

Church Budget Of \$12 Million Before Group

Presbyterians Talk Over Plans for Promoting Drive

Presbyterians of 10 states today discuss promotion of an approximate \$12 million budget for 1951 in the First Presbyterian Church. The session will end tomorrow.

Dr. John Thompson Peters, New York, official of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., was to take an active part in this afternoon's meeting. Specialists in certain areas of the church's work will describe the program now being carried on in America and 16 foreign countries in the fields of missions and Christian education.

Plan to Reach All
Plans will be drafted to reach every local congregation in the entire denomination and enlist their aid in raising the budget.

Representatives from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Kentucky are attending. Heads of the Boards of National and Foreign Missions and Christian Education also are present.

The Rev. Roy E. Mueller, executive secretary of the Indiana Presbyterian Synod, and Dr. George Arthur Frantz, First Church pastor, were to welcome the guests.



Long shadows spread across a N. Illinois St. sidewalk as a day begins in Indianapolis. Pedestrians pause during the springlike morning to window-shop.

Defense Calls Watts' Wife, 5 Others Here

Prosecution Rests, Court in Recess Until Tomorrow

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Hands of Watts' defense attorneys, dapper, silver-haired Lew Sharpback and towering ex-college athlete William Dobbins.

Both are Columbus men, appointed as pauper attorneys to represent Watts after he said he had no funds to secure his own counsel.

4 Key Points Listed
Here are the major points in evidence against Watts as the state winds up its case:

ONE: Testimony of a series of women that Watts either raped, attempted to rape or tried to use force to enter their homes, many on the same day Mrs. Burney was slain in her home, 8558 N. Pennsylvania St., Nov. 12, 1947.

TWO: Introduction into evidence of a shotgun, identified as the murder weapon and as one stolen from the Burney home on that day, plus testimony of police officers that Watts led them to the place he had hidden it in 400 block Kansas St. in Indianapolis.

THREE: Introduction into evidence of a charge-plate issued to Mrs. Burney, along with testimony of officers that they found it near the spot Watts said he had thrown the purse he took from the dead woman's home.

FOUR: Testimony of five former jailmates of the accused, that he admitted the slaying as well as numerous rapes to them.

Tight Web Woven
All these are part of a chain of circumstantial evidence, rounded up by Prosecutor Dalley when he inherited the Watts case from a previous administration.

He was unable to use Watts' confession, principal evidence in the first trial.

Watts was tried, convicted, and sentenced to die two months after the slaying but a U. S. Supreme Court decision that he had been deprived of his constitutional rights in his initial imprisonment gave him the new trial.

Watts, who seemed self-assured and composed during the early days of this trial, blew up again yesterday and he lunged screaming at a witness who identified him as the man who raped her at knife point.

"Why you dirty . . . he screamed at the trembling woman, shaking off restraining hands of his attorneys. He was rushed from the courtroom and trial was recessed for a short time.

It was the third time since the actual trial got under way last Tuesday that Watts has erupted and it was his most violent outburst.

Boy Friend Slayer Called 'Apologetic'

FRANKFORT, Ind. Mar. 20 (UP)—A 29-year-old blond named Frankie, who killed her boy friend for running out with another woman, seems "like a nice girl," Boone County Sheriff Rush Robinson said today.

Sheriff Robinson said that Frankie Miller seemed "apologetic" and "confused" about her slaying of Leland Holliday, 35, for standing her up on a date.

"She isn't a talkative person," he said. "But she seems like a nice girl. She's no trouble at all. She's all right."

Miss Miller killed Mr. Holliday with a shotgun Saturday night after she caught him dating another girl.

North Vernon Boy Ready For Doctors to Use ACTH

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to put into the store windows on Main St. to spur the campaign. As the campaign was started, Dr. A. C. Baker, evangelist and owner of station WJCD, personally went on the air to appeal for contributions. The fund raisers have been too busy collecting money to figure out how much they have collected but they estimate it is something between \$500 and \$700.

Dale Is Thrilled
Dale grinned when Capt. Floyd Valentine told him they were going to fly 300 mph at an altitude of 11,000 feet going out of Indianapolis.

Promptly at scheduled time, the plane rolled down a runway at LaGuardia Field in New York. Arranged by Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary, an ambulance was awaiting to take Mrs. Back and her son to the hospital where they said they would try to send Dale back to North Vernon as healthy as a farmhand.

First blood tests will be run today to determine whether Dale will be treated with ACTH or cortisone.

The lad was thrilled over the brilliant sight of New York's myriad of lights from the air. He even took a good long look at the Statue of Liberty.

En route to the hospital, Dale smiled at his mother.

She looked at the solemn-eyed little boy and said: "He is always cheerful. A kind smile for everybody. A wonderful student, too. He made fine grades at school."

Last night, nurses tucked Dale into a neat white hospital bed in a private room. He seemed in good spirits when he told his mother good night.

Doctors refused comment on Dale's treatment until they have a chance to examine him and make necessary tests. He will be among the first leukemia patients ever to be treated with ACTH or cortisone at Lenox Hill Hospital.

Dr. William Shepik, assistant resident, said results of previous treatments have not yet been made public. However, doctors have recently warned against over-optimism so far as ACTH or cortisone are concerned. They stress that drugs are still experimental.

"Dale brought his rosary with him, and we are praying," said his mother hopefully.

The campaign to raise money to send Dale to New York for the wonder drug ACTH was started by Mr. Lane and his friend, Mr. Crusier. The Swing Inn is across the road from the Back farmhouse and often Mr. Lane wondered if something could be done for the kid who had been wasting away from leukemia for nearly three years.

Reads Times Stories
Then he saw the stories about Jerry and Tony in The Indianapolis Times. He called the newspaper to see if arrangements could be made for Dale, too. The Times got busy and found they could.

It is going to cost money for Dale's hospitalization in New York, cost of the drug and Mrs. Back's expenses. The family has spent all its money in the past two years trying to get Dale well again.

That's the reason that Mr. Lane, Mr. Crusier, Druggist Lynn stepped in.

The townspeople started to contribute within a few hours after they learned of the campaign in last Sunday's Times. Pictures of Dale and his mother were placed in the windows of the Swing Inn and other pictures are on the way

2 Hitchhikers Face Slaying Charge

MESA, Ariz. Mar. 21 (UP)—Hitchhikers Elbert G. Riddell, 19, and Charles R. Opie 16, will be charged today with slaying a photographer who gave them a lift.

The youths, both on parole from Texas, were arrested yesterday at a motel only 100 yards from where Gustave A. Beauseau collapsed, mortally wounded, Sunday night.

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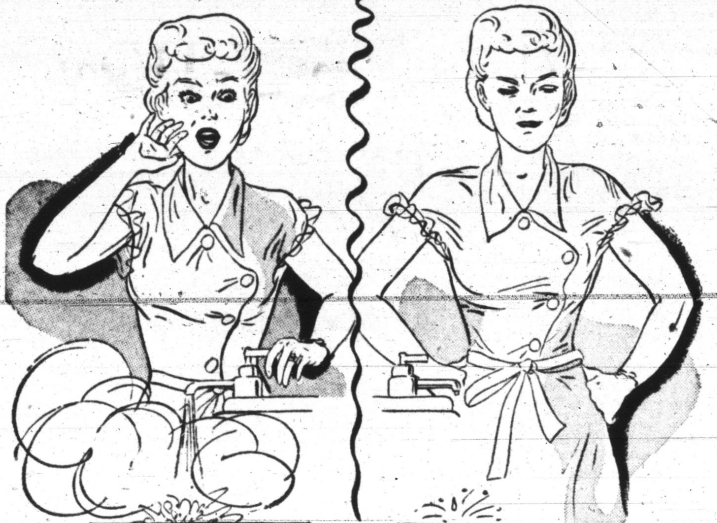


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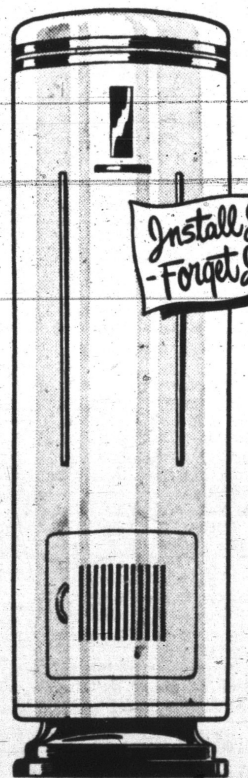


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