

Shots Halt Burglar's Race to Loot-Piled Car

A 22-year-old burglary suspect was captured at gunpoint today following a bullet-marked chase that started when the youth was spotted leaving a Newbury st., Back Bay, television store with a screwdriver and flashlight in his hands.

The suspect, a Milton resident, was collared by Patrolman John J. Harkins as he attempted to reach his car parked on Hereford st. Officers said the auto was loaded with loot.

The patrolman chased the youth through alleys and backyards on Newbury and Gloucester sts. before he fired two shots to bring him to a skidding halt on Hereford st.

Harkins said he was making his rounds when the suspect stepped out of the hallway of the television store, spotted the officer and made a run for it up Newbury st.

"I took a quick look at the store," said Harkins, "and saw that the door had been jammed open. He tried to shake me by doubling back on me through alleys and side streets, but he stopped when I fired over his head."

"I saw his shadow in a hallway just about the same time that a neighbor leaned out a window and yelled out his hiding place."

Police said investigation revealed that a locked cash box and several television sets had been lined up just inside the door of the store. They said the youth apparently had started for his car to haul away the loot when the officer intervened.

The prisoner's car, they said, was loaded with assorted tools, a record player, blankets and rugs. Officers said they found dozens of keys and were checking to determine whether any fitted the doors of burglarized stores throughout Greater Boston.

"He had enough keys to open every store in the Back Bay," said one officer. "They might be his own keys, but no one person has that many doors to unlock."

Marsh Post Nine To Face St. Paul's

Keeping the Cambridge softball season alive, Marsh Post, American Legion team, will play St. Paul's winners of Division B of the Municipal Twilight League, at St. Peter's Field tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Sports promoters of the Marsh post are conducting try-outs of men interested in playing semi-professional football for the post at the lot on the corner of Willard and Mt. Auburn sts., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.

Spreckels Must Face Court, Kay in Hospital

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal. (INS)—Sugar heir Adolph Spreckels II's preliminary hearing on assault charges will be held tomorrow even though his battered ex-wife, Kay Williams, remains in the hospital.

This was indicated by Judge Donald J. Dodge as the first official announcement on the actress' condition was released.

Her physicians, Drs. Helen Robertson and David Ballatine, said the blonde actress is suffering from a severe brain concussion, spinal injuries, arm and shoulder bruises and muscular spasms.

Spreckels is accused of knocking down his former wife, beating her with her own slipper and kicking her when she called at his Newport beach home last Thursday to get their children, Adolph III, 4, and Joan, 3.

Spreckels, free on \$10,000 bail, has denied administering the beating.



Kay Williams Adolph Spreckels

Haymes 4F After Filing For Draft Skip

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Dick Haymes' attorney, Bob Eaton, admitted today the singer filed a form in 1944 expressly to evade military service, but emphasized that his client never exercised its provisions.

Prior to filing the form, which forever forfeited his rights to become an American citizen,

Eaton said, the Argentinian-born crooner had registered as an alien, and was classified 4C (alien classification).

Haymes later was classified 4F (unfit for military duty) when he was called up for his physical in Los Angeles, and did not employ the provisions of the form.

The attorney said that on two previous occasions Haymes had tried to enlist in the service



Dick Haymes

Wilson Faces New Attack on GM Contracts

WASHINGTON (INS) — The Government is on the verge today of awarding two huge tank and truck contracts which may fuel more criticism of Defense Sec. Charles E. Wilson's buying policies.

The contracts, to be exclusive or so-called "single source" awards, may renew charges that Wilson is favoring General Motors, the company he formally headed. The awards also would boost the percentage of military contracts already held by GM.

Army spokesmen said the first of the contracts to be let by the Army Ordnance Corps for half-ton trucks can be expected "any day." GM and Leo truck makers are the only bidders.

The second contract, for M-48 Patton tanks, is sought by GM's Fisher Body and Chrysler Corp., and will be announced in a week or two.

The secretary's "single source" policy has been criticized since a \$70,000,000 fire destroyed GM's only plant which manufactures hydraulic transmissions at Livonia, Mich.

EIGHT SONS—Mrs. John S. O'Rourke, Redwood City, Cal., holds her newest boy, Kevin, while her seven other sons look on. AP Wirephoto



LIFEGUARD SAVES TWO—Albert Devine, Wilmington ave., Dorchester (center), lifeguard at Malibu Beach, sits with John Hansen (left) and Richard Joyce after he saved the boys from drowning when their makeshift raft capsized off the Dorchester beach. Boys clung to a buoy until Devine reached them in a row-boat. Record-American Photo by Carroll Myatt

Hunt Wellesley Girl 'on Hike'

Described as "close to a nervous collapse," a 20-year-old Smith College senior today became the object of a statewide search following her mysterious disappearance

from her Wellesley home. Sylvia Plath, of Elmwood st., a brilliant student who topped the college's junior list last year,

NY Cops Foil Two Suicides

NEW YORK (AP)—A policeman grabbed a woman by an arm as she leaped from a second-floor window today and held her, dangling by the arm, until other rescue workers pulled them both to safety.

Patrolman Stephen Kramer, for agonizing minutes, held 100-pound Mattie Totkowska, 38. Kramer had grabbed her from her apartment window after she rushed into the flat as she sat on a window sill.

In a similar incident, Dee Carroll, 26, a shapely unemployed dancer, was taken to Bellevue Hospital for observation after a policeman pulled her back into her fifth story apartment on West 58th st. Police said she had sat for an hour on a window sill.

vanished after leaving a note for her widowed mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, in which she said:

"I am going for a hike and will be back tomorrow."

The girl has been nervous and under a doctor's care for several months, her mother said, and had been advised to devote less time to academic activities in the interest of her health.

Mrs. Plath said her daughter was on the verge of a breakdown as the result of extremely intensive activities. She said in addition to maintaining one of the highest scholastic standings at Smith, Sylvia was working on poetry for submission to national publications.

The girl's work already has appeared in Harper's, Mademoiselle and other magazines. She is the subject of a college feature in the current issue of Mademoiselle. Sylvia is a full-scholarship student at Smith.

When last seen, the girl was wearing a blue denim skirt and blue jersey blouse.

Sylvia is five feet nine and weighs 140 pounds. Her hair is

dark brown and her eyes are brown.

Mrs. Plath said her daughter was fond of taking long hikes along the Charles river, or wandering through Boston Common and the Public Garden. Police searched these areas without success. Hunters also scoured the woods around nearby Morse's Pond at the Wellesley-Natick line.

Sylvia has a brother, Warren, 17, who will enter Harvard this fall. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Otto Plath, a Boston University professor who died 10 years ago.

Quake-Buried Pair Alive After 12 Days

ATHENS (AP)—The ministry of information said rescuers have found two women earthquake victims who had been buried alive in a cellar for 12 days.

The ministry said the two survived by eating raw potatoes and drinking water they found underground. The incident occurred in Argostolion.

GIVES BLOOD — Calliope Delafitis, 65 Linwood st., Somerville, attended by Red Cross Nurse Susan T. Doyle, Roxbury, gives pint of whole blood at Watertown Arsenal. Calliope was one of about 150 workers giving blood during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Record-American Photo by Lee Theobald

