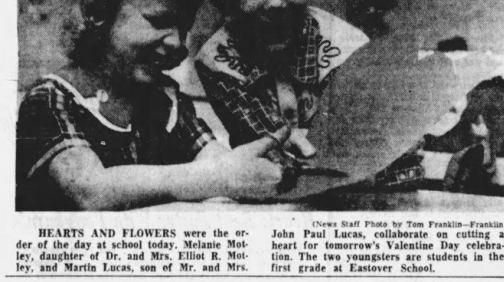




Needs 'Aroused Public'

Chief Blames Citizens in Cases Of Vandalism



HEARTS AND FLOWERS were the order of the day at school today, Melanie Motley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elliot R. Motley, and Martin Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, at the first grade at Eastover School.

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Franklin) John Paul Lucas, collaborator on cutting a heart for tomorrow's Valentine Day celebration. The two youngsters are students in the first grade at Eastover School.

Beating Of Small Child Described To Grand Jury

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Solicitor Basil Whitener said today he would ask the Grand Jury to indict a Paw Creek white woman on charges of assaulting her 3 1/2-year-old stepdaughter.

The alleged beatings, he said, took place over a period of months before the child died last Christmas Eve.

The solicitor was scheduled to present the facts to the Grand Jury this afternoon.

The child died in a local hospital eight hours after she was admitted for heavy convulsions.

Names of persons involved in the case were being withheld until after the jury acted.

Search warrants for the stepmother's arrest were expected to be issued today by Judge J. C. Rudolph, presiding in Criminal Superior Court.

Specifically, the woman is accused of, among other things, with assault by stuffing paper in the child's mouth, running hot water on her, tying her in bed, and beating her head against the bath tub.

The indictments climax seven weeks of investigation by county police, Solicitor Basil L. Whitener and Assistant Solicitor Charles E. Knox.

Since the child's death, they have been told by neighbors that the alleged mistreatment was reported to the City Police Dept. by one woman and to an officer of the Youth Bureau by another, several weeks before the girl died.

It also was reported to the local Dept. of Public Welfare and an investigation made.

The case came to the attention of the County Police Christmas Day. Doctors at Memorial Hospital notified Coroner W. M. Sumnerville that the deceased child had bruises and an old

Case Gift Only Recent Offer, Neff Declares

Senate Investigators Close Campaign Probe

WASHINGTON (U)—John M. Neff of company lawyer, testified today he had made no contributions in recent months to any senator's "personal campaign funds" other than the \$2,500 which Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) spurred.

On this testimony, the special Senate committee created to inquire into the Case incident closed its public hearings.

However, a new, broad inquiry into all "means and methods employed by interests outside the Senate who pressed for the passage or defeat of the natural gas" bill apparently was shaping up.

HENNINGSEN RESIGNS

To clear the way for it, Sen. Henningsen (D-Me.) resigned from the Senate Elections subcommittee of which he has been chairman. He said that he felt the subcommittee could not undertake the inquiry while he remained on it since he is a candidate for re-election.

It has long been Senate custom that at the elections subcommittee—which has the job among other things of policing elections—should include only one senator who is currently campaigning for re-election.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) is in line to become chairman of the group in succession to Henningsen. Gore has repeatedly urged a broad inquiry into efforts to influence votes on the gas bill.

The special Senate committee, headed by Sen. George (D-Ga.), has limited its hearings strictly to the case incident.

This group closed out its hearings with less than an hour's testimony today.

SHERIFF CALLED

It first called Sheriff Paul Whaley of Dawson County, Nebraska, who accompanied Neff to Sioux Falls, S.D., in January when Neff left \$5,000 bills with a friend of Case's as a campaign contribution. Whaley, who was just along for the ride, had little pertinent to tell the committee.

Neff, who had told his story last week, was then recalled.

Charles W. Steadman, the committee's counsel, asked him:

"Have you at any time since October, 1955, made contributions to the campaign funds of other senators in connection with the Harris-Fulbright 'gas' bill?"

"I have made no other contributions to any senator's campaign funds," Neff said.

Steadman then told George, "We have no further witnesses."

"The committee will recess, subject to the call of the chairman," George said. "As far as the committee knows now, there is no further testimony expected at this time."

SUBJECT TO CALL

Case asked whether some of the South Dakota witnesses could be called. He said he had been told by the witnesses that they were still in the area, and he would like to call them.



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Hanner) Sgt. Hall (Left) and Detective Ginn Question Bumgarner



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Hanner) With Hill, Left to Right, Are Detectives Poon, Benfield And Miller

Whales' Heart Secrets Still Belong To Whales

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (U)—The Pacific gray whales' heart secrets are still their own today despite three tries by Dr. Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's heart consultant, to get a gray whale electro-cardiogram.

However, Dr. White said he got information on methods that may insure success next time.

The Boston specialist and his expedition, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, invaded a favorite calving lagoon of the whales on the coast of Lower California, Mexico.

They hit one big whale with a harpoon, to which an electrode was attached. It hardly got into the blubber. Another harpoon glanced off. The electrode would have carried the heart record by wire to a water-sealed telemeter.

The gray whales were hunted almost to extinction—for their ribs or corset stays and for oil—in the 1800s and early part of this century.

Candidates Differ On Civil Rights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another round of comment on civil rights questions leaves Adlai Stevenson and Averil Harriman differing sharply on one issue growing out of the segregation dispute.

Harriman, governor of New York and an "inactive" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination for which Stevenson is campaigning, said last night he favors barring federal grants to schools that resist desegregation.

As for the GOP candidate, Hall repeated that he is operating on "the absolute, definite and positive theory" that President Eisenhower will seek a second term.

The school aid issue dividing Stevenson and Harriman stems from an amendment proposed by Rep. Powell (D-NY) to a federal school construction program pending in Congress. The amendment would prohibit allocation of federal funds to communities resisting integration.

Eisenhower has opposed the amendment.

In a radio interview, Harriman said that he believes the correct position is to support the Powell amendment.

Eden Believes Test No Danger

LONDON (U)—Prime Minister Eden said today he and President Eisenhower presently are convinced their countries can go ahead with testing of hydrogen weapons without endangering the human race.

Man Dies In Explosion Flicked Lighter, Place Went Boom

TOLEDO, Ohio (U)—As four men started their day's duties in a downtown meat wholesale house today, one of them flicked his cigarette lighter and "the whole place went boom."

Is He Worth It?

WASHINGTON (U)—It costs each person in this country about 33 cents a year to run Congress, Rep. Jonas (R-NC) reported today.

"I hope we are worth it," he added in a letter to constituents.

Tobacco Cut Proposal Killed

WASHINGTON (U)—A House Agriculture subcommittee today killed a proposal that flue-cured tobacco acreage quotas be cut another 8 per cent.

'Wanted Fine Clothes,' Hill Says In Interview

A wish "to have fine clothes like my friends" was given by one of two teen-agers under arrest today as reason for his part in six recent burglaries.

Our Weather

Sunny today and fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer tomorrow.

Low tomorrow morning—34.

High tomorrow morning—36.

High yesterday—55.

High today—58.

High tomorrow—60.

Sunrise: 7:11 a. m.; sunset 6:04 p. m.

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demolished the three-story building, burying all four men in the rubble.

Firemen found the body of Paul Borchert, 54, and rescued Stanley Damschroder, 35, who was burned on his head and hands. He was the one who had started to light his cigarette.

RUBBLE SEARCHED

Many hours later rescue crews still were searching the rubble for the other two men, Melvin Kogelman and James Liphart.

James Dunn, 40, a laborer walking through an alley behind the building on his way to work, was buried in the debris and suffered internal injuries. Both he and Damschroder are in Marcy Hospital, where both are expected to recover.

Damschroder said the four men had started work in the 35 by 50 foot cooler room of Beglie meats division of the Hygrade Food Products Co., wholesale supplier of meats and vegetables.

He was opening a crate of cabbage and the others were grinding hamburger and preparing meats for school order.

Damschroder flicked his lighter and the place went boom.

Damschroder said he felt himself falling as the floor gave way and woke up covered with beams and bricks. He wiggled his hands and feet.

He smelled a strong odor of gas. He freed one hand and covered his face with his handkerchief. He heard sirens, and water spraying and felt water trickling over him.

Somebody yelled, "How many were in there?"

He called back, "Three others."

ALL THREE STORIES

He said he looked up and saw the sky and thought, "My God, the whole three stories are down on me."

Then he saw a flashlight, and the fireman extricated him.

Fire chief Arnold Papenhagen estimated the damage at more than a million dollars. Besides the meat firm, three adjacent stores were leveled. Hundreds of windows were broken in a four-block area.

Evening Prayer

O Thou builder of a universe and of a heavenly Kingdom, we thank Thee for Thy great works and for the high privilege of working with Thee. Help us that we "fail not man nor Thee," we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Eisenhower Awaits Physical Test Report

WASHINGTON (U)—President Eisenhower's doctors will give him tomorrow a new medical report which he will study in deciding whether to seek re-election.

In advance of reporting to the President, the physicians who examined him Saturday will be joined by Dr. Paul Dudley White for an analysis of results of the tests.

White, Boston specialist who has been chief consultant on the case since Eisenhower's Sept. 24 heart attack, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow morning from the West Coast.

After Eisenhower receives the doctors' report, their findings will be made public, either late tomorrow or Wednesday morning.

COMPLETE TESTS

About midnight the President will fly to Thomaston, Ga., to spend several days at the 600-acre plantation of Secretary of the Treasury Humphreys, where he will study in deciding whether to seek re-election.

Eisenhower told a news conference last week he needs enough information by March 1 to make a decision on whether to seek a second term. And he strongly indicated he will announce it around that time.

The medical tests he completed during a 20-minute stay at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital Saturday were his first on an exhaustive basis since mid-December. His pulse and blood pressure are checked daily, however.

The Saturday examination included X-rays, a broad chemistry study, and a cardiogram, which measures heart performance and shows the extent of damage received during a mass rally Wednesday and leave the next day for Formosa, Japan and South Korea.

Graham preached last night to an overflow audience of more than 25,000 persons at Manila's Rizal football stadium. Roman Catholic Archbishop Rufino J. Santos had discouraged attendance by Catholics, but there were many in the audience.

THE PROWLER ESCAPED IN THE DARKNESS

PHOENIX, Ariz. (U)—Bardener Smith fired a few shots Monday night. The shots missed, but they cut a main power line, throwing half of north Phoenix into darkness.

Smith told reporters, "I'd like to tell all about it. But I've got a bar full of customers and a bar full of liquor, and man, it's dark in here."

The prowler? Escaped in the dark.

Two Teenagers Under Arrest For Break-Ins

Youth Bureau Signs Two Dozen Warrants

By DONALD MacDONALD
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The need of an "aroused public" forcibly was described by Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn today as he called for help to stem city vandalism.

His statement came on the heels of the arrest of two teenagers, charged with burglary and property damage.

Chief Littlejohn said that "although the Youth Bureau officers are certainly to be commended for their work, we might not have been forced to work so hard on this case had citizens and parents given us more help."

CITE NEGLIGENCE

"We need an aroused public hot with such situations. And I blame a great majority of this sort of thing on parental negligence."

Youth Bureau officers said the two youths have been linked with cases of recent destruction of property at Harding High School, Harris Supermarket and the Feb. 4 break-in at Latta Park Center.

They have been identified as Grady Van (Pat) Bumgarner, 19, 1618 Euclid Ave., and William Hill, 18, 425 N. Poplar St.

Chief Littlejohn added, "After breaking the case, the Youth Bureau officers learned that at least two citizens could have helped tremendously had they contacted the police department."

The person said he saw the two boys leaving the Harris Supermarket on the night of the burglary. But this citizen did not want to take the trouble to come into court as a witness."

HILL IN ADMISSON

Chief Littlejohn said Hill has admitted break-ins at eight different places within the past two weeks. But he said Bumgarner denies all of the property damage except the break-in at Latta Park Center.

On Feb. 25 warrants have been signed against the pair. These charges include store breaking and larceny and damage to property at the following locations:

1. The Feb. 4 break-in and destruction of city property at Latta Park Recreation Center.
2. The Harris Super Market break-in on South Blvd. last Thursday night.
3. The break-in at Robinson's Grill, 201 South Blvd., on Friday night.
4. The burglary of Julian's Laundry & Cleaning Co., 918 E. Edgewood St., also on Friday night.
5. The Morehead Center restaurant break-in, again on Friday night.

In addition to the store break-in, see CITIZENS on page 2-A

CHINESE NEXT ON GRAHAM'S MEETING LIST

HONG KONG (U)—Billy Graham, jaunty in brown suit and tie, stepped out of a plane from Manila today, waved to 400 greeters and told newsmen that he had come here to teach the Bible, not discuss international politics.

The American evangelist will stage a mass rally Wednesday and leave the next day for Formosa, Japan and South Korea.

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