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Test Negative In Boys' Food

Police Verify Last Nite Johnson Asked For Poison

By LLOYD LITTLE and GARRY BLANCHARD

Police last night confirmed that William Johnson Jr. made inquiries about a "fast acting poison" the day before he and his roommate were found dead in their dormitory room.

Another development in the five day old mystery was the university pathologist's report that no trace of cyanide has been detected in food found in the room.

Monday police ruled out another lead when no evidence of cyanide was found in two milk-shake cups found in the students' room.

Chapel Hill Police Chief W. D. Blake did not mention an expected report on the vital organs taken from the bodies. However, pathologist Dr. W. ...

... said last night that he had turned such a report over to acting coroner G. A. Cannady but that the coroner was "probably preparing it."

Blake said that the police were hoping the type of cyanide could be identified. A six-man coroner's jury ruled Saturday that cyanide caused the deaths of James M. Barham and William H. Johnson Jr.

Meanwhile detectives continued checking reports that Johnson had made inquiries about a "fast-acting poison" the day before the roommates were found dead in their room.

Students Questioned
Several students were said to have reported hearing him make the inquiries.

Blake said most of the students questioned during the investigation thus far lived in Cobb dorm, scene of the two deaths.

The chief again said that there was no connection between the deaths and Ralph Sargent, a student arrested Sunday with mercuric cyanide pills in his possession. Sargent's trial was continued in Chapel Hill recorder's court yesterday.

Sargent reportedly went to Memorial Hospital sometime Sunday night, but the exact cause of the

trip was not revealed. A hospital spokesman reported the youth was admitted to the infirmary for an "observation period."

"We are pretty certain that it was not mercuric cyanide," said Blake, "and we don't think anyone's poisoning people." He added that he believed the possibility of finding the source of the poison was small.

Cyanide available
The chief said accidental poisoning has been ruled out, adding it was either murder-suicide, double murder or a suicide pact. "Cyanide is very accessible especially in film laboratories and machine shops," said Blake.

"It looks almost impossible to arrive at any definite conclusions. I'm just hoping we'll be able to have enough evidence to prove what happened."

The chief said that Barham was apparently near death Thursday night when he was found violently ill in a bathroom "and went into convulsions." Johnson was reported to have told other students that if Barham needed a doctor he would call one.

Through questioning students, police say that they can definitely vouch for Barham's character.

KENNEDY WILL BE HERE

President John F. Kennedy Speaks at UNC University Day Chapel Hill Oct. 12 Kenan Stadium, 11 a.m.

Five U. S. Presidents Have Visited Chapel Hill ...

J. K. Polk 1847 J. Buchanan 1859 A. Johnson 1867 F. D. Roosevelt 1938 President Kennedy 1961

T. Sanford

W. Aycock

W. Friday

Receives Honorary Law Title

By PETE IVEY

President John F. Kennedy will receive an honorary LL.D. degree at the University here Thursday in ceremonies beginning in Kenan Stadium at 11 a.m.

It will be the first honorary degree to be received by President Kennedy since he became an occupant of the White House.

The President will deliver an address on the occasion of the University's 168th birthday. The oldest state university in the nation, the University at Chapel Hill first opened in 1795.

John F. Kennedy is the fifth President of the United States to visit the University. The other four are James K. Polk, 1847; James Buchanan, 1859; Andrew Johnson, 1867; Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938.

Two honorary degrees will be awarded on Thursday, the first to Governor Terry Sanford. He will be presented by Dean of the Faculty James L. Godfrey, and Chancellor William B. Aycock will award the degree. President William C. Friday will present President Kennedy, and the degree again will be awarded by Chancellor Aycock.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies in Kenan Stadium. People are advised to come early and be in seats by 10:30 a.m. School children in cities and counties in the central part of North Carolina have been especially invited through their superintendents and principals.

The program Thursday follows:
11 a.m. Academic Procession, Star Spangled Banner.
Invocation: Rev. Sam Hill.
Chancellor Aycock: Remarks.
Music by UNC Band and Glee Club.

President Kennedy's Speech. Award of degrees.
University of North Carolina Anthem.

Benediction: Rev. Sam Hill.

Yack Photogs

"The only thing wrong with the Carolina Coeds is there is not enough of them," said Harrison Scott, one of the Yack photographers from Smith Studios in Raleigh.

Scott and the other photographer, Stanly Check, have been taking the individual snapshots for the Yack for the last three weeks. Their only complaint is that students wait until Friday to come in, causing a panic.

Check, who has been doing the Yack pictures for the last twelve years, feels that he's been here long enough for an "honorary diploma."

Some of the boys have been coming in wearing bermuda shorts or tennis shorts under their coats and ties. "They're very surprised when we tell them that the pictures will be full-length this year—all in fun of course," said Scott. "We have them cross their legs, or uncross them, or dust off their shoes or something like that to worry them."

"One fellow came in wearing very short shorts under a long sport coat. It looked like he wasn't wearing any pants," Scott continued. "After we took his picture, we sent him across the hall to the proofs office and had him ask the secretaries if they had seen his pants."

Yack Pictures

Sophomore Yack pictures will be taken this week through Friday at 1-6 p.m. daily in the GM basement. Juniors who have not been photographed may pay a late fee of \$1. Nurses' pictures will also be taken this week. Senior nurses are requested to wear their uniforms. Other nurses are asked to wear black sweaters. Sophomore men should wear coats and ties; women, black sweaters. Senior nurses who are unable to come this week may have their pictures taken at 10 a.m. Saturday with no late fee.

To Bring Operation Abolition Here With Both Sides Debate

"Operation Abolition," The House Pan-American Activities Committee's controversial film version of the 1960 San Francisco student "riots," will be shown next Monday night at 8:30 in Memorial Hall.

Mike Harrington, editor of the Socialist Party newspaper NEW AMERICA, will debate a yet unnamed conservative concerning HUAC and the film.

State Dept. Official Talks At UNC

Robert E. Ward from the Department of State will meet October 18 at 2:00 in 211 Gardner Hill with any students interested in careers with the State Department, according to Joyce Fuller, Assistant Director of the UNC Placement Service.

Ward will discuss with students the opportunities available in the Foreign Service and the Foreign Service Office Examination.

Companies will also have representatives at the University Placement Service in the near future to talk with interested students.

On Oct. 17 Dean Alan Wallis of the School of Business Administration, University of Chicago, will talk to all students interested in graduate work at the University of Chicago at a group meeting at 11:00 on October 17 in 211 Gardner Hall.

Grace Research
Oct. 18 W. R. Grace and Co., a research center, and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. will have representatives here to discuss job possibilities with students.

On Oct. 19, representatives from Wyeth Laboratories and from Touche, Ross, Baily, and Smart, a firm of certified public accountants, will interview students.

Applications for the Professional Qualification Test for careers with the National Security Agency may be picked up at the placement office in 204 Gardner. The test will be given at the University Testing Service on December 2, and all applications must be sent in to the agency by November 25, according to the placement center.

Further information on any of these interviews may be obtained from the placement service.

The Carolina Forum and the campus Young Republicans Club are co-sponsoring the debate and film showing.

Forum officers are presently attempting to engage a conservative spokesman to debate Harrington. Mentioned as possibilities are Fulton Lewis III, son of the famous newscaster Fulton Lewis Jr. and former HUAC staff member; M. Stanton Evans, editor of the INDIANAPOLIS NEWS; and Jessie Helms, owner of WRAL-TV.

"Abolition" Narrator
Lewis was narrator for "Operation Abolition," and has travelled around the country with the film, speaking to college, civic club, and "patriotic organization" audiences. Harrington has ascribed him on numerous occasions.

"Operation Abolition," which is being distributed by a private film company (with the proceeds going to the House Committee), is a "documentary" purporting to show that the American Communist Party led the student demonstrations in San Francisco during HUAC hearings.

The film's account of events has been upheld by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the city officials of San Francisco, among others. Liberal groups, including the National Council of Churches, and several newspapers—NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, among others—have condemned the film.

No Responsibility
The YRC here takes no responsibility for the views expressed in "Operation Abolition," said club president Earl Baker.

"Since the film has not been shown on campus previously," said Baker, "much of the controversy surrounding 'Operation Abolition' is going on above the

infirmary.

Students in the Infirmary yesterday included Martha Huckabee, Lillian S. Ennis, Melinda Westmoreland, Carol Krug, Betty Lumpkin, Ann Plummer, William Gerrard, Alvin Poindexter, David Prescott, Joe Camp, Allan Ostergren, Marcus McGraw, Phillip Jorgenson, George Durham, James Carroll, Andrew Winkelman, Robert Coker, Robert Pearson, Roland Newhouse, Robert Kepner, Bill Kohn, Margaret Clayton, Tim Cole, Clayton Smith, James Thomas, Maxwell Holder, William Monell, Bill Cozart, and Glenn Wheelers.

knowledge of many UNC students. To give them the opportunity to decide for themselves on the merits of the film's content and message is the purpose of the YRC for bringing the film to the University community."

Ia. Scientist Urges Schools Get In Space

NEW YORK (UPI)—Dr. James A. Van Allen, discoverer of the radiation belt surrounding the earth, Tuesday called on American universities to get into step with the nation's space race with Russia.

In a speech accepting the American Rocket Society's first research award, the head of the State University of Iowa's physics department called on the federal government, the National Aeronautics and Space Agency and private industry to provide universities with necessary space education facilities, research support, fellowships and competitive atmosphere.

"Graduate schools can make a great contribution to space science and technology, but the universities that are doing this can be counted on the fingers of both hands," he said.

Van Allen said the nation's space program can "middle along" with a level of over-all competence far short of our space ambitions, but gradually its efforts in the field will become less and less imaginative. Fortunately, he said, the Russians "suffer from the same malady."

"Universities, like no other segment of our culture, have shown the ability to translate the callow enthusiasm of our youth into broad-gauge, long-term competency," he said.

"It is up to the universities to blunt the cutting edge on the blunt tools we are using at this time," he added.

CHAPLIN FREED

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Actor Charlie Chaplin Jr., 36, was freed on \$276 bail Tuesday pending his scheduled pleading Friday to a drunken driving charge.

The actor was arrested Sunday night by two policemen who said they saw him driving erratically. "I had five or six brandies with a friend," the officers quoted Chaplin.

Campus Briefs

TODAY

The NSA Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. upstairs in GM.

There will be a required meeting at 2 p.m. of the feature writers for the DTH in the office. Interested students are urged to attend. Those who cannot attend are asked to contact Linda Cravotta at 968-9160 or Nancy Barr, 968-9142.

The International Student Board will meet at 5 p.m. at the Y.

All persons holding Sophomore Class Bar-B-Q tickets are asked to come to the Library Assembly Room between 7 and 8 p.m.

OTHERS

The Wesley Foundation is sponsoring a fall retreat to Hanging Rock, N. C. this week.

end. Students planning to go should sign up today at the Wesley House or call Charles Shearin at Old West.

The IDC is sponsoring a bus to take 40 men students to a dance at Stratford College, Danville, Va. this Friday. The bus will leave Y-Court at 6 p.m. The trip is open to all men students. Cost is \$2.25 for transportation and reservations are to be made at the IDC office in Smith Basement. Phone: 968-3562.

The Elections Board will meet Thursday at 5 p.m. in Roland Parker I, GM.

The Publications Board will meet Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Grail Room. Yack pictures will be taken.

There will be an Aquaholics meeting tonight at 7:30 in the basket room in Woolen Gym.

Matchmaker Starts



MATCHED IN "THE MATCHMAKER"—Store clerk-turned-adventurer Cornelius Hackl (Larry McMullen of Yanceyville) and the much-pursued widow, Mrs. Molly (Violet Galvin of Albany, N. Y.) as they appear in "The Matchmaker," opening tonight at 8:30 in the Playmakers Theatre. The Carolina Playmakers' 1961 tour production will run through Sunday night, with a special matinee performance Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Playmakers Business Office, 214 Abernethy Hall (next to the Scuttlebutt), and at Ledbetter-Pickard, both in Chapel Hill. All seats are reserved at \$1.50.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press International

Chiang Kai-shek

Chiang Won't Block Mongolia

TAIPEI—Nationalist Chinese officials have told foreign diplomats China will not veto the application of Communist Outer Mongolia for United Nations membership, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The Nationalists still oppose the admission of the Soviet-backed Asian state, but have decided after much pressure and persuasion that a veto could cost the Nationalists their own U.N. seat, the source said.

The Outer Mongolia application is linked to that of the African nation of Mauritania. A Nationalist veto of Outer Mongolia would cause a Soviet veto of Mauritania. The result could be African resentment against China and the consequent support of the 12-nation Brazzaville group of African nations for Communist China.

\$8.5 Million For Nothing?

WATERVILLE, Maine—Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, says the White House tried to get an \$8.5 million contract for M-14 rifles for a West Virginia firm which had "no money, no facilities, no equipment, no management, no personnel and no money."

Reds Protest Attacks On Embassy

MOSCOW—The official Soviet news agency Tass said Tuesday the Soviet Foreign Ministry has made "a very firm protest" to the Argentine government over attacks on the Soviet embassy at Buenos Aires.

Volcano Erupts On South Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—The 266 residents of Tristan da Cunha escaped an erupting volcano Tuesday by fleeing the "loneliest island in the world," in boats, the British Navy reported. Black smoke hung over the island and lava flowed from the crater of the 6,700-foot volcano as the island's two fishing boats embarked the entire population sailed to Nightingale Island, 20 miles distant.

Coalition Government For Laos?

VIENTIANE, Laos—King Savang Vathana Tuesday agreed to receive Prince Souvanna Phouma to ask the Communist-backed "neutralist" Laotian leader to form a coalition government for this strife-torn Southeast Asian kingdom.

Gen. Phoumi Nosovan, deputy premier and "strongman of the pro-Western government of Prince Boun Oum, went to the Royal capital of Luang Prabang to obtain the king's promise of an audience.

Firecrackers Crack In Hong Kong

HONG KONG—Flags, firecrackers and a near riot between pro and anti-Communist workers at a textile factory marked the golden jubilee celebration of the Republic of China here Tuesday.

Employment Rises In U.S.

WASHINGTON—The number of Americans on non-farm payrolls climbed to an all-time high of \$3.9 million last month, Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg announced Tuesday.