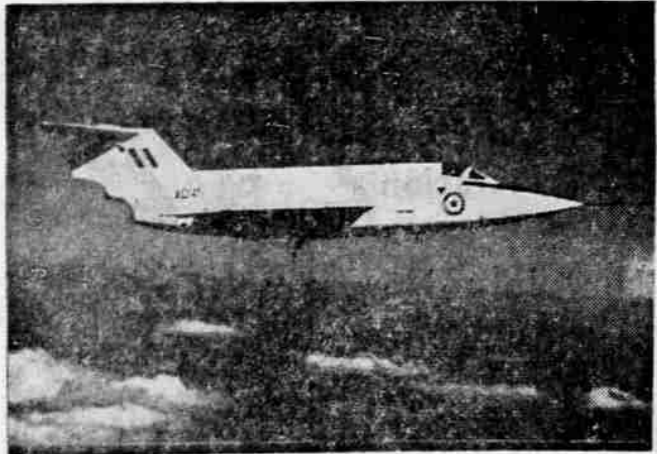




**UNPRECEDENTED MOVE**—The U. S., in an unprecedented move, approved a Soviet request to land two Russian TU-104 twin-jet airliners in New York early next month. The jets, one of which is shown above at a Paris, France airport last May, will bring members of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations from Moscow.



**"WOULD MELT AWAY"**—Great Britain has unveiled details of a new rocket-and-jet-powered fighter that would just "melt away" if it flew at top speed. The Saunders-Roe S-R53, a single seat interceptor, shown here in a test flight, is said to fly at more than three times the speed of sound—about 2000 miles per hour.

**HORN BROOK**

**Two Return From Hospital**

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN  
Hornbrook — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shinar are her sister, Mrs. Dennis McDowell and son, Milan and Mr. and Mrs. William Kuder, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. McDowell, and Miss Katherine Swan, all of San Lorenzo, Calif.

Miss Helen Whitten, younger daughter of Mrs. Pauline Whitten, returned home last week end from the hospital later on for further surgery on her foot. Miss Whitten caught it in the spokes of a bicycle several weeks ago.

Mrs. Bill (Ethel) Farmer has been released from the Mercy hospital in Redding where she

**Wiretapping Is Favored in Cases**

San Francisco — The National Association of County and Prosecuting Attorneys believes the courts should let law officers tap telephones in certain cases just as they now let them enter homes with a search warrant.

A resolution urging telephone taps as a tool in the war on crime won approval of the association Wednesday at the final session of a three-day convention. Victor Blanc, Philadelphia district attorney, was the sponsor.

"Promiscuous use of wiretapping should be outlawed," Blanc said. "By that, I mean telephone taps by blackmailers, private detectives in marital cases and so on."

"But when syndicated crime is using the telephone, I think wire-tapping should be permitted under supervision of the courts."

The association also adopted a resolution urging mandatory treatment of narcotics addicts. The sponsor was George H. Scott, county attorney at Minneapolis, Minn.

Scott urged that present criminal laws against addiction be maintained and that addicts released from institutions be kept under strict parole supervision.

The delegates reelected Frank E. Moss, county attorney of Salt Lake City, as president. Edward S. Silver, district attorney of Brooklyn, was reelected treasurer, and H. Russell Morse Jr., county prosecutor at Elizabeth, N.J., was renamed historian.

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**Chicago Police Are Investigating 'Good' Suspects in Slaying**

By ROBERT T. LOUGHRAN  
United Press Correspondent

Chicago — Police today investigated a number of "good suspects" in the gruesome slaying of 15-year-old Judith Mae Andersen, who butchered body was found stuffed in oil drums.

"This is one slaying that is going to be solved—definitely," said Lt. Michael Spiotto, head of the detective bureau.

The names of the suspects, which were not disclosed, were obtained Wednesday night during lie detector tests on Elena Abbatacola, 15, the victims' closest friend, and four of Elena's brothers.

Elena is the last known person to have seen Judith Mae alive. The two girls had spent the evening of Aug. 16 watching television until about 11:15 p.m. at the Abbatacola apartment when Judith Mae left for home and disappeared.

The victim's torso was found last Thursday in an oil drum floating in Lake Michigan. Her arms, hands and head were found in a second oil container in the lake three days later.

Authorities said Elena and her brothers took the lie tests voluntarily to clear up discrepancies and to establish they were not hiding any information about the case.

The tests "cleared" Elena and

three of her brothers, Nicholas, 18; John, 26, and Leo, 30, police said. The results on the fourth brother, Joseph, 28, were "inconclusive," but police emphasized he was not a suspect. Joseph will be given another test today, they said.

Sgt. Thomas Mulvey, head of a special investigating unit, said the persons named by Elena were under surveillance and did not know they are being watched.

"These persons are being put in the category of good suspects," Chief of Detectives Patrick J. Deeley announced.

Deeley said one of the questions cleared up by the lie tests was that the Abbatacolas had no knowledge of the gun used in the slaying. Judith Mae had been shot in the head four times before her body was dismembered.

**Court Rules in Favor of General Motors**

Seattle — A U.S. District Court Wednesday night returned a verdict in favor of General Motors in a damage suit brought by Anderson Buick company, a former Seattle distributor, for Buick Motor Division of General Motors.

M. O. Anderson asked for damages of \$4,164,290.84. He claimed he had expanded his business at the urging of GM and suffered severe losses when his distributorship was terminated by GM June 30, 1954.

The company claimed Anderson's distributor franchise and four other distributorships in the Pacific Northwest expired in June of 1953. Buick offered the five distributor contracts at that time. Anderson did not accept a dealer franchise while the other four continued as Buick dealers, the firm said.

Anderson's suit was based on the claim he was entitled to have his distributorship franchise continued indefinitely.

J. Paul Cole, Seattle attorney for GM, contended successfully that Buick dealerships were awarded on a one-year renewable basis and that Anderson understood the status of GM contracts.

**Iowa Girl Reigns As Queen of Flying Farmers**

Chicago — Florence Krohn, Prairie City, Iowa, Wednesday night reigned as queen of the Flying Farmers association convention here.

Mrs. Krohn, a novice pilot, said she had recently learned to land a plane.

The convention ended Wednesday night and some 400 plane loads of delegates were scheduled to begin flying back to their homes today.

**Farm Laborer, Dog Killed in Indiana**

Crown Point, Ind. — A shabbily-dressed farm laborer and his dog were dead today, one the victim of an automobile, the other a victim of a policeman's bullet.

Anton Petrovich and his dog were walking along U.S. 30 near here Wednesday when a car struck Petrovich down.

His loyal dog crouched protectively before Petrovich's crumpled form, warding off police who sought to determine Petrovich's condition.

Police finally had to shoot the dog. When they examined Petrovich, he was dead also.

**Gold Miner Killed In Shale, Rock Slide**

Kirkland Lake, Ont. — A 38-year-old gold miner died in a pile of rocks at the 4,000-foot level on the Teck-Hughes mine Wednesday night a few hours after asking rescuers to tell his wife: "I'll be a little late for supper."

Fellow miners lifted out the body of Jean Morrissette, father of nine children, after working for 12 hours to save him and

shift boss James Maxwell Parkers, 65.

Parker was taken to Kirkland hospital where doctors warned that both feet might have to be amputated.

The slide of shale and rock occurred at 10 a.m., pinning the men as they worked on the 4,000-foot level. The Teck-Hughes mine was considered one of the safest gold mines in Canada.

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**Mystery Writer, Craig Rice, Dies In Her Apartment**

Los Angeles — Mystery writer Craig Rice died unexpectedly Wednesday night in her apartment of what police listed as apparently natural causes. She was 49.

Officers said Miss Rice, one of the best known contemporary "whodunit" authors, was stricken while entertaining several friends. The writer, a native of Chicago, fell to the floor and was dead when police arrived.

An autopsy was to be performed today to determine the exact cause of death. Although Miss Rice had attempted suicide twice in 1949, her friends said she had been in good spirits and believed she might have suffered a fatal heart attack.

Full Career  
Miss Rice's career had been filled with ups and downs. She had been married and divorced five times and was the mother of three. At one time she was committed to a state hospital for treatment of alcoholism.

In 1949 she threatened suicide and was placed in the Los Angeles County General hospital. That same year she tried to take her life again with sleeping pills and was rushed to a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital. She was near death in a coma for several days.

The prolific author, who used such pen names as Michael Vennig and Daphne Sanders, began her writing career as a newspaper cub reporter in 1925. Her books included "The Corpse Steps Out," "Trial by Jury," "Murder Through the Looking Glass," and "To Catch a Thief."

Many of her best sellers were made into movies. She collaborated on the screen plays of such films as "Home Sweet Homicide," and "The Underworld Story."

Mrs. Bertha Bradley drove to Ashland Tuesday, taking Mrs. Clara Howard over to send a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Howard, while she recuperates from injuries sustained last week in a fall.

Miss Charlotte Hufford of Yreka is a guest of Miss Sharee Walsh at her home.

**Nine-Year-Old Is Mother of Boy**

Little Rock, Ark. — A 9-year-old mother rested quietly today, but her 2½-pound boy struggled for his life in an incubator.

The child was born about a month and a half prematurely, officials at University of Arkansas Medical Center said Wednesday.

Dr. Eva Dodge, who delivered the baby, said the child's Negro mother was verified through a birth certificate to have been born in another state in March, 1948.

Dr. Willis E. Brown, head of the center's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, said the mother is the youngest on his department's records, nosing out by two years an 11-year-old girl who gave birth to a baby in the hospital about three weeks ago.

Hospital officials refused to reveal further details. They would not give the girl's name, home town or whether she was married. William W. Hughes, news director for the center, said, "Doctors have decided to protect such cases as this as far as publicity is concerned."

The baby was placed in an incubator and doctors said he had a good chance to live.

The 9-year-old mother was reported in good condition today.

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