

Mrs. Ethel Bell Dies in Santa Fe

Czechs Arrest Espionage Agent

SANTA FE (AP) — 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. Shindling of Albuquerque officiating. Burial will be in Albuquerque.

Stenographers Receive Performance Awards

Three secretary-stenographers in the Atomic Energy Commission office here have received sustained superior performance certificates and cash awards.

They are Mrs. Grace M. Fitzgerald of 4007 Hendrix NE, a \$175 check; Mrs. Lupita S. Valerio of 514 Indian School NW, \$175; and Mrs. Elma M. Crosby of Corrales, \$125.



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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 spy charges and sentenced him to six years in prison. Shortly after his release, the agency said, Svec illegally left the country and joined the U. S. Intelligence Service, which sent 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, Cal. (AP) — A court has delayed sentencing a young Mari accused of beating his baby daughter to death because he didn't recognize him when returned from overseas duty.

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 a psychiatrist's report on Weber.

Weber's wife, Emma Lou, testified he beat 10-month-old Cheryl Ann last July 23 when the child wouldn't go to bed. She said he also beat the 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 acid content. Connoisseurs can taste the results on the American market in about five years, said.

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