

# Trace Moves Of Girl Felled By Sleep Pills

While a brilliant Smith College senior was recovering from an overdose of sleeping pills, police were seeking today to determine whether the pretty 20-year-old girl, missing for two days, had spent all of the time in the tiny cellar recess in which she was found semi-conscious.

Sylvia Plath, Elmwood rd., Wellesley, was discovered lying behind a pile of kindling wood on a narrow ledge between the basement and a porch of her home. Beside her were a water container and eight sleeping pills in a bottle which originally contained 50 tablets.

Although admitting it was possible Sylvia had been in the cellar throughout one of the most intensive searches in Wellesley's history, police pointed out that she wore different clothing than when she was last seen.

## CONDITION GOOD

She was reported in satisfactory condition at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, where she was taken after she was removed from the tiny recess by Police Chief Robert MacBey and Patrolman Theodore McGlone. The officers had to crawl through a narrow opening to reach the girl.

MacBey said it was not determined whether Sylvia was in the cellar all the time or had returned home Monday and hid behind the pile of kindling that blocked the cellar ledge.

The girl's moanings led to her discovery by her brother, Warren, 18, after their grandmother, Mrs. Aurelia Shober, 60, heard guttural sounds in the cellar and traced them to the woodpile.

## WAS "GOING ON HIKE"

The girl, who topped the scholastic list in the junior class at Smith last year, had been missing since Monday when she left a note for her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, that she was going for a hike.

All woods in the Wellesley area were searched by State and local police and scores of volunteers. Also, officers contacted Smith College students throughout the nation in hope they could furnish clues to her whereabouts.

It was feared the girl was on the verge of a nervous collapse as a result of despondency over the fact that she believed she was no longer able to write the poetry and fiction which gained her a national reputation.



SYLVIA PLATH  
Found in Cellar

# Ask Doctors Help Find Mother

Doctors throughout New England today were enlisted in the search for a 19-year-old Roxbury housewife and her 20-month-old son when it was learned the woman is expecting another child within a few days. Donald Mathieson, 22, of Eustis st., said



DONALD MATHIESON  
Wife And Son Missing

# Nab 2 Youths In Holdup of Pony Wagon

Two Everett teen-agers today were arrested and allegedly confessed to a \$20 robbery of the 17-year-old driver of a pony, ice cream wagon a few hours earlier.

The pair, one a former pony ice cream wagon operator, is accused of trailing Joseph Grover of Walnut st., Everett, and his cart to secluded East Elm st., Everett, and forcing him to surrender his day's receipts.

The older suspect, 17, is scheduled for appearance later today in Malden District Court. His accomplice, 16, is to appear in juvenile court sometime this week.

Grover said one of the robbers was masked and carried a knife. In the excitement, the pony became panicky and took off toward Revere Beach pkwy. An unidentified pedestrian stopped him and returned him to the young holdup victim.

Patrolmen Bradford Grant and Joseph Sullivan said the arrests followed an anonymous telephone tip.

his wife, Edna, an attractive brunette, was scheduled to see a physician on the day of her disappearance, and pointed out that she may give birth at any time.

Police said they have contacted all stations in the six-state area, requesting that they keep in constant touch with doctors and hospitals in their areas.

Mrs. Mathieson and her son, Donald, were last seen Monday afternoon entering a taxicab in front of their home. Police at the Dudley st. station said a preliminary investigation turned up no motive for her disappearance.

"I'm afraid something terrible has happened to her," said Mathieson. "She never was away from home overnight before. I can't understand why she hasn't got in touch with me by telephone. If she is able to reach a phone."

Mathieson instituted a private search for his wife and baby after his wife's sister, Shirley Runnels, 14, told him she saw Mrs. Mathieson and the child get into a cab.

Shirley said her sister refused to say where she was going.

Officers said they were checking taxi companies to find the driver of the cab that picked up the mother and baby. They said the cabbie may be able to furnish a clue to their whereabouts.

Mrs. Mathieson is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes. She was wearing a pink skirt, blue sweater and brown shoes when last seen. The baby was wearing a blue playsuit.

# Archer in Fast Shift to Angler

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Carl H. Ernst, Jr., 12, shot an arrow into the air—and where it landed is another fish story.

Carl twanged his bow at a cardboard box in a field in suburban Williamsville. The arrow came down in a creek and speared a small rock bass.

# Seek Motive In Vt. Man's Fire Suicide

SHARON, Vt.—Despite a tentative finding of suicide in the macabre death of handyman Frank Krivak, 40, investigators questioned several persons today in an effort to learn why he should have burned himself to death almost on the eve of his marriage.

Krivak's charred body, lashed to a rafter in the attic of an abandoned schoolhouse, was discovered by his brother, John, who saw smoke coming from the building and went in to investigate.

Of particular interest to detectives was a report that several days two masked men warned Krivak not to go through with his planned marriage to Marion Minor, 32, of Windsor, this coming Saturday.

She, as well as several other persons who were close to Krivak, were questioned by police, but could throw no light on his death; nor could they give any reason why he should have committed suicide.

The apparent lack of motive for Krivak's death was one of the more puzzling aspects of the case, but State's Atty. Lewis E. Springer said the probe would continue despite the finding by state pathologist Dr. Joseph Spelman.

Springer said there had been no trouble between Krivak and his intended bride, and declared that reports which had her under "protective custody" were without foundation. He said she voluntarily submitted to interrogation in an effort to clear up the mystery of her fiancé's death.

Springer quoted Dr. Spelman as saying that Krivak apparently died of "inhalation of heat and from fire he apparently set himself."

According to Dr. Spelman, Krivak poured out some gasoline in the attic, tied a rope around his waist and attached it to the rafters so that he had still free use of his arms, and touched off the gasoline.

The pathologist said the handyman's left leg was burned through between the calf and the knee, and the other leg was badly charred. There was no evidence, however, that he had been injured before he was burned, Dr. Spelman reported.

He theorized that Krivak apparently intended not only to destroy himself but the building as well.



MRS. EDNA MATHIESON  
Expectant Mother Vanishes

# Army Aids Honest GI

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Army recruiting officers here said today they had found the "most honest soldier."

"I'm flat broke and I'm due in Fort Knox in three days," the 19-year-old soldier on leave here said.

"Who got sick this time?" asked a sarcastic recruiter. "I just spent all my money on my girl and going to night spots," the GI admitted.

"You are the first soldier in my memory who, under conditions like this, told the truth," said the recruiter.

A few minutes later the GI was en route by bus to Fort Knox. The Army paid his way. Next month the Army will take that bus ticket out of his pay.



DICK HAYMES (CENTER) WITH HIS ATTORNEYS AT HEARING Study Draft Papers At Government's Deportation Session Associated Press Wirephoto

# New Woes Pile Up on Haymes

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The deportation blues piled up on crooner Dick Haymes today as he surveyed the discordant score: a second exportable charge by the government, and three subpoenas.

liminary hearing yesterday at which he admitted filing an application for relief from military service during World War II as a citizen of a neutral country.

He said he thought the application was only for temporary deferment.

His attorneys said they'll fight the crooner's battle with the immigration service to the Supreme Court, if necessary.

The hearing also brought out that Haymes had a previously undisclosed marriage—his first—to Edith Harper also a singer, in Chicago in 1939.

Haymes admitted owing Uncle Sam an income tax bill, but said he didn't know offhand just how much.

Before the day was over three process servers handed the singer subpoenas. In one his second wife, Joanne Dru, says he's behind in alimony payments. The second was a notification of a divorce filed by current wife Nora Eddington. The final subpoena claimed he owes a department store \$415.

Born in Argentina, Haymes came to the U. S. in 1937 and has not become a citizen. The government charges he was ineligible to re-enter the continental U. S. last June after visiting actress Rita Hayworth, who Hollywood gossip says will become wife No. 4.

Immigration officers contend the law forbids citizenship to any

alien who has sought exemption from military service, and forbids entry into this country of any alien who can never become a citizen.

At the end of the hearing, the government added a second deportable charge—that Haymes failed to notify immigration authorities of his 1953 address during January. Haymes said he gave the information on Feb. 2 after being informed he had failed to comply with the law.

Next legal move in the case will be a hearing Friday before U. S. Judge Pierson Hall on Haymes' petition for an injunction to halt the deportation proceedings.