Mrs. Ethel Bell Dies in Santa Fe

SANTA FE (N.M.) — Mrs. Ethel Bell, a well-known Santa Fe resident and businesswoman died Friday at her home.

Mrs. Bell came to New Mexico in 1921 with her late husband, Morris Bell, founder of the Bell Stores.

She and her son, Irving Bell, were co-owners of Bell Stores.

Survivors include her sons, Gerald and Irving; three grandchildren and a sister who lives in New York.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Memorial Chapel, with Rabbi A. Shinelding of Albuquerque officiating. Burial will be in Albuquerque.

Czechs Arrest Espionage Agent

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The official Czech news agency CTK says Czech border guards arrested an American espionage agent Oct. 7 as he crossed the frontier from Austria.

The agency said the captive, identified as Emil Svec, admitted he was sent to spy in Czechoslovakia for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

CTK said Czech authorities arrested Svec in 1953 on other espionage charges and sentenced him to six years in prison. Shortly after his release, the agency said, Svec left the country and joined the U.S. Intelligence Service, which set him on short espionage missions for NATO.

CTK said border guards found incriminating material on Svec.

Admitted Baby-Slayer's Sentencing Is Delayed

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — A court has delayed sentencing a young Marine accused of beating his 10-month-old daughter to death because he didn't recognize her when he returned from overseas.

Cpl. John Gregory Weber, 23, formerly of Portsmouth, Ohio, is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 26. He has pleaded guilty of murder.

Probation officers said they could make no recommendation until they have studied the psychiatrist's report on Weber's wife, Emma Lou, who testified he beat 10-month-old Cheryl Ann last July 23 when the child wouldn't go to her.

She said he also beat couple's other child, James, but the boy recovered.

Harvest Superb

REIMS, France (AP) — Champagne producers committee reports a superb grape harvest with just the right balance of sugar and acidity. Connoisseurs can expect the results on the American market in about five years, said.