

War Bride To Get Another Chance

BOSTON (UP)—A naturalized war bride who faces deportation to her native Greece for allegedly joining the Communist party will get another chance to defend herself against cancellation of her citizenship.

Mrs. Armenouhi Baghdasarian of Northbridge, 27-year-old mother of two children said in U. S. District Court here yesterday, "I know in my heart I've never been a Communist." She won reconsideration of her case. Deportation proceedings are pending.

Mrs. Baghdasarian lost her citizenship a year ago by failing to

appear and answer charges in the same court. She was accused of concealing an alleged Communist party membership in obtaining citizenship in 1949, four years after marrying her soldier husband in France.

Her counsel said it was true her husband Jerry had signed cards which they believed at the time made them Communists and had paid some dues to a man who called at the house, but that they were not actually party members.

Fear For Missing College Girl Grows

WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP)—Fear for the safety of a missing Smith college honor student increased today with disclosure that a bottle of sleeping pills is missing from her mother's locked cabinet.

Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, disappeared Monday, leaving a note in which she said she was "taking a long walk — will be back tomorrow."

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Plath, said the girl was under a doctor's care for nervous exhaustion at the time of her disappearance.

Mrs. Plath said Sylvia, top student in the Smith College junior class last year, had become depressed over temporary loss of her ability to write poetry after having several verses published in national magazines.

Exeter, N. H.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday in Exeter Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winget, 17 Court st., Exeter.

Twin boys were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Salter, Stratham. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, Durham.

WOODLOT INSPECTION

Three U. S. Forest service officials have completed an inspection visit of woodlots, made every five years, according to an announcement yesterday by Roger P. Sloan, county forester.

Earl W. Loveridge and Arthur R. Spillers, both of Washington, D.C., representing the office of chief forester of the U.S.; and Charles Tebbe, Philadelphia, Pa., regional forester, toured both Rockingham and Strafford counties. The inspection was part of a general inspection of all forestry programs which receive federal aid.

Amesbury Items

A meeting of the board of directors of the Amesbury Community Chest, Inc. will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the Welfare department offices in Town Hall. Chest President Phillip W. Lees has requested that all board members attend in order that plans for the forthcoming Red Feather drive may be inaugurated.

A public rummage sale will be conducted by the Franco-American War Veterans auxiliary Friday and Saturday at 11 Friend st. next to Goulin's Barber shop.

Richard F. O'Brien post. VFW auxiliary, will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in Town Hall annex. A report of the State Convention held last month at New Bedford, is scheduled.

The deadline for entries in the Community YMCA singles and doubles tennis tourney, has been set for 7 tonight. Entries are being received at Seneca's Atlantic station, Elm st. The tourney is scheduled for early next month.

Monday night, Sept. 14 at 7:30 was set for the inaugural matches of the Business Men's Bowling league, at a meeting of league officers and team captains held Monday night at the Lafayette Club Bowling Lanes. The Lafayette lanes will again be the scene of all league matches.

Selective Service Board 58 will send one man to the South Boston Army base for pre-induction examination Friday morning, according to Miss Dorothy O. Fowler, board clerk. An induction call for one man will be delivered on Sept. 3.

The Lafayette Club will hold its annual family outing next Sunday at Lane's Ten Acres, Merrimac.

Jilted Woman Admits Slaying

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her suitcase when police searched the room, she had rented at a Greenwich Village YWCA after flying here from Boston.

Police found a Boston paper with a full account of the murder in a wastebasket in her room. They also found a 50-cent permit for her revolver issued July 17 by Springfield police chief Raymond P. Gallagher "for her protection."

Ballistics experts will compare the shells found in Miss McDonald's purse with the death bullets later today, police said.

Massachusetts officials said extradition proceedings are expected to begin at once. Police indicated that Miss McDonald may agree to return without a fight, however.

Murphy said Miss McDonald gave the following version of the slaying after almost four hours of questioning:

She was despondent after 25-year-old Joseph DiRocco jilted her. She went to the DiRocco home Monday to discuss the situation with her former suitor or his mother, but neither was at home.

Mary DiRocco let her into the house about 10:30 a. m. and she stayed until the girl's father, Joseph, came home for lunch. He ordered her to leave and she promised she would as soon as she finished a cigaret.

The father returned to work. In a conversation that followed, Mary remarked that her brother and his bride were very happy. This touched off a quarrel, and Mary ordered Miss McDonald out of the house.

Blind with rage, Miss McDonald pulled the revolver out of her purse. She held the girl at gunpoint forcing her into a first floor bedroom. The telephone rang, and Miss McDonald permitted Mary to answer it. It was a cousin.

After Mary had talked on the phone for several minutes, Miss McDonald thought she heard someone at the front door. Then Mary jumped up and began to run, and Miss McDonald became panicky. She fired six shots at Mary, and only one missed.

Miss McDonald dragged the girl's body through the kitchen and into the basement. She slashed Mary's throat with a paring knife, poured cooking oil over the body and set fire to the oil. She said she later tried to douse the flames with water.

Miss McDonald left the house Mary's other brother, Robert, came home. They hunted for a few minutes, then she went on her way as though nothing had happened.

Patrolman George Grace, 34, recognized Miss McDonald Tuesday night when she passed him on the sidewalk in the Times Square theater district. A few minutes before he had seen her picture in a newspaper while eating his dinner.

She agreed to go with Grace to



SHOOTING VICTIM AN arrested Mildred McDonald attempted cremation of Somerville, a sister of MI the pretty brunette stenographer for three years until girl signed a

a nearby police station, but first insisted her name was 'Anderson' rather than 'McDonald. At the stationhouse burst into tears and admitted identity.

"I didn't do it! I didn't do it," she sobbed.

Miss McDonald, daughter Somerville school teacher, told she had visited the DiRocco home Monday but denied she killed the girl.

She had dated the v brother, Joseph Di Rocco about three years before he died another girl four months. Members of the Di Rocco said she had visited their frequently in hopes of seeing

She went to the Di Rocco Monday and was discovered by the dead girl's father, when he came home to lunch said he asked her to leave she promised she would after one more cigaret." Then left the house.

An hour later the v brother Robert, 17, arrived house and met Miss McDor she was leaving. He went and was attracted to the hair by the smell of smoke. He saw Mary lying dead on top of newspapers soaked in oil.

Parents Of Girl Slayer Prostrate

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (U) The parents of confessed Mildred McDonald were under doctor's care and could not reached early today when police New York reported the pre-year-old stenographer had a statement.

Before leaving last night New York, Atty. Dwight L. of Boston said the parents, teacher Alfred J. McDonald his wife, "have absolute faith in their daughter and cannot conceive of her being connected with the commission of a crime."

"The girl has always been a model child and has enjoyed highest esteem and respect associates. The family state it is beyond their comprehension that she could do such a thing she is accused of.

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