

Sleeping Pill Girl 2 Days In Own Cellar

Dark-haired Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old Smith College honor student, told her family today that she was sleeping in the cellar of the Plath home, Elmwood st., Wellesley, during the two entire days that police and volunteers were searching for her through Wellesley, Newton and Weston woodlands.

The girl, a contributor to several national magazines, is recovering from an overdose of sleeping pills at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital where officials reported she had regained complete consciousness and that her condition was good.

NEVER LEFT HOUSE
Mrs. Aurelia Shober, 60, Sylvia's grandmother, told the Boston American that the young college student had declared she never had left the house. The girl revealed, according to the grandmother, that she left a note for her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Plath, a Boston University professor, and then went directly to the cellar hideout—a half-excavated cell under a porch in which kindling wood is stored.

Sylvia took with her a jar of water and a bottle of 50 sleeping pills which she had obtained on the prescription of Dr. Kenneth J. Tillotson, a psychiatrist, who had been treating her for a nervous condition. The empty water container and eight of the pills were on the ground beside her.

SEMI-COMATOSE

The pretty student was found in a semi comatose condition when police, at the suggestion of the American, started a thorough search of the Plath home. Wellesley Chief Robert MacBry, said his officers had gone through the home Monday night, a short time after the girl's disappearance was reported, but had overlooked the cellar hideout under the porch.

Boy Scouts, police, firemen, friends and a bloodhound had hunted woodlands for 40 hours before the second search of the Plath home revealed the girl's whereabouts.

Mrs. Plath blamed her daughter's actions on despondency over fear that she no longer would be able to maintain the high standards of poetry and fiction which had gained her a national reputation.

2d Flight of B-36s On Way to Japan

TOKYO (AP)—A second flight of B-36 intercontinental bombers—10-engine planes capable of carrying the atomic bomb on flights up to 10,000 miles—will arrive in Japan tomorrow from the United States, the Far East Command said tonight.

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. The harried Haymes sweated through a 5½-hour preliminary 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 1936.

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

Ask Doctors Help Find Mother

Doctors throughout New England today were enlisted in the search for a 19-year-old Roxbury housewife who 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.



SYLVIA PLATH
Found in Cellar

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 Rumala, 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 135 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.

Hub Parolee Admits Ohio Auto Killing

A State Prison parolee from Dorchester, AWOL from the Army, was arrested by Ohio highway patrolmen near Zanesville, O., today and allegedly admitted he shot and killed a State official last night in an attempted robbery after the victim gave him a lift in his auto.

Authorities identified the youth as Harold St. John, Jr., 25, whose father lives in Magnolia st., Dorchester. They said he had been wounded in the leg in a struggle for the gun with which Joseph W. Harding, 53, assistant director of the Ohio Industrial Relations Department, was slain.

St. John had been absent without leave since yesterday morning from Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he allegedly stole two pistols from a stockade guard before his flight.

One of the guns, a .32 calibre, was found in Harding's car. St. John had the other, a .45 calibre, in his belt, when he was picked up by a highway patrolman emerging from brush alongside the highway, little more than a mile from the scene of the shooting, about 5:30 a.m.

The youth offered no resistance and was taken to Zanesville police headquarters for questioning. There, he allegedly told questioners, he was picked up by Harding on the outskirts of Columbus. He told of a struggle for the gun when he attempted to rob Harding and his flight from the car after the State official slumped over the car door with bullet wounds in the head and abdomen.

St. John, who has a long record here, mostly for auto thefts, has served time in Charlestown and Norfolk State prison colony. He enlisted in the Army at Weymouth, while on parole. Authorities here, learning he had enlisted under false pretenses, allowed him to remain in the service, hoping it would rehabilitate him.

He had been AWOL from the Army once before but was persuaded to return by his father.

He had been on parole after serving part of a sentence imposed in 1930 for theft of an auto in Newton. At that time he had been captured at gunpoint after a wild chase through Forestdale Cemetery, Malden, when he broke away from police.

Several years ago, he escaped from a window in Malden courthouse and was at large for five days before being recaptured and given a reformatory term for using an auto without authority.

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.



MRS. EDNA MATHIESON
Expectant Mother Vanishes



DICK HAYMES (CENTER) WITH HIS ATTORNEYS AT HEARING
Study Draft Papers At Government's Deportation Hearing