

# FEAR JILTED GIRL MET FOUL PLAY

## Friends Defend Somerville Woman Hunted in Slaying

### State OK's Pike to Weston Search Widens for Secretary in Murder of Piemonte Niece

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### Fights Government Move

## Mother Asks Court Block Deportation



**SEEKS REVERSAL** of order to deport her to Greece, Mrs. Armenouk Baghdasarian, 27, Northbridge, appears in Federal Court here with her husband and daughter, Jacqueline, 5. At right is her attorney, Samuel Abrams.

A young Northbridge mother of two children who faces deportation to her native Greece because she once allegedly attended a Communist meeting in Worcester today resisted the government's move.

Mrs. Baghdasarian has two children, one 5 and the other 9 months. The government contends that she falsely gave evidence that she was not a member of any organization except the Village Congregational Church, in Northbridge, when she applied for American citizenship in February, 1949. Citizenship was granted in Superior Court, Worcester.

Judge George C. Sweeney had canceled Mrs. Baghdasarian's American citizenship in July, 1952, when the woman failed to file an answer to the government's petition.

### Nickerson Field, Riverside, Due to Be Terminated

The Public Works Commission today notified the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority of their tentative approval of the location of the proposed Massachusetts Turnpike with the terminus at Nickerson Field, Riverside, at Route 128 in Weston.

The commissioners, headed by John A. Volpe, in a letter to Chairman of the Turnpike Authority William F. Callahan, announced they had voted the tentative approval at their regular meeting this morning.

The tentative approval was given on the condition that the Turnpike Authority might proceed without delay with county hearings to be held on route locations.

Earlier, the Public Works Commission informed the Authority "it is trusted that further exploration of the location of the route through Framingham and Weston will be made in order that damage to these communities may be held to a minimum."

"It is suggested also," the letter continued "that we jointly give consideration to the question of connection at Springfield as had been originally contemplated when the route was to be a dual highway."

"The commission will be happy to give final approval after the public hearings have been held, subject to such modifications as may be deemed desirable in the interest of the citizens of the cities and towns through which the road is to be located and the Commonwealth as a whole."



SOMERVILLE MURDER VICTIM, Mary DiRocco, 14 (left), slain in Minnesota av. home. At right is Mildred McDonald, sought by police as possible witness who may be able to help solve slaying.

### Army Expected to Install Weapons Here Guided Missiles to Protect Key Cities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Guided missiles will protect key centers of population and industrial areas in the United States as part of the Army's defense system.

Although it was announced last March that work would start this summer on the setting up of guided missile anti-aircraft units, no details have been divulged on how far the work has progressed, or in what areas it has been undertaken.

No official list of the cities which will get guided missile units has been issued but speculation has centered on a list of areas which include New York, Chicago, Detroit, the Ohio Industrial complex, the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and New York.

It has become known that the Army will require an average of 90 acres for a battalion using the Nike guided missile to protect cities against any swift, high flying enemy bombers. Pronounced "nye-kee," the weapon is named for the winged Goddess of Victory in Greek mythology.

The 1000-mile-an-hour missile is generally supposed to have these features:

- An overall length of about 20 feet, a body diameter of approximately 18 inches.
- Fins which control its flight, similar to those of an airplane, are about three feet in span.
- The total weight is about 10,000 pounds.
- The missile presumably is driven by the thrust generated from the burning of two types of liquid fuel.

Without specifying the Nike, the Army said nearly a year ago enemy planes can dive, climb, bank, loop or turn fast, but the Army's new weapons still will knock them out of the skies.

### Miss McDonald Showed Him Gun, Says Brother of Victim

A pretty 25-year-old Somerville woman, sought as a witness in yesterday's sadiatic slaying of a 14-year-old girl, may have been a foul play victim herself, friends insisted today.

The woman, Mildred McDonald of 9 Lovell st., was seen in the home of Mary DiRocco at 39 Minnesota av., Somerville, before and after the early-afternoon murder, police say.

Mary's body, with five bullet wounds and a knife slash across her throat, was found in the cellar of the home at 1:30 p. m. A smoldering, oil-soaked magazine lay across the body, indicating the murderer attempted to burn the corpse.

### Woman's Body Found Floating in Charles River

WATERTOWN, Aug. 25—The body of a woman identified as Miss Margaret A. Coy, 49, of 107 South st., Waltham, was recovered from the Charles River, near the Watertown Arsenal, this morning.

Police found the woman's coat and a pocketbook piled neatly on the bank of the river nearby. Until recently, she had been employed at the Waltham Watch Company.

Employees of the arsenal who spotted the body floating in the river, called Metropolitan Police who removed it.

Miss Coy is survived by two sisters, Katherine and Theresa Coy.

### First Full Day Home for 6 Ex-P. W.'s Middleboro Vet Feasts on Meal Fit for a King

After years, and in some cases, of seemingly endless waiting, six weary G.I.'s of the first repatriated prisoners of war to arrive home in New England last night following the signing of a Korean armistice, today settled down to their first full day at home with their families and loved ones.

For 21-year-old Sgt. Donald L. Falconetti of 185 Main st., Middleboro, the long, dreary journey from a Communist prisoner of war camp in Korea where he was confined for 2 1/2 years, ended with a warm, friendly reunion with his family and a hero's welcome which proved to be one of the biggest receptions ever held in Middleboro.

And, then came a huge, charcoal-broiled steak, a platter of crisp French fries, corn-on-the-cob dripping with golden butter, a salad fit for a king and steaming, black coffee.

Today, there will be more of the same plus appetizing variations for the young Korean war veteran who has actually gained 15 pounds since his arrival from the prison camp.

**RETURNERS** Page 35

**Department Stores Open Monday, Wednesday Nights**

Boston department and specialty stores generally will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings, inaugurating the Fall schedule of evening openings.

### Shots Halt Milton Youth in Break Try

A college student, resident of Milton, surprised while allegedly in the act of looting a Back Bay television store early this morning, was captured after a chase on foot in which two shots were fired.

Nearly, police found a parked car loaded with a "meat chandise" which they say the prisoner admitted taking in recent "breaks" in the Back Bay area.

Authorities said the 22-year-old Boston University student was seen making a figure moving about the entrance of the Major Television Shop at 304 Newbury st., and approached to investigate.

### Wellesley Woods Searched Police, Boy Scouts Hunt Missing Smith Student

Search for the missing 20-year-old Smith College senior who disappeared yesterday from her home at 26 Elmwood road, Wellesley, was concentrated this afternoon on the heavily wooded area back of Elmwood road and on the shores of Morse's Pond and Lake Waban.

Wellesley police, aided by Boy Scouts and neighbors in the area of the Worcester Turnpike, were carrying on a foot-by-foot search after the Andover State Police bloodhound, Big Sid, had failed to turn up a scent, owing to last evening's heavy rain.

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**Archdiocese Opens Sessions for Educators**

The 44th annual Teachers' Institute of the Archdiocese of Boston opened today at Mechanics Building with more than 4000 teachers and administrators from 315 schools of the archdiocese attending.

A logue mass was celebrated in Grand Hall by Rt. Rev. Augustin E. Hickey, vicar general of the archdiocese.

During the sessions, held under the patronage of Archbishop Clune and directed by Bishop O'Leary, diocesan superintendent of schools, the assembled educators will hear a world-famous Gregorian Chorus.



SYLVIA PLATH, missing Wellesley girl.

### Scores Haphazard Tactics Sen. Kefauver Asks Bar Sponsor Probe Reforms

By JOAN MCPARTLIN

Charges that the "rights of people have been violated, some Congressional inquiries have been haphazardly carried out and many persons have been harmed unnecessarily," were made today by Senator Estes Kefauver.

He made the accusations in a statement prepared for a panel discussion in Faneuil Hall this afternoon on "To What Extent Do Legislative Investigative Powers Impinge on Civil Liberties?"

The Senator, who headed probably the best known Congressional committee of recent years, admittedly, use their committees.

A legislative committee, he said, should be used only to obtain information on which to base future legislation and not as a court.

"Unfortunately, not all legislative investigating bodies act according to this pattern," he continued. "Some are shamefully used by their chairmen and by some of their members. In such cases, the parent body

allowed to escape responsibility for the behavior of its offspring."

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**Comic Dictionary FEBRUARY**

Something often found on tombstones.

**Lynn House Afire 5th Time in Week**

LYNN, Aug. 25—Twenty-three occupants of a lodging house in Lynn, Mass., were driven to the street this morning after two fires were discovered in the building. A total of five fires have been discovered in the same building in a week.

This morning's fire, believed to have been set, was discovered by the landlady, who called the firemen. One fire was in a washroom and the other in a cloak dressing room.

### LAST WEEK OF AUGUST

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### Film Depicts E. German Life Like Nazism

BY DAVID M. NICHOL  
BONN, Germany, Aug. 23 (CDN)—At 10:30 of a bright, summer morning, though somewhat reluctant about missing the sunshine, I went to the preview here of a new German film.  
My primary interest was a short that was to be shown, a documentary dealing with the uprising of June 17 in the Soviet-occupied zone. The short was good, but the full-length feature was remarkable.  
Under the auspices of one of Bonn's ministries, the Germans have put together a first-class picture record of the striking parallels among modern dictatorships. The title of the film is "Die Farly, Is Always Right."  
The theme is the steady development of Communism in the Soviet-occupied zone. The comparisons with methods and activities in the Soviet Union are obvious enough, and are made in considerable detail.  
For more effective, however, are the comparisons that are made with the German of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi rule. The flags, the parade, the phrases, the hysteria are almost identical.  
Some of the commentary is serious, but much of it is of the savagely satirical variety you find in the best European political cabaret. This is a picture for the modern Germany of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. But less than might be expected in this critical election period.  
Significantly, the former German is left out of the scope of the film, and this too fits the temper of the times. With the Allies, primarily the United States, urging the Germans to reform, it is little wonder that they live off readily making a joke of soldiering.

### CAPTURE

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Harkins said the man gave him an evasive answer when they met in the doorway and then bolted past him and down Herford st.  
The officer fired two shots from his revolver as he chased the man into an alley off Herford st. but lost him.  
Other police officers, attracted by the shots, converged on the area and trapped the man in a first-floor hallway of an apartment building at 33 Herford st.

After removing the prisoner at gunpoint, the officers located a sedan parked nearby and loaded with merchandise taken from Back Bay homes in recent breaks.

Further investigation of the television store showed the front door had been forced and a television set moved forward preparatory to removing it.

### Night Watchman

According to Back Bay police, the student employed as night watchman by a realty trust company of Norway st. The postilion called for him to check the properties owned by the firm and to report from each.

It was between these reports that the student allegedly committed his breaks.

An office of the realty firm said the arrested man had checked in at 110 a. m. and was called by officer Harkins about 2:15 a. m.

Police said the confiscated car is registered to a member of the young man's family in Milton. The man was booked at Back Bay police station on charges of breaking and entering in the night time and will be held for another day before being arraigned in court to enable police to investigate the case further.

Police allege that the man also broke into Music Suppliers, Inc. of New England, 433 Newbury av. on Aug. 1 and took \$100 in electrical appliances. Many of the appliances have been recovered by police.



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### N. B. C. to Argue School Slate at 2d Meeting

The endorsement committee of the New Boston Committee will meet again tonight in an effort to iron out the controversy over a School Committee slate.  
At a heated session last Thursday the N. B. C. civic council became deadlocked over a choice of the slate.

The original slate, proposed was Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, Dr. Patrick J. Foley and Mrs. Alice M. Lyons, all members of the board; attorney Joseph C. Tompkins, of Boston, and George F. Oakes, Boston realtor.

Approximately half the civic council objected to the slate and urged that Joseph Lee substitute for Foley on the slate.  
The original slate said it would consist of a blue hostile to Supt. Dennis C. Haley.

### Murphy sees Only

Dr. Albert S. Murphy, chairman of the N. B. C. said the endorsement committee will meet at headquarters at 70 Milk st. at 7:30 p. m. at which time the slate would be arrived at which would get tentative support of the committee.  
"Any of the politicians expecting that the N. B. C. will be weakened by the democratic process by which the endorsement is arrived at will be sadly disappointed," Murphy said.

### STUDENT

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Miss Plath disappeared from home yesterday, apparently around 5 p. m., after putting a note to her mother saying she was "making a long hike" and would "be back tomorrow."

The mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, said that her daughter was close to a nervous collapse due to extremely intensive activities.

Not only was she maintaining one of the highest scholastic records at Smith, but also was at work on poetry for submission to nationally known publications. Her work already has appeared in Harpers, Mademoiselle and other magazines and she was the subject of a college feature story in current Mademoiselle.

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Mrs. Plath became concerned over her daughter's absence at supper-time when Sylvia failed to return. She said her daughter was unwillingly dependable about telephoning her whereabouts. Sylvia was told by her doctor to devote less time to academic activities in the interest of her health, her mother said.

A full-scholarship student at Smith, Sylvia is widely known on the campus and among the city for her brilliant, creative talent and initiative. She topped the college's list of junior students last year.

"Sounds peculiar," Mrs. Plath said, "but she has set standards for herself that are almost unattainable. She's had a minor obsession with (fulfilling what she believes to be her responsibility to her sponsors, and I am gravely concerned for her."

### Search Favorite Boston Places

A family friend, Col Rex Gary, formerly associated with United States Army Intelligence, assisted Mrs. Plath and her son, Warren, 18, in the search for the girl.  
Mrs. Plath said her daughter was fond of taking long hikes along the Charles River, or wandering through Boston Common and the Public Garden, and Boston and Cambridge police sent search parties to these areas.

With Col Gary, Mrs. Plath and Warren themselves came to Boston late last night in the hope of sighting the girl in one of her favorite haunts.

It was emphasized that Sylvia's departure was "completely unlike her" and Mrs. Plath felt certain some form of nervous exhaustion, or collapse may have occurred.  
Mrs. Plath said she and other officials of Smith expressed their concern over the girl's absence and referred to her as "one of the most outstanding girls we have."

Mrs. Plath described her daughter as five feet, nine inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes, and wearing a light blue skirt and white sleeveless blouse when she left home.

### So End Youth Cleared of Armed Robbery

Leon Easterland, 17, of Rutland sq., South End, charged with robbing an ice cream vendor, Albert Kinnon, on Shawmut av., won acquittal on that charge when Judge Jacob Levinsky in his final decision found no probable cause to believe him guilty of armed robbery. However, he was held on two minor charges which were continued to Friday for disposition. He was released on \$1000 bond.



SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL wanted for questioning in Somerville slaying is conducted by, left to right, Detective Capt. Joseph F. Small, State Police Lt. David B. Murphy and Somerville Detective James F. Holmes.

### Waterway Plans Here Urged on Army Engineers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23—Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Rep. of Massachusetts, today urged the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to include in his next biennial recommendation the improvement of certain waterways in Greater Boston already authorized by Congress but which have never been carried out due to a lack of top priorities.

These improvements were requested by the Maritime Association of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Philip J. Crowley of Everett, in the order of their importance, they include the improvement and the widening and dredging of the main ship-channel in the Mystic River to a depth of 35 feet. This was authorized by a Congressional act in 1925; the improvement of the Weymouth-Pure River authorized in 1935 and the extension of the Frederick Road Anchorage in Boston Harbor authorized in 1918.

Senator Saltonstall, explaining the priority given the Mystic River, stated that this body of water carries important commercial traffic, including fuel carriers to the Esso Company, large distributors of commercial and domestic heating oils; the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates; the Boston & Maine Railroad; the Mystic Iron Works, operators of the only blast furnaces in the New England area and the Monsanto Chemical Works.

Providence Now Has Two Speed Limits for Automobiles  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23 (AP)—For the first time in 13 years you can drive more than 25 miles an hour in this city and get away with it.

An aerial traffic engineer Roger T. Chandler today set a 35-mile-per-hour speed limit on the new Dennis J. Roberts Expressway.

But the old limit still applies in the rest of the city. It was imposed in 1938 to cut down traffic accidents.

### Homemakers to Open Meeting Here Saturday

Homemakers from the United States, Hawaii, Canada and Puerto Rico will gather in Boston Saturday for the week-long 17th annual National Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Speakers will include Lisa Gerardo of Woodstock, Vt.; Dr. John H. Farney, director of the global education program of Trans-World Airlines; and Mrs. Raymond Syre of Ackworth, Iowa, president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Charles M. Ferguson, director of the Cooperative Extension Service for the United States Department of Agriculture, will also speak.

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### HOLDUP

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After taking \$25 from her handbag and \$15 from the cash register the man left the store

and was joined by two other men who were acting as "look-outs."

Mrs. Blume told police that over the man's arm was a gray sweater which she thought concealed a gun.



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### Air Force Plans to Drop 6500 Reserve Officers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Air Force will have to drop about 6500 reserve officers, it says, regardless of whether some of them may be inconvenienced by early return to civilian life.

About 12,000 reserve officers will be let out in the next 60 days, with an estimated 6000 ending their service voluntarily to make way for young men coming out of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program. The Air Force announced several weeks ago that the action would be necessary.

Air Force spokesman said last night they have received reports that an undetermined number of the reserve officers being dropped will be put to some personal inconvenience. But they said no way out of the difficulty has been found under current strength ceilings and the obligation to make room for ROTC graduates.

### Slated at Top

A large company instituted a profit-sharing plan for 114 employees. On the day after the plan was announced, one of the vice-presidents returned from lunch and was confronted by his usually timid secretary.

"Mr. Jones," she began, "now that you, financially interested in the company, I'll have to ask you to take shorter lunch periods."—Exchange.

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# Ignore ROK's, Invite India, U.N. Is Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.,  
Aug. 25 (AP)—New Zealand's  
Leslie Knox Munro called on  
the U.N. today to ignore South  
Korea's threatened boycott and  
recommend the inclusion of  
India in the Korean Peace Con-  
ference.

Munro addressed the General  
Assembly's 60-nation Political  
Committee as more countries  
lined up in support of India.  
South Korean foreign minister  
Y. T. Pyun said yesterday his  
government would find it im-  
possible to sit in the conference  
with India unless India was  
seated with the Communists.

Munro said he could not "be-  
lieve the government of Korea  
would jeopardize the confer-  
ence on the ground of Indian  
participation." If it does, he  
said, it would jeopardize its  
country.

"For the General Assembly  
to decide its course on the im-  
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SYLVIA PLATH, missing  
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# Half of Last Year's Figures Vegetable Prices Drop Sharply

The bottom is dropping out  
of Massachusetts farm prices,  
a spokesman for the State De-  
partment of Agriculture told  
the Globe today.

An analysis of last week's  
vegetable receipts in the Bos-  
ton market shows that the  
average price for 13 selected

vegetables to the Boston mar-  
ket.

They got a lot more money  
for last year's drought shrunk-  
en crop than they did for this  
year's bumper crop.

Vegetable sales on the Boston  
wholesale market last week  
totaled \$182,000. In the same  
week last year 57,000 fewer  
bushels of vegetables brought

# 3 Holdup Men Escape With \$35 in Hyde Park

Three men, one of them de-  
scribed as "well dressed" by  
their female victim, staged a  
\$35 robbery at the Naborhood  
Cleansers, 167 Fairmont av.,  
Hyde Park, at 2 p. m. today.

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proprietor, was alone when one  
of the men entered the store  
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said, "Go into the back room.  
This is a stickup."

She began to cry, and he  
assured her, "I won't hurt you.  
Just give me the money and go  
into the back room." She finally  
went.

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