

CHILDREN NARROWLY MISS DEATH



MRS. IDA JANE OGG comforts her three children who narrowly missed death in Los Angeles, when their father attorney Clarence Ogg allegedly tried to commit suicide by piping carbon monoxide into his bedroom. Nearby residents heard the children crying and called police, who revived all four of them. Ogg was jailed on suspicion of attempted murder. Left to right are Judy, 10, Tommy, 8 (on chair, under a blanket), Mrs. Ogg and Jimmy, 12. (International Soundphoto)

Father Beats Child To Death

CHICAGO (AP) — Police held a 19-year-old father today without charge after he admitted fatally beating his three-month-old son because the infant would not stop crying. Police said he would be charged with murder. George Gilmore, a railway clerk, told police, "I lost my head." Authorities said Gilmore admitted accidentally sticking his son with a safety pin while changing diapers and then slapping him with both hands when the baby kept crying. Gilmore's wife, Gloria, was attending a party in the neighborhood and the husband was caring for the son, George Jr., and the couple's 16-month-old daughter, Debora Ellen. Gilmore at first insisted the child had fallen off a couch when he went to take his daughter after she fell downstairs. The case was one of several child beatings in Chicago recently. In one of the other cases a child died after the baby's mother beat him with the leg of a toy ironing board.

James Opposes Gill For Post

RALEIGH (AP) — A statewide campaign as a sidelight to the expected bitter contest for the U. S. Senate nomination was assured today with the announcement of Joshua S. James that he will oppose State 29 Democratic primary. James, 47, was a stormy petrel on the State Utilities Commission under former Gov. W. Kerr Scott who appointed him. When his term expired last year he was not reappointed by Gov. William B. Umstead. James parried questions as to whether his candidacy might be considered a stalling coalition ticket behind Scott who is expected to announce in the next two weeks whether he will oppose Sen. Alton A. Lennon (D-NC). The final decision to make the race "and the sole responsibility for it is solely mine," James said. Gill had announced earlier he will seek a full term as state treasurer. A native of Pender County and one-time unsuccessful candidate for Congress, James is now a practicing attorney here. He said he will conduct a thorough campaign and "discuss various matters of statewide importance, irrespective of whether they directly concern the office I seek."

HOOWL! GETS FRANKLIN MEDAL



PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover (left), 80, is shown after he was presented with the 1953 gold medal of the International Benjamin Franklin Society, in New York, by Brig. Gen. George L. Bliss, president of the society. The award was given for "distinguished service to his country." In accepting the medal, Mr. Hoover observed that Franklin's formula for public office was "never ask, never refuse, never resign."

OAK SAVES MAN FROM SEA OF MUD



PARLIA RAYNOR stands under the sturdy oak that sheltered him and his wife when an avalanche of mud came pouring down on his home in Los Angeles and pushed the two cars at left out of the house. The Lindstroms barely had time to climb the tree before the flow of mud oozed down from a hill denuded by a forest fire. Heavy rains set the stage for the avalanche. (International)

Chevrolet Dealers Having Price War

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Augusta area Chevrolet dealers pledged today they would cut their new car prices to meet any and all competition as they kicked off a full-scale price war with used car lots. The battle started, the Chevrolet men claimed, over a practice of used car dealers to offer new cars cheaper than authorized new car outlets are supposed to sell them. The dealers said that General Motors had decided to "back us to the hilt," but regional sales officials in Atlanta said they merely were supplying authorized Augusta outlets with cars as they would any dealer. "Chevrolet is not cutting its prices anywhere," a company official said. "We have no control, however, over what price the dealers can charge for cars." Henry Darling, president of Henry Darling, Inc. here, said some used car dealers are "offering new cars \$400 under list price." "We will not be undersold by anybody," Darling said.

Raynor Wins In Cotton Contest

Parlia Raynor, Benson, Route 2, farmer took second place in the 1953 State five acre cotton contest sponsored by the Cotton Promotion Committee of State College, Raleigh. Raynor planted Coke 100 with variety and harvested 5,290 pounds of lint cotton with one and 1/32 inch staple on five acres. His average per acre was 2,852 pounds of seed cotton or 1,078 pounds of lint cotton. The Johnston farmer's per acre average yield of lint cotton was only 57 pounds below that of the first place State winner, Robert Kileo, Union County Negro farmer, who was awarded the top prize of \$800. Kileo planted the same variety of cotton, and harvested 5,875 pounds of lint cotton with a one-inch staple on the five acres. Raynor followed the recommendation of farm experts, County Agent John E. Filand said, and dusted his cotton 11 times. The farmer said he feels could have made more cotton by dusting a couple of times earlier. The Johnston farmer has consistently made good cotton, reported County Agent Filand.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told Congress today he will recommend "at the proper time" an increase in the legal minimum wage and an extension of its coverage. He did not say how much the 70-cent-an-hour federal minimum should be raised or how many workers should be added to the 24 million now covered.

Hamburgers

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burger sold for 15 cents a pound. Billy Hedger said the market is expecting a big rush in this line, but that they'll have plenty of it.

ROME (AP) — Italy's government crisis entered its fourth week today with no apparent hope of an early solution.

Attorney For Gill



LT. COL. Edward W. Hendrick (above), a member of the Military District of Washington Judge Advocate General Staff, has been named by the Army to represent Cpl. Edward B. Dickenson, 22, of Big Stone Gap, Va., at his court-martial. Dickenson is one of 22 American servicemen in Korea who refused repatriation, but he later renounced Communist aid and returned to the U. S. He is charged on two counts of violating the uniform code of military justice.

Denies Model Gyp



WALTER THORNTON, 36, of 1015 W. 10th St., is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Long Island City, N. Y., office of the U. S. Post Office. Thornton denied that he had received \$800,000 in false insurance claims from parents that he would make models of their children. He last year stated that the agency's first charge was a fee to appear in a catalog which reached major advertising outlets. (International)

Red Wins Reversal



STEVE NELSON, 37, and his wife are shown in photographs as they receive the news that the Senate Judiciary Committee has voted to change the name of the U. S. Supreme Court from the "Warren Court" to the "Nelson Court." Nelson is a member of the Communist Party and has been active in the party's efforts to change the name of the Supreme Court. (International)

Meadow PTA Holds Meeting

Meadow School P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday night, January 25th, in the midst of a large crowd. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Homer Lee, who extended a welcome to all and asked that those present who were not members to become one as soon as possible. Through such cooperation as this, "we will make our community a better place to live and model the future for our boys and girls." The program given by various groups in the elementary grades, under the arrangement of Miss Doris Thomas, was enjoyed by all. Mr. John Morgan, our treasurer, gave the total report of money on hand January 25th 1954, \$124.91, expenses \$48.55 leaving a net balance of \$76.36. Mr. G. W. Harriott, the principal, stated the Lunchroom equipment which totals \$12,500.00 had been paid with a profit left in the P. T. A. treasure. Additional equipment, such as a tape recorder, membership, duplicator machine, etc., has also been purchased for teachers use at Meadow School. The Meadow P. T. A. has done a wonderful job. We hope to continue to grow in the future as we have done in the past. Mrs. Noah Barefoot, in charge of the Polio Drive for the Meadow District, gave an urgent plea for all to contribute generously to the March of Dimes. A motion was made by Mr. Noah Barefoot and seconded by Mr. G. O. Johnston that \$10.00 be paid out of the P. T. A. Treasury to the Polio Drive. This motion was carried. Mrs. Bill Kirby's second grade had the largest percentage of parents present. After the business meeting refreshments were served by New Zealand Auxiliary in the New Home Economics Building and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ross Veda M. Wood, Secretary

Mrs. Johnson Is Buried Today

Mrs. Gailie Smith Johnson, 70, wife of the Rev. C. F. Johnson, died at her home on Route 1, Benson, at 2 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. from Hodges Chapel Church and burial was in the church cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. J. D. Cappa and the Rev. L. O. Matthews. Surviving in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Coy Sams, Mrs. Wilson Grish and Mrs. Doris Bradley, and three sons, Charles W. Roy, A. and Raymond Johnson. She was the daughter of the late G. W. and Elender Smith of Johnston County.

Funeral Today For Mr. Cobb

Thomas D. Cobb, 67, of Angier, died of cancer at his home, 1500 N. W. 10th St., Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Primitive Baptist Church of Angier. Burial was in the cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Doris Cobb, of the home. Also Mrs. Mary W. and Carl D. Cobb of Angier, Route 2; and W. W. Cobb of Angier, Route 2; two daughters, Mrs. Edw. W. Baker of Litchfield, N. C., and Mrs. Weldon Weeks of Benson, Route 1; four brothers, S. O. Cobb, E. H. Cobb, and W. A. Cobb of Coats; two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Pollard and Mrs. Roy Sears of Coats; 14 grandchildren.

Roundup

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meeting, Thursday, in the county courthouse in Lillington. On Wednesday afternoon, A. E. Allen and Jim Miller discussed livestock. Barber W. O. Andrews and C. J. Maupin taught several classes on poultry Thursday two new phases of Harnett farming—irrigation and storage—were slated for discussion by E. H. Coates and E. M. Ellis. Last year's drought stimulated more than usual interest in irrigation methods and increased interest in storage facilities for these crops. All teachers are specialists from the Extension Service or N. C. State College.

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News Shorts

CHICAGO (AP) — Three San Francisco doctors today described a new technique for transplanting muscles to a paralyzed part of the paralytic effects of infantile paralysis. The surgeons, Dr. E. H. Schottstaedt, Dr. Loren J. Larson Jr., and Dr. Frederick C. Best, who have been working on the technique since 1945, explained their method before the 21st annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. CHICAGO (AP) — All hospitals here were under the spotlight of investigation today after a dying infant was turned away from one institution, but a medical spokesman said "unlimited care of the poor would wreck the hospital." Cook County Coroner Walter McCarron replied that he intended to get the facts about cases "where they have to call a board of directors' meeting before looking at a patient."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leaders said after a morning conference with President Eisenhower that a new administration announcement on the treaty-restricting Bricker amendment will be made today. Eisenhower held a hour-long meeting with three GOP Senate leaders on the amendment which the President opposes in its present form.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today that if the present farm program is continued it may "crash down around our heads." He said President Eisenhower's proposal for a gradual shift to a flexible price support program — as opposed to current rigid high support prices — is a "fair, reasonable, realistic approach" to the problem.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell today ordered the \$1.05 an hour minimum wage in woolen and worsted plants holding government contracts be raised to \$1.20. The increase is effective in 30 days.

MONTREAL (AP) — A razor-wielding mobist struck for the 11th time in a week today and police in one of the biggest manhunt in the city's history, snatched off a neighborhood where they believed he was hiding. The latest victim, an unidentified woman, was slashed on the leg as she stood on the sidewalk. Police said she gave them a "good description" of her assailant which failed closely with those given by earlier victims.

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Dulles Says Russia Wants To Dictate

BERLIN (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles charged today that Soviet Russia is trying to wreck the United Nations and replace it with a five-power set up including Red China which would dictate to the world. Dulles denounced Red China as "a source of so much human misery" and Red Chinese Foreign Minister Chou En-lai as the leader of a regime which had won power by wars, mass liquidation and starvation. He accused Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov, of "scarcely disguising" an intention to wreck the U. N. and give the "five so-called great powers" authority to rule the world with reference to political, armament and economic matters. Dulles demanded that the foreign ministers conference drop at once Molotov's demand for a five-power conference, including Red China, and get to work on the German and Austrian treaties. The Western foreign ministers believe that Russia may compromise its demand for a general five-power conference on world peace by proposing specific discussions with the Peiping regime on Korea and Indochina. But if so, a Western spokesman said, Molotov has given no indication of a compromise so far.

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