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When Mrs. Berl Dillehay, of 2325 Shelby st., wife of a city policeman, arrived home yesterday in her car she discovered her purse containing all the family's ration books and \$55 was missing.

An hour later, the telephone rang. A man's voice said: "You don't need to look for your purse any longer, I have it."

He was M. L. Britton, 2927 Ruckle st., who said he found the purse in the street at 30th and Delaware sts. He refused Mrs. Dillehay's offer of a cash reward, explaining that the only reward he wanted was her promise that if she ever found anyone's purse to get in touch with the owner.

Scouts to Hold Special Service

BOY SCOUTS will conduct a special Scout song and prayer service at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at the United Hebrew congregation.

Delmer (Skipper) Wilson, Scout executive, will speak, and prizes will be awarded to the most outstanding Scout of Troop 65 of the Kirshbaum center and Troop 50, which meets in the communal building.

The service is being arranged by Al Stein, commissioner; Art Cassell and Alvin Mordoh, scoutmasters, and John Eifromson, special troop committeeman.

LONERGAN MAID HEARD BY JURY

Describes Discovery of Murdered Woman in Apartment.

NEW YORK, March 23 (U. P.).—A small, gray-haired nursemaid, Elizabeth Black, testified today at Wayne Lonergan's murder trial that several times during the Sunday Mrs. Lonergan's body was found she tried to awaken her employer and at last became angry when she received no response.

Miss Black, who cared for the 18-month-old Lonergan son, Wayne Jr., said she spent the day in the apartment without knowing that on the other side of the locked bedroom door lay the body of her employer.

When, finally, a few minutes before 8 p. m., the door was broken down, Miss Black said, the only persons in the apartment were Mrs. Lucille Wolfe Burton, the victim's mother, and Capt. Peter F. D. Elser of the U. S. marine corps.

Door Broken Down

Miss Black said that on Sunday, Oct. 24, when, the state charges, Lonergan beat and strangled his wife to death at about 9 a. m., she attended the Lonergan child and did not see Mrs. Lonergan.

She said she dressed young Lonergan and took him to Mrs. Burton's home, and just before dark she said she returned to the Lonergan apartment, gave the child his supper and put him to bed.

Elser arrived about 8 p. m., she said, and threw himself against the door, partially breaking it down. Miss Black said she found a hammer and he forced off the hinges.

Skate Instructor



AUDREY MILLER (above), Toronto Canada, a champion figure skater, has been secured as instructor at the Coliseum ice rink until the close of the season late in April.

Miss Miller, Canadian gold medalist figure skater and U. S. silver medalist in ice dancing, taught this winter at Modesto, Cal., while attending college. She turned professional a year ago to headline the ice show at the New Yorker hotel.

ANZIO DOCTORS TELL OF HOSPITAL ATTACK

ANZIO BEACHHEAD, Italy, March 23 (U. P.).—Amazed and angered army doctors and nurses today recounted the miracles that spared a higher casualty toll when between 30 and 40 shells burst over the American hospital area yesterday, killing five patients and wounding 11 others.

The whole area was marked plainly by 20-foot square Red Crosses.

Most of the patients were ambulatory but even those too weak to stand jerked themselves off their cots to the dirt floor when the shells burst.

First Lt. Maurietta F. Shoemaker, Winfield, Kas., chief nurse, was in a foxhole when shells bracketed her tent 10 feet away.

German bombings and shelling of hospital areas on this beachhead have taken a total toll among patients and hospital personnel of 33 dead and 74 wounded.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 23 (U. P.).—Bitter hand-to-hand fighting continued in the wreckage of Cassino today while

German forces in the surrounding hills launched a series of strong counter-attacks in an effort to relieve the pressure on their embattled paratroopers inside the town.

While the stalemate continued inside the town, the Germans struck heavily against the allied hill positions to the north.



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