard Goldfine admits today that he has paid the bills for John F. Kennedy's family, including the \$100,000 bill for the funeral. Goldfine said he had paid the bills for the Kennedy family since they had no money.

In a statement last night he contended charges in Washington by members of a House subcommittee on legislative oversight "were an irresponsible smear on my good name and the good name of Sherman Adams."

The statement, issued by Goldfine through his lawyer, Samuel P. Sears, said the Goldfines and Adams have been close friends for 20 years as a result of an acquaintanceship which grew out of his textile manufacturing business in New Hampshire.

"We have entertained them and they have entertained us," Goldfine said. "On some occasions when Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been passing through Boston, I have entertained them at a Boston Hotel and the bills have been paid by me or my company."

But Goldfine insisted: "Adams has never used any influence in my behalf with any government agency, or ever attempted to do so, nor have I ever asked him to do so. Any suggestion that he used influence to help me in Washington, or tried to do so, is pure invention."

Dr. Joseph Uttal, who held a city job as a jail psychiatrist under the name of Dr. George Wolf, left a typed statement at his Yonkers home, saying in part: "I contemplate a bullet between the eyes or retirement to Harlem Valley State Hospital for the rest of my life or taking it on the lam."

"Therefore, I will report for duty July 1 at the State Hospital No. 1 at Fulton, Mo. I think I ought to give up the

## Attorney Tells Of Illegal Case

By JOHN KILGO  
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Attorney Charles V. Bell charged today a city police officer—whom he declined to identify—had knowledge that a case against one of his clients was being illegally not prosessed.

Bell's statement came in the wake of a full-fledged investigation under the influence of an auto theft case in City Recorder's Court yesterday.

The report shows that at least 76 cases have been not prosessed out of court since April, 1954. (The solicitor is supposed to handle all not pros proceedings in open court.)

Bell gave The News this statement after trying the three-year-old case in City Recorder's Court today.

NO TRIAL

"My client was told that he would not have to come to court. All I can say at this time is that a member of the police department told him that his case would never be tried, and you can quote me on that."

Bell's client, Willie McCullough of 1477 Wilmot St., was found guilty by Judge Basil M. Boyd, operating an automobile under the influence of an intoxicant.

McCullough was fined \$100 and costs, Bell immediately gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

McCullough was arrested Feb. 9, 1956, by police officers C. Q. James and W. L. Johnson. His case is apparently one of the 76 under question.

James—who is now a member of the police Youth Bureau—testified at the trial today.

A QUESTION

Bell asked him under cross-examination: "Didn't you get this man's McCullough out there in the hall and tell him that his case would never be tried?"

"This is the first time I've seen him since I arrested him," Officer James replied.

Bell asked: "Didn't you tell this man that he wasn't guilty of anything?"

"No, I didn't," the policeman said.

Judge Boyd interrupted at this point and reminded Bell he was leveling serious charges at the officer. That's what this investigation of the clerk's office has been about," the judge said.

SOMETHING WRONG

"I know it, Judge, but something is wrong with this case and I think you're wrong," he said.

"I was working in the traffic division at the time and they put up a docket on the bulletin board."

Bell declined further comment until the case is tried in Superior Court.

"We'll win the case in Superior Court," he said.

Officer James—angered over Bell's remarks—flatly denied the charges. He said:

"I was working in the traffic division at the time and they put up a docket on the bulletin board."



LT. WHITE

CAPT. HENKEL

## How Did He Do It?

# \$6,057 In Salary, \$26,000 In Checks

By DONALD MACDONALD  
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How could a police captain with a salary of \$6,057 a year cash checks totaling over \$26,000 in less than one year?

And where did all this money come from?

A lot of Charlotte citizens have been asking these questions since an audit report on the city clerk of court's office yesterday showed Police Captain Lloyd W. Henkel had cashed at least \$26,000 in checks through the office in the last year.

Capt. Henkel told The News today he didn't really have that much money.

It was all a matter of "kiting" checks, he said.

Because of the delay between the time of cashing a check and its receipt by the bank, it's possible—though not recommended by bankers—to cash one rubber check, then cover it with another rubber check.

UNTRUE TOTAL

Thus, when the final accounting comes—as it inevitably must—the total of checks cashed does not necessarily mean the individual had that much money.

Capt. Henkel readily answered the reporter's question as to his salary, which was \$6,057.28 annually.

He lives at 1717 Wilmore Dr. in a house which is listed as the property of a relative by marriage, Miss Myrtle Timmon of Lowell, the house and lot are listed on p. m.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Clara Harman, 60, 1st St. Robert E. Irons, and 2nd Lt. Chris Paulos, both stationed at Vance Air Force Base at Enid, Okla. Irons was an instructor and Paulos a student pilot.

Authorities at the scene five miles northeast of Ponca City said Mrs. Harman's body was thrown from the house by the explosion following the crash.

Mrs. Harman's husband, Dick, was in the farm yard driving his pickup truck into the garage when the 173 slammed into a corner of the four-room frame house about 10 p. m.

Barham Van Organ said he was driving with his wife along a nearby road when the plane crashed. "It was on fire and it seemed to come right over our heads," he said. "We drove to the house and saw a man in a pickup truck. He was suffering from shock and we got him out."

Another witness, Bill Clark, who lives a quarter mile south of the Harman farm, said the plane appeared to have come down at an 80-degree angle. He said it looked as though it was falling apart about 100 feet above the ground.

Two unopened parachutes were found in a field. Wreckage was strewn over a six-acre area.

"All he's trying to do is get a fraud," said Dr. Hoffman. "I've never seen the tragedy of a man who can't get a job because he was once mentally ill."

In a second letter to Mayor Wagner, Dr. Uttal said: "I am ruined professionally and personally." He was signed, "Joe Uttal, M.D., and now only a bum."

## Probe's Findings Go To Solicitor

By DICK YOUNG  
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Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn today ordered Capt. Lloyd W. Henkel and Lt. Allen M. White suspended for 30 days and recommended their dismissal from the police department.

Announcement of this action against the two police officers, central figures in the continuing investigation of records in the office of the clerk of city recorder's court, was made by City Manager Henry A. Yancey.

Mr. Yancey said copies of the auditor's report on the investigation will be delivered to Grady Stott, solicitor in Superior Court, "to take such action as he deems advisable."

The announcement came after a conference between Mr. Yancey, Chief Littlejohn, City Attorney John D. Shaw, and H. E. Coffin of the George G. Scott accounting firm, which conducted the investigation.

Under the civil service law Chief Littlejohn has the authority to suspend officers of the department for no more than 30 days.

The Civil Service Commission must act upon his recommendation for their dismissal from the department.

Letters were addressed to Capt. Henkel and Lt. White and Chief Littlejohn said at City Hall he would deliver them personally.

THE VIOLATION

In his letter to Lt. White Chief Littlejohn said, "You are charged with violating police rules and regulations as follows: Rule 8, Section 1, Subsections 2, 3 and 13."

The three subsections mentioned by Chief Littlejohn cover "willful disobedience of rules," "conduct unbecoming a police officer," and "conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the force."

Capt. Henkel was charged with violations of the same three subsections, plus Subsection 11, "neglect in paying his honest debts."

Chief Littlejohn reported his action to the Civil Service Commission and recommended that both the dismissal of the two from the police force.

A SURPRISE

Comment was sought from the two police officers and Capt. Henkel said, "I am overwhelmed at the charges and surprised at my suspension. I feel the charges are without foundation in fact and law."

Lt. White said, "I have no comment. I want to confer with my lawyers about the proper procedure to take."

Lt. White, for 16 years clerk of recorder's court, was relieved of duties there by Chief Littlejohn May 19 when an investigation of the records was ordered.

Capt. Henkel was identified in the auditor's report as the officer who had cashed checks totaling more than \$26,000 in the clerk's office in the last year.

A PROBLEM

Question was raised as to whether the report to the civil service commission is under the law a citation, and unless the officers are cited to appear before the commission, its members are not required by the law to act.

It was also pointed out that while the chief recommends to the commission the dismissal of the two there is no legal requirement for its members to act on the chief's recommendation.

Asked about this legal action, Mr. Shaw said he was not certain of the procedure "since I don't have the book before me."

But he said if there has been any technical flaw in the procedure and in the notice to the officers and to the commission "it can be corrected later."

Chief Littlejohn said, "I have made the report to the commission and made my recommendation. If they don't act I can do nothing about it."

Scientists Discussing Radiation And Health

DURHAM (AP) — Is there a firm connection between effects produced by radiation and by normal aging processes?

Fifteen scientists met here today to discuss this question under sponsorship of the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Institute of Health. The three-day conference also will discuss the value of experimental radiation of animals as a research tool to study aging.

## Senate Moves To Hike Power Of Labor Bill

WASHINGTON — By a vote of 86-0, the Senate today voted to amend the bill which would give the Secretary of Labor to force union compliance with its terms.

Lack of such power was one of the criticisms of the bill voiced earlier this week by Secretary of Labor Mitchell.

An amendment putting them in was offered by Sen. John S. Cooper (R-Ky.), and was accepted by Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), chief sponsor of the measure.

Kennedy said he would have been glad to put it in while the bill was in the labor committee if the administration had pushed it there.

The amendment would give the secretary subpoena powers to compel testimony of witnesses and the production of books and records in enforcing sections dealing with union elections, trusteeships, and financial reporting by unions, union officers and employees.

Kennedy also agreed to accept amendments by Cooper concerning labor laws which would exempt small unions from the financial reporting requirements and with making financial reports available to rank-and-file union members.

In union debates on the measure—designed to curb union abuses and also give organized labor some of the things it wants—Kennedy accused Mitchell of "misleading and fallacious claims about the bill."

Kennedy said the comments by Mitchell in a statement Monday denouncing the bill as weak and ineffectual were "unfortunate because they have sought to confuse rather than clarify; introduced misinformation where it had been minimized; and jeopardized rather than enhanced the possibilities for favorable congressional action on legislation this year."

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — A garage apartment fire wiped out a U.S. airman's family of five early today.

Dead are Barbara Chapman, 27, wife of Sgt. W. E. Chapman; three small daughters and a son—Karen, 5; Sharon, 4; Billy, 2; and Susan, 11 months.

Chapman is stationed in Germany. Officials at Turner Air Force Base at once began arrangements to fly them home.

Mrs. Chapman and the children died recently had come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wood, operators of a jewelry store. The mother and children were living in an apartment above the garage at the brick home of the Woods.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Family Of Five Dies In Flames

Evening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who came and founded the Church, Guide us that in the Church we may grow in the love and knowledge of Christ and that we may become perfect in Him. In His name we pray... Amen.