



(NEWS foto by Ed Clarity) Sweater-clad Pat Ward leaves the court during noon recess.

Francis L. Valente barred press and public from the courtroom. SUPPLIED WITH MONEY

At that time, Mrs. Teal testified she lent Jelke as much as \$1,500 a month between November 1951 and February 1952, when he shared an apartment with Pat Ward, 21, one of two girls is accused of attempting to induce into a life of prostitution.

The defense yesterday hammered away at the credibility of Miss Ward as a witness and attempted to prove that both she and Marguerite Cordova, 26, the second girl named in the two counts, sold their love for money before and after they met the playboy heir.

Grace Appel, 21, and Mrs. Ellen Bogiatzidis, 23, of Stamford, Conn., whose professional name as a model is Helen Vargas, told of dates they had with Miss Ward some two years before she met Jelke.

Miss Appel described a "party" which she and Miss Ward attended in a room at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with comedian Joey Adams. She said that shortly after a fourth person, a woman, left and the three of them were alone, Miss Ward asked her to remain in the bathroom for a short time.

Miss Appel testified that she remained in the bathroom for about 15 minutes until Miss Ward told her it would be all right to come out.

Miss Vargas said that she and Miss Ward met actor John Carradine in 1948 in a bar across from a theater where he was appearing in "The Mad Woman of Chaillot."

He gave them tickets to the show, she said, and later they met him backstage. From there, she testified, the three of them went to a party, where she lost track of Miss Ward until they left together about 2 a. m.

Other witnesses included two operators for a telephone answering service who testified that Miss Ward was a subscriber after she returned from Florida in April 1952, where she had broken off her association with Jelke; a guidance counselor at the high school Miss Ward attended for two months, and an official of a bank where Jelke maintained two checking accounts in 1951-52.

Counsel George Washington Herz indicated he may conclude his case, today with testimony from Jelke's mother and a few other witnesses. Eight witnesses testified yesterday when the defense opened its case.

Mrs. Ralph W. Teal, who divorced Jelke's father 10 years ago, was expected to give substantially the same testimony she gave at her playboy son's first trial two years ago. Convicted at that trial, Jelke won a second one because Judge

Graham Denies Sunday Joyride

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham today denied that he broke the strict Scottish Sabbath by going for a drive in the country instead of going to church. "I wasn't taking a joyride," he said through press agent Jerry Beavan. "I spent a Sunday in the country as Christ often did."

Graham said he participated in a religious broadcast until 11 a. m. and "if I had gone to church I would have been followed by hordes of reporters and photographers. Perhaps I would have disturbed any service I went to."

A crowd of 16,000—which was 500 more than usual—jammed into Kelvin Hall under arc lights last night for a Cinemascope semi-documentary film being made by a Hollywood company.

Eighteen persons fainted as result of the heat and crush including a girl coming forward to make a "decision for Christ." There were 37 converts.

Guizado Given Term In Prison

PANAMA (AP)—The National Assembly today sentenced former President Jose R. Guizado to six years and eight months in prison for his part in the murder of his predecessor.

The National Assembly stayed in session all night to convict Guizado of complicity in the machine gun assassination of the late President Jose A. Remon at a Panama City race track last Jan. 2.

Blackman

(Continued From Page One) Only two members of the board are seeking re-election. They are Garland McLamb and Harold Medlin.

New candidates in the board are Emory L. Miller and Brantley McLamb.

Mayor-nominee Blackman for years has been one of Benson's leading citizens. He owns and operates a large business firm in the Johnston County town and is the agent for Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company.

He is a leader in the Chamber of Commerce and in various other affairs of the town, county and area.



IN SERVICE—A-3C Leon T. Godwin of the Army Air Force has just completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He spent 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Betty B. Godwin of Benson, Rt. 3, before reporting to his new assignment in Mississippi. He would like to hear from his friends, and his address is as follows: A-3C Leon T. Godwin, A. F. 14550605, 3383 Stu. Sq. (P.A.T.) Box 1208, Keeler A. F. B., Biloxi, Mississippi.

Siamese Twins Given Operation

CHICAGO (AP)—Surgeons today began an operation to separate 22-month-old girl Siamese twins who were brought here from Thailand. The girls are Prissana and Napit Polpinyo. They were brought here March 19 and admitted to the University of Chicago clinic's home for destitute children.

The twins underwent tests last week to determine if an operation to separate them was feasible. It was found they were joined from the chest to the abdomen with a band of tissue six inches in diameter. A spokesman said the only vital organ apparently involved was the liver. He did not know if the liver was shared in common by the twins.

SEGREGATION BILL

RALEIGH (AP)—The North Carolina House enacted into law today a bill designed to allow school segregation problems to be dealt with on a local basis. Only a few "no" voters were heard.

Churchill Declares Situation Improved

Winston Churchill said today the international situation "seems to have taken a friendly turn lately." He returned to his favorite theme that a top-level East-West conference might relax international tension. "The future is veiled in obscurity and I would not like to plunge too deeply this afternoon," Churchill said.

But he added fuel to reports of his forthcoming retirement when he dodged a direct question on whether he would like to take part personally in a four-power meeting.

Westinghouse Man Killed In Wreck

CONCORD (AP)—A trailer-truck driver was held under \$2,500 bond today pending further investigation into a traffic accident which killed Jerry H. Reeves, Jr., 51, North Carolina manager for Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Jerry Rowe, 34, of Charlotte, was the driver of a truck which collided with an automobile driven by Reeves last night near here.

The collision killed Reeves and injured his companion, H. E. Cofer, 62, Charlotte district office manager for Westinghouse. Cofer received a fractured shoulder, leg, ribs and other injuries.

Runaway Plane Takes One Life

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP)—A runaway C46 transport plane smashed a jet trainer to pieces today, killing a flight instructor, then careened in flames into a snack bar occupied by several Air Force personnel.

None of the men in the building was hurt seriously. Four were injured in all.

Col. John Chick, commanding officer of Greenville Air Force Base, said the instructor for the T33 jet trainer was killed and a student injured as they stood beside the plane.

Chick said the big transport, a transient aircraft here from Floyd Bennett Air Force Base in New York, was being warmed up by its crew chief, who suffered a fractured shoulder.

The dead instructor was identified as 1st Lt. Rubert M. Pierce. His home town was not immediately available.

Benson News +

Miss Pat Gregory spent the weekend with friends at Woman's College, Greensboro.

Tavy Warr, of the U. S. Navy, returned Monday to his station in Norfolk, Va., after spending the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barwick of Mt. Olive and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Denning of Goldsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cagle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denning spent the weekend at their cottage at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Johnson, teacher in the local school, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Ed Hill Bridge Hostess Mrs. Ed Hill was bridge hostess Thursday evening when she entertained members of the Hi-Low club. The Hill home was decorated in the Easter motif and used all Easter appointments.

Mrs. Will Woodall was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Garris Yarborough was given floating prize.

Guests were Mrs. David Henry Parker, Mrs. Al Parker, Mrs. Eloise Bonds, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Mrs. Telt Johnson, Mrs. John Chapin, Mrs. Johnny Ferguson, Mrs. Wade Norris, Mrs. Bud Willson, Mrs. Garris Yarborough, Mrs. Will Woodall and Miss Lucille Martin.

Between progressions the hostess served ice cream in Easter molds, cake squares and nuts.

GETS 33 MONTHS BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Frozen turkey thief Lloyd T. Gurkin started a 33-month sentence in the cooler today. Gurkin, 35-year-old Selma, N. C., truck driver, was charged with stealing 285 frozen birds from an interstate shipment.

Spring flowers decorated the home. The luncheon table was covered in green linen and centered with a crystal bowl holding pastel shades of spring flowers.

A three-course meal was served to the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinard, parents of the bride-elect; Miss Eleanor Ann Kinard, Miss Betty John Kinard, and Mrs. Jesse B. Harris of Plymouth.

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