

Pill Girl 2 Days In 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-enclosed 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 MacBey, 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.

Lower Boom On Clancy

DENNISPORT—Police lowered the boom on Clancy here today—Edward R. Clancy, 18, Robey st., Roxbury—after they had rescued the 170-pound youth from inside the soot-filled chimney of a Main st. supermarket at 3 a. m.

Clancy, police charged, had dropped 30 feet in summer Santa Claus fashion, from the rooftop to the spot where pipes shoot out to connect with the furnace. Rescuers arrived at the scene after a woman who lives nearby reported hearing muffled cries.

The Dennis fire rescue squad, which includes a mason, removed some bricks to extricate the trapped man.

Black from soot, but apparently unhurt, Clancy was taken before Judge Robert A. Welch in Provincetown District Court and charged with nighttime breaking and entering and attempted larceny.

The defendant pleaded innocent to both counts, but Judge Welch found probable cause to hold him for the October session of the grand jury and he was sent to Barnstable Jail for lack of \$5000 bail.



SYLVIA PLATH
Found in Cellar

\$5000 Holds Hub Student as Burglar

Richard L. C. Libbey, 22, of Atherton st., Milton, a junior in the Boston University College of Business Administration, was held in \$5000 cash bail by Municipal Judge Jacob Lewiton today on burglary charges.

The judge, in putting off a hearing to Sept. 1, rejected the offer of Defense Atty. David H. Kimmel who reported the boy's family would put up their house if the court would accept real estate.

"No, it will have to be cash bail," the judge said. "I want to be sure he's here. He has caused his family enough anguish and I don't want them to lose their home if he should skip off."

Atty. Kimmel had waived reading of the complaints charging Libbey with three burglaries and possession of burglar's tools, but Det. Daniel J. Kerr outlined the police case to the court.

Kerr said Back Bay police spotted the defendant with a pinboard in the doorway of a Newbury st. television store at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday and that the youth fled despite three police shots. He was arrested shortly afterward when he went to a car parked on Hereford st. Kerr added that two TV sets, a cash box, and an envelope with money were found in the doorway from which Libbey fled.

The student was charged with theft of 458 long-playing records, valued at \$3 each, and an electric phonograph, valued at \$136, from the Book Clearing

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, serving a four-months AWOL sentence at Camp Atterbury, Ind., escaped yesterday after disarming two military police guards and forcing them to drive him to Indianapolis. He had two guns when he left them in that city, they said.

Irish Fete Abp. Cushing

DUBLIN (INS)—Abp. Richard Cushing of Boston journeyed to Tipperary today to see a new experiment in rural co-operation sponsored by the Rev. John Hayes.

Tipperary was the center of the Irish land struggle of a century ago and Fr. Hayes in the early 1930's organized the "Muintir Na Tire," Gaelic title for a movement aimed at improving the standard of living in rural Ireland founded on the co-operative Guild idea.

Fr. Hayes told the Irish News Agency:

"Our organization is deeply indebted to the Archbishop, for he presented us with \$6000 to aid the organization."

Tonight Tipperary is staging a big reception for the American archbishop. The formal address welcoming him will be at the monument of Charles Kickham, who immortalized the Irish land struggle in the book "Knocknagow."



HAROLD ST. JOHN, JR.
Parolee Held in Slaying

Dismiss Two Nomination Complaints

After listening to arguments of opposing attorneys for a half-hour today, the Boston Ballot Law Commission dismissed objections to nomination papers of two NBC-endorsed city council candidates, Edward F. McLaughlin, Readville, and Mrs. Marie Green, Dorchester.

Still remaining to be decided upon are objections against the papers of a third NBC-favored aspirant, Edward I. Masterman of Brighton and James L. Hurley of Roxbury.

The cases against the two were dismissed after Atty. James M. Walsh, counsel for George A. Brogan of Main st., Charlestown, said he had not prepared his case against them. Brogan brought complaints against all three NBC candidates.

Atty. Lewis H. Weinstein, representing the three NBC endorsed candidates, labeled the complaints a "fishing expedition" and demanded that Brogan be produced to be questioned on whether he actually signed the complaints. Walsh said he would appear before the hearings ended.

Earlier in the day the Commission, made up of Election Commission members and Chief Justice Davis B. Keniston of Municipal Court, reserved ruling after hearing complaints against the papers of Hurley, George F. Smith, Brighton handwriting expert, testified examination of the papers showed one person had signed several names on some of them.

Pilot Tred For 4 Hours

Roger A. Bloomfield of Lovewell rd., Wellesley, was pinned in a tree 40 feet off the ground for four hours today, after his light plane crashed in a takeoff from Norwood Airport.

The plight of the flying Boston businessman finally was discredited by a search party and he was rescued and taken to Norwood Hospital.

Police who helped extricate the victim said he had severe lacerations of the face and scalp and may have suffered a possible skull fracture.

Bloomfield, vice-president of the engineering firm of Flagg, Brackett and Durgin, had taken off early today during a heavy fog, and the plane wings apparently were sheared off when it struck the tree. The pilot was trapped by the fuselage wreckage.

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 apparently 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 on parole after serving part of a sentence imposed in 1950 for theft of an auto in Newton.

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.

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Allied intelligence officials declined comment on the report.

Bunch Tanks Near Berlin

BERLIN (INS)—Information Bureau-West reported today that approximately 1000 Soviet T-34 and Stalin tanks have been concentrated in the Templin area, 50 miles north of Berlin.

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Accused in Gaspe Hunter Murder

GA SPE, Que. (AP)—Crown prosecutor Noel Dorion announced today Wilbert Coffin, 37-year-old prospector, will be charged with the murder of Richard Lindsey, 17, one of three Pennsylvania hunters found slain in the bear-infested wilds west of Gaspe.



SEEKS DOCTOR'S AID IN FINDING WIFE—Donald Mathieson, 22, of Eustis st., Roxbury, today sought aid of Bay State doctors in locating his wife, Edna, who vanished with her 20-month-old son last Monday. Mrs. Mathieson, according to her frantic mate, is expecting another child within a few days.



N. Y. House of Tragedy

NEW YORK (AP)—A costume jewelry firm executive shot and killed his estranged wife, critically wounded their two sons, then committed suicide today, police reported, in the third tragedy in a week in the Bronx Parkchester apartments.

Police identified the executive as Jack Howard, 38. He and his wife, Ruth, 36, were found dead, and the two children, Stanley, 9, and Harvey, 5, bleeding from head wounds.

Last Friday, in the same apartment development that houses hundreds of families, a mother clasped her three-year-old child in her arms and plunged from a sixth floor window. Both were killed.

The following day a doctor and his wife were found dead in their apartment with poison cocktails on a table nearby. Police said the cocktail glasses contained champagne and a poisonous substance.