

50 Sleep Pills Vanish With Missing Smith Girl

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Search for Sylvia Plath, of Elmwood st., a brilliant student who led the college's junior list of last year, was concentrated today in the woods near Lake Waban and Morse's Pond in Wellesley.



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HELD—David Rubinovits, 25, of Fernboro st., Rosbury, arrested on a lead check charge at North Station while dressed as an Army sergeant, asked police for a psychiatric examination. Police said he passed phony checks worth \$800 within the past two weeks.

Student Suspect In Thefts

A 22-year-old Milton youth and Boston University student, captured at gunpoint early today after a bullet-marked chase, was believed by police today to be responsible for a series of recent breaks in the Back Bay area where he has been employed this summer as a night watchman.

The youth, being held on suspicion pending further investigation, allegedly admitted that two rugs, a recording machine, a lamp and other merchandise found in the rear seat of his auto, parked at Hereford and Newbury sts., had been stolen in recent breaks.

When he appeared in the headquarters lineup, Det. Vernon White said there was evidence that he was involved in an Aug. 1 break in a Huntington ave. shop in which \$1000 worth of electrical equipment and appliances was taken.

The suspect was spotted lurking in the doorway of a Newbury st. television shop by Patrolman John Harkins of the Back Bay station at 2:15 a. m. As the officer approached, the youth fled toward Hereford st. and Harkins fired two shots in the air.

A nearby resident telephoned the Back Bay station and Patrolmen Andrew Warren and William Stanton sped to the scene. The youth was cornered as he broke from an alley in Hereford st. and headed toward Commonwealth ave.

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.



GIVES BLOOD — Calliope Delablis of 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.

War Bride Pleads To Remain in U. S.

Counsel for a Greek-born war bride and mother of two children went before Judge George C. Sweeney in federal court today seeking to cancel her denaturalization proceedings against her and her deportation to her native country on grounds she held membership in the Communist Party.

Briton Smuggles In Her Sweetie

LONDON (AP)—A British housewife told a court today how she dressed her young Italian lover as her 12-year-old daughter to smuggle him into England.

But then, she said, he started running after other women so she told police.

Leono Cirenza, 31, pleaded guilty to breaking the alien law and Barbara Mancketlow, 43, pleaded guilty to harboring him.

Mrs. Mancketlow said she met Cirenza when he was a prisoner of war in Britain.

She visited him in Italy in 1947 and 1948; and in 1949 they decided to return together. She has a passport for her 12-year-old daughter. When they got to Turin, Cirenza dressed as a girl and traveled that way.

Magistrate Geoffrey Raphael ordered Cirenza held to await hearing on extradition and fined Mrs. Mancketlow 25 pounds (\$70).

Thief Wins Prize Ahead of Contest

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — A \$4560 mink coat was to have been given away next month by an Albuquerque supermarket in a stamp contest.

But someone wanted a sure thing. The coat was stolen.

Hold Tax Auditor In Blackmail Counts

HARTFORD (INS)—A state sales tax division auditor was arrested today and accused of blackmailing businessmen whose records showed sales tax deficiencies.

A court warrant named Matthew J. Callahan, 51, of Newington, a state employe for almost 20 years, in three separate charges of extortion involving bribes of \$300, \$200 and \$180.

Hears Judge--At Last

DETROIT (AP)—A wealthy Detroit beggar turned a deaf ear on most of his arraignment today before Recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman—what he heard, he didn't like.

"The beggar, arrested at a downtown corner, had \$337 in cash in his pockets and a bankbook showing a balance of \$4700.

"Where did you get the money?" the judge asked.

The young mother, Mrs. Armonubi Baghdasarian, 27, of Quaker st., Whitinsville, came to this country in March, 1946, after she had married Jerry Baghdasarian in Paris while he was serving with the Army, in 1945. She was admitted to citizenship in March, 1949.

Prior to going to court, her counsel, Atty. Samuel Abrams, said that her husband had signed cards enrolling himself and his wife in the party in 1947, had paid dues for several months, but subsequently realized he had made a mistake. He said the wife never joined the party nor paid dues.

The affidavit he was presenting to Judge Sweeney today claimed that Mrs. Baghdasarian visited the office of the U. S. Attorney last September when proceedings were started. At that time, it declares, she was informed that if she did not contest the action and was of good moral character, she could reapply for naturalization.

It claims she received no further notices to appear, no notice of default and no notice of judgment. Hearing on her deportation was held last month with no decision announced as yet.

"In these times," Abrams said, "we can have no sympathy with members of the Communist Party. But persons who have been dupes and seek to be good American citizens should be given the opportunity to prove themselves."

"I was naive and ignorant," he said today. "I know better now. In fact, when all this trouble started, I quit my job with a Worcester camera company after telling one of the executives the whole story."

Baghdasarian, now employed as a laborer, served four years in the Army.

State police said they did not learn until this noon that the bottle of sleeping pills was missing from the girl's room. The note which Sylvia left for her mother read:

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

Mrs. Plath said she was hopeful that Sylvia would return today as she promised, but agreed her daughter's note was most unusual because the girl invariably kept her informed of her exact whereabouts.

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.

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.

Post Printer Dies In Haverhill at 59

HAVERHILL (AP)—Anthony J. Clement, 59, Boston Post-lino-type operator for 30 years, died today. He was with the Haverhill Gazette prior to joining the Post.

He is survived by a widow and



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