

### Skeleton Found In 'Murder' Grave

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., April 23 (AP)—Johnson City police today found a skeleton—complete except for the skull—at the spot where a machineist said he buried a maid in 1945.

Shortly afterward, Police Chief Carl Wilkinson said he had found the bones with a previously unidentified skull found in 1947, and that Coroner Fred Pearson declared the remains those of Josie Fair, 30-year-old bar girl reported missing in 1945.

The bones were found after several hours of digging under the floor at a "fobdry" where the late Orville L. Warren, 57, and his wife, Gladys, said the woman's body had been buried.

Both Warrens have been charged with murder in the case.

Warren had said previously that the skull found eight years ago was Josie's.

Earlier this week in Orlando, Fla., Sheriff Dave Sarr said each of the Warrens had shown him statements charging each other with various killings in their home near Johnson City, and admitting participation in numerous sex parties.

The couple was returned here yesterday from Florida. No details call on any of the other alleged killings were given.

The Warrens have six children, ages 10 to 18 who are now in the Orange County Parental Home at Orlando.

The case came to light after Warren was arrested April 13 in Orlando on a lunsary warrant sworn out by his wife. The next day, after being declared sane by a lunacy commission, Warren went to the sheriff's office in Orlando to make a statement.

He said he brought Josie Fair to his home Feb. 18, 1940, and that Josie and Mrs. Warren got drunk. His statement then charged that his wife pushed Josie down the stairs, and the girl died about 20 minutes later.

He said the next night, he buried the body under the floor of a Johnson City fobdry where he was superintendent. His wife, he added, stood guard.

Mrs. Warren, however, claimed that her husband did the killing. And she said she believed he had disposed of a number of other bodies near the house.

#### BIRD WEATHERMEN

Some birds, such as the owl and the cuckoo, are sensitive to changes in the weather and often begin calling when the sky starts to overcast.

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#### VACCINE WORKERS

Volunteer vaccine workers and members of the Colbert County Health Department Staff are pictured during the clinic at Leighton Elementary School recently when polio shots began for the county's first and second graders. The workers include Mrs. Vernon Crockett, Mrs. T. S. Turner, Mrs. James H. Tompkins, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Jr., Mrs. Howell Heflin, Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Ben Fennel, Jr., Mrs. O. D. Brackin, Mrs. Ellis Webb, Mrs. Gordon Preuil, and Mrs. Frank Palmer. Present from the health department were Dr. R. E. Harper, health officer; Miss Alma Wickes, Mrs. J. E. Whidby, Mrs. Martha McQuinn, nurse; E. M. Cunningham, sanitation officer, and from the county board of education, Gay Hite, transportation officer. (Staff Photo).

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## Hope Is Held For Victims Of Leukemia

NEW YORK, April 23 (Special)—Encouraging news concerning leukemia is reported by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in a study of current trends in mortality from the disease.

Since 1941 there has been a slight decline in the death rate from the disease among the company's insured policyholders, a proportion of whom live in urban areas. This follows a rising death rate over many years, from 1.8 per 100,000 insured persons in 1930 to 4.7 per 100,000 in 1941.

Leukemia, a malignancy involving the blood and blood-forming organs, is now the most frequent cause of 10,000 deaths a year in the United States, which is about twice the mortality from cancer of the mouth, and three times that from skin cancer.

In reporting the slight decline in the leukemia death rate among the company's insured policyholders, the statisticians point out that it is difficult to say whether the mortality from leukemia has actually declined or whether it will continue upward after a temporary interruption, as has happened in the past.

The report notes that even past mortality trends for leukemia are not as unfavorable as would appear from a study of the long-term increase in the death rate, which, in turn, reflects merely the more frequent detection of the condition through improved methods of diagnosis, and continued intensive research holds out tangible hope for the future.

## A Report On Our Men In Service

Here's news on the local men in service.

Kenneth V. Barnwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Barnwell of 315 Campbell Street, Florence, ammunition officer with the 53rd Ordnance Detachment, N. J., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Entering the Army in September, 1933, Lieutenant Barnwell completed a course at Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., served with the 48th Ordnance Ammunition Company at Fort Bragg, N. C., and arrived at this post last May.

The lieutenant was graduated from high school in Hackburg, and earned his Bachelor of Science degree at State Teachers College in Florence.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Barnwell and their son, Kenneth M., are presently living at 92 Delap Court, Sunbury Village, Demerston, N. J.

Sgt. Billy E. Darby, son of Mrs. Leo Arnold and husband of the former Ethel Starnal listed for the U. S. on April 18th having completed 18 months duty in Korea.

While in Korea he served as Operation Sgt. with Co. A of the 31st Signal Bn Corps. He received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. before going overseas. Sgt. Darby will receive his discharge upon arriving in the states.

Sergeant Clifford Tidwell, USMC, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., is spending a 15-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tidwell, Cloverdale.

Tidwell has been serving in the Marines over three years, and was in Korea for 14 months.

## 2 Negro Boys To Get Ad Altare Dei Awards

The public is invited to attend a Boy Scout ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Florence, this afternoon at 2:30 when Ad Altare Dei awards will be presented to two Shoals Negro boys.

Recipients will be Billy Gray Williams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Williams, Florence, a member of Troop 187, of which he is Scoutmaster, and George Watkins, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watkins, Tuscumbia, who is a member of Troop No. 157, of which his father is Scoutmaster.

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## Company, Union Pledge To Prevent Salk Interruptions

DETROIT, April 23 (AP)—Parke, Davis & Co. and the CIO Chemical Workers Union have pledged today to make every effort to avoid interruption of Salk polio vaccine production during new contract talks.

But the union said in a statement last night that management will not be permitted to "exploit" the situation "to gain a selfish collective bargaining advantage."

Parke-Davis is one of the two largest producers of the new vaccine. It has been bargaining with the CIO since March 1 on a new contract for 2,000 employees. The current pact expires May 1.

Negotiations broke down Thursday. The union accused the company of refusing to bargain in good faith. The company blamed union intransigence for the deadlock.

The union seeks a 10-cent hourly pay increase for its 800 male members and 15 cents an hour more for 1,500 women members. Men currently average \$1.85 an hour and women \$1.65 an hour, the union said.

The union also is demanding a guaranteed annual wage and company-paid hospitalization.

## Sheffield Student Receives Scholarship

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## Maternal Deaths In Lauderdale, Limestone

MONTGOMERY, April 23 (Special)—Lauderdale County was not one of the 17 counties contributing to the 21 maternal deaths in Alabama during October, November and December.

The State Health Department called attention today to a provisional report for that period prepared by its bureau of vital statistics. Jefferson's three maternal deaths was the top county figure, while Dallas and Montgomery had two each.

A single maternal death occurred in each of the remaining 14 counties, the Department said. They were Butler, Calhoun, Clay, Elberton, Escambia, Etowah, Houston, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Mobile, Morgan and Randolph.

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