

13 From County At Ball State College

Thirteen Decatur students are enrolled at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie this fall. They are Betty Joann Andrews, Carol Jean Bowman, James Anthony Custer, Robert E. Drew, Thomas L. Drew, Roger A. Eichenauer, Greta Marguerite Erickson, Hubert L. Feasel, Jeanette Ann Hahnert, Janet Sue Hott, Gerald E. Kolter, Vera M. Owens, Anita Helen Smith.

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Airline Stewardess Is Slain By Suitor

Stock Broker Kills Self After Murder

SEATTLE (INS) — Bullet-torn bodies of a New York stock broker and the airline stewardess he loved in vain lay in the Seattle morgue today after a tragic shooting incident aboard a crowded plane at the Seattle airport.

Stewardess Sally Shedd, 25, of San Francisco, was killed by her spurned suitor, Robert Clendenin, also 25, as she went about her duties in preparation for the plane's scheduled takeoff with 40 passengers late Monday.

Clendenin shot himself twice with the same weapon as he ran from the aircraft, inflicting fatal wounds in the neck and head. He died shortly afterward in a Seattle hospital. There were forty passen-

gers aboard the plane when Clendenin opened fire.

Clendenin carried a book entitled, "How to Sell Yourself to Others." Between its pages police found a letter he had written to Miss Shedd. He wrote in part: "You probably are right that I am not the man for you. I am flying to Los Angeles for Thanksgiving. Please try to understand. I love you."

Miss Shedd's flying partner and roommate, stewardess Miriam K. Garland of Seattle, said Clendenin boarded the plane after all the other passengers were aboard and took the first seat in the rear compartment.

Miss Garland related: "Before I had a chance to tell her that he was on the plane, she walked back and he greeted her. They spoke a few words, not cordial."

Then, according to witnesses, Miss Shedd started up the aisle, but Clendenin followed, pulled her back and pushed her into a seat alongside Air Force Lt. Norman Stout of Portland, Ore.

Clendenin produced a .38 caliber revolver and fired four times, two bullets entering her body and two tearing into the upholstery near Stout.

The air force officer already had his seat belt fastened and could not rise quickly to interfere.

While he was unfastening the belt Stout said, Clendenin first ran toward the door then returned to fire one more shot that went wild. Stout chased Clendenin down the ramp and saw the young broker drop the gun. The officer re-boarded the plane when Clendenin

picked up the weapon and shouted a warning, "Keep away!"

Witnesses said Clendenin shot himself once in the neck, reloaded, and fired a second bullet into his head as he ran. He fell mortally wounded on the airport apron.

Chicago's Bandit Queen Is Arrested

No. 1 On City's Most Wanted List

CHICAGO (INS) — Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) O'Connor, Chicago's bandit queen and No. 1 on the city's most wanted criminal list, was arrested late Monday night.

The 30-year-old bandit queen, wanted for questioning in at least 100 felonies, including a possible murder, surrendered to two detectives without resistance. She was not armed.

She had tried to disguise herself by dying her hair from blonde to black. And she changed her hair style to a mannish cut. "Maggie" even added 30 pounds in her attempt to avoid identification.

But it was the two moles on her face that led to her arrest.

For two years "Queen Maggie" had eluded police. After she was captured they learned why it had taken them so long.

She told police she had been in Las Vegas, Galveston, Tex., Miami, Iowa and other places. In Galveston, she said, she worked as a waitress in a night club.



Thirty-seven of the 48 living members of the Decatur high school class of 1915 attended a recent reunion of that class at Decatur Youth and Community Center. It was the first reunion for the 1915 class since their graduation.

The morning was devoted to informal visits of the various class members and an hour during which time other Decatur residents visited the reunion to renew old acquaintances.

Those attending the affair unanimously voted to hold a similar meeting in 1960. At noon a chicken dinner was served. Preceding the dinner, the Rev. Mr. Loos, husband of Nola Snyder, invoked the blessing.

The tables were decorated in the 1915 class colors of green and white, with a center piece of flowers in the purple and gold colors

of Decatur high school. The center piece was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hey, Fort Wayne.

During the dinner Edward F. Jaberg read letters and telegrams from the 11 class members who were unable to attend the affair.

Marion Archbold, who had originated the reunion idea, welcomed those in attendance and W. Guy Brown, superintendent of the Decatur schools, gave a comparison of the high school of 1915 and 1955.

Miss Frances Dugan and S. G. Hilderbrand responded, representing the class. Both are former school instructors.

Photographs were taken of the reunion under supervision of J. Dwight Peterson, who also called on each member to give a brief resume of activities of the last 40 years.

Byard Smith, Fort Wayne attorney, presided over a "Do You Re-

member When?" program.

Tribute was paid to the seven class members reported to be deceased. They included Cleland Ball, Naomi Poling, Robert Merriman, Ralph Miller, Bertha Schultz, Julia Gillig and Wilma Dailey.

Those unable to attend the affair included Irvin Goldner, Lloyd Beery, Ellis Christen, Ruth Bowlers Gill, Harold Kirsch, Kenyon Walters, Roy McIntosh, Merle Johnson Niblick, Leah Hensley Centlivre, Lester Stanley and Celia Andrews Swaim.

Those attending included: Mr. & Mrs. Marion Archbold, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Blackburn, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Cram (Catherine Christen), Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Abrams (Abbie Higham), Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ripley, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Rabbitt, Mr. & Mrs. John Stults, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hilderbrand (a

teacher), Mr. & Mrs. L. Edison Eicher (Lucile Smith), Mr. & Mrs. Harry Magner, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hare (Ruth Fledderjohn), Mr. & Mrs. Russell Dull (Eather Enos), Rev. & Mrs. Loos (Nola Snyder), Mr. & Mrs. Loris Clark (Neil Winans), Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kookken, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miller, Mr. & Mrs. J. Dwight Peterson (Mary Frisinger), Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Everett (Frances Damer).

Ruth Daniels, Mary Laughlin, Iva Spangler, Lucile Fleming Miller, Laura Stanley, Francis Davidson, Sidney Borton, Paul Blackburn, Olive Perkins, Vera Hunsicker Barber, Bessie Wilder Kain, Miss Frances Dugan (teacher), Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jaberg, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Truman Hey, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Brodbeck, Mr. & Mrs. Otto Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. Byard Smith, Nellie Barkley Schlemmer.

Arkansas Youths Held For Slaying

Two Youths Held For Slaying Policeman

JONESBORO, Ark. (INS) — Two Arkansas youths, one of whom reportedly admitted the fatal shooting of a Henderson, Ky., policeman, faced murder charges today.

Police captured 19-year-old Benjamin Sittons of Fayetteville, Ark., near Jonesboro Monday night, while Joe Pearman, also 19 and of Fayetteville, was arrested earlier in the Henderson bus depot.

Officers said that Sittons "confessed" that he shot patrolman Jack Ranier, 24, when he and Sgt. Sherman Hill surprised the youth and his companion as they were hiding in a stolen truck in a used car lot earlier Monday.

Pearman denied the killing, claiming he was running down the alley at the time.

Ranier was shot three times while inspecting Sitton's driver's license, which was found clutched in his hand.

He fell in front of his police cruiser, preventing Hill from pursuing the gunmen.

Sittons surrendered immediately when Arkansas state trooper Bill Miller spotted the youth sitting in his car at a service station. Two guns were found in the auto.

State police quoted Sittons as saying he had been in Chicago and California recently and had committed four burglaries and stolen two trucks during the period.

The hunt for the two youths began Sunday night after they staged several gasoline station holdups in Indiana.

Indiana state police caught up with them and exchanged gunfire near the Gibson-Vanderburgh county line in Indiana.

However, the two bandits fled from their auto on foot and stole a truck from a farmer, John Bersanger, near Haubstadt, Ind.

In the abandoned car, Indiana police found 15 pistols, two shotguns, a rifle and 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The car carried Oklahoma license plates.

Police traced the youths and the stolen truck to Henderson where they were located in the used car lot.

Three Fliers Dead In Air Tragedies

Military Fliers Die When Planes Crash

SANTA ANA, Calif. (INS) — Three military fliers were killed Monday in three separate air tragedies in California and New Mexico.

El Toro maine base at Santa Ana, Calif., announced that two of its pilots were lost.

Marine 1st Lt. Arthur J. Daglis, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Daglis of Newport, R. I., perished when his F9F Pantherjet plummeted to earth 12 miles east of Needles, Calif.

Marine 2nd Lt. Lorn D. Krause, 22, died in the crackup of his F9F Panther jet as he was landing at Kirtland air force base, near Albuquerque, N. M. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Krause

of Villa Park, Ill.

The life of a third flier was taken when a Navy F773 Cutlass jet fighter crashed 12 miles southwest of Kirtland after taking off from the base. The victim was Lt. Frank A. Downs of Inspiration, Ariz.

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