

CAPTURE OF CHILD'S SLAYER EXPECTED

Observers Believe Chicago Police Are Conducting Thorough Search After Getting Off to Bad Start.

By ROBERT J. CASEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—It was two weeks since the body of 6-year-old Susanna Degnan was dragged out of the sewers of Edgewater two weeks during which the police department has gone through the worst experience in its history.

It is no news that the murderer is still at large.

But it may be news in the opinion of many people qualified to know he is well on his way toward capture and execution.

"As you wander about the pubs, drugstores and barber shops between 6700 and 6800 Broadway you get the idea that the public is taking a very dim view of its paid protectors.

There isn't an open window on the North Side. No woman walks the streets unaccompanied at night.

Defended by Reporters

Children are being carefully herded to and from school and the worried taxpayers are openly demanding that life in Chicago is everything the rest of the world used to say about it.

Well, just to get the straight of it, some unbiased reporters have completed a survey of the neighborhood in which the Degnan family lived. In spite of all outward indications, they are forced to conclude that the police are doing a thorough, if unspectacular, job.

Admittedly the early technique of the law was nothing to merit any medals.

Normally you don't go looking for a kidnapper with a brass band and a procession of squad cars.

Canvassing Area

Police are now, for instance, canvassing the area doorbell by door.

They are going into the present and past of every milkman, laundryman, grocer's delivery boy and car hiker who ever came within half a mile of the Degnan flat.

Four policewomen are painstakingly interviewing every child in the community to find out if any have been molested or accosted by the type of characters who are being turned up in large numbers.

One of the interesting features of the case has been the uncovering of sundry family skeletons.

A few hours after the disappearance of Susanne Degnan from her bedroom at 5948 Kenmore ave., detectives found six sex offenders within a radius of two blocks.

Degenerates Sought

Three people who have come in for police attention during the past year were discovered in the same area.

Degenerates known to have had Edgewater connections or to have been seen in the community in recent months were sought in three states.

Out of a confusion of reports due largely to loose talk on the part of amateur investigators at the beginning, there has finally emerged a definite and comprehensive pattern.

The harried residents of the district have reached the point, however, where they believe little or nothing of what the police tell them.

Many people will tell you, for example, that the fluids and fatty tissue found in the laundry drain at 5901 Winthrop ave., came from rabbits that had been cleaned in the tub some days before the murder.

Rags Traced

This nonsense gained some circulation because of the reluctance of experts to be positive about their findings.

However, it is the consensus of all of them that the red fluid taken from the drain contained human blood.

THREE COMPLETE TRAINING COURSE

Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Three Indianapolis veterans will be among 21 men who will graduate from the Bowes-Indiana university specialized training program here Feb. 4.

The Indianapolis men are Fredrick C. Anderson, 3710 N. Chester st.; Weldon G. Buchanan, 2604 N. Gale st., and Kenneth C. Carnell, 1832 N. Dearborn st. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Carnell were army veterans while Mr. Buchanan was in the navy.

The first of its kind to be offered anywhere, the four-month course was designed by the Indianapolis sales executive council and the marketing division of the Indiana university school of business to meet the needs of returning servicemen for short but intensive business training.

Brooks Smeaton, assistant professor of the I. U. school of business, and the late Robert M. Bowes, former president of the Seal-Fast corporation and member of the executive council, laid the groundwork for the sales training course.

Local Writer Sees Need of Facts in Labor Dealing

What the labor-management problem needs is a calm, fact-finding approach.

That's the conclusion of Ray Milliholland, Indianapolis writer, whose latest book, "Pay Day," is announced by William Morrow & Co. for Feb. 27 publication.

"As a man who once served as an apprentice machinist and gradually worked up to running his own business, Mr. Milliholland says he has seen something of b.s.f.h. sides of current labor-management misunderstandings.

His present book is an outgrowth of experience in Washington during the war when he served with the labor relations section of the W.P.A. He says.

"Our department had to examine labor relations in 5000 or 6000 war

Hold Open House FOR WAR VETERANS

The Indianapolis chapter of the American Veterans committee will have an open house for world war II veterans at 8 p.m. today in the Hotel Antlers.

All veterans in the city and their wives and friends have been invited, Martin Larner, chapter chairman, said.

A floor show will be presented by the Hambleton Hamptons, local entertainers.

irritated, there is apt to be trouble. We must try to get at the facts early in the game and prevent open and angry conflict," he concludes.

A graduate of Manual high school, Mr. Milliholland began writing for national magazines about 15 years ago. He and Mrs. Milliholland live at 6187 Winthrop ave.

They have four children, including two sons who have served in world war II: Lt. Robert D. Milliholland, 27, a B-24 pilot, and James Milliholland, 25, who was recently discharged from the navy after having served 20 months as a gunner's mate in the South Pacific.

"When the public is confused and

Edward F. Roesch Wins Promotion

EDWARD F. ROESCH, field artilleryman from Indianapolis, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Col. Roesch, who served 20 months overseas, is the son of Edward F. Roesch Sr., president of the Hook Drug Co. He and his wife live at 1230 Sterling st.

The colonel was gunnery officer with the 733d field artillery and holds five bronze stars for participation in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardenne and in central Europe. In December, 1944, he was awarded the bronze star medal for the development of fire direction and accurate delivery of fires.

He will revert to inactive status March, 1946, and will resume his position with the Hook Drug Co. in Indianapolis.

SENATE TO GET NAZI FILE OF U. S. NAMES

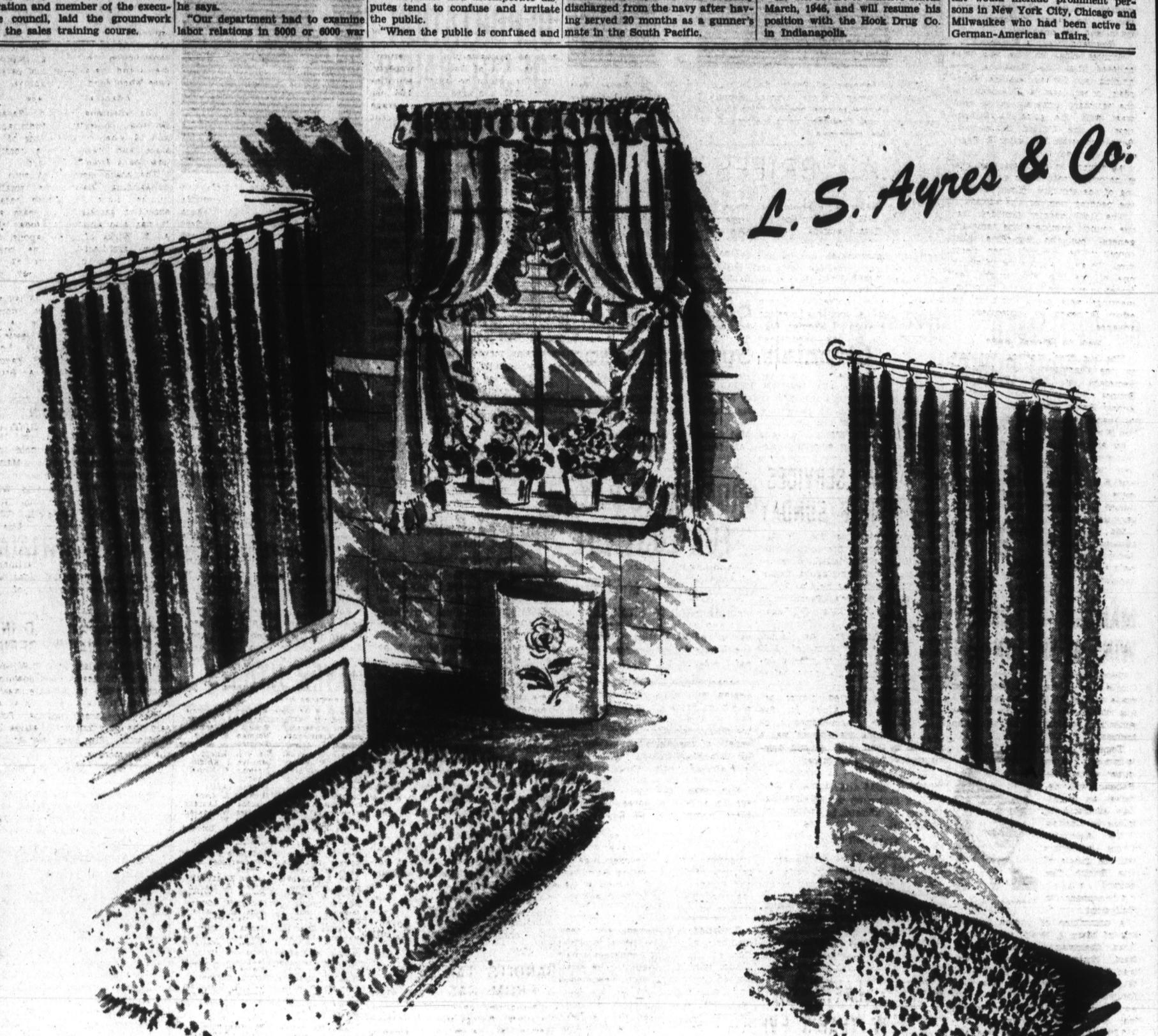
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (U.P.)—The Nazi party's card index file of 80,000 members in this country and South America soon will be turned over to the senators Kilgore committee.

The committee, which is investigating U.S. foreign economic policy, also plans to look into reported infiltrations of German persons and assets into South America since V-E day.

Brig. Gen. Donald P. Booth, special assistant to the undersecretary of war, said the first 3000 names on the Nazi list would arrive here Feb. 1. Additional names will arrive every two weeks until May.

The list was captured in Frankfurt and is being studied by a special four-power military commission in Berlin. The names are being photographed and microfilmed for shipment.

A committee spokesman said the list would include prominent persons in New York City, Chicago and Milwaukee who had been active in German-American affairs.



Practical Accessories Dress Up the Bathroom...

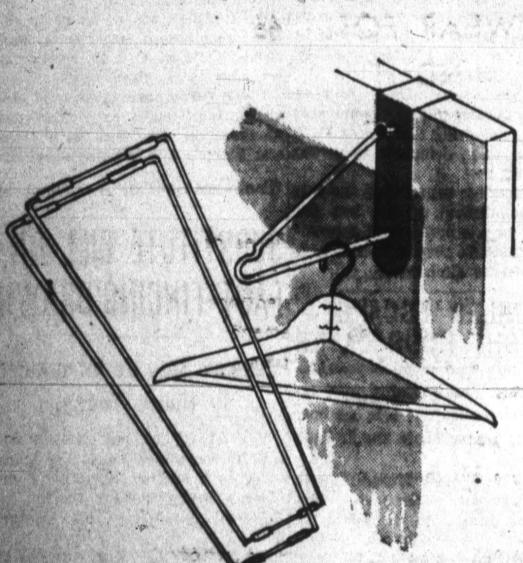
"Protexwell" Plastic Shower Curtain. A durable, mildewproof waterproof shower curtain in blue, green, yellow, white, rose and peach, 3.95

"Protexwell" Plastic Curtain and Shower Curtain Ensemble In blue, peach, green, yellow, white and rose, 7.90

Decorative Pile Rugs
25" circle 3.95
36 x 60 12.50
27 x 44, (not shown) 6.95

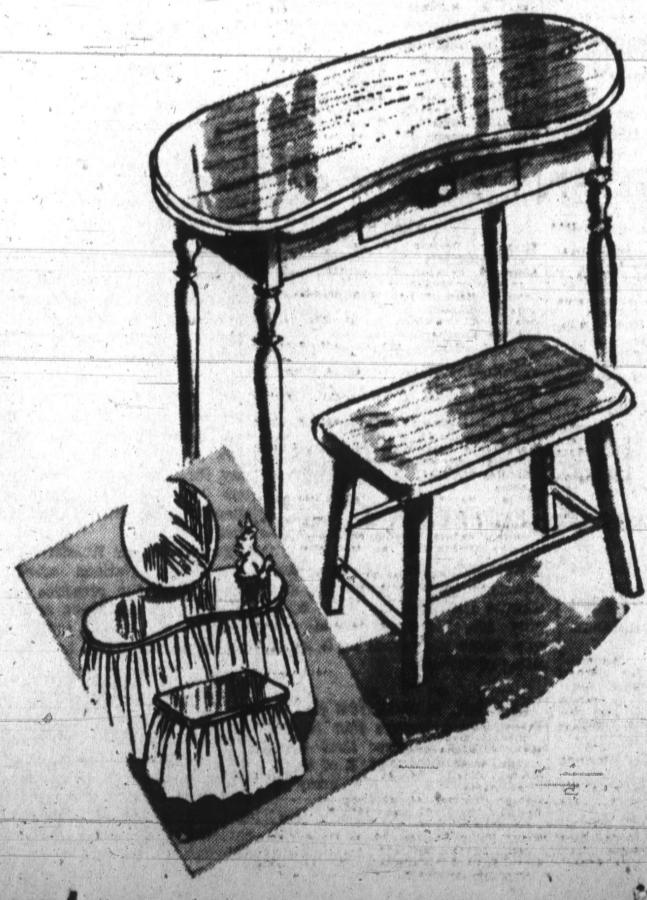
Vanity of unfinished wood, 6.95
Unfinished bench, 2.50
Cotton Picker, 1.00

Housewares, Seventh Floor



Over the door hanger

Clamps easily over any door to give additional hanging space. Light weight aluminum, 25c



Wishbone wooden hangers

For coats, suits, dresses; 5 for 1.00

Marvel metal trouser creaser

Dries washable trousers and slacks wrinkle-free. Excellent also to crease woolen trousers. Adjustable, 69c

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