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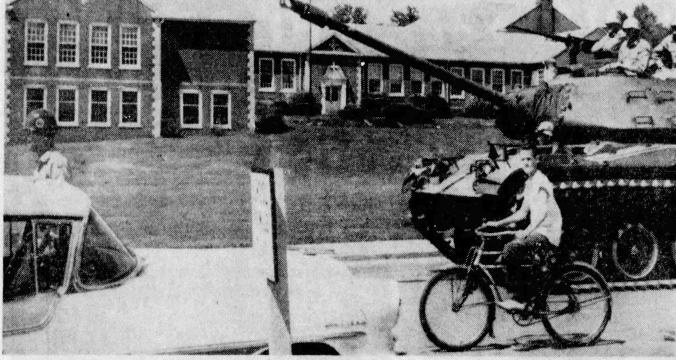
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Texas School 'Peacemaker' Rescued From Angry Mob



National Guard Tank Protects Integrated Clinton School, (AP)

Ike To Start Campaign Trips In Ten Days

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has just completed plans for a streamlined reelection campaign slated to start in about 10 days and take him to politically strategic areas.

The President worked on the lieutenants with Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall and other key aides yesterday as the aides had spent the morning and early afternoon drafting recommendations at the White House.

Some of the plans Eisenhower approved are scheduled to be announced before the week's end. He drafted the discussions dealt with all phases of the campaign—lithography, dates and the names of major addresses.

Hall said several weeks ago the President would make five or six six-state-wide television and radio talks, some outside Washington.

TO WHISTLE STOPS

Eisenhower, at a news conference last Friday, again ruled out "barstooling" or "whistle top" speeches. But he said he was not foreclosing the possibility of traveling into key areas—apart from the national television-radio series—for campaign addresses.

In advance of the strategy sessions, Eisenhower made a public Labor Day report which had official significance even though it made no mention of the campaign. It said the level of the nation's economy "has never been higher in peace or war."

Eisenhower said the report, submitted to him by Secretary of Labor Mitchell, was "personally rattling to me as it will be to all our citizens."

Both the timing and the content of the report indicated it was an early White House bid for rank and file support by labor union members, despite their leaders' endorsement of Democratic candidates.

After speaking of a national economy at a record high level, he Mitchell report to the President said:

"There are over 5½ million more people employed today than there were when you took office. The average American family today makes almost \$13 a week."

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy and little change in temperature today, tonight and Wednesday, with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Low this morning—68
Low tomorrow morning—69
High today—88
High yesterday—82
High tomorrow—91
Sunrise today 5:38 a.m.; sunset today 6:46 p.m.

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9 Negroes Report To Clinton School

CLINTON, Tenn. (AP)—Nine of 12 girls arrived by private car and Negroes enrolled in Clinton High School reported for classes today and many of the 296 white pupils stayed away as militiamen, busy during the night quelling a mob at nearby Oliver Springs, patrolled this center of anti-integration tension.

While some of the white students lined the entrance jeering, six Negro youths went into the school's front entrance just before the 8:30 a.m. opening bell. Three Negro

Nixon's Dad Nears Death

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP)—Frank Nixon, father of the vice president, lapsed into a coma today and his physician said: "A coma usually precedes death."

Nixon, 77, is in "very critical condition—death is just a matter of time," said Dr. I. N. Kraushaar.

Vice President Nixon crossed several times during the night to look in on his father. Each time he found his mother, Hannah, 71, sitting beside her husband's bed, holding his hand.

The elder Nixon rallied for a time last night, cheered by word of the arrival of his brother, Ernest, a retired professor of the University of Pennsylvania. Shortly thereafter he lapsed into the coma, about 2:30 a.m.

The elder Nixon was stricken Aug. 22 with a ruptured abdominal artery. He also suffered stomach hemorrhages.

Dr. Kraushaar said he may come out of the coma briefly from time to time, but had no hope for his recovery.

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Girl Plunges To Death From Airplane

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP)—A 16-year-old girl yesterday plunged 1,000 feet from a rented plane yesterday, leaving a fragment of her sweater grasped in the pilot's hand.

Martin County deputy sheriffs said they would resume a search for the body of Flora Elizabeth Anderson, 22, as soon as the fog lifts sufficiently. It is presumed the University of California graduate fell to death near Stinson Beach.

The pilot, Stanley Gordon, 23, of nearby Belvedere, an insurance underwriter, was questioned extensively and released.

Gordon and Miss Anderson, daughter of Joseph A. Anderson, a San Francisco building contractor, were having only their second date. They had appeared

hand in hand, gay and smiling at San Francisco Bay airport here yesterday and rented a small yellow aircraft from A. W. Lyman.

FRAGMENT OF SWEATER
As soon later, Gordon flew in alone, obviously distraught and trembling. He still clutched a fragment of cashmere sweater. "It's a terrible day, a terrible day," he cried. "Call the police."

Then he told this story—a story he was to tell over and over to his officers.

At Miss Anderson's request he went to 2,500 feet, above the clouds, and started looking for a picnic spot where they had their first date on Mt. Tamalpais.

Suddenly, the girl thrust against the door saying, "See, we're awfully high."

"Don't do that," Gordon

FLORA ANDERSON

Clergyman 'Surprised' At Actions

MANSFIELD, Tex. (AP)—An Episcopal clergyman who walked into an angry racial mob to call for "Christian action" was rescued by a Texas Ranger today when the demonstrators began arguing violently with him.

The Rev. D. W. Clark of St. Timothy's Church, Fort Worth, was not harmed and no hand was laid on him.

The mob which has vowed to keep Negro students out of the high school here despite Federal Court orders swelled to 200, far short of the 400 Friday.

Ranger Capt. Bob Crowder earlier today announced that any Negroes who sought to register would be transferred to another school district immediately. Crowder made the announcement after conferring with school Supt. R. L. Huffman.

The Rev. Mr. Clark, in clerical street dress and without a hat, walked into the crowd with out interference.

HE'S SURPRISED

In answer to reporters' questions, he said, "I came down to see what is going on. I am surprised there has not been more Christian action demonstrated."

The crowd quickly gathered around him.

Crowder said, "We are not expecting any trouble. We do not think any Negroes will try to enroll."

White children walked through the crowd in the school. He apparently demonstrated to about 20 miles southeast of Fort Worth, in central North Texas.

"It comes as a shock that churches are not more willing to help in this situation," he said more to the demonstrators than to newsmen.

The crowd began shouting at him. One member shouted, "There'll be less people in hell if preachers kept out of this."

Another shouted, "Why did God make 'em black—if He wanted 'em drunk and fell out of the boat."

STRICTLY PEACEMAKER

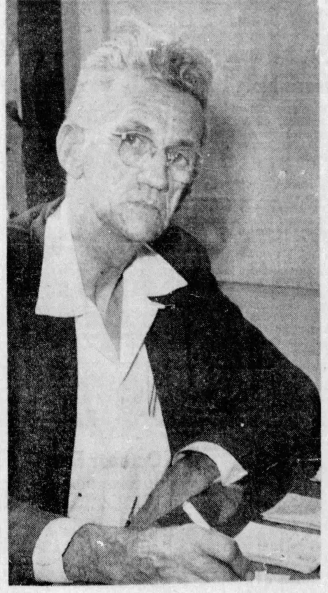
"I'm strictly a peacemaker," the Rev. Mr. Clark said. "I don't tell the crowd that God had commanded man to love his neighbor."

One man exclaimed, "Who is our neighbor?" Another declared, "Niggers belong in Africa."

The priest's mouth was shaking, and he was tightly clasping his hands, apparently in anger.

"Man is made in the image of God, and man is the image of God, and you've got the image of God hanging on that flagpole," he answered. He was referring to an effigy of a Negro, one of two effigies hanging at that point.

At that point, the crowd's cries became louder, and Texas Ranger Sgt. Jay Banks came through the crowd very quietly, took the priest gently by the arm, and said, "I think we'd better go. He led the priest off the school grounds."



Mr. Ramsey seated as he was when gunman entered.

Kidnaping Case Leads Fizzle Out

HAMDEN, Conn. (AP)—Leads popped up and quickly fizzled out, but authorities sounded optimistic that kidnaped Cynthia Rietolo would be recovered alive.

State's Atty. Abraham S. Ullman came out of a conference with police investigators and FBI agents last night and told reporters:

"I think we can still look for discovery of the child.

"We have got leads, and, of course, we are looking for the public to supply us with more information."

Ullman had earlier expressed the belief the child was taken not by someone who wanted ransom money but rather someone who just wanted a baby.

SIX WEEKS OLD
Cynthia was kidnaped from her carriage in the foyer of a Sears-Roebuck store Saturday—exactly six weeks to the day she was born. It was the first day out of the house since the birth for both

—What's Inside—

News Readers Have Front Seat At Beauty Contest

A BATHING SUIT will cover Miss North Carolina much of the time during her stay in Atlantic City, N. J. But special coverage will be given the Charlotte News by pictures, the Associated Press and special writer Joe Grossman. The first wrap comes today on Page 1B.

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POLICE PUSH SEARCH FOR CURT BANDIT

Holdup Man Uses Only Seven Words In Dawn Stickup

By JIM SCOTTON
Charlotte News Staff Writer

County and state police this afternoon were pressing a search for the curt Negro gunman who robbed a Highway 21 grill owner of \$288 early today.

Alfred P. Ramsey, victim of the holdup, told police the bandit used few words.

"Stick 'em up. This is a stick-up," the gunman said when he entered the Speedway Grill, four miles north of Charlotte, at 6:29 a.m. and pushed a gun in Mr. Ramsey's face.

"Get in the back room," the gunman ordered Mr. Ramsey, motioning toward the door, the victim told police.

ILLEES NORTH
Then he swept the money off a table where Mr. Ramsey had been counting it and fled toward Huntersville in a 1949 or 1950 black Ford.

Mr. Ramsey called County Police as soon as he heard the holdup man's car roar off and an alarm was broadcast within 10 minutes of the robbery.

Police in Huntersville and Mecklenburg County and State Highway Patrol officers immediately began checking cars on U.S. 21 and nearby roads, but were unable to catch the fleeing gunman.

STATEWIDE ALARM
Shortly after the robbery a statewide alarm was broadcast for the holdup car.

Mr. Ramsey told police he arrived at the grill, near the Micro-Midget race track, just before 6:20 this morning. He said he sometimes slept at the grill, but last night stayed at his home at 410 Katonah St. in Charlotte.

He told police he noticed a car parked in the driveway when he drove up. Mr. Ramsey entered the grill, leaving the door unlocked, and put money down for the day's business on a table, police said.

Mr. Ramsey was seated at the table, counting the money, when the man entered and pointed the gun at him. Mr. Ramsey told police he believed the gun was a .23 caliber pistol.

Mr. Ramsey said he stayed in the back room until he heard the car driving away. He ran out and saw the car disappear up Highway 21 toward Huntersville.

LIGHT SKIN
The gunman was described by the Ramsey as five feet, six inches tall, of medium build and with light skin.

Mr. Ramsey said he had been counting money at the Speedway Grill for about a year.

Lt. Ben Smith and Patrolmen W. W. Shaw, Jr., R. H. Goodrum and W. J. Jetton of the Mecklenburg County Police are investigating.

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Woman Dies When Car Hits Mule

LINCOLNTON—A 21-year-old woman was killed early this morning when an automobile in which she was riding struck a mule owned by her father-in-law.

Mrs. Linden Dellinger of Rt. 1, Stanley, died in the 11 a.m. accident which occurred on a main road west of Lovesville on N. C. 15.

Driver of the 1953 Studebaker which rammed one of two wandering rambles was Mrs. Jona Dellinger, 39, of Rt. 1, Stanley, who was injured along with Mrs. Lloyd Herron, 28, of Rt. 1, Stanley, another passenger in the car.

N. C. Highway Patrolman J. J. Reynolds, who investigated, said a witness to the accident was H. C. Williams of Rt. 2, Charlotte. Mr. Williams told the patrolman he spotted the two mules on the road and attempted to warn a car he saw approaching from the opposite direction by blinding his lights and honking his horn.

The patrolman terminated the accident unavoidable and said no charges had been made. He said the mules were on the right hand side of the road and that one apparently jumped in front of the car.

Sheriff Frank P. Beavner of Lincoln County said the three women work at Cooke's Cakes Co. in Stanley and were returning from work when the accident occurred.

Evening Prayer

Dear Father, forgive our faint-heartedness. Revive within us the fervent spirit, as we remember that we are serving Thee. In the Master's name we pray. Amen.

39 DIE IN CANADA
OTTAWA—A Labor Day week-end accident took the lives of at least 39 persons in Canada. Forty-two traffic fatalities were reported. Six persons drowned, five killed one and 10 died in miscellaneous mishaps.

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STANLEY GORDON