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Foreign Ministers To Meet Friday In London



A MUSICAL FAMILY—Love of music is natural to this family. The father, the Rev. L. C. Pinnix, is the new pastor of the Lillington Baptist Church. Before coming to the county seat he was minister of music and assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Shelby. Mrs. Pinnix is a singer, too. The five Pinnix children, who can form a choir on short notice, are: front row, Johnny, 6 and Billy, 3; and back row, the Rev. Mr. Pinnix, Mrs. Pinnix, Barbara, 12, David, 15, and Carolyn, 10. David is an advanced pianist, but music lessons with mother as teacher are fun for Johnny, also. (Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Burke Asserts Following Taft Is Tough Job

CLEVELAND (UP)—Mayor Thomas A. Burke said today he feels that taking over the job of the late Robert A. Taft in the U. S. Senate is like "following Babe Ruth to bat."

Burke, a Democrat, was appointed Monday night by Gov. Frank J. Lausche to fill the unexpired term of "Mr. Republican," who died in New York July 31 of cancer.

The soft-spoken mayor, who retires from his city post Nov. 3, said the appointment came as a "great surprise." He said he knew he was under consideration but "never in my fondest dreams" did he think he would be appointed.

Burke issued a brief statement saying he would not attempt to force a reorganization of the Senate when he takes the Taft seat. The new Senate will include 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and independent Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Lausche took note of the new party line-up in his announcement of the appointment issued at Columbus. He said:

"I anticipate that he (Burke) will take no action affecting the present organization of the Senate and that he will constantly have in mind the interest and the welfare of all the people."

FRIEND OF GOVERNOR
The appointment of the 55-year-old Burke, an old political friend of the governor, was met with immediate criticism by some Ohio Republicans. Rep. George H. Bender, a long-time Taft man, called the appointment "absurd."

"To replace the leading Republican in the United States Senate, Ohio will have another New Deal Democrat," Bender said. "The voters of Ohio elected Robert A. Taft. Now, because of his untimely death and thanks to the governor, we have a man of complete opposite viewpoint. He will not represent the majority of Ohio, he will substantially misrepresent us."

Ohio Democratic Chairman Eugene Hanhart applauded the selection of Burke. "I think that Tom will make a very fine senator. I think his background thoroughly qualifies him."

Burke leaves the Cleveland City Hall after serving nine years as mayor. He succeeded Lausche in the job when Lausche won the governorship in 1944.

BLACKS CHAPEL SPONSORS
Blacks Chapel Methodist Church will have a barbecue and chicken salad lunch and supper, Saturday, October 17th at the Club House in Godwin. Plates will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Lunch will be served from 11:00 til 1:00. Supper will be served starting at 5:30.

Lawyer Says Client Guilty, Acquits Him

Attorney Everett L. Doffermyre of Dunn did the unusual in Federal Court at Raleigh yesterday.

He told the court he thought his client was guilty—a plea he rarely enters—and then was acquitted for the defendant and he walked out of the courtroom a free man.

John Davis, a Dunn Negro, was brought before Judge Don Gilliam on charges of manufacturing whiskey.

Attorney Doffermyre submitted the case to Judge Gilliam without a jury.

Evidence was heard. Davis told the court he was not guilty. He just happened to be in the area hunting squirrels.

"Your Honor," said Doffermyre to Judge Gilliam, "I'm convinced in my own mind that my client is guilty. I don't think he was telling the truth on the witness stand. I can't believe he was in there hunting squirrels, but the government has failed to make out a case against him."

"I don't believe what the evidence says," Judge Gilliam said. (Continued on page two)

Famous Portrait Artist Now Visiting On Erwin, Rt. 1

By CARL CONNER
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A towering, thin young man who swapped science for art at the University of North Carolina in the mid 30's is one of the nation's foremost portrait painters today.

William C. Fields, III, enrolled at UNC with a career in chemistry and botany as his goal, but when the first major was offered in art, he swapped majors.

Fields is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferris at their home, "Arkleton" on Erwin, Route 1 and citizens of this section had an opportunity to meet him Sunday afternoon when the Ferrises entertained at a tea in his honor. Fields and Mrs. Ferris are cousins.

The swap was not a growing fad or a chance of fancy, for young Fields had been interested in painting since grammar grade days. In 1938 he completed his work in art at the University, and received the first degree granted there in Fine Arts.

After graduation, Fields was such a promising artist that he became director of the State Art Gallery and was also secretary of the North Carolina State Art Society. He held this position with the art gallery until 1942 when he went to the School of Boston Museum of Fine Arts where he studied for two years.

Following his study in Boston, Fields set up a studio there and began painting. But two years later he joined the trail of many young artists before him, and went to New York where he began painting portraits of society leaders.

POPULARITY GROWS
As business became heavier, Fields' popularity grew and he became better known in his home-state of North Carolina. The young painter was born in Fayetteville where he grew up and attended public schools.

Fields is 6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, has a rosy complexion, and a light personality. The still very light lines about the corners of his mouth twinkle with delight when he talks. He is something of a humorist and is usually gay and light in conversation. However, he takes on an air of knowing, and a serious tone of experience when he discusses his art. No particular artist has influenced his work, he says, but he does admire a number.

Taking a stab at two prominent amateurs, he was asked his opinion of the work of Eisenhower and Churchill. He took on a serious air and contemplated the questions. But he refused to voice a definite opinion. He added, however, that there is quite a difference in the intent and result of a person who paints for a hobby and one who works for the result of the profession. Even the professional has to be careful that he doesn't mix his love for money and his ideals for better and better painting, the young artist noted.

EUROPE IN 1950
The year 1950 took Fields to Europe where he had an opportunity to study.

Wednesday will be Mr. Eisenhower's 63rd birthday. He planned to motor with his wife this afternoon to Hershey, Pa., for an evening with an estimated 30,000 birthday well-wishers, 700 cakes, box suppers, \$100-a-plate dinners, a chorus of 1,800 voices and a golf driving exhibition by Ben Hogan.

The purpose of the party was two-fold: To put dollars in the GOP, 1954 congressional campaign war chest, and to hail the birthday of the first Republican president in 20 years.

DRY WORK DAY
The Eisenhower and members of the presidential staff were to leave here at 1:30 p. m. e. s. t. and return tonight after the party by plane. The President cannot tarry in Pennsylvania because he planned a busy day in the White House Wednesday before leaving in the late evening by train for Ohio.

The White House staff was confident that Mr. Eisenhower's stomach upset, described as a brief attack of intestinal flu, would not affect his travel plans for Hershey, or his longer trip starting in Ohio and extending by next Monday to the Mexican border.

The chief executive was forced to cancel an afternoon engagement in his office Monday after a full pre-lunch schedule of engagements. The White House indicated this was due to an extended conference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles rather than the President's stomach condition.

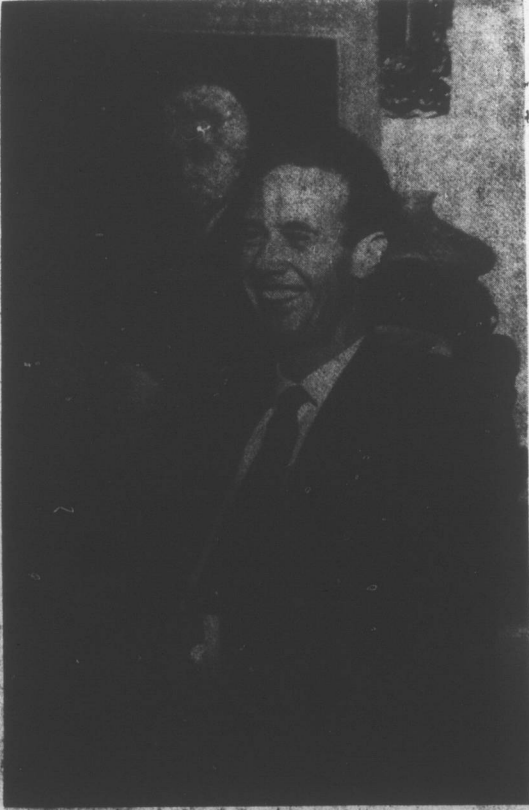
The President scheduled a morning session with the cabinet.

USED STEAK KNIFE
Lew said he flew into a rage when he quarreled with Miss Gibbons in his one-room apartment last Friday night. During the quarrel she slapped his face. He said, and he stabbed her nine times with a steak knife.

After she stopped bleeding he cleaned up the apartment and lay down beside her and slept until Saturday afternoon, he said. Then he dismembered her body.

Lew, who had worked in a restaurant at New Britain, Conn., until he came to New York last Wednesday, said he severed her head, legs, one arm and two fingers. He stuffed the torso and arms in one suitcase, the legs in another, and the head and fingers in a paper bag.

He told detectives he made three trips from his apartment to dispose of the body. He left the suitcase



YOUNG ARTIST—William C. Fields, III, pictured above with his painting of Orlando, World War I Prime Minister of Italy, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Ferris of Erwin, Route 1, this week. While visiting he had an exhibit of his work on display for some 75 guests who dropped by Sunday for a tea honoring the famous painter. (Daily Record Photo.)

Dulles, Aides Will Leave By Plane On Wed.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, and France, will meet in London Friday to discuss the Trieste situation, possible Big Four talks with Russia, and other world problems, the State Department announced today.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and two top diplomatic aides will leave Washington tomorrow night by plane for the Big Three talks expected to last about two days. Dulles will return to Washington Monday.

State Department officials said no agenda had been set for the hastily-called conference. But informants said proposed Big Four talks with Russia on Germany and Austria, the explosive Trieste situation, possible non-aggression guarantees to Russia, Korea, Indochina and other key world issues would be discussed.

DENY EMERGENCY
Although the meeting was arranged only a few days ago to be held this Friday, officials denied that there was any "emergency" need for the Big Three meeting. Nevertheless, Yugoslavia's violent reaction to American-British proposals to turn Zone A of Trieste over to Italy was believed to have played a key role in holding the meeting at this time.

Dulles will meet with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

The State Department announcement said that Eden had invited the American and French diplomats to meet with him in London about Oct. 15 "to discuss problems of common interest."

"This invitation has been accepted and it has now been agreed among the three ministers that the talks will commence on Oct. 16 and last about two days," the State Department said.

NOT CONNECTED
American officials were quick to emphasize that the sudden calling of the meeting was not connected with London reports last week to the effect that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill might go to Moscow alone for cold war peace talks with Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov.

Officials here said they had received no such indication from Churchill, pointing out they had only heard about it through the newspaper. But officials did not rule out a discussion of the Big Three foreign ministers of Churchill's proposal, made last weekend for "friendly, informal, personal talks" between high level East-West leaders.

Twin Girls, 14, Are Married To Two Teen-Agers

MEMPHIS, TENN. (UP)—Two teen-age couples, the girls 14-year-old twins, turned in their school books today to hunt for jobs after a "quickie" double wedding across the border in Mississippi.

The new brides were Joyce and Janice Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith, who at first was quoted as saying "I could not believe it."

The girls were married to two teen-agers, one 17 and one 16, in a ceremony that lasted only a few minutes.

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Kidnapers Moved In Chains; Describe Slaying Of Child

Woman Blames Hall For Their Capture

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Kidnapers Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Heady relaxed and enjoyed their meals during their stay at city jail.

Warden E. E. Hensley said plump Mrs. Heady complimented him on the jail fare before the pair was moved to Kansas City today.

She liked the fried potatoes, she said, because "they're not as greasy as in most restaurants."

Another time Mrs. Heady asked for a pencil to work out a crossword puzzle, but was given a love story magazine instead.

Hensley said the pair, maximum security prisoners, were not permitted to talk to anyone.

The confessed killers were heavily shackled with handcuffs looked in front of them. Neither spoke as four deputy U. S. marshals hustled them up to the 11th floor of the skyscraper Jackson County Courthouse.

Hall and the Heady woman appeared composed and walked untouched down the jail corridor ahead of two jailers to the isolated cells which were awaiting them.

Authorities revealed that Hall and Mrs. Heady were whisked from the St. Louis jail at 11 p. m. Monday night and the trip to Kansas City made by automobile. The Heady woman slept all the 280 miles between the two Missouri cities.

Hall was dressed in gray work clothing. The trousers and shirt matched in color and material. During the minute and a half the pair was in the jail.

MARIAGE LICENSES—Mrs. Inez Harrington, county register of deeds, issued a marriage license on October 8 to: Allen Max Matthews, 19, of Angier, Route 2 and Alice Anne Adams, 21, of Angier, Route 1; on Oct. 10 to Benjamin Franklin Webb, 22, of Lillington, Route 2, and Shirley Lois Cameron, 19, of Lillington, Route 3.

WRECK DAMAGES—Damages estimated at \$455 resulted from two minor accidents over the weekend, according to Chief of Police Alton A. Cobb.

Maggie Elizabeth Elliott, Dunn, damaged her car \$75 when she hit a 1950 Chevrolet driven by Leo Ammons, Dunn, Route 1. Ammons was attempting to park. Damage to his car was set at \$10.

Linda Murray Wood, 560 N. Magnolia Avenue, and Donald Martin, Dunn, Route 2, damaged their cars \$295 each in an accident Saturday. Martin's 1952 Chevrolet was attempting to pass Wood's 1950 Chevrolet when they collided, damaging the side of the car.

JAYCES TO ATTEND MEETING—Dunn Jayces will be in Durham Monday night.

POE WINSTON HAS CLOSE CALL—This is the automobile—or what's left of it—in which M. E. (Pop) Winston, manager of Dunn Hospital, Inc., had a close call early Saturday morning. The popular hospital executive left his office in the hospital at 8:15 for Raleigh; at 7:15 he was back at the hospital—in the emergency room. The car turned over while rounding a curve on the old fairground road. (Daily Record Photo.)