

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-excavated area 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 Lewitow 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 pinchair 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 House, Inc., Boylston st., Back Bay, July 18, and 126 records and a phonograph, all valued at \$474, from the same place May 15.

The detective said police recovered most of the records in a search of Libbey's Milton home.

Atty. Kimmel told the judge Libbey was a member of the college debating team and came from "a very fine family."

"I think he needs psychiatric treatment," the lawyer added, "but of course that's no help right now."

Tipsy Driver Fined \$100, Kills Self

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me. (AP)—A farmer convicted of drunken driving went home today to get money to pay his \$100 fine and shot himself to death. Medical examiner H. S. Pratt made a suicide finding in the shooting of Stephen O. Hines, 63.



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.



Drives to Sad News

A former Lynn man, Roy P. Julien, driving here from Miami for a planned vacation with his Bay State kinfolk, remained unaware today of the sad news which will greet him on his arrival—death claimed his mother and brother within the past 24 hours.

His widowed mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Julien, 80, Jasper st., Saugus, succumbed to a heart attack this morning shortly after she learned of the death of her other son, Augustine C. Julien, 56, Parker st., Lynn. Augustine died

at Saugus General Hospital after a long illness.

In addition to the son en route here, Mrs. Julien, a native of Halifax, N. S., is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald, Lynn, and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Saugus. Augustine is survived by his wife, Beatrice, and a daughter, Donna.

Relatives said they expected Roy to arrive in time to attend both funerals. Rites for Augustine are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Friday and for Mrs. Julien at 8 a. m., Saturday.

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 when 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.

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 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 1950 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.

Bandits Grab Bank's \$37,000

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. (AP)—A smooth-working bandit pair snatched \$37,000 from a bank messenger today and slugged him to the sidewalk of a busy street as he tried to block their getaway.

The stickup took place in front of the Rutherford National Bank branch office here in mid-morning as the messenger and a guard were delivering the cash to the branch.

One shot was fired at James Maloney, the messenger, as he chased one bandit on foot, but it missed. Today is Maloney's 69th birthday. As Maloney closed in on the gunman, the thug clubbed him on the head with a pistol. He was not seriously hurt.



HAROLD ST. JOHN, JR.
Parolee Held in Slaying

Papers of 4 For Council Protested

Hearing by the Boston Ballot Law Commission on complaints against the nomination papers of four City Council aspirants opened today with a handwriting expert testifying that papers of James L. Hurley, Cornelia st., Roxbury, showed evidence that several names had been signed by one person.

The expert, George F. Smith, Brighton, said that in each case the signatures were for members of families and that there was no indication of deliberate fraud as such.

However, Charles H. McGue, counsel for Bernard P. Ranshan, Fitchia way, Brighton, who lodged the protest, argued that under a 1948 ruling of the commission, the papers became defective under the circumstances since the oath of the person circulating the paper that he had witnessed each signature was defective.

When the commission, made up of members of the Boston Election Commission and Chief Justice Davis B. Keniston of Municipal Court recessed at 1 p. m. without completing hearing on the Hurley protest, it was evidence the hearing would continue through the afternoon and evening and tomorrow.

Still remaining to be heard were protests against the papers of three NBC-endorsed candidates, Edward F. McLaughlin, Readville; Mrs. Marie Green, Dorchester, and Edward I. Masterman, Brighton.

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 "Knockna-