

# Smith Student Found Alive in Cellar

WELLESLEY, Aug. 26—Pretty Sylvia Plath, 20, brilliant writer and Smith College junior, who had been missing since late Monday afternoon, was found unconscious in the basement of her own home at 36 Elmwood st. shortly after noon today.

The disheveled girl, found by her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Plath, 64, was in the basement in dry-washing clothes. She had heard moans.

STUDENT

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# GIRL CONFESSES JILT SLAYING

## Mildred McDonald to Be Flown Here Tonight

### Thought Mary Belittled Her About Brother's Wife—Shot Several Times . . . Victim Fell

By JOSEPH F. DINNEEN JR.

Mildred McDonald of Somerville, 25-year-old state employee who is said to have confessed to Monday's murder of 14-year-old Mary DiRocco, waived rendition in a New York court today, and was to be flown back to Massachusetts late this afternoon or tonight.

The pretty, 100-pound brunette spoke only three words in court. When Magistrate Abraham N. Geller asked if she were willing to return to Massachusetts, she responded softly, "I do consent."

Her attorney, Dwight Allison of Belmont, told reporters outside the courtroom that Miss McDonald had repeated over and over to him, "I want to see my father and mother. How are they?"

She is one of seven children of Alfred J. McDonald, a printing teacher at Somerville's Northeastern Junior High School. Her mother was also a teacher before her marriage.

Mildred was the girl friend of Mary DiRocco's oldest brother, Joseph, until a year ago. She and Joseph broke up their close friendship several months before his marriage to another woman last April.

It has been a police theory that sadness over the separation and Joseph's subsequent wedding deepened into a disturbed mental state which led Monday's fatal shooting of Joseph's little sister.

Mildred was picked up last night by a Times sq. traffic policeman, who recognized her from a newspaper photograph.

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**NBC to Reveal School Slate**

**Tomorrow Night**

Detailed recommendations of the New Boston Committee regarding the Boston School committee slate will be made tomorrow night at a meeting of the Civic Council, it was announced last night by Dr. Albert S. Murphy, N. B. C. chairman.

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"I DON'T KNOW WHY I DID IT . . . I must have gone out of my mind," police say Mildred McDonald, 25, Somerville stenographer, told them. She is shown while being questioned in New York about slaying of teen-age sister of her former boy friend.

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## Comic Dictionary FAME

The reputation that makes a man's private affairs public affairs.

## Toll Road Hearing Sept. 17 in Cambridge

William F. Callahan, chairman of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, today announced a schedule of four county hearings on the route of the east-west toll highway which was tentatively approved by State Commissioner of Public Works John A. Volpe.

The hearings will be held as follows:

- Sept. 14—Berkshire County, at the Pittsfield Courthouse.
- Sept. 15—Hamden County, at the City Hall, Springfield.
- Sept. 16—Worcester County, at the Courthouse in Worcester.
- Sept. 17—Middlesex County, at the East Cambridge Courthouse.

All of these hearings will be public and will start at 2 p. m.

Callahan said maps and detailed descriptions of the route will be made available for inspection two hours before the opening of the hearings, so that they will be able to familiarize themselves with the location of the proposed route. Large-scale maps are on display.

## Narragansett Results

Lady Finn and Little Look, \$27.50.

## Says Best Propaganda Weapon Dulled Bar Association Approves Blast at "Book Burning"

The policy-making body of the American Bar Association went firmly on record today as being opposed to "book burning" in all its forms and upheld the freedom of Americans to read.

The 224 member House, with six members from Massachusetts, unanimously approved a resolution that:

"The freedom to read is a corollary of the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press and American lawyers should oppose efforts to restrict it."

Attacks on the presence of certain books in government libraries abroad "are often made by zealous and well-meaning people in the name of national security . . . it is right that we should speak plainly now about these developments."

The A. B. A. group conceded that the government "may properly restrict" the contents of its libraries abroad which present a picture of American life and culture.

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## Police Break Up Teen-Age Petting in Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, Aug. 26—Police have broken up two teen-age petting clubs and questioned more than a dozen boys and girls following a week-long investigation.

The youngsters, between the ages of 12 and 16, who reside in the Greenwood section, were members of the A. A. Club and Cavalry Club. After questioning by police, it was learned the leaders were between 14 and 16 years of age.

St. George B. DeRoche, acting chief, said it was fortunate for the children and parents that the clubs were broken up when they were.

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## Bandits Get \$285,000 at Riviera Resort

ST. TROPEZ, France, Aug. 26—Two bandits held up a 26-room Riviera resort hotel here today and escaped with jewels and cash which police said were valued at 100,000,000 francs (\$235,000).

Police said the hotel was held up at pistol point in the early morning hours.

The robbery was the latest in a series following a four-hour meeting of 24 members of the committee at which, he said, a unanimous vote had been reached on a solution to the current School committee problem.

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## Sit-Down Protest Pays Off Parents Win Fight to Get Polio Shots for Children

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—Efforts to get the blood derivative from the Office of Defense Mobilization this morning were unavailing. The ODM passed the plea to the state authorities which twice yesterday rejected requests on behalf of 40 children in the Far Rockaway section of Queens where a 32-year-old woman was stricken with polio last Friday.

Shortly after noon, however, the City Health Department said it could release a supply of the serum because of assurances from the State Health Department and Federal authorities that the city's supply would be replenished.

Previously, the determined parents had been told there was no use continuing to press their demand because "rigid rules" governing gamma globulin distribution did not entitle their children to any.

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### Convict Free After 16 Yrs., Starts Second Honeymoon

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—A man freed a week ago after 16 years in prison was on a second honeymoon today with the plump, pretty brunette who divorced him while he was in prison and married him again yesterday.

Miss Conroy, Judge Louis Goldstein, who freed Fred Clanci, 45, performed the ceremony which reunited Clanci and Mrs. Isabella Bayavere.

Bringing up the side of his parents was their sailor son, James, 20, home on an emergency 30-day leave. It was the son who started the action that resulted in the release of his father.

James did not know until this Spring that his father was in prison. He interested the Red Cross, which appealed to Judge Goldstein. An attorney assisted by the court found that Clanci was not properly represented by counsel on a robbery conviction in 1913. He contended, therefore, that the 30-year, first-degree manslaughter term imposed on Fred in 1917 in connection with a bar-room slaying was too harsh.

Judge Goldstein set the 30-year term aside and made the sentence the time; Clanci already had served, thereby freeing him.

After the divorce, Clanci's former wife remarried but her second husband died in 1918. She was in court when Clanci was freed and announced the wedding ceremony, which would re-unite them. Judge Goldstein then promised to perform the ceremony, a promise he kept yesterday.



### MISSING STUDENT, Sylvia Plath, 20, found in cellar of her home and taken to hospital.

She was found when she was discovered.

She was rushed to the Newton-Wellesley Hospital where she is recovering consciousness. Her condition is described as "suspicious." She is in no danger, hospital authorities said.

Chief McFey and a fellow officer, who had been searching garages and buildings within a one-block radius of the Plath home, crawled into the narrow opening and helped Warren bring his sister into the cellar.

"We searched that cellar Monday night, or thought we did," McFey told the Globe. "Of course, there is a possibility that she might not have been there when we were. She had a blanket with her that was not reported as missing before she was found."

Chief McFey said the opening behind which Miss Plath had hidden herself had been carefully screened. She had evidently replaced bundles of firewood usually stored in the space.

The girl's mother, a Boston University professor, told the Globe yesterday that she believed her daughter had become dependent on a temporary inability to turn out creative writing.

Miss Plath, a brilliant student, had been contributing poetry and fiction to national magazines the past several years.

In recent weeks she had been experimenting in creating new works.

She recently felt she was unworthy of the confidence held for her by the people she knew," Mrs. Plath said. "For some time she has been unable to write either fiction or her more recent love, poetry. Instead of regarding this as just an arid period that every writer faces at times, she believed something had happened to her mind that it was unable to produce creatively any more."

Rev. William Rice, pastor of the local Unitarian Church, the girl's mother, brother, and grandmother were closeted with her last night, immediately after she was brought to the hospital.

The attractive girl, clad only in a strapless halter and abbreviated shorts, disappeared from her home at mid-afternoon Monday leaving a note for her mother stating that she had gone for a long walk and would return tomorrow.

The family reported her as "missing" shortly after 5 p. m. Monday and said that she had taken her handbag and a bottle containing about 50 sleeping pills with her.

Miss Plath had a slight bruise over one eye when she was found.

### Killer Attacks Cell Guard

ADELAIDE, Australia, Aug. 26 (Reuters)—The self-confessed killer of five people, hanged here today, tried to kill a sixth in the death cell just before his execution. John Balaban, a Romanian immigrant, attacked a prison warden and tried to strangle him but was overpowered.

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**Grounded Tanker Pulled Off Shoal**

BOURNE, Aug. 26 (AP)—The oil tanker Tydol Flying A, aground on Hog Island near the western end of the Cape Cod Canal that night but was pulled off today by the Coast Guard.

A packet boat from the Cape Cod Canal lifeline station, leaving during the night until the 125-foot cutter Frederick Lee arrived to tow the craft from the shoal.

**A. Albert Klein**  
WORCESTER, Aug. 26—A. Albert Klein, 61, of 1 Buckley st., assistant director of the Research and Development Department for the Boston Co. died last night.

Born in Syracuse, N. Y., the son of the late Samuel and Ella Klein, he had lived in Worcester for the past 37 years. He formerly was with the United States Bureau of Standards.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, he was a member of Sigma Phi, an honorary society for engineering students, and a fellow of the American Mineralogical Society.

Mr. Klein was president of Temple Emanuel here for the past 12 years. He was also director of the Worcester Jewish Federation, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Home for the Aged and the Worcester Zionist Organization.

Active in many scientific organizations, he was a member of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, the American Ceramic Society and the American Chemical Society.

Mr. Klein was also former director of the Worcester Plant and Soil Association and a member of the Worcester Community Council.

He leaves his wife, Ann (Gibbs) Klein; two sons David Louis of Long Island and Donald Charles of Berkeley, Calif.; two brothers, Dr. Henry M. Klein and Dr. Ephraim Klein, both of Syracuse and four grandchildren.

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