

### BABY DID NOT WANT TO GO TO FATHER, SAYS WIFE

By GILBERT LEWTHWAITE

BRIAN BEVAN'S wife and his mother disagreed yesterday over his love for the 22-month-old baby he is accused of murdering.

His 22-year-old wife, Maureen, called as a defence witness, said she loved his daughter, Wendy.

His mother, called by the prosecution at the Old Bailey, said he did not.

Bevan, 19-year-old bus conductor, of Barkings-road, Custom House, London, E, denies murdering Wendy on the day his wife gave birth to their second baby. The prosecution claims she died from the injuries he inflicted on her on June 26.

**Whimpering**

After the attack, said Mr. Mervyn Griffith-Jones, prosecuting, Bevan took Wendy to his mother's house. Later that day his parents called the doctor and Wendy was taken to hospital, where she died.

Bevan allegedly told the police his daughter's whimpering got on his nerves, and said: "I did it to quieten her. . . . She got on my nerves. I suppose it was jealousy because she liked my wife, and not me."

In evidence his wife, Maureen, said: "My husband was quite often worried about Wendy when she didn't want to go to him. He loved the child."

Earlier, Bevan's mother, Mrs. Ada Bevan, of Katherine-road, Forest Gate, said: "I don't think he loved her."

Mr. George Bevan told Mr. Justice MacKenna that he asked his son what had happened to Wendy. "He replied: 'I punched her.'"

The case continues today.

**Beagle hunts for buyers**

Mr. Peter Masefield, managing director of Britain's new Beagle light aircraft venture, is to turn salesman next month on a tour of Europe and the Middle East. To show a profit the firm must sell 250 of the seven-seater, twin-engined 206 models.

### Out came the sun



### DITTO THE COMPANY

IT was the day the grumbling had to stop. The sun was out yesterday. So were the smiles.

In the shadow of St. Paul's the Welsh Guards Band had a bumper audience.

The band has been used to a handful of City workers seeking refuge from the rain.

It was the same all over England. One splash of welcome sunshine and people began planning weekend trips to the coast.

The temperature jumped in many parts to 62F. A weather expert said: "The sun should last two or three days and it may be warmer."

**DEDICATED**

A new Roman Catholic chapel at St. Mary's Convent, Shaftesbury, Dorset, was dedicated yesterday.

### VANDALS BLAMED FOR TRIXIE'S SUICIDE

By KEITH COLLING

TRIXIE, a 52-year-old cafe-owner, was driven to despair by the teddy boys who kept wrecking her cafe. And the night a fire destroyed the cafe's contents she gassed herself, an inquest was told yesterday.

Trixie's Cafe, known to hundreds of factory workers in Birmingham, was broken into 12 times in seven years.

The teddy boys smashed crockery, stole cigarettes, and scattered food over the floor.

The coroner, Mr. George Billington, said that Trixie—Miss Charlotte Henderson—was severely upset by the break-ins.

"On top of that, there comes this fire and it was the last straw. She obviously did this after being taken home by police after seeing the wreck of her cafe."

**Search**

Last night the friends of Miss Henderson, who lived alone in a flat in Stanmore-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, began a search for the teddy boys.

Thirty-five-year-old Mr. Alistair Stewart, a drug firm representative, said: "Vandals caused her death, not coal gas poisoning. Many people are convinced that the same teddy gang haunted her for years."

"Now we shall try to find them. I want to bring it home to them just what they did with their petty break-ins and thefts. They caused the death of a nice, kind-hearted woman."

Coupled with the cafe break-ins, Miss Henderson's first-floor flat was broken into on one occasion and on another it was set on fire.

**Rubbish!**

A list of "official" rubbish is being prepared by Peterborough City Council, Northamptonshire, as a guide for householders who have complained about dustmen refusing to collect some waste items.

**ROAD REFRESHER**

Police at Colchester, Essex, have offered to run a refresher course for car drivers.



Black Rose... she is believed to be on the Continent.



### Police seek Black Rose

By Daily Mail Reporter

**POLICE throughout Europe were looking for "Black Rose" last night.**

She is Mrs. June Rose Edwards, 31, who with her husband, Ronald "Buster" Edwards, 32, is wanted for questioning by police investigating the Great Train Robbery.

Scotland Yard issued descriptions of the couple to



every policeman in Britain yesterday through the *Police Gazette*.

They asked every police chief in Europe to help the search because they believe the couple left for the Continent with their two-year-old daughter Nicolette a few days after the £2½ million raid.

"Buster" Edwards—the nickname was even used on his wedding invitations 11 years ago—was known to neighbours when he lived in Faunce-street, Kensington Park-road, Southwark, London, as a boxing enthusiast and gambler.

He ran "The Walk Inn" club in Lambeth-walk, S.E., till it closed about 18 months ago. He left Faunce-street at about the same time.

The club, wedged between shops, was known for its gay parties.

Mr. Jim Corcoran, landlord of a nearby public-house, said: "I never knew Edwards, but they seemed a bright crowd at the club."

"They were certainly good spenders."

"The club was closed about 18 months ago and then struck off the register."

Last night the three-storey club building, with its faded curtains, grimy windows and peeling pink paintwork, was deserted.

Before Edwards took over the club he worked for four years as an assistant in a florist's shop.

The couple's former landlady in Faunce-street, Mrs. Flora Quarry, said: "I did not know what Mr. Edwards did for a living in all the eight years they lived here."

### Farm Mail

EDITED BY JOHN WINTER

A RUSSIAN order for £500,000 worth of British cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and farm equipment was delivered yesterday to the organisers of the British Agricultural exhibition to be held in Moscow next May.

It was the final list of everything the Russians want to see exhibited at the show and which they have promised to buy. But the £500,000 is just a drop in the ocean of the potential orders for British agricultural goods, said Captain John Rayner, secretary of the committee. The pioneer of the project, Mr. Rudy Sternberg of Kent, said: "Britain could export millions of pounds' worth of farm goods. We need only seize the opportunity."

The Government is backing the show with a "lion's share" grant towards the cost and is releasing several of its leading agricultural experts to join a team of 20 British lecturers, who will address the Russian audiences at the show.

In yesterday's list the Russians asked for 120 cattle from 11 leading breeds, 200 sheep from nine breeds, 130 pigs from eight breeds, 750 chickens of 12 different types, plus 22,000 hatching eggs, and 100 turkeys and 10,000 turkey eggs.

**HOPES** of drawing up a new production and marketing policy for British horticulture depend on talks now taking place between the Government and leaders of the industry.

The new policy will aim to give horticulture a new look and enable it to meet increasing pressure from abroad. Mr. Eric Gardiner, chairman of the N.F.U. central horticultural committee, said matters under review include:

The future of the horticultural improvements scheme under which grants are available for approved projects.

Ways for credit to be more readily available for growers.

Developments in marketing: "The Government is exceedingly active in this sphere." Compulsory grading of produce.

**FLOWER** growers in Guernsey have never exported more flowers to the United Kingdom than in 1963. So far they are 30 p.c. up on 1962.

**GROUP** of Norfolk farmers who believe in producing "natural" farm produce have formed an organisation to encourage other farmers to grow fruit, vegetables, corn and other crops without using chemicals.

The group will have its own stand of "natural" produce at a trades fair in Norwich next month.

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**CARAVAN**

**'MOTELS'**

A "MOTEL" caravan designed for the holiday-maker, or business man wanting bed and breakfast, will be seen for the first time at the International Caravan Exhibition, Earls Court, London, from September 18 to 28.

The manufacturer says the "motel" could be the answer to hotels wanting extra bedrooms at low cost.

Capable of many different layouts to suit the catering, caravan and holiday trades, the "motel" could have two bedrooms containing domestic size beds with wash-basins in each room.

**Holidays**

Many of the thousands of visitors to the exhibition, who in recent years have spent holidays in caravans, will find the new holiday models bigger and more luxurious than ever.

Mobile homes, touring and holiday vans by the score will be on view at the exhibition, which is organised by the *Daily Mail* and the National Caravan Council.

The exhibition is open daily, except Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: Opening day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 10s. (6s. children); 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and all other days, 3s. 6d. (2s. children).

If you complete the coupon below you can obtain reduced price tickets, but please do it NOW.

**Nigerian is accused**

Chinyere Achara, 44-year-old Agent-General for the Eastern Region of Nigeria, was accused yesterday of having an offensive weapon, an imitation firearm, at Roseberry-gardens, Harringay, last Sunday.

Achara, of Phillimore-gardens, Kensington, was remanded for a week on his own bail of £100 at Tottenham. He arrived at court in a chauffeur-driven car displaying a flag.

**Casino stays**

The American syndicate which runs Britain's first public casino at Douglas, Isle of Man, said yesterday that the first season had been a success and the casino would stay open.

**The big glide**

The 1963 World Gliding Championship will be held at South Cotney, near Cirencester, Gloucestershire, during the end of May and early June, at the invitation of the British Gliding Association. At least 60 pilots are expected to take part.

**Sea to river**

Nearly 500 Sea Scouts have entered for the second National Sea Scout Regatta to be held on the River Thames, off the Royal Canoe Club at Teddington Reach, on September 28 and 29.

**POLICE TO PRIEST**

Sergeant William Lewis has resigned after 25 years in Devon police force to become a priest.

**Week-end Food**

SUNDAY joints, either English lamb or Argentine beef, will be cheaper this weekend; wholesale prices have dipped 1d. to 2d. a lb., but pork has gone up by the same amount.

Fish is plentiful. Herring and mackerel are good buys at 1s. 5d. a lb., fresh Dover soles 8s., cod and haddock fillets 3s. to 3s. 6d. and small crabs at 2s. 6d. a lb.

Eggs: Last winter's severe weather is still being felt and supplies are lower than usual. Current retail prices per dozen are up 3d. all round to—large, 3s. to 3s. 3d.; standard, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; medium, 3s. to 3s. 3d.; small, 2s. 6d.

Bacon: Dearer cuts remain more expensive than normal with smoked back and gammon 5s. 4d. a lb. and streaky 3s. 4d. Collar joints or rashers at 3s. 4d. or fore hock at 2s. 6d. might be a more attractive buy.

Butter: Danish may be up slightly on last week's 10d. for salted and 4s. unsalted, but other butter and cheese prices are unchanged.

Poultry prices per lb.: Small roasting chicken, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; larger 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.; boiling fowls 1s. 8d. to 2s. 4d.

Vegetables: Cabbage, 5d. or 6s. runner beans, 10d. to 1s. a lb.; celery, 8d. to 1s. a stick; corn on the cob, 9d. to 1s. 6d. each.

Fruit: Home grown plums, 8d. lb.; English apples 1s. to 1s. 6d.; small melons, each; grapes 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. lb.

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