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OTHER NEWS ANNOUNCED 5 Patrolmen, A Vet, Lamed; 3 Women On School Patrol

Admitted Slayer in Hub Now Miss McDonald

Due in Court.
SOMERVILLE (AP) — Blond Mildred McDonald, 25, was to answer to a murder charge today as funeral services were held for the 14-year-old girl she admitted killing in a fit of jealous despair.

Miss McDonald brought back from New York by train, arrived in Boston early this afternoon.

She was to have been returned here by plane last night, but those plans were altered after American Airlines refused her passage because of a company rule against carrying a "prisoner in the custody of a legal guard."

The frail-looking stenographer spent the night in a New York jail cell, after a long, nerve wracking day during which she signed a statement saying she shot, slashed and burned Mary DiBacco, with whose brother she kept company until he married another.

BANITY TEST
Dwight L. Allison, Miss McDonald's counsel, indicated in New York last night what tack he would take with the appearance of his client in District Court here.

He said the first step of the plan (SLAYER—Page 12)

E. Germany Executes At Least 16 West Survivors Revolt June 17

BERLIN (AP)—The West German government reported today that at least 30 East Germans have been executed as leaders of the June 17 anti-Communist uprising, but said the 16 figures were only a minimum.

A survey by the Bonn Ministry of All-German Affairs said that the three letters had been given life terms, and 164 others had been sentenced to a total of 800 years in prison. The survey covered only "proved and documented" cases handled up to Aug. 12. Two more life sentences were reported this week, and the West had received reports that the Russians and their German Communist satellites have carried off several hundred additional prisoners to unknown fates.

The existing vacancies in the Newton Police Department were filled today with the appointment by Chief Philip Purcell of five World War II veterans as patrolmen. Also appointed were three members of the Women's Auxiliary School Patrol, leaving two vacancies in the corps, which this week was expanded to 26.

Included among the new patrolmen, whose appointments are effective today, is Richard Hanlon, 28, of 7 Freeman street, Auburndale, whose father, Arthur J. Hanlon, brother, Arthur L. Hanlon, and uncle, Edward L. Hanlon, also are members of the department.

Other new appointees to the post, which pays \$3308 per year, plus a cost-of-living adjustment of about \$250, were the following:

William C. Nally, 23, 10 Wiltshire road, Newton.
Bertram E. Elson, 27, 51 Austin street, Newtonville.
Joseph E. LaCroix, 32, 19 Court street, Newtonville.

Anthony J. Grella, 31, 51 Green street, Newton.
New members of the Auxiliary School Patrol and their assignments are as follows:

Mrs. Clare M. Chagnon, 30, of 201 Adams street, Newton, to Oak Cliff road and Valentine street, at the new Claffin School, Newtonville.
Mrs. Regina E. Ryan, 29, of 78 Dalry street, Newton, to Lincoln street, near Chester road, at the Hyde School, Newton Highlands.

Mrs. Louise M. Cavallo, 31, of 21 Washburn avenue, Auburndale, to the new Peirce School, West Newton.

The women will report for duty on Sept. 8, when they will start training. The post pays \$90 per month, plus a seven per cent cost-of-living adjustment.

The two vacancies are for posts at Parker street and Truman road, Oak Hill, and Centre and Walnut streets, Newton Highlands, and applications will be accepted from women who live in the vicinity, it was announced.

The new appointees were welcomed to the department by Deputy Chief Patrick J. King and Capt. Charles E. Walker and Daniel E. Crowley. The oath of office was administered by Assistant Clerk of Court David C. Lombard and the non-Communist oath was administered by City Clerk Frank M. Grant.

Capt. Walker announced that the new patrolmen will start their assignments as soon as they arrange to leave their present jobs. Changes in assignments in the Auxiliary School Patrol were announced by Capt. Walker as follows:

Mrs. Margaret Durban, from Waltham and Webster streets, West Newton, to Cherry and River streets, West Newton.
Mrs. Marie Oettinger, from California and Nevada streets, Newtonville, to Davis School, Waltham street, West Newton.
Mrs. Edna Kirwan, from Lowell avenue, near the new Claffin School, to Nevada and California streets.

Mrs. Barbara Gassett, from Centre and Walnut streets, Newton Highlands, to new Claffin School.



DISTRIBUTION OF "JIMMY FUND" BANKS STARTS IN NEWTON
—Newton Police Chief Philip Purcell, co-chairman, and Paramount Theater manager Alex J. Castoldi, chairman of the Newton Jimmy Fund Drive which opens Sept. 6, are shown holding the first of the thousand Jimmy Fund banks which will be distributed throughout the city. Also prominent in the drive are Police Capt. Charles E. Walker, shown standing behind Mr. Castoldi, and members of the Newton police force, left to right: Fred A. Casavant, Thomas F. Ganley and Albert A. Smith. (Photo by Inspector John J. Salemme, Newton Police Traffic Division.)

Girls' Condition 'Good' Following Overdose of Pills

College honor student Miss Sylvia Flath, 20, was reported today after taking an overdose of sleeping pills.
Newton-Wellesley Hospital attendants said the Smith College student, found in the cellar of her home yesterday after she had been listed as missing for two days, was responding to queries put to her by physicians. However, authorities said she would not disclose what led her to take 40 to 50 sleeping capsules.

Freak Wind Injures 4 In Newton Glass Shattered In Restaurant

Four persons were injured during yesterday afternoon's storm when a gust of wind shattered a large plate glass at the McManus Ice Cream stand at 244 Nudge street, Newton Highlands.
Treated at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital were the following: Mrs. Alice M. Fontana,

One-Engine Plane in Ocean Hop 13 1/2-Hour Flight By Woman of 61

SHANNON AIRPORT, Ireland (AP)— Mrs. Marion East, 61-year-old American sportswoman, flew a single-engine sports plane non-stop across the Atlantic today in 13 1/2 hours.
It was the first direct crossing in a small, single-engine plane from Newfoundland to Ireland since the pioneering days of transatlantic flight.

Mrs. East, from New York, said she planned the flight to save the cost of taking the wings off her Beechcraft and sending it across by ship.
The project wound up coasting her three times as much as it would have to ship the plane and it was worth it, she said, because "it was such a beautiful crossing in bright moonlight." She declined to say how much she spent.

MAN IS CO-PILOT
She was accompanied by Wayne Vetterlin, 30, of Shawnee-on-Deleware, Penn., who served as co-pilot and navigator.
They covered about 2500 miles from their take-off at Torbay, Newfoundland, flying at 9000

'Jimmy Fund' Cancer Drive Opens Sept. 6

The annual "Jimmy Fund" campaign to raise money for the Children's Cancer Research Foundation will open in Newton on Sunday, Sept. 6, and will continue for two weeks, according to Paramount Theater manager Alex J. Castoldi, who is local chairman of the drive.

As in previous years, the Newton Police department is co-operating in the drive, with the distribution of the familiar "baseball banks" to Newton business establishments under the direction of Police Chief Philip Purcell and Capt. Charles E. Walker.
The research staff of the Foundation, under the direction of Dr. Sidney Farber, has made tremendous strides in the treatment and prevention of cancer. The Jimmy Fund makes it possible for any child to receive, without charge, in the outpatient tumor clinic, all the necessary doctor's care, diagnostic and laboratory studies, and even the specialized and costly medicines which are used. Not one penny has ever

10 Newton Men Leave On Sept. 14 Sendoff Plans Being Made

City and veterans organization officials will participate in the formal sendoff of 10 Newton men to the armed forces at 6:45 A.M. on Sept. 14. The sendoff is sponsored by the Newton Veterans Council.

William J. Maloney, chairman of the council, will act as master of ceremonies. Harold A. Woster, Newton librarian will represent Mayor Theodore R. Lockwood, and Rabbi Harold D. Kestel of Temple Reyim, West Newton, will represent the clergy. William E. Halliday Jr., past commander, Newton Post, American Legion, will represent the Ted Cross and Edward E. Cunningham, senior vice-commander of the same post, will represent the Veterans Administration. Commanders of the various veterans organizations in the city will be present. Edmund A. Dugan, agent for

Brownell Cites Lawyers Guild As Red Bulwark

BOSTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell today denounced the National Lawyers Guild as the legal mouthpiece for the Communist Party, and announced he proposed to put it on his list of subversive organizations.
Brownell made the announcement in an address prepared for the American Bar Association, in convention here.

He said he had, earlier in the day, served notice on the guild of his proposed inclusion on the list, which the government uses in checking the affiliations of federal workers in relation to their loyalty and security.
The notice means the guild has 10 days in which to ask for a hearing. If it desires to present evidence on why the organization should not go on the list.

HAS RED LEADERS
Of the National Lawyers Guild, long under the fire of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Brownell said: "It has been clear that, at least since 1948, the leadership of the guild has been in the hands of card-carrying Com-

Room Cost To Increase Next Month

Salaries Lead Rising Costs

A new rate schedule for ward, semi-private and private patients at Newton-Wellesley Hospital recently has been approved by action of the hospital's Board of Governors and will go into effect in September.

The increase, the first in more than 18 months, has been authorized in the face of rising costs produced in large part by necessary salary increases. Room rates will be raised a dollar a day across the board, with the exception of charges for the newborn, where there will be no increase. There will also be no advance in charges for X-ray, Laboratory and other ancillary services.

For some time the salary schedules in effect at Newton-Wellesley Hospital have not been competitive with other hospitals in the area. In the face of the critical nursing shortage it was becoming ever more difficult to hold both nursing and non-nursing employees and virtually impossible to attract necessary new personnel at the salaries that the hospital could offer.

Government and veterans hospitals had salary schedules well in excess of those that obtained locally and thus it was exceedingly hard to hold and attract the needed employees. Several new positions were created in the non-professional ranks to help ease the burden on the nursing staff and to increase the nurses' free time for the more professional duties.

In a few instances other salaries (HOSPITAL—Page 3)

Merrill Bids For Ward I Board Post

Carleton P. Merrill 2d of 543 Centre street, Newton, today announced that he will be a candidate for ward alderman in Ward I, which is formed next November, at a large, next November.
A World War II veteran, Mr. Merrill was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1950-51 and did not seek re-election.