



Eddie (Left), Mrs. Norton And Brenda, Together Again

Father Places Two Children In Nursery, Commits Suicide

ATLANTA (AP)—Police found the two small children of Eddie Max Norton safe and sound today after a frantic all-night search but they couldn't take the little boy to his father as he requested.

Norton was dead. He put the barrel of a shotgun in his mouth and shot himself yesterday afternoon.

When the police got there shortly after 6 a.m., the first words of Eddie Max Norton Jr., 5, were:

"Are you going to take me to my daddy?"

The eyes of Police Lt. L. L. House grew misty. He could not tell the little boy and his sister, Brenda Gail, 3, that their father had shot himself.

Instead, he restored them to their mother, Mrs. Helen Norton, with whom their father had been in a tragic argument. It was left to her to break the sad news to them.

Norton's body was found on a bed in the family apartment in suburban Blair village. When the children could not be found, a massive search began.

More than 500 volunteers combed through an area of 12 miles radius during most of the night. Preparations were made to drag a lake where children's footprints were found.

The mother waited distraught as the search progressed. She was almost overcome at its lullaby conclusion.

At police headquarters, officers reported that Norton, 29-year-old chemical company employee, gave confusing information at the day nursery. He did leave a telephone number but, said Lt. G. H. Christian, a nursery attendant called it all night without getting an answer.

Finally, explained officer T. E. Gault, the nursery operator, hearing of the missing children in a radio broadcast, called the police. House hurried out and found little Max Jr. and Brenda well and safe — but anxious about their father.

Detective P. P. McGee said Norton spent most of the last hour of his life with the children. He explained that the father was seen with them in a car in front of the apartment at 10:45 a.m. He drove off with the mother, the detective added, and returned alone in about 30 minutes.

Norton re-entered the apartment. A shotgun blast followed strayed from the party. The McGee said Norton apparently stuck a double-barrel, 20-gauge shotgun in his mouth and fired.

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Moss, son of a cotton executive, went exploring in the cave with several friends on Sunday but gave up after six hours. She said she was within sight of Moss but was driven back by foul air.

"If the air clears I will go down again later today," she said.

Another route to the trapped student was sought by Ben Lecky, a cave expert for 30 years. Wearing a frogman suit, he searched

for a subterranean stream through which he might approach the bottom of the shaft "to help work Moss free from below."

"Moss is stuck in a sort of hollow corkscrew," one rescue worker explained. "The only way to free him will be to revolve his body in the hole—to unscramble him."

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Macmillan Foresees No War Over Berlin

Prime Minister Off To Britain After Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan headed for home after his talks with President Eisenhower today predicting "we shall succeed" in negotiations over Berlin.

He conveyed the West faces "a tough task" in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Macmillan left in apparent confidence that the strategy for negotiations leading toward a summit conference, worked out with Eisenhower, will avert a military showdown over Berlin.

In a departure statement at the airport he recalled that he had said on arrival here Thursday that disputes between the Soviet Union and the Western powers should be settled "by negotiation and not by force."

"I have no doubt," he said today, "that so long as we stand firmly by our principles—as we shall do—the free world has everything to gain from being ready to negotiate."

GRATEFUL TO IKE

Macmillan said he was grateful to Eisenhower for his hospitality and that he considered the informal stay at Camp David, Md., a better background for discussing world problems than the more formal surroundings of most conferences.

The main talks were held over the weekend at the secluded and guarded presidential retreat in the Catskill Mountains.

Macmillan said goodbye to Eisenhower in a meeting at the White House late Monday. Those who headed the official farewell party at the airport this morning were Vice President Richard Nixon and Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

The plans call for a meeting of foreign ministers in May, and a later summit conference to direct negotiations with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Macmillan told reporters that at his series of meetings with Eisenhower, including the weekend stay at Camp David, Maryland, the "best confidence we ever had in the most enjoyable surroundings."

Similar sentiments came from Eisenhower by way of press secretary James C. Hagerty, who said:

"The President told me he thought it was a very good meeting—just getting together like this, sitting down informally and talking out various aspects of the problems was the way we like to do it."

In his discussions with Eisenhower, Macmillan is reported to have outlined his personal view that Western leaders should look forward to not just one but a number of East-West summit conferences. However, he concentrated on getting the President's agreement to project a summit session for the summer, following up an East-West foreign ministers meeting which now seems virtually certain to open at Geneva May 15.

Even before then, these moves are in prospect:

- 1. The United States, Britain and France are due to send notes to the Soviet Union soon about arrangements for the proposed meeting of foreign ministers. The foreign ministers would try to reach constructive agreements on German problems and related issues so that their work would justify the subsequent summit conference at a time and place they would select.

City May Join School Bond Vote

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The city school system will have to add to a proposed \$5 million school bond request of the county school system if it wants to share in the proceeds, officials of both systems agreed today.

The County School Board voted three to one with one member absent yesterday to ask County Commissioners to call a school bond election within the next 60 days.

County School Supt. J. W. Wilson and City School Business Manager John Dunlap both said today the request was strictly for county school needs.

Mr. Dunlap said the city has just as definite needs as the county and their requests for bond money would have to be added to the county figure.

While the \$5 million bond issue requested by the county does not include any funds for the city school system officials maintain they can present needs as pressing.

Douglas Aiken of the city school board said today the question of the city systems participation will probably be discussed at a special meeting of the city school board tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

This meeting was primarily called for appointment of a successor to Al Dechoud, who has resigned, but it is expected the city's financial needs will also be discussed.

City officials emphasized that residents of Charlotte, who are also citizens of the county, vote in county issues and that chances for an approving vote would be enhanced if municipal needs are also covered.

Without such city participation it was pointed out the county bonds might face resistance from city dwellers.

On the question of the proposed school bond election: Two county Commissioners want to postpone it, one would not comment and one warned, "We're on dangerous ground."

Commissioners John M. McEwen and W. Craig Laving indicated they would like to delay the election. Commissioner Ernest K. Brown had no comment and Commission Chairman Sid V. McCallen denied receding the bond indebtedness limit.

School board members Lacey Ransom, Mason Smith and Fred Cochran voted for the election yesterday with Chairman W. Hanks McClinton voting against. Member David Harris was absent.

Mr. McClinton said he voted "no" because he wanted to see further documentation of need for the money.



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"Our rating sheet has 14 categories," he said. "The word 'arrest' doesn't appear on it. But, he added, 'When we find a patrolman not making arrests, then his supervisor has a duty to find out why.' He said it is inconceivable that no arrests be made as long as we have 50,000 to 60,000 collisions a year."

Smith's testimony was offered during consideration of a bill to permit patrolmen to make arrests in certain cases for offenses not committed in their presence without warrants. They would be allowed to halt drivers upon receiving information via radio, telegram or telephone from a local law enforcement officer.

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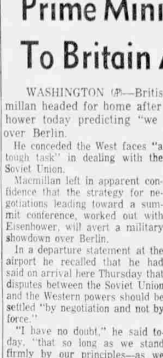
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Tot Kills Mom With 'Toy' Gun

ST. GEORGE, S. C. (AP)—The 3-year-old son of a young St. George mother playfully pointed at her what he thought was a toy pistol.

He pulled the trigger, and she fell to the floor mortally wounded.

Mrs. George Roberts, 27, died of the gunshot wound yesterday. Police said she was shot Sunday while on a visit to the trailer home of the Wade Quattlebaum family in Barleyville.

Mrs. Roberts, who investigated, said the tragedy occurred as the child and mother entered the trailer.

The boy picked up a .22 caliber target pistol which he thought was a toy. The bullet entered the left temple of his mother.

Businessman Denies Gifts

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—An American businessman today denied testimony in Washington that he gave gifts to Edward T. McNamara of Tampa, Fla., a former U. S. aid official in Laos.

"He bought shares from me, anybody can do that. But it certainly was not a gift from me. I got paid," said Willis H. Bird of the Universal Construction Co., who told the House Government Operations subcommittee he received gifts of \$25,000 worth of airline tickets, shares and cash from Universal.

Bird said McNamara bought airline tickets from one of his companies in Bangkok "but we always got paid."

"I do not know of any contract we got directly due to McNamara," he added. "I do not think he was a very important person."

Short'nin' Bread Still Eddy's Meat

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Our Weather

Fair today and tonight, partly cloudy on Wednesday.

Low this morning	35
Low tomorrow morning	46
High today	72
High tomorrow	64
High tomorrow	10B
Summary today 6:25 a.m.; sunset today 6:28 p.m.	

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