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Trunk Accident Fatal To Four Children Here

More Talks To Parents Are Planned

No bruises have been found on bodies of four Negro children who died of suffocation inside a trunk, and police continued today to talk further with the victims' parents and one surviving child.

Carroll W. M. Summerville, called when the bodies were discovered about 8 p.m. yesterday, said he believed it "possible" for all four children to get inside the trunk at once.

Dead were 11-year-old Joyce Ann Caldwell, Detroit, Calhoun, 11 months; Marsha Elizabeth Caldwell, 3 years; and Charles Caldwell, 5 years.

The four were the children of 20-year-old Marshall E. Caldwell and his wife, Pauline Hunter Caldwell, 28, of 172 Baxter St.

The children's mother told police that she left the trunk alone at home about 1 p.m. while she went on a trip into the city in an attempt to gain employment.

The couple's 8-year-old William Lee Caldwell, accompanied his mother on the trip to the trunk.

Detectives said the father discovered the children's bodies after searching the neighborhood for almost two hours. His attention was directed to the trunk after he found clothing—which usually is placed in the trunk—lying on a bed.

Detective Lt. Coy Stokes said this morning that the deaths are considered "accidental," but he added that investigating officers will talk later today with Dr. Summerville, the coroner.



Congressman Wants Soviet To Apologize

WASHINGTON—An American Congressman who said he was held at gunpoint by a Soviet officer during a recent trip to Russia wanted impatiently today for a formal apology.

And if the apology isn't forthcoming, Rep. Joe Holt (R-Calif.) told reporters, he will demand that the State Department crack down on trips to the United States by Russians.

"I expect some reply soon to a formal protest filed by the American embassy in Moscow last Thursday," said Holt, a 31-year-old legislator whose district includes Hollywood. "I don't intend to let this incident be ignored."

He explained that he believed an apology was in order because of his position as an American Congressman traveling in Russia with the approval of the Soviet government.

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Injunction Asked To End Dock Walkout

Waterfront Agency Takes Legal Action

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York New Jersey Waterfront Commission moved today for an injunction to halt a longshoremen's walkout that has crippled the port of New York.

This is the agency set up by the legislatures of the two states two years ago to clean house on New York harbor piers, long the scene of strife and racketeering.

The walkout is aimed at the commission and commission policies, and the chief executive of New Jersey doesn't know under to any group, especially when it is in contravention of a statute which was passed almost unanimously by both houses of the Legislature.

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35 Stockholders Sell Interest

Thomas L. Robinson Purchases The News

Thomas L. Robinson, president and publisher of the Charlotte News since 1947, acquired today full ownership of the newspaper with the exception of a few shares of stock which will be owned by the individual directors.

Announcement was made that the Charlotte News Publishing Co. has purchased and retired 19 per cent of the common stock until now held in various amounts by 35 stockholders. This will leave a total of 1,000 shares in the capital structure, 906 of which will be owned by Mr. Robinson, his wife and three sons.

BOUGHT FROM DOWDS
The Charlotte News Publishing Co. was organized by Robinson in 1946 with some of the leading businessmen of the Carolinas as its stockholders. The new company bought The Charlotte News on Jan. 10, 1947, from the late W. Carey Dowd, Jr., publisher, J. E. Dowd, and their sister, Mrs. Dowd Folger.

In his announcement today of the purchase of The News Mr. Robinson said:

"I am pleased that I have been able to acquire complete control of The Charlotte News. The News is a vigorous and dynamic newspaper and Charlotte is one of the most rapidly growing cities in a fast developing area. It is my purpose to continue to dedicate The News to the service of the people of Charlotte and the Carolinas."

"With the loyal cooperation of my more than 200 associates of The News I know that we will continue to keep step with and share in promoting the growth of Charlotte and the surrounding section. Not only I but all of my associates at The News have a deep sense of responsibility to the people of the community and we shall endeavor always to measure up to that responsibility."

"In assuming full ownership of The News I am deeply conscious of my obligation to my associates on the News and to the more than 30 businessmen of the Carolinas who joined with me in purchasing The Charlotte News in 1947. Their interest has been instrumental in the progress of the newspaper since that time. I am grateful for their confidence and support during those important years."

"I am grateful, too, to a See ROBINSON on page 2-A



MR. ROBINSON

Other entertainment will be provided by the Myers Park High School band, the Harvesters Quartet, Billy Knaut's orchestra, Jay-Jay Jolles, Second Ward High School Band, Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks and a trampoline act by L. A. Paige.

A score of workmen are still busy in both buildings racing against time to have them completed by Sunday.

Stands for the temporary seats will be set up.

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Ovens Bust Unveiling Is Tonight

The city's new auditorium will be put to its first public use tonight when a bust of the man for whom the building is named will be unveiled.

The bust now being mounted in the lobby will honor David Owens, the man who worked tirelessly for the erection of the building.

The ceremony will be held in the auditorium lobby at 8 p.m. Mayor Phil Van Every will unveil the bust.

Weighing some five to seven pounds, standing 13 inches high, the aluminum-colored bust will be on the blue porcelain wall at the back of the lobby.

Underneath it is a plaque reading, "David Owens, patron of the arts, philanthropist, steadfast proponent of a greater Charlotte, 1893-1955."

MADE ANOTHER
The bust was made by Mrs. Marjorie Lundeen of New York City who also made the one of Mrs. Owens in the auditorium named for him at Queens College.

Mrs. Lundeen is now a guest of Mrs. Owens and will speak briefly at tonight's unveiling.

She said today that she was "proud to have this bust in the city's new auditorium."

Also speaking on tonight's program will be Mr. Owens, architect; A. G. Odel and James P. McMillan, chairman of the auditorium-coliseum building committee; Dr. Lee A. Oltz, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will pronounce the invocation.

Following the program in the lobby a musical program will be presented on the stage. Harriet Line, noted concert pianist, and two violinists will play for the occasion.

Special chairs will be placed in the auditorium, as installation of electric shocks, Wyden wrote, and they got rough verbal treatment: "A major who let slip that he had only an eighth-grade education, and a lieutenant whose membership card in Alcoholics Anonymous laid to avoid 'to the utmost of my

Alabama Pressure Negro Petition Signers Fired

SELM, Ala.—Several signers of a petition demanding racially mixed classrooms have lost their jobs here in the first showdown on the threat of "economic reprisals" against Southern Negroes clamoring for integration.

Reports indicated more than half the 29 signers have been fired from their jobs. The petition was filed last week with the Dallas County School Board. Most of those who lost their jobs are self-employed or unemployed.

Alton Keith, chairman of the Dallas County White Citizens Council, estimated 15 of the signers have been fired in a "spontaneous reaction" of white employers going to follow the pattern of economic pressure set by the council in Mississippi," Mrs. Hurley added.

A source here who declined to be identified said "pressure" is being brought against the self-employed and sit-down with the Negro barbers whose names were on the petition have been told to find new locations for their shops.

Three Negroes said they turned down offers by their employers to let them retain their jobs if they would remove their names from the petition.

Warm Climate Girls Lead In Beauty Test

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—A fall beauty from the tropics and Southern belle with a silver voice held early leads today in the scramble for the Miss America 1955 crown.

Miss Hawaii, 22-year-old hula dancer Barbara Mama Vieira of Honolulu, took the top honors in her first preliminary swim competition last night.

Miss Alabama, Patricia Byrd Huddleston of Clanton, won over 15 other lovelies in the talent competition with a rendition of the aria "Pace, Pace Mio" from Verdi's opera "La Forza del Destino."

Barbara in a skin-tight swimsuit got the nod from the judges. She stands 5 feet 4, weighs 130 and measures 36-24-36 at the bust, waist and hips.

A soprano who has studied voice for six years, Patricia also yesterday with a touch of laryngitis. "I was definitely singing under a handicap," she said after the coronation. "But the audience and the judges apparently didn't think so as she was named the winner."

Another portion of the 49 Miss America entries took part in an evening gown competition, but these results are kept secret to build suspense.

The preliminaries in each of the three divisions continue tonight and tomorrow night, with the girls rotating in different categories.

By Saturday night, 10 semifinalists will have been selected, and then the field narrows down to five, from whom Miss America will be picked.

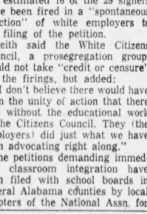
Rough Training Designed To Help Servicemen Resist Brainwashing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Communist-type brainwashing is being drilled into the minds of American fighting men to help brace them against mistreatment at the hands of ruthless enemy.

Blindfolding, forced marches, barefoot, questioning for long hours with little rest or water and no sleep. . . .

These are some of the "rather rough brainwashing procedures" servicemen are being put through, Pentagon officials said yesterday.

Under the military code, a revised version of which was proclaimed by President Eisenhower Aug. 13, the serviceman is told to avoid capture if at all possible. And if he does fall prisoner, he is to avoid "to the utmost of my



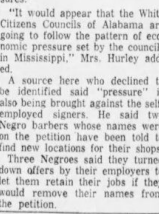
Albany Pressure

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—The Albany, N. Y., school board today announced that it had fired 15 of the 29 signers of a petition demanding racially mixed classrooms.

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Planned Cruelty

PLANNED CRUELTY, like the "sweet box" (left) and the "light coffin," was used by U. S. fighting men against treatment they may receive if captured by an unscrupulous enemy. These photos, supplied by Newswick Magazine, were taken at Stead Air Force Base outside Reno, Nev. The "sweet box" causes temporary paralysis of muscles, and the "light coffin" imprisons trainees flat on its gravel bottom. (AP)



Evening Prayer

Dear Father, we thank Thee for the friendships of life and all they mean to us. Help us give ourselves more unselfishly to those with whom we would be friends. Help us by Thy spirit to be of service even to those who now consider us as their enemies. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our Weather

Mostly fair today, tonight and tomorrow.
High yesterday—85.
High today—82.
High tomorrow—83.
Low this morning—67.
Low tonight—61.
Sunrise 6:01 a. m., sunset 6:40 p. m.
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