

### Father Directs Four Year Son to Shoot Him; Son Does

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., May 24 (AP)—A four-year-old boy shot and killed his father as directed Monday after the man pumped seven bullets into his estranged wife.

"I shot my daddy," calmly related tiny Doule Talbert, one of seven children. "Daddy shot Mommy on the back porch. He carried her in the bedroom and asked me to shoot him."



Sheriff Ray C. Hoover related this series of events in the double slaying:

Fetzer Lee Talbert, 37, of Stanfield, N. C., went this morning to the farm home near here where his wife had been living for four months. He accused her of running around with other men and an argument started.

Talbert fired six shots from a .22 caliber rifle into the 35-year-old woman's chest. Then he carried her into a bedroom and shot her again through the head.

Placing the rifle against his own chest, Talbert ordered the small boy to pull the trigger. Doyle followed directions as 5-year-old Judine looked on.

The couple had been separated four years. Mrs. Talbert had been employed in a Concord textile mill until moving to the John Kendley farm. Talbert did odd jobs.

A son, Roy Lee, 16, who was playing nearby when tragedy struck, said his father had remarked,

One son, Billie Eugene, 18, is in the army in Japan. J. C., 14, and Janis, 8, were in school here. Annette, 9, attends a school for the deaf at Morganton.

official of the Presbyterian church, and now associated with a private foundation, will be the speaker. He has appeared on several occasions before other Dallas groups and has been well received each time.

Jeannie Elaine Arlaud (above), 11-months, is puckered up because she's whistling. Her parents, Detective and Mrs. Jack Arlaud, of Des Moines, Ia., say they discovered she could whistle two months ago at a band concert when Jeannie puckered up—they thought for a cry but instead she whistled. So far she can't carry a tune but her three sisters are coaching her. (AP Wirephoto)

### Timber Harvest Tax Collections Drop

Collections from the state timber harvest tax totaled \$263,085 in the past nine months, or \$8,000 less than for the similar period a year ago today. State Tax Commissioner Wallace S. Wharton said today.

Collections in the first three months this year were only \$33,492, compared with \$101,218, in the first three months last year. This drop was caused by the severe winter weather which hampered logging operations.

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