

# PATRICIA STILL ASLEEP AS 32D BIRTHDAY NEARS

Just Another Day for Oak Park Girl, Victim of Strange Malady.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, March 31.—Patricia Maguire, who used to wish she "could stay 26 forever," will be 32 tomorrow but for all she knows she is still 26.

The Oak Park "sleeping beauty," who was 26 when she lapsed into a strange sleeping sickness spell in February, 1932, is as unmindful of this birthday as she has been of the past five.

"Pat used to say her 26th year was the happiest of her life and that she just wanted to stay 26 forever," her mother, Mrs. Peter Miley, said as she stroked Patricia's short brown hair.

No special preparations were made for the birthday. It is just another day of routine attention to the erstwhile stenographer, for her

mother and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Hanson, who divide nursing duties.

"Many of Pat's friends come to see her," Mrs. Miley said, "and they often bring her gifts. But we haven't the heart to make her a cake and celebrate her birthday when she knows nothing about it."

Mrs. Miley said Pat recently has been moving her feet and legs.

"Up until the last week or two," Mrs. Miley said, "Pat never moved a muscle, except to turn her head, or occasionally move her arm or hand."

Serums, blood transfusions and fever machine treatment have failed to rouse the sleeping girl, who has gained 20 pounds since the onset of her illness. She has rosy cheeks and a clear, healthy complexion and except for slight colds has been perfectly healthy for several years. She had an attack of pneumonia early in her illness.

## EX-POLICEMAN GETS 2 YEARS FOR HOLDUP

By United Press  
MUNCIE Ind., March 31.—Robert Wilson, 38, former Muncie Police officer, today was under sentence of two years in Indiana State Prison after pleading guilty in circuit court to a second-degree burglary charge.

He was charged with a \$60 filling station holdup March 16.

# Neal's Uncle Heard by Jury At Bright Slaying Trial

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charge, testified he was asleep when the pair arrived at about 2 a. m. on Jan. 5, date of the murder.

"The dog barked," he said, "and then Vurtis said it was him. He came in and Marshall was just behind him. They had a heater they said they had taken out of a car in Bedford."

## 'Neal Remained an Hour'

"I said to him, 'take that heater out of my house. I've been in trouble myself and if the law comes around they will get me on it.'"

"Neal stayed about an hour and Marshall stayed about an hour longer. I noticed blood on Marshall's shoes and said:

"You and Vurtis must have kicked someone on the head."

"Marshall said: 'We got a guy at a stop light in Indianapolis and Neal shot him and we threw him in the river.'"

"After they left I never saw them again until now."

State police told of arresting the youths, and of finding articles taken from the Bright car and discarded in Madison. They told of dragging Big Sugar Creek for Bright's body. Questioning of the suspects was

described. One of the police testified that when Marshall was arrested at his father's home he commented: "I knew they'd get me."

## 'Marshall's Testimony Told'

The jury was told about how comparatively calmly Marshall reacted to the questioning; how he self-righteously told Capt. Matt Leach that he didn't think Neal should have shot Mr. Bright; how Marshall told of planning the robbery over a bottle of gin.

Nicholas Johnson, Shelbyville, testified he picked Marshall up in a National Guard truck and brought him into Indianapolis the day after the murder.

The slain druggist's widow, Mrs. Lois Cherry Bright, described her husband's car and said she did not see her husband alive after the night he stopped for a traffic light at Washington and Noble Sts.

Fred S. Foster, State Police ballistics expert, described the principles of the science. Hugh Marshall's alleged statement was read. It contained such statements as "he didn't put up any fight when we got in the car," and "he didn't know he was going to die."

# PARKED CAR PELTED BY EGG BARRAGE

Milton White, 1354 Edgemont St., parked his car in front of 534 Belle View Place last night.

When he returned the right side of the car was splattered with broken eggs. Mr. White estimated the cost of repainting would be \$20.

# PAST ROTARY HEAD TO TALK TOMORROW

Address to Close 72d Scottish Rite Parley.

Raymond E. Willis, Angola, Rotary Club past district governor, is to speak on "New Ceilings" at the closing session of the Scottish Rite's 72d annual convocation tomorrow night.

A banquet and reunion of the Indiana Consistory also are to be held, and music to be provided by the Scottish Rite Choir and the Shortridge High School Band.

Representatives of 57 central counties are expected to attend the banquet. Walter T. White is to be toastmaster.

# STIVER SLATED TO BE RENAMED BY NEW BOARD

Reappointment as State Safety Director May Come Tomorrow.

Don Stiver, State Safety Director, is expected to be renamed officially by the new State Police Board at its first meeting tomorrow. Governor Townsend already has announced his approval of Mr. Stiver.

Dates for the State Police training school, to be held in June, are to be set at the meeting. Fifty new members are to be added to the force, according to Mr. Stiver.

New board members are William H. Bell, Decatur, and Clarence Gramelspacher, Jasper. Reappoint-

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ed members are Albert Rabb and Claude Crooks, Lebanon.

## I. U. Students Apply

Students in the Indiana University police training classes plan to enter the school, according to Lieut. Donald Kookin, in charge of the school.

Don Lash, famous Indiana track star, who plans to make application for a place on the force, will not enter this school, according to Lieut. Kookin. Lash intends to do post graduate work at the university, he said.

Addition of the 50 new troopers was made possible through appropriations made by the recent Legis-

lature. All new members are to be in the uniform divisions, according to Mr. Stiver.

More than 1000 applications for places on the State Police force have been received by Mr. Stiver's office, he said. Candidates successful in the first school are to be placed on an eligible list and future selections made from this list, it was announced.

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