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Hottle Inquiry

Case Not Closed, Says Whitley

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
County Police Chief Joe D. Whitley under oath today said the Hottle case "never has been closed."
He also said that his department never received reports that a 12-year-old Debra Hottle was mistreated before her death on Christmas Eve.

Maggie's Engaged!



MARGARET TRUMAN

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., (AP)—Former President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman today announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Clifton Daniel Jr., assistant to the foreign news editor of the New York Times.

Sen. Morse Would Offer Amendment

Predicts Few Votes For Segregation Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—Southern legislators presented their manifesto on integration to Congress today, and drew a challenge from Sen. Morse (I-Ia) to offer a constitutional amendment allowing race segregation practices.



Witness Charles Childs (Right) Is Questioned By Committee Counsel Richard Arens

Courtroom Voices Contrast Red Hearing A Study In Opposites

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Charlotte News Staff Writer
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W. Va. Teacher Tagged As Red

Government witnesses Charles Childs and Ralph C. Clontz Jr. took the stand this afternoon and identified Nathaniel Bond, formerly of Lenoir and presently a teacher at Bluefield, W. Va., State College, as having been a member of the Communist Party in North Carolina.

KNOX OPINION

The note was made by Chief Whitley following a conversation with Assistant Solicitor Charles E. Knox, who said, in his opinion, the deceased child's body should not be disinterred for an autopsy.

READ FROM REPORTS

Chief Whitley read from reports dated Christmas Day, Dec. 22 and 27, all made by Sgt. Tadlock told Police the case was closed.

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Patrolmen Abercrombie and Allison, two county policemen working on the case, also testified that the case was never closed. Their investigation resulted in the conviction of Mrs. Mary Louise Daubemeyer, alias Mrs. Duke M. Hottel, for assaulting the deceased child.

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\$4,447 Taken At Pinehurst

PINEHURST (AP)—Two armed men cornered a liquor store employee in a hallway today and robbed him of \$4,447. It represented the store's Saturday receipts. He was taking the money to a bank.

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School Expels Student For Part In Lucy Case

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—One student who expelled 40th grade suspended and a score more who were expelled from the University of Alabama today by Gov. Nease expelling Lucy from the campus Feb. 6.

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