NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Return Little Defense Lawyer, Judge Asked

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Attorneys for Joan Little filed a motion today asking Judge Hamilton Hobgood to reinstate lawyer Morris Dees to the 21-year-old black woman's defense team.

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The motion came shortly after Hobgood issued a formal order banning Dees from the third floor of the Wake County Courthouse, where Miss Little's murder trial is being held.

Dees was dismissed from the case by Hobgood Tuesday after witnesses told the judge Dees had attempted to influence her testimony. Dees later was charged with the felony of attempting to have a witness commit perjury.

Families To Join Apollonauts

HONOLULU (AP) — Apparently healed from their exposure to rocket fumes, the Apollo crewmen prepared for arrival of their families.

Also arriving are space agency officials who are analyzing the gas incident.

A plan to move the astronauts to Bellows Air Force Station near here for their convalescence was scrapped Tuesday. The men spent an extra night in Tripler Army Hospital while other arrangements were studied.

The last-minute addition of the NASA debriefing team apparently would have overburdened Bellows' limited facilities, so another site was being studied.

Wives and families of the men were planning to arrive tonight.

Astronauts Thomas Stafford, Donald Slayton and Vance Brand were pronounced free of symptoms after their five-day hospital stay. The irritation caused by the fumes sucked into their spacecraft during a slipup in landing procedures was entirely cleared up, doctors said. However, a 10-day period of rest in seclusion was advised to guard the men from exposure to infection.

Drug Test Doctor's Record Clean

SEATTLE, Washington (AP) — Washington state officials said Tuesday no disciplinary action was ever taken in connection with an alleged incident nearly 25 years ago which has prompted an Army investigation of the doctor who has headed its chemical tests on human volunteers.

John Keith, assistant attorney general for the state medical disciplinary board, said he had "no derogatory or prejudicial information whatsoever" about Dr. Van M. Sim, who has headed an Army chemical testing program for 19 years at the Edgewood, Md., Arsenal.

The Army announced Monday it was temporarily suspending its testing of human volunteers at the center. Between 1956 and 1967, he Army conducted tests with LSD on 585 officers and enlisted men.

Witness Says She Saw Killing

NORWALK (AP) —A witness has testified she saw Deborah Kantaeng's father shoot and kill the man who allegedly raped Miss Kantaeng.

Kerry Axt, 18, testified Tuesday that she saw Robert Boyd aiming a gun at Danny Allen as he stood in the doorway of Miss Kantaeng's home last Oct. 3.

"He had the shotgun in position and he shot Danny Allen," Miss Axt said. She said Boyd then took the shotgun to his daughter and "shoved it in her lap."

Miss Kantaeng, a 19-year-old former model, is charged with first-degree murder in the shooting slaying of Allen, 21, of Santa Ana. She contends that Allen raped her the day before he came to her home.

Canadian Youth Killed In Anaheim

ANAHEIM — A 15-year-old Canadian boy, vacationing here with his parents, was killed early today when he was struck by a car as he attempted to cross Katella Avenue near the Convention Center.

A coroner's deputy said Robert R. Cumberland, of Richmond, British Columbia, was pronounced dead at the scene following the 1:08 a.m. accident.

Police said the youth was crossing the street on foot in the middle of the block, apparently returning to a nearby motel where he and his parents were staying, when he was struck by an oncoming car.

The driver of the car was not held.

Tasks Cited In Vallerga Trial

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fore being successfully completed, Mrs. Kinzer said.

Monday, former Spartanburg County assessor John Ebert testified that a $6,000 fee paid Hinshaw was predicated on the success of the test.

Defense attorney Richard Murphy acknowledged last week during his opening argument before the nine-man, three-woman jury that one half of the $6,000 subsequently was given Vallerga by Hinshaw.

The prosecution has in its possession a copy of a $3,000 check from Hinshaw to Vallerga containing the notation "one half single family residential program fee."

Vallerga's direction to office employes occurred during either a late March or early April meeting in Vallerga's office in 1973, Anderson testified.

He said the meeting was held after a mid-March, two-day trip to Spartanburg by Vallerga and Hinshaw during which the two men did consulting work examining properties. For that work, preliminary to the sale of the system, Vallerga was paid $714 and Hinshaw, $462, according to previous testimony.

Mrs. Kinzer took almost 30 minutes explaining the process and paperwork involved in the computer testing. However on cross examination by Murphy, she minimized the amount of county time she actually spent in preparing the test program.

She said that some of the tasks took her only seconds or minutes, or as fast as she could write.

A great number of Murphy's questions to Mrs. Kinzer and Anderson were aimed at showing that little county time or cost was involved in preparing and conducting the test.

He elicited a "No sir" from Mrs. Kinzer when he asked if any special treatment had been given the test project.

Capizzi previously had introduced a 1970 board of supervisors resolution authorizing sale of the system for $2,945. The authorization dot not refer to any special test being conducted as a part of the sale. It listed about 66 items which could be copied and sold as part of the transaction.

Murphy ended his cross examination shortly after Superior Court Judge Robert L. Shaw ruled that the questions were "well beyond the scope" of the case before the court.

Capizzi, during a brief re-examination of Mrs. Kinzer, got her to acknowledge that she had failed to consider many items, including the time spent by others and computer costs, in minimizing the cost of the test to Orange County taxpayers.

Mrs. Kinzer also admitted that she considered Vallerga a "professional friend," and that he had interviewed her for employment with the assessor's office. She has been with the assessor's office the past eight years.

When the trial resumes today the prosecution's witness is expected to be Mrs. Irene Beatty, now retired, who assisted in the 1973 preparation of the coded computer program used in the test run for Spartanburg County.

DA Transfers

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day.

He called the move unjustified, "capricious and completely arbitrary." He ordered a temporary injunction blocking the transfer maintained until a mandate is written and issued to permanently halt it.

Supervisors ordered the transfer June 19, saying the district attorney and sheriff investigators were probing the same crime areas.

(AP Wirephoto)

DIAPER SET DUCKING—A beach can be so much fun, even if you are only a year and a half old. You can sprawl out on the sand and if you're not careful, a wave will splash you. So goes the afternoon of Melinda Camejo, who played on Miami Beach under the watchful eye of her father Armando. And when vacation's over, they'll head back homeward to Manhattan, N.Y.

IN ALLEGATIONS RELEASED BY McGOVERN

Castro Outlines CIA Killing Plots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. George McGovern released today a summary of evidence compiled by Cuban Premier Fidel Castro purporting to outline 24 Central Intelligence Agency-inspired plots on the lives of Castro and other Cuban leaders.

"I have no way to verify these allegations," McGovern said in a statement announcing that he was turning over all the material furnished by Castro to the Senate Intelligence Committee.

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If the allegations are true, McGovern said, "the CIA has engaged in the most shocking, behavior against the leaders of a neighboring state."

The summary released by McGovern described 24 incidents from mid-1960 to March 1971. According to the information compiled by Castro, the 1971 incident involved a plan for an assassin to pose as a Venezuelan newsman covering Castro's 1971 visit to Chile.

However, the plan was aborted, according to Castro's evidence. Prior to 1971, the most recent incident cited was in 1967.

McGovern said that Castro's conclusions of CIA involvement in these plots "are apparently based on confessions and on circumstantial evidence."

However, McGovern added that "at the very least, prime Minister Castro has supplied important leads which must be pursued."

McGovern noted that U.S. public policy following the 1962 Cuban missile crisis was to discourage and prevent U.S.-based violence against the Castro regime. "We are forced to consider the possibility that those declarations mask the exact opposite," McGovern said.

"We must also consider the appalling prospect that the CIA was involved in assassination attempts in Cuba entirely on its own, and perhaps in direct defiance of higher authority."

McGovern said that the evidence had been supplied by Castro in response to a request made by McGovern when he met with the Cuban leader in May.

Tough Army General New Nigeria Chief

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Brig. Muritala Rufai Mohammed, a tough army officer who played a leading role in crushing Biafran rebels during the Nigerian civil war, emerged today as the new leader of black Africa's largest and richest nation.

The appointment of Mohammed, a 38-year-old Moslem northerner, was announced over Radio Nigeria on Tuesday night some 14 hours after Nigerians first learned that Maj. Gen. Yakubu Gowon had been deposed in a bloodless coup while attending an African summit in Kampala, Uganda.

The government ordered all Nigerians to return to work. The capital city of Lagos, which appeared virtually deserted on Tuesday, was rapidly returning to normal.

Price Decontrol

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sumers would be expected to receive about $35 billion in tax cuts, with all the money to be derived from extra oil profits.

Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said the 60-cents-per-barrel tariff, imposed by Ford when he announced a second tariff for imported crude, affects two million barrels of refined fuels daily.

The lower costs must be passed on to consumers, Zarb said, adding that the end of the tariff would save consumers about $1.2 million each day.

Zarb's proposal, which would leave crude oil tariffs at their present $2-per-barrel level, came after the House Rules Committee cleared the way for full House votes on two key energy proposals.

One measure is a resolution rejecting Ford's latest program for phasing out price controls on 60 per cent of U.S.-produced oil. Friday is the deadline for such a vote. The Ford program becomes effective unless killed by a majority in either the House or Senate by then.

The Rules Committee also sent to the House floor an amendment by Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex., that would rewrite the Ford decontrol plan and tie it to a windfall profits tax on oilmen.

No specific time was set for the resolution to reject the Ford program, and sources said the vote, expected to be close, would depend on how the House acted on the Krueger amendment.

The Zarb proposal may bring added support to the Ford oil price decontrol plan, especially from states expected to benefit most from the removal of the 60-cent tariff on refined imports.

Those states are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia, according to federal officials.

3-Way Battle Reported On Lebanon-Israel Line

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A three-way battle was reported early today on the Lebanese-Israeli border among army troops on both sides and unidentified gunmen believed to be Palestinian guerrillas or Lebanese leftists.

The Defense Ministry said a Lebanese army patrol was passing the border village of Kfar Kela when "unidentified armed elements opened up with six rocket-propelled grenades and volleys of machine-gun fire."

The army communique said the Lebanese troops were defending themselves against this attack when "the Israeli enemy also opened up machine-gun fire." No casualties were reported.

(In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command said Israeli soldiers exchanged fire with Arab gunmers across the border after an Israeli army patrol came under bazooka fire near Metulla, Israel's northernmost town. The command said there were no Israeli casualties.)

A Lebanese Defense Ministry spokesman said the battle ended with the arrest of six "armed elements" who were not identified. They were assumed to be either Palestinian guerrillas, who are active in Lebanon's southern border region, or armed militiamen belonging to one of the many left-wing Lebanese factions that have been involved in recent internal strife here.

Several border villages recently established "home guards" of militiamen, claiming they are not adequately defended against Israeli attack by the Lebanese army.

Last week, Lebanese Communists and members of the Socialist Baath party announced they had successfully repelled an Israeli border raid near Kfar Kela. They specifically said Palestinian guerrillas and Lebanese army troops weren't involved in the fighting.

6 Youths Held In L.A. Not Tied To 3 Deaths

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six youths arrested in the investigation of the shootiig deaths of actress Barbara Colby and two others have not been linked to the crimes, police have reported.

The six youths were apprehended Friday as police tried to establish a link between the three West Los Angeles killings "because of the proximities of the crimes and the similarities," Venice Division Sgt. Larry Kallestad said.

Police said Tuesday three of the six youths had been released. Three others were still being held on complaints on other charges not related to the murders, authorities said.

Glorida Witte, 57, wife of a Lockheed Aircraft Corp. executive, was fatally shot late last Thursday night. A short time later, actor James Kiernan, 35, and Miss Colby, 36, were slain as they walked to their cars in parking lot.

Police said two other couples were accosted and robbed in the area shortly before Miss Colby and Kiernan were murdered. Investigators said at the time they felt the three episodes and possibly two other robberies in the area that week had been the work of the same people.

Miss Colby and Kiernan had recently won roles in television comedy series.

Miss Colby, daughter-in-law of entertainer Ethel Merman, had just completed filming three episodes of the new "Phyllis" television show. Kiernan was scheduled to appear in an episode of the "Rhoda" show.

Assessor Audit

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the district attorney's office, a spokesman said.

Vallerga, standing trial in Ventura on an Orange County Grand Jury indictment alleging embezzlement and theft of county monies, could not be reached for comment.

Elmer Zimmer, his chief deputy, who is in charge of the assessor's office while Vallerga is absent, also was unavailable for comment on the supervisors' action.

Vallerga said last week, however, that he will comply with the board directive.

The two major recommendations in the state report urged that the assessor's office be cleaned up by:

—Assessing all property at 25 per cent of its market value, as required by law. The assessor's office, the audit team reported, has been assessing property at rates lower than the state requirement;

(In addition, county assessments for the 1975-76 fiscal year are based on a rate of 26.4 per cent, nearly a point and a half higher than the state limit, according to a board of equalization report released last week.)

—Auditing all businesses with $50,000 or more in reportable property every four years, as required by law. At least 115 businesses have not been audited in the prescribed time period, the state team discovered, and several have never been audited.

Charles Stinson, a representative of the Southern California Taxpayers Association, urged supervisors to order Vallerga to follow the state's recommendations.

He said the revelation that this year's assessments are higher than the state law allows means county property owners will be paying more taxes than they should.

Exceeding the 25 per cent rate by 1.4 per cent, he said, will add about 5.6 per cent to each county property tax bill.

Supervisors did not dispute his figures but said Kuyper should address the matter in his report to the board.

2 Pesticides

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Thus, Train said, the suspension process could be completed by the end of this year, in time to prevent large scale manufacture and distribution of chlordane and heptaclor products which would otherwise be used in the 1976 growing season.

U.S. Trade Embargo Still Holds For Cuba

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — An Organization of American States vote to end sanctions against Cuba has met Fidel Castro's main condition for resumption of relations between Havana and the United States.

But American delegates to the OAS meeting said it did not necessarily follow from the Tuesday night action that a resumption of U.S.-Cuban relations was imminent.

The United States voted with the majority in the 16-3 vote. Brazil and Nicaragua abstained and Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay voted "no."

But the U.S. trade embargo on Cuba predated the 11-year-old OAS sanctions and several measures would have to be repealed by Congress for the embargo to be lifted.

In addition, American concerns and individuals claim Cuba owes them hundreds of millions of dollars for properties expropriated by Castro's government.

The OAS passed a compromise resolution that did not formally lift the sanctions but left member countries free to renew trade and diplomatic ties with Cuba.

'Living Cost'

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would guarantee annual pay increases. He termed this a "backdoor" approach. He said that if members of Congress want to raise their pay they should vote for it directly each time.

Besides members of Congress, the cost-of-living raise would apply to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and House Speaker Carl Albert, all of whom now receive $62,500.

The annual increase also would go to Supreme Court associate justices and Cabinet members, who now earn $60,000 a year, as well as to about 14,000 federal employes whose salaries have been frozen since 1969 at a $36,000 ceiling.

The amount of the cost-of-living increase would be determined annually by the president unless disapproved by Congress either in whole or in part.

President Ford has indicated he will recommend a 5 per cent cost-of-living raise this year.

A 5 per cent raise would increase those in the $62,500 bracket to $65,625 and the pay of members of Congress to $44,625.

The pay raise was passed as an amendment to an unrelated bill on safety standards for postal workers.

'Small' White Shark Nabbed Near Catalina

SAN PEDRO (AP) — Another great white shark has been harpooned off the Southern California coast.

The man-eater is 10 feet long and weighs 500 pounds — a mere baby by great white standards. The fishing boat Sea Bee II exhibited the shark Tuesday on returning to port here.

John Fromhold said he harpooned the shark Sunday while en route from Santa Catalina Island to Santa Barbara Island.

Great white sharks usually roam far off the California coast, eating fish and seals. Fromhold said he believed unusually warm currents were bringing the sharks closer to shore. Great whites often grow to 35 feet.

Last week fishermen off Catalina harpooned a 12½-foot, 1,400-pound great white. It will go on display this weekend, jaws open, in a 14-by-6-foot refrigerated display case at Sea World aquatic park in San Diego.

Also last week, a scuba diver said a large shark attacked him off Santa Barbara. He escaped with only leg lacerations after the shark "lifted me up in the air and spit me out," the diver said.

Fromhold said he was attempting to sell his shark to Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla.

'75 Tories Petition For Tie With England

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Now, upon ground once trod by Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson, comes a counter-revolutionary band of loyalists who would finally return prodigal America to the forgiving arms of Mother England.

Already the latter-day Tories have collected $83 and the support of 150 U.S. citizens who envision a happier life in a colony restored. If only another 200 million or so sign up, their petition may be ready for the Queen when she arrives for a Bicentennial visit next July.

Otherwise, the Bicentennial will be nothing but "a big fake," a piece of propaganda trying to cover up the mistakes we've made," says John T. Ambrose, co-founder of the Committee for Reunion with England.

"It's time we realized that the Revolution was nothing more than the self-serving acts of a bunch of hotheads and caused a lot of problems for this country which now can be corrected only by reunion."

According to the committee's Declaration of Reunion, the corruption and injustice which have troubled America's 199 years could have been avoided if the rebels had only been patient enough to work within the system.

It noted, for example, that slave trade was abolished in the British Empire in 1807, "two score and 16 years" before the Emancipation Proclamation.

Not only the colonies had stayed in line, there would have been no Civil War, no Reconstruction and no Ku Klux Klan, it adds.

"World War I and II would never have occurred. Germany would never dare attack a British Empire that included both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. The American Revolution not only betrayed America, but also Mother England, nay the entire civilized world," it says.

Not that Ambrose and his collaborators are looking for revenge.

"Mother England is kind and just," the declaration says. "If we apologize now and promise not to rebel any more, she will go easy on us. Amnesty will be offered to the rebel leaders and the present officials of this rebel government. There would be no fear that President Ford, members of Congress or the Supreme Court will be sent to prison."

Naturally "there cannot be unconditional amnesty," however. "They have made mistakes and must pay a penalty . . . perhaps a period of alternative service in the Bengal Lancers."

The committee was organized back in March when Ambrose, an advertising writer, and David A. Gambill, a Richmond bank employe, decided the Bicentennial was, on the whole, boring.

"It's lacked a sense of humor, any real comedy," said Ambrose. "So we got out a mimeograph machine, took an ad in the Richmond Mercury, rented a Post Office box and sat back to watch the fun."

The Times of London published an article on the committee noting both its plea for contributions and its mailing address. That netted about 20 letters from Britain and a check from one Londoner for 20 pence— or enough to buy two copies of the Times.