

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, Huber, 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 passengers 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 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 Bowens Gill, Harold Kirsch, Kenyon Walters, Roy McIntosh, Merle Johnson Niblick, Leah Hensley Centlivre, Lester Stanley and Celia Andrews Swain.

Those attending included:

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Archbold, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Blackburn, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Crum (Catherine Christen), Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Abrams (Abbie Bigham), Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ripley, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Rabitt, Mr. & Mrs. John Stuitts, 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 (Esther Enos), Mr. & Mrs. Loris Clark (Nell Winans), Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kooken, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miller, Mr. & Mrs. J. Dwight Peterson (Mary Frisinger), Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Everett (Frances Dauer).

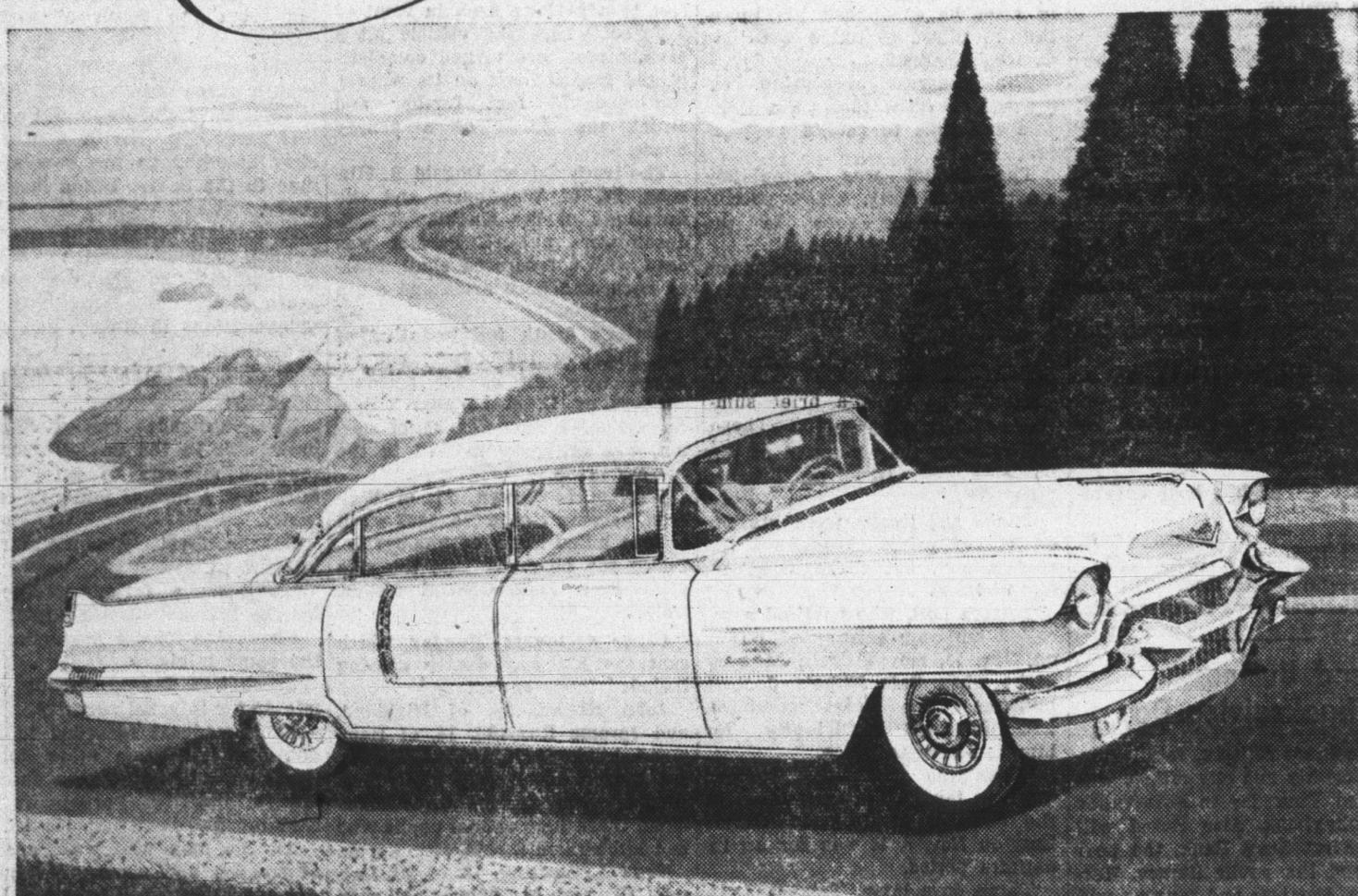
Ruth Daniels, Mary Laughlin, Iva Spangler, Lucile Fleming Miller, Laura Stanley, Francis Davidson, Sidney Borton, Paul Blackburn, Oliver Perkins, Vera Hunsicker Barber, Bessie Wilder Kain, Miss Frances Dugan (teacher), Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jaberg, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Truman Hey, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon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

of Villa Park, Ill.

The life of a third flier was taken when a Navy F7F 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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