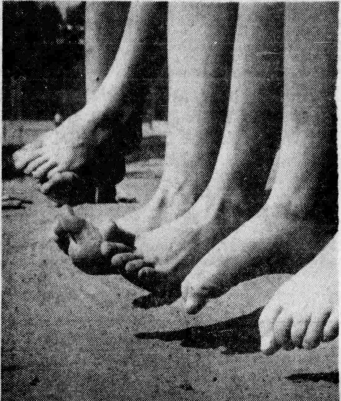




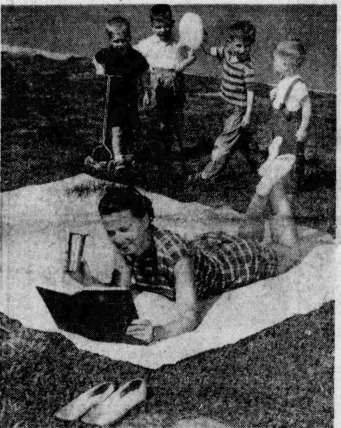
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Barefoot Days Here

Jeep Hunter Photos



The Bare Facts: It's Just Plain Hot



Mrs. Dale Boyd And Neighborhood Small Fry Enjoy Sun



Tommy Park Sets Out In Search Of Ball Game
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College Janitor Admits Killing And Four Rapes

CHICAGO — A University of Chicago janitor admitted today police said, slaying a 62-year-old housewife and raping at least four women employees of the University.

Detective Donald Moriarity said that George Sims, 29, orally admitted strangling Mrs. Jeannie Johnson in her South Side home April 2.

Moriarity said Sims, a Negro, was picked up for questioning in connection with a series of rapes near the University because he matched the description of the rapist.

Moriarity said Sims also admitted attempting to rape two other women in the last two months.

Police said all of the women except Mrs. Johnson had some connection with the University, where Sims has been employed as a janitor since last May. They said he previously had worked as a hospital aide in Jacksonville, Ill.

Police said the names of 21 women were found on a list in Sims' apartment and they said he told them he took the names of single women of records in the University rooms which he cleaned.

HOFFA SEEKS DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENT

Hearing Refusal, 'Infested' Jury Listed As Grounds

WASHINGTON — James R. Hoffa, midwest boss of the Teamsters Union, today asked dismissal of an indictment accusing him of conspiring to plant a spy on the staff of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee.

Hoffa's contentions in motions filed in federal district court included that:

He was "wrongfully deprived" of a preliminary hearing after his arrest by FBI agents March 13.

The deliberations of the grand jury which indicted him March 19 were "influenced and infested by prejudicial and improper publicity directly originating from the government."

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Attorneys Edward Bennett Williams and Daniel E. Meyer, representing Hoffa and Fischbach, also filed a motion for a six-months continuance of the trial, now set for May 27. They argued there exists in the District of Columbia at the present time "great prejudice against them (Hoffa and Fischbach) as a result of improper and hostile publicity."

They cannot obtain "a fair and impartial trial in this district at this time," the motion said.

Hoffa, a vice president of the Teamsters Union and head of its Central States Conference with headquarters at Detroit, has long been regarded as the No. 2 man in the union behind President Dave Beck.

The general accusation in the indictment was that Hoffa sought to bribe John Coy, attorney of New York, an attorney employed by the Senate committee, to keep him informed on its plans and information.

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After the indictment was returned, Chairman McClellan (D-Arc) of the Senate committee said Chesty was offered \$18,000 and pretended to go along but instead reported to the committee and to the FBI.

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Reuther Ready On New Union

WASHINGTON — If the embattled Teamsters Union is ousted from the AFL-CIO, Walter Reuther is ready to push for a new truck drivers union "that can be clean."

Reuther expressed hope yesterday that expulsion will not be necessary, but added that the AFL-CIO will have "no choice" unless the Teamsters Union can "clean up from within."

The alternative, he added, is for the labor federation to "take aggressive action to create a union that can be clean and attract the rank and file."

The president of the United Auto Workers, who also is an AFL-CIO vice president, expressed his views during a television interview.

The federation's Ethical Practices Committee has called a May 6 hearing to consider charges that the Teamsters Union is dominated by corrupt influences. The union has challenged the charges, but has not yet indicated whether it will appear.

The union reportedly has asked the AFL-CIO sources who reported this interpreted it to mean that the union doesn't want to make available new material which could be subpoenaed by a Senate labor-management investigating committee. That group already has probed some charges against the Teamsters.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm again today with widely scattered afternoon and evening "bunchers." Tuesday partly cloudy and not as warm.

Low this morning — 63
High today — 80
High tomorrow morning — 80
Low yesterday — 88
High tomorrow — 80
Low tomorrow — 43 a.m.; sunset today 7:01 p.m.

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Texas Battered Again As 12 Tornadoes Hit



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Two Women Dead Accused Murderer Stoic In Hearing

NEW YORK — A husky young mechanic accused of the bludgeoned murders of two women showed no emotion yesterday as a judge verbally lashed him in court.

Thomas Joseph Higgins, 22, was impulsive as he was arraigned on a homicide charge in one of the slayings. His heartbroken fiancée Ann Elizabeth Tighe sat silently at the rear of the room in Brooklyn Felony Court.

Magistrate Albert D. Schanzer glowered at the blond, 220-pound defendant and said:

"Of all the most gruesome crimes committed in a girl's lifetime, yours, you are charged with the most macabre."

Higgins was held without bail for a hearing tomorrow.

Meanwhile, police asked the Army for medical reports on the 6-foot-2½ Higgins. His father had said he had a brain operation while serving with the Army in Japan and had a history of fits before that.

Police nabbed Higgins Saturday on a tip from a man who lived in the same apartment building in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn.

Higgins quickly confessed, police said, to the hammer slaying of Dorothy Campbell, 50, to death in the back seat of her car last Jan. 29.

He told police he was engaged in getting parties with each woman and when they resisted further advances he struck them, detectives said.

"Attacking these girls was an outlet for myself," he was quoted as saying.

Higgins, an all burner service man, also reportedly admitted assaulting nine other women in Brooklyn.

Death Ends Visit Five Die In Wild Louisiana Shooting

CHURCH POINT, La. — A wild disturbance erupted into a wild shooting spree yesterday and tonight, death to an estranged couple, their 14-year-old daughter and two policemen.

State Police Trooper F. J. Comenax said the shooting was touched off by an Easter visit of Raphael Daigle, 37-year-old carpenter, to his estranged wife, Mrs. Rena Dougenaux Daigle, 35.

Mrs. Daigle, their daughter Nettie, Police Chief Wilbur Landry and Asst. Chief Burtley Cormier were wounded fatally at Mrs. Daigle's home, Comenax said. Daigle later turned his shotgun on himself and committed suicide, the trooper said.

City police said Daigle apparently went berserk during a talk over reconciliation, but the chain of events was unclear because all witnesses died during the tragic afternoon affair.

Police reported a call from Mrs. Daigle's home asked for police protection, and Landry and Cormier responded. Police theorized that Daigle, who had been arrested before for disorderly conduct, was angered by the call and shot



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7-Year Drought Ends To Bring Bright Side

DALLAS — Tornadoes boomed last night and rivers were rising today but there was a bright side. Apparently the seven-year drought was about broken in most of the state.

Ten tornadoes lashed from angry storm clouds over the Texas Panhandle and South Plains last night, injuring an estimated 12 to 14 persons and inflicting heavy property damage. One man was reported missing.

An 11th tornado hit near Cotulla in south Texas but did little damage.

A twelfth tornado slammed into Jacksonville in east Texas early today knocking out windows and damaging roofs. There were no injuries.

At Dallas, the Trinity River crested 3 feet below flood level and started receding. The U. S. Weather Bureau said the river would spread over lowlands south of Dallas in the next few days.

Thunderstorms also hit central Texas last night and today.

Hard rain accompanied the tornadoes in northwest Texas and heavy rains drenched south Texas last night. General heavy rains have been soaking most of Texas since the middle of February, boosting the morale of farmers, ranchers and city dwellers.

State officials expressed cautious optimism that the drought was about broken in all but the western and southern portions of the state.

A tornado followed by heavy rain lashed Littlefield yesterday, cutting it off from outside communications for a time. The Texas highway patrol said the tornado cut through the western side of the South Plains cotton marketing and ginning center of about 1000. It said the twister injured several persons and caused heavy damage. A tornado also hit three miles west of Littlefield, where it was under water for a time and communications were out.

Union Rejects Plant Contract At Morganton

MORGANTON, N.C. — Officers of Local 427, International Carbon Workers Union today rejected an offer by management of Great Lakes Carbon Co. to end a two-month strike at the plant here.

A statement issued today by Local President Paul M. Davis and the union's negotiating committee said members will meet at 7 p.m. tonight to discuss the latest offer. The statement added:

"The negotiating committee has no question but what its action and statement reflects the sentiment of the employees and that there will be no work at the plant on Wednesday or thereafter until a contract is entered into."

'FUTURE' WORK

The company, in a newspaper advertisement last week, said further contract negotiations seem "fruitless" and that all workers could return with an immediate wage increase. No return date was mentioned, but the company has notified some employees by letter to come back to work Wednesday.

Waggoner New Assistant D. A.

William J. Waggoner, young Charlotte attorney, has been selected as Asst. U. S. Attorney for the Charlotte office of the Western District of North Carolina.

Mr. Waggoner will be named officially to the position on Friday. The news learned today. He succeeds William I. Ward of Statesville who resigned to reenter private practice.

Mr. Waggoner, Western District U. S. Attorney, will make the announcement this week and Waggoner will be sworn in here Friday by Judge John J. Parker.

Mr. Waggoner came to Charlotte two and a half years ago and joined the firm of Weinstein and Mullenburg. He has been engaged in a general practice of law.

A native of Salisbury, he was educated in Salisbury city schools, attended Catawba College and took an A. B. degree in political science from the University of North Carolina. He is a 1944 graduate of the School of Law at the University.

He is married to the former Ann Garwood of Salisbury and they live on General Pershing Rd., Charlotte.

Mr. Waggoner will assume his new duties immediately.

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Evening Prayer

Grant us patience, O Lord, to endure that which is difficult. Through Thy strength may we bear up our burdens remembering that through Christ we can do all things. In His name we pray. Amen.

—LIFE SPANS MAY BE CUT— New Radiation Hazard Found

WASHINGTON — The possibility of a hitherto unsuspected hereditary hazard from atomic radiation was reported today by an Atomic Energy Commission scientist.

New evidence from mouse tests reported Dr. W. L. Russell, suggests the possibility that radiation may tend to shorten the life span not only of the person receiving it but also of children sired by exposed individuals.

EARLY CLAIM

Up to now, shortening of the life span has been considered a potential hazard only for persons directly exposed. Genetic, or hereditary, hazards are considered to include such things as physical and mental defects but not shortening of the life span.

Dr. Russell, chief geneticist in the Biology Division of the AEC's Oak Ridge National Laboratory,

prepared his report for the spring meeting of the National Academy of Sciences. He said the life shortening effect showed up in first-generation offspring of exposed mice.

MICE TESTS

Describing tests made of male mice exposed to "moderate doses" of acute neutron radiation from a nuclear reactor, he said that the life span of the offspring was shortened by one of the Nevada tests, Dr. Russell reported these results:

Length of life in offspring of such mice was shortened by six-tenths of a day for each roentgen (unit of radiation) received by the father in his reproduction system.

If the same ratio were to hold true for humans, he said, it would cut a 30-day shortening of a child's life for each roentgen of radiation received by a father. Conditions under which human beings would most likely be exposed might make the effect "somewhat smaller," he said.

"However," he said, "it seems likely that, even when allowance is made for the conditions of human radiation exposure, shortening of life in the immediate descendants will turn out to be of a magnitude that will warrant serious consideration as a genetic hazard in man."

LARGE DOSE

In an atomic bomb explosion, large doses of radiation can affect the body at one time. Between 400 and 600 roentgens received at a single dose and by the body as a whole would be lethal for most people.

Some of the Marshall Islands accidentally exposed to "fall-out" from an H-bomb test received 175 roentgens.

The present maximum permissible whole-body or reproductive system exposure for workers in atomic energy plants is three-tenths of a roentgen a week.

FOUR DIE IN MINE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Four youths were killed when a tunnel they had made in the workings of a mine collapsed and buried them yesterday.