

Boy, 16, Confesses Slaying Officer

Surprised Attempting To Attack Girl, 13

BLANCHESTER, O., Oct. 1 (UPI)—A 16-year-old Wilmington, O., boy who was released from a reform school just four months ago today confessed that he shot and killed a policeman who came to the aid of a 13-year-old girl he was attempting to rape.

Prosecutor George L. Schilling said Martin Snell admitted shooting Patrolman Burdette Lee, 45, last night with a stolen .22 automatic he had hidden before going to the Ohio Boys' Industrial School a year ago. Snell, the prosecutor said, was released from the industrial school June 2 after serving nine months for robbery.

Fires 7 Times

Snell told police he met the girl and her eight-year-old sister as they were leaving a carnival. He said he sent the younger sister home and then forced the other sister at gun point to accompany him to a nearby church.

The younger sister ran to her home and her parents called police.

Patrolman Lee discovered Snell and the girl in the shadows of the church steps and ordered them to come out. Snell lunged at Officer Lee. During the scuffle the youth drew the automatic and fired seven times. Three of the shots hit the patrolman. He died immediately.

Playing Children Set Fire to Home

Children playing with fire yesterday imperiled the lives of two other children, sent a woman to a hospital and caused damage to a house they set on fire.

Mrs. Madeline Pelfree, 1113 Charles St., was in her living room when her niece, Patty Tracy, 5, raced in through the front door and said the back porch was on fire. She and Rocky Pelfree, 4, had been playing with a lighted stick.

Door Locks Shut

Mrs. Pelfree rushed out to see and the front door locked as it slammed. The mother went back to the front to get her children. Linda Pauline, 3, and Janice, 19 months, and found the door locked. She kicked out the glass and later was treated at General Hospital for severe cuts.

She tucked the children under her arms and led them to safety as the rear of the house was destroyed before firemen could arrive.

Welfare Expert Takes Charge Here

Mrs. Florence Gray McDaniel, welfare expert of the Indiana State Department of Public Welfare, today assumed charge of the public assistance department of the Marion County Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. McDaniel, in her new post, will have charge of all public assistance programs in Marion County, including old age assistance, dependent children and aid to the blind.

As supervisor of public assistance for Marion County she will head the division responsible for administering the welfare of the divisions named.

Mrs. McDaniel, who describes herself as a "farm gal from Iowa," has worked in welfare agencies in New York, Detroit and Cleveland. She says she received her master's degree from Western Reserve University in 1932 and had been in welfare work ever since.

Father's Slayer Silent At Charge of Murder

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 1 (UPI)—Carol Paignt, 20, 6-foot blonde college senior, sat stony-faced and silent in City Court today while she was formally charged with murder for shooting her father in his hospital bed to spare him the torture of dying of cancer.

Judge Peter Ryan bound the case over to the next term of Superior Court.

Miss Paignt shot her father, Police Sgt. Carl Paignt, 52, with his service revolver the night of Sept. 23, after Dr. William H. Smith told her and her mother that he had an incurable cancer.

'Fist' Bandit Gets \$15 In Holdup of Woman

A holdup man snatched \$15 out of a cash register of a restaurant in 2228 W. Michigan St. after threatening its proprietor with his fist and announcing "this is a stick-up."

Mrs. Bert Proffitt told police the "fist bandit" ran after grabbing the money. She chased him for a block. When she stopped to pick up money he dropped, the man jumped into a cab and fled.

The driver of the cab, who discharged his fare at 13th St. and Holmes Ave., later joined police in the hunt.

Navy Plane Reported Fast as Sound on Level

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (UPI)—Aviation Week said today that a new Navy research plane, the Douglas D-538-II Skyrocket, has reached the speed of sound in level flight in a test in mid-July at Muroc, Cal.

The rocket plane, with Gene May, veteran Douglas test pilot, at the controls, flew approximately 710 miles per hour at an altitude of 26,000 feet, the magazine said.

First 100 Years Hardest

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1 (UPI)—C. A. Sweet applied for papers authorizing a notary public commission for another six years. "This one will last me till I'm 100," he said. Sweet, 94, has been a notary for more than 65 years.

Visiting Sheriff Dag-gones Hoosierland Geography

Learns South Bend Isn't Jeffersonville

While a Tennessee deputy sheriff wandered around Jeffersonville, Ind., with a kidnapping warrant for a 20-year-old girl last night she waited patiently in a South Bend jail cell 254 miles away.

Gladys Bennett, of Jeffersonville, was arrested in South Bend after her 14-year-old sister, Mary Elizabeth, was stricken ill and had to be taken to a hospital.

Miss Bennett told South Bend police she took her sister from her Ashland City, Tenn., home "because of the tyranny of a mean mother." When they arrived in Jeffersonville from Tennessee they decided to go on to South Bend, the girl said, to evade apprehension.

Father Asks Arrest

His father, Moss Bennett, of Cheatham County, Tenn., swore out a kidnapping warrant and the elder girl was arrested when she took her little sister to a hospital for a diabetic ailment.

Gladys was confined to a county jail cell in South Bend while her sister underwent treatment in a hospital.

"My deputy should be in Jeffersonville right now," Sheriff Vernon Harper of Cheatham County, Tenn., told the Times yesterday.

"But, sheriff," he was told, "Miss Bennett and her sister are not in Jeffersonville, they are in South Bend."

"Where's that?" Sheriff Harper asked.

"It is more than 200 miles up to South Bend. South Bend, state," he was told.



Gladys Bennett, 20, will return to Tennessee to face kidnapping charges if Tennessee deputies can find the South Bend jail.

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I'll Be Dag-gone!

"Well I'll be dag-gone!" Sheriff Harper declared, "what am I going to do about it?"

When it was carefully explained that Miss Bennett was being held in South Bend, Sheriff Harper said:

"Well, my man should be in Jeffersonville right now. We must have got mixed up. When he calls I reckon I'll tell him to go on to South Bend."

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Interprets Law On Land Brokers

Attorney General Discusses Licenses

Attorney General J. Emmett McManaman ruled yesterday that all financial institutions operating under the recently enacted Real Estate Brokerage Law must obtain real estate corporation licenses.

The attorney general's ruling applies to banks and mortgage loan institutions with real estate departments.

The law, passed by the 1949 session of the Indiana Legislature, affects all real estate brokers and salesmen.

Mr. McManaman ruled however, that it will not be necessary for insurance companies making mortgage loans only and employing appraisers for the purpose to obtain corporation licenses.

Some Are Exempt

He also ruled that mortgage loan appraisers, either on a salary or commission basis, do not require a license if they are officials of a financial institution.

Mr. McManaman also interpreted the new law as providing that real estate information may not be obtained from an unlicensed individual or corporation.

The act exempts certain persons from getting a license, he added. The attorney general said, however, that this referred mainly to persons acting as an executor or administrator of an estate and includes trustees under

100,000 Expected to See Structures in 23 Days

Wives of the builders of the four Electric Homes turned keys in doors of the structures yesterday at 2 p. m. as the houses were opened for a 23-day exhibit.

The homes, representing the four degrees of living, are completely furnished and electrically equipped. Floor plans and wiring are designed for a maximum of electrical convenience through the co-sponsorship of the builders and the Indianapolis Power & Light Co., and the Westinghouse Corp.

The homes will be open from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. daily, and more than 100,000 Hoosiers are expected to inspect them within the 23-day period.

List of Locations

They are: The Thrift Home, 6404 Evansville Ave., built by W. L. Bridges & Son Co.

The Budget Home, 2613 E. 58th St., South Dr., built by the Albert E. Thompson Co.

The Ideal Home, 1154 E. 57th St., built by the Meridian Construction Co., M. L. Hall, president.

The Deluxe Home, 480 W. Hampton Dr., built by Robert L. Mason.

The Thrift and Budget Homes have been furnished by the Rainier Furniture Co. and the Ideal and Deluxe Homes by interior decorators from L. S. Ayres & Co.

Guides and hostesses will be on duty at all opening hours to explain equipment, furnishings and lighting effects, IPL officials announced.



Mrs. Robert L. Mason, wife of the builder, greets Mrs. W. L. Bridges Jr. (left) and Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. Albert E. Thompson, G. M. Ayres Home Merchandising Dept.; A. C. Crandall, vice president, Indianapolis Power & Light Co., and A. C. Bredahl, Westinghouse Home Service Bureau. She opened the model home built by her husband at 480 W. Hampton Dr. The weather bureau's Ad-5:15 p. m. (Indianapolis time) movement was indicated during the next 12 hours. Small craft from Brownsville to Apalachicola were warned not to venture far into the Gulf until all danger has passed.

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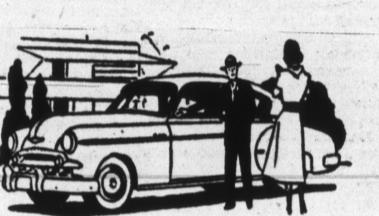
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