

Brutal Mother Sobs; Professes Her Love

LOS ANGELES (U) — Doctors at General Hospital said today they believed extensive treatment will correct the misshapen limbs of 9-year-old Celia Sanchez, victim of her mother's sadistic rage for the past 18 months.

But they feared it would take the same length of time to repair the deforming injuries as it took her mother, Mrs. Trinidad Vera, 28, to inflict them.

And they said the little girl never would regain the sight in her left eye, blinded by one of the beatings the woman regularly administered with a two-foot length of hose or her fists.

SAYS SHE LOVES HER
Mrs. Vera, who is expecting her eighth child within a month, sobbed in her jail cell, meanwhile, that she still loved her daughter. She is held on five felony charges, including mayhem, and will appear at a preliminary hearing May 6.

Deputies found the crippled and frightened child covering behind a pile of dirty clothes Tuesday when they went to Mrs. Vera's home on a tip that Celia was "slowly being beaten to death."

Physicians said much of the little girl's hair had been beaten or pulled out of her head, her nose had been broken several times and her entire body was a mass of bruises and welts. Her arms, which healed without medical attention, were frozen at grotesque angles from her stiff shoulders.

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Little Things

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position in the Jernigan insurance case... It's reported that Attorney Duncan Wilson, counsel for Mrs. Jernigan, has a witness out in California... So lawyers in the case ought to get plenty of traveling...

Mince McLamb likes to eat fish fairly well, but he enjoys catching them a lot more... He keeps a big home freezer full of fish all the time... And he has quite a system...

He fills it up and then starts giving them away, but keeps right on fishing and filling it up again... He's got some in his freezer he caught a year ago... Sometimes he catches 'em so fast that he has a hard job giving them away fast enough...

It's nothing unusual for a friend or customer out at McLamb's to see Mince coming toward him with a big fish-frozen stiff... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godwin are vacationing in Baltimore this week...

Alfred Surles, the Republican candidate for Constable, wants it known that his name is Alfred not Albert... The newspapers and everybody else are always getting it mixed up, he says... His uncle was named Albert... Highway Patrolman David Matthews, that good-looking fellow who doesn't mind handing out tickets to speeders, was on a highway patrol program over the Greenville television station last night... Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, in town campaigning for the office of Superior Court Clerk, says she's having a good time getting out meeting the people and renewing old acquaintances... In case you didn't know it, and in the event it makes the slightest bit of difference to you, this is "National Slacks Week"...

The idea, of course, is to remind you to buy some new trousers... Mrs. R. L. Warren ran an ad in The Record's classified section to rent a vacant apartment... She phoned the next day to tell us what good results she had... It's an old story, but one we love to hear over and over again... The Harnett County Bar has just adopted a new set of rules of procedure in setting the calendar for trial of civil cases.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY
E. P. Sercy, for many years a resident of the Harnett community, will celebrate his 73rd birthday on Sunday, May 2 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, on Lillington Route 3. Immediate members of his family will be guests for the occasion.

New Chamber Head Sees Business Rise

WASHINGTON (U) — Clem D. Johnston, new president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, expressed confidence today that business will be good this year by any pre-1950 standard.

The 57-year-old Roanoke, Va., wholesale grocer and cattle farmer was inaugurated last night at a dinner closing the three-day, 42nd annual meeting of the Chamber.

"Business through the rest of this year is going to be good by any standards established prior to 1950," he said. "It may not reach last year's record peak, but it's still going to be good."

Johnston believed that the national economy possibly has already started on the upswing.

Larceny

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roads for assault on his wife, Lillie Dell Harrison. The woman testified he struck her in the face with the barrel of a gun. She said the force of the blow knocked her unconscious, closed her eyes and necessitated a visit to the doctor. Similar assaults had been made on her previously, she said.

The defendant, in turn, admitted hitting his wife, but accused her of "running around" and neglecting their three children.

Charles A. Hummel, Ft. Bragg soldier, was found guilty of running his automobile on the highway without a tire. He was taxed the costs.

Daryl W. Sternbagen, another soldier, paid costs for passing on a curve without 500 feet clearance.

Ammie Jones was fined five dollars and costs for speeding 66 miles an hour.

GETS 60 DAYS
Gardner Bryant, Coats Negro, found guilty of violation of the prohibition law drew 60 days in jail. He freely admitted "he was in the week and liquor business," but after sending him to jail, the judge reconsidered and suspended the term two years on condition Bryant not violate the motor vehicle law, and allow officers to search his premises without a search warrant at any time. He was also fined \$100 and costs.

Odell Morrison, indicted for assault on Margie Gregory entered a guilty-plea to trespass, a plea accepted. He was taxed the costs. The woman had charged he slapped her and drew a pocket knife on her.

Other cases, largely traffic violations were as follows:
Walter D. Marshburn, guilty of speeding 65 miles an hour, five dollar fine and costs.
Thirley Leon Ausley, speeding 67 miles an hour, costs.
Isaac McLean and Jasper Allen public drunkenness, costs.

A charge of assault against Jasper Johnson was dismissed.
Dorsey Wade Daniel, Dunn, Rte. 3 paid costs for driving left of center, cleared of careless and reckless driving charges.

James Judd, Lillington Route 3, paid costs for driving without an operators license.

Five Divorce

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Duffie Johnson vs J. L. Sorrell Sr.; H. P. Johnson Oil Company vs Butler Day; S. G. Thomas vs McDonald Willis; Ernest Neighbors vs John Langley; Mervine Ellis Barbour vs Babcock Lumber Company; Moss Jr. vs W. B. McLamb; James S. Byrd vs Luther S. Byrd; W. R. Malle Mae Ellis Admrx. vs Babcock Lumber Company; Lanice Louise Barbour vs Babcock Lumber Company; Ester Wayne Barbour vs Babcock Lumber company; Esther S. Byrd vs Luther S. Byrd; W. R. Moss Jr. vs W. B. McLamb James L. Spencer vs Josephine Spencer; C. R. Collier vs G. W. Poole; and Jesse Jones vs Mrs. M. C. Tripp.

Ike Says

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subject is under discussion at the Geneva conference. He said the United States is seeking some solution that would be acceptable to the non-Communist world and stop the fighting.

OTHER MAJOR POINTS
Communists in Government: His administration does not mean to minimize the danger to American security, where such a problem exists, if at all. It is alert to doing all it can to weed out any which may be found.

Politics: He still believes, the over-riding issue of the 1954 congressional campaign will be whether the Republican administration in its first two years has enacted a program good for the entire country or whether it has dilly-dallied. For his own part, he expects to do some traveling, talk about the program he submitted to Congress, what was done about it and what he sees for the future. But he will not barnstorm or participate in any local election contests.

WORKING ON DEFENSE
Continental Defense: No defense is ever completely adequate, but we are working on a program which he believes will provide what he likes to call a state of respectable posture.

Foreign Policy: As for complaints of some Democrats in Congress that they haven't been told enough about the Indochina situation, he said the administration has conducted many talks with congressional leaders of both parties.

Housing Scandal: There already is an investigation underway, at his direction, into alleged profiteering on Federal Housing Administration mortgage loans and he did not want to discuss the matter until the answers become clearer.

Oppenheimer: He expressed great appreciation for the technical ability of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, suspended atomic scientist, but he had turned the matter over to a special commission for a complete, fair and impartial review because there were allegations concerning possible security risks.

Farm: He wouldn't predict in advance that he would veto a simple extension of the present law providing 90 per cent of parity price supports on basic crops.

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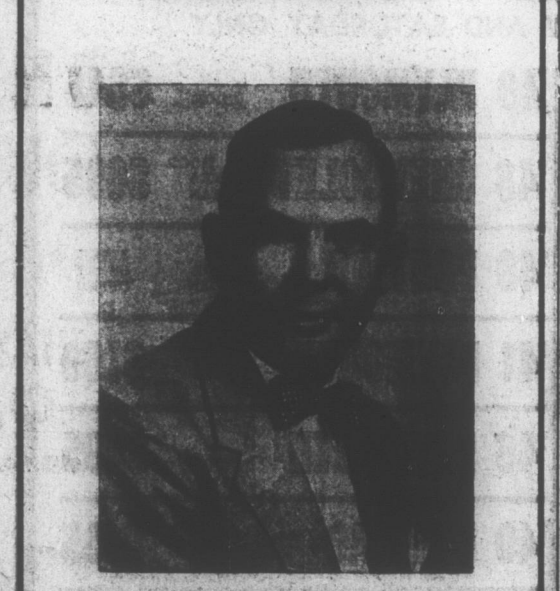
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