

Nurse Says She Killed 3 Babies

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Stunned parents of three infants, whom a weeping 220-pound pediatric nurse has admitted shaking to death filed into county courthouse today for a coroner's inquest.

And while they were preparing statements, counsel for the nurse, Virginia B. Jaspers, 33, said: "We definitely intend to have this girl examined by a psychiatrist. In all probability,"

Atty. Edward L. Reynolds added, "there will be more than one psychiatrist."

Meanwhile details of the tragedy kept Coroner James J. Corrigan busy this morning.

It wasn't until yesterday, when police said tall, husky Miss Jaspers had admitted fatally injuring one child, and that she probably was responsible for the deaths of two others, that the parents of the victims learned their babies died of other than natural causes.

Ballot For Ladies With Us For Good

AN OLD ISSUE, long since settled, is revived by the long-memoried ladies. This is the 36th anniversary week of women's suffrage, and the triumph is duly celebrated by Sally Watkins on Page 2B.

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Hodges Decries State's Low Income Rate

HENDERSONVILLE (AP)—Gov. Hodges declared today, "We must still face the fact that North Carolina ranks very poorly in per capita income standing among the states."

He pointed out that in 1953 North Carolina ranked 45th in per capita income, outranked by six of the 11 Southeastern states. The governor presented his figures in an annual meeting of the North Carolina Assn. of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

"While our per capita income for non-farm people is nothing to boast about," the governor said, "the greatest problem lies with our low per capita farm income."

FARM POPULATION
He stated "We do have the largest farm population in the nation and rank second in the total number of farms. Agriculture is in a great transition; and the small farm or family-size farm, as we know it in North Carolina, faces a very dark future."

He pointed out "The gap in income in agriculture per farm person in the United States and in North Carolina is still very large."

The governor said, "There is plenty of room for improvement in the expansion of existing industry throughout the state."

GREAT FUTURE
He declared, "There is a great future ahead for North Carolina and its people, if we hold fast to our faith and our belief in our state and in ourselves."

He concluded by touching on the public school segregation issue. He discussed the steps the state has taken to retain segregated schools and explained the tuition grants and local option features of the Pearsall plan which the people will vote on Sept. 2.

EDDIE TO BILLIE
DETROIT (AP)—Testifying her first name embarrassed her because people confuse it with a man's, Mrs. Eddie Jefferson, 31, returned prostrate Judge James H. Sexton yesterday to have it changed to Billie.

Our Weather
Considerable cloudiness, rather warm and humid today, tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon showers or thundershowers.
Low this morning — 70
Low tomorrow morning — 71
High today — 91
High yesterday — 91
High tomorrow — 92
Sunrise today 5:52 a.m.; sunset today 6:56 a.m.
More Weather Data on Page 2A
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NURSE JASPERS (AP)

Va. Assembly Gets Segregation Bills

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Administration leaders introduced in the General Assembly today 13 bills aimed at retaining Virginia's traditional system of separate public schools for white and Negro students.

Key bill in the package was one that would cut off state support for integrated schools, a lever Gov. Thomas B. Stanley believes will bring voluntary segregation. The governor outlined his no-money-for-integrated-schools plan in a 20-minute address to the House and Senate yesterday afternoon at the special session.

There should be no reason to close any school in Virginia under this legislation," said Stanley, placing the blame for any school-closing on those who would seek to enter a school operated for the other race.

INTRODUCE BILL
Two Richmond Assembly members, Sen. Eugene B. Snyder Jr. and Del. Fitzgerald Bemiss, planned to introduce a bill allowing localities to decide whether they should close their schools to avoid integration. The measure also would provide for a local referendum in which the voters would choose between integrated public schools or no public schools.

ALABAMA CAST SCHOOL VOTES
BIRMINGHAM (AP)—Alabama voters said in balloting today to what extent they will sacrifice control over public schools, parks and housing to preserve racial segregation.

Two of six constitutional amendments submitted to state-wide voting were designed as legal weapons to resist attacks on traditional segregation in Alabama.

Perhaps half of Alabama's 850,000 registered persons were expected to vote. A small Negro turnout was expected.

COMPANION BILLS
The companion bills to this key measure would provide for: State and local grants for private education in non-sectarian schools in localities where public schools may close; amendment to the compulsory school attendance law so that no child may be forced to attend a mixed school; permit school boards rather than division superintendents to assign teachers to a particular school; make 9-month school terms permissive rather than required; and allow the localities to make tentative month-to-month school appropriations.



THREE STUDENTS at Clinton, Tenn., High School picketed the school Monday as it became the first state-supported school in the country to integrate. The boys (left to right) are Buddy Trammell, Max Stiles, and Tommy Sanders. Trammell and Sanders later discarded the pro-segregation signs and reported to classes. Note misspelling of "integration" in sign at right. (AP Wirephoto)

J. C. Bandit Gets \$3,000 In Holdup

Greenville Drive-In Robbed

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—A bespectacled bandit held up a drive-in branch of a saving and loan association in Greenville this morning and fled with \$2,500 to \$3,000 in cash.

The bandit walked into the branch of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Assn. at about 10 a.m. Holding a blue-steel revolver, he ordered a customer behind the counter and told a clerk, Miss Betty Heyward, to hand over some money.

The clerk gathered up a stack of bills estimated at \$2,500 to \$3,000 and handed them to the bandit. The robber refused to take silver money.

The bandit ordered her to go back to the safe for more money. Miss Heyward said there was nothing back there. He then turned and walked out.

The bandit met the manager of the branch, Milton Whitmore, coming in the front door and spoke to him, then walked out to a 1945 Ford and drove away.

The robber went to a supermarket in the city, where he abandoned the car. Police investigation revealed he went into the store, got change for a dollar and bought two cigars.

He then went out to a pay telephone and called a taxicab, which took him to an intersection upon where he got out.

The automobile found at the food store was traced to a man recently discharged from Donaldson Air Force Base. However, police said the man did not tally fully with that of the robber.

The robber was described as about 25 to 30 years old, six feet or more tall, with dark wavy hair. He wore horn-rimmed spectacles and was neatly dressed in figured sports shirt and dark trousers.

Local Boost Seen In Coffee Prices

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(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Franklin) Mrs. Betsy Ross still drinks coffee.

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Eisenhower Heads Home

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—President Eisenhower took off at 8:30 a.m. PDT today for Washington, to resume government business conferences and to map second term campaign strategy, ending his 41-day California vacation.

The President took off on the Columbia III from the nearby Monterey Naval air field for the 9-hour flight on a cold, gray morning.

The visibility was 5 miles and there was a scattered 400-foot ceiling.

Both Eisenhower and his wife were smiling as they boarded the plane. He wore a brown suit, Mamie wore a black dress, small velvet hat and black and white overcoat on which was pinned a huge orchid.

Before boarding the Columbia III, Eisenhower said goodbye to ranking naval and other military officers of the area.

Eisenhower interrupted the farewells to invite Capt. Charles M. Jett's twin 18-year-old sons, Charles and George, to inspect the Columbia.

Red Chinese Say Plane Shot Down

WASHINGTON (AP)—Communist China has informed the United States Red Chinese planes shot down an aircraft off the China Coast last Thursday and that apparently there are no survivors.

Secretary of State Dulles reported today the Peiping regime contends however that the plane downed was a Chinese Nationalist plane.

A U. S. Navy Mercator patrol plane, with a 16-man crew, has been missing since Thursday—Tokyo time—after reporting it was under attack. U.S. searchers have found wreckage and the body of one crewman, with bullet wounds.

RED CONCESSION
At a news conference, Dulles said that in answer to an American inquiry through the British Embassy in Peiping, Red China has conceded only that Chinese air force fighters did shoot down a plane in that general area about the time mentioned.

Dulles reported that the note, as he put it, was entirely negative regarding an American inquiry about the whereabouts of any survivors.

Dulles said he read a memorandum of the Chinese reply a few hours before the news conference. He said he did not recall precisely whether the Reds stuck to a story they previously broadcast by radio that a Chinese Nationalist plane was shot down in any event and disappeared toward the sea.

KNOW PUBLICLY
Dulles said he assumes that by now, since the body of a crewman has been discovered amid wreckage, everyone knows the American plane was shot down in any event. Apparently there were no survivors, he added.

Dulles did not indicate what steps the U. S. might next take. He said the Defense or State Depts. would make some sort of announcement as soon as all the facts are available.

There have been some demands in this country make a strong protest to Red China against the shooting, and perhaps take other action.

The department has taken the position that it first wanted to get all the facts on the case before taking any action.

Wet Paint Helps

DENVER (AP)—Police have a unique clue to the identity of a burglar who failed in a try to loot a Stevenson and Estes Kefauver store.

The entire floor of the garage had just been painted gray.

Independent Move Scotched In S. C.

COLUMBIA (AP)—South Carolina Democratic party regulars held down—at least temporarily—an attempt by some members of the party to place independent electors on the November ballot.

After two close votes on the independent elector issue, a majority of the delegates to the reconvened state convention yesterday stated approval of a resolution placing the national Democratic ticket on the ballot.

By this move the convention decided officially to return to the fold of the national Democratic party for the first time in 12 years.

The action came despite warnings that a "split" in voting in the election "will split the state Democratic party so badly that it will never heal."

NOTE OF UNITY
The convention had hardly adjourned when what could be termed this note of unity before a "South Carolinians for Independent Electors" movement had been brought into being.

Many of the organization's members had just left the party convention where they and others were unsuccessful in attempts to give state Democrats the right to vote as they please without damaging their party standing.

While the state Democratic ex-

Evening Prayer

Lord, as I kneel before Thee, I give my heart to Thee. Whisper the words of sins forgiven, and give me Thy peace this day. For Thy name's sake, Amen.