

## Check Bomb Theory On Crashed Plane

MIAMI (UPI) — Who was the mystery man who boarded the ill-fated DC-7B airliner that crashed in the Gulf of Mexico, Nov. 16, killing all 42 persons on board?

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Spears' Dallas attorney, Charles W. Tessmer, said Spears took out a \$50,000 to \$100,000 "common carrier" policy last September which was good for all commercial airline flights.

The "crash investigation began to take on the hue of the Jan. 6 crash of an airliner over North Carolina in which 34 persons died. The FBI and the CAB are checking the theory that Julian Andrew Frank, a 32-year-old attorney from Westport, Conn., carried a bomb aboard the DC-7B in an attempt to defraud insurance companies out of nearly \$900,000 with policies naming his wife as beneficiary.

Both tragedies involved National Airlines' flights.

Mrs. Taylor believes Spears induced her husband to take his place on the short hop from Tampa to New Orleans.

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### Taylor Took Insurance

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of their last child. The couple has two children, a 20-month-old daughter and a son, 2.

Spears and Taylor were old acquaintances and were reported to have been seen together two days before the flight that ended 700 feet below the surface of the gulf.

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In city court this morning, one case was settled, one was continued, and a third progressed a little further along in the judicial process.

City Judge Richard J. Sullivan fined Ernest A. Scheer, of Berne, \$1 and costs for disobeying a traffic signal at 13th and Monroe Sunday. Scheer was arrested by city police.

Keith Lamar Brandt, of route 2, Decatur, had his case continued until Jan. 25, allowing him time to contact an attorney to defend him on city police charges of reckless driving and unlawful speeding. Brandt, 20, was arrested by city police at 13th street at 6:10 p.m. Sunday.

In the Jesse G. Niblick case, the prosecution struck the name of Dave Macklin from a list of three local lawyers to serve as acting judge in the failure to yield case. The defense has until Feb. 1 to strike either the name of Mark Morin or Robert G. Smith. Judge Sullivan will then appoint the remaining person as judge pro tem, because he has declined jurisdiction in the case.

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## Income Tax Fax

(Editor's note: As a public service to the taxpayers of Adams county, the Decatur Daily Democrat and the Indiana Society of Public Accountants, an affiliate of the National Society of Public Accountants, presents the following article, which is one of a series that will run weekly until the week of April 11.)

How many dependents can you claim?

Each dependent must meet all five of the following conditions:

1. Dependent must have received over one-half of his support from you in 1959.

2. Dependent did not have over \$600 income in 1959, unless the dependent was your child or stepchild under 19 years of age, or if over 19 years of age, a full time student, in which case the dependent child can earn any amount as long as you actually provide over one-half of the cost of support.

3. Dependent is not claimed by any other taxpayer and does not file a joint return with another taxpayer. For instance, do not list a dependent married daughter who files a joint return with her husband.

4. Dependent must be a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, Mexico, The Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone.

5. Dependent must be closely related to you or be anyone else who meets requirements 1, 2, 3, and 4 above and had your home as his principal place of abode and was a member of your household, even if not related to you.

If the dependent has worked part time and earned less than \$600 in 1959 or was your child under 19 or over 19 and a student, and income tax was withheld from such earnings, the dependent should file a tax return to secure refund of the tax withheld.

This will in no way prevent you from also claiming the exemption for the dependent, provided, of course, that dependent meets all five of the above conditions.

NOT B. B., BUT M. B.—Marianne Bardot, 21, Brigitte's sister, looks up from studying a film script in Hollywood. It's called "Teacher Was a Sexplo."

## Hospital

### Admitted

Russell Powelson, Monroeville; Edgar Gerber, Decatur; Mrs. Jacob Cabilintz, Berne; Lloyd Sheets, Decatur; Mike Biberstein, Decatur; Lloyd Lichtenberger, Berne; Miss Betty Bowers, Monroeville; Mrs. Anna Fegley, Decatur; Mrs. Rosetta Jackson, Decatur; Walter Wagner, Monroeville; Mrs. Daise Rhodes, Decatur; Mrs. Mary Carter, Decatur; Miss Joan Alberson, Keystone.

### Dismissed

Mrs. Sephus Jackson, Decatur; Mrs. Mathias Minch, Decatur; Paul Strickler, Decatur; Mrs. Richard Miller and baby boy, Willsboro, O.; Valentine Laker, Monroeville; Mrs. George Ruble and baby boy, Monroeville; Mrs. Adam Kunowich, Decatur; Mrs. Joe M. Schwartz and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Dee Byerly, Decatur; Glen McMillen, Pleasant Mills; Mrs. Elmer Ehrsam, Monroe.

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