

THELMA TODD'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

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Funeral Continues

Police said they would not abandon the possibility that the actress had been slain, nor could an investigation of other possible suicides, accidental death or a fatal heart attack be ruled out.

Miss Todd's physician, however, said he had examined her ten days ago and she showed no signs of heart trouble.

A sinister rumor was injected into the case when it was disclosed that Miss Todd was a victim of extortion plots which resulted in a writ of habeas corpus being granted to her.

Police did not discount a possibility that Miss Todd had been robbed, although shortly following her disappearance she was reported to have been seen in a jewelry store in New York.

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Extortion Notes

The series of extortion notes Miss Todd received several months ago contained threats to "wreck that Santa Monica cat" of hers.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Medical Society was held at the Hotel Lawrence on Monday evening.

Dr. Andrew F. Shea, of 62 Bradford street, was elected president of the Greater Lawrence Medical Society at a meeting of the organization held Monday evening at the Lawrence General hospital.

He was unanimously chosen by the fellow members. Others elected were: Dr. Alejandro F. DeCosa, vice president; Dr. J. LeRoy Wood, recording secretary; Dr. Max D. Bier, financial secretary and treasurer; Dr. Joseph A. Hogan, Dr. Emilie E. Coy, Dr. Carl H. Eidan, Dr. Victor Reed and Dr. Edward H. Ganley, board of directors.

ANNUAL MAY TEA COMMITTEE NAMED

Monday afternoon at the Lawrence Home for the Aged, Berkeley street, the members of the women's advisory board held a business meeting with the chairman, Mrs. George B. Sargent, presiding.

The general committee to take charge of the annual May tea for the home of the home was appointed as follows: Mrs. John S. Curlew, chairman; Mrs. Ernest A. Russell, secretary; and Mrs. Walter L. Ellis, treasurer. Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held at the home next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.



Thelma Todd as pictured at a personal appearance at the Palace Theatre during the showing of her first picture "Fascinating Youth".

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LETTERWRITER SUSPECT CONFINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Edward Schifert, 28, was adjudged mentally incompetent today when he was taken to a "fantasy love affair" with Ethelna Todd, film actress found dead in New York.

Schifert, arrested six weeks ago for sending threatening letters to the actress, was ordered confined in Manhattan State hospital.

The commitment followed the filing of affidavits by Bellevue hospital psychiatrists, who had had him under observation since November, asserting that his delirium was due to the "fantasy love affair."

Schifert told doctors, the affidavits disclosed, he had been in love with Miss Todd ever since he first saw her on the screen four years ago.

Harry Schimanski, 34, was freed under \$5,000 bond awaiting trial on charges of attempted extortion for allegedly sending three threatening letters to the actress.

SEEK TO RECOVER ON LAND SEIZURE

A petition to recover land damaged by the construction of Newburyport's new highway was brought against the Commonwealth by the petitioners court here Tuesday afternoon.

Charles S. Phillips and William G. Phillips, Newburyport, gas station and automobile accessory store owners, ask the jury to assess damages, alleging that the state seized their property to push the new highway.

District Attorney Hugh A. Cragg represents the petitioners. Atty. Daniel H. Coakley Jr., associated with the office of the Attorney General, and Lester J. Ellis of the State Department of Public Works, represent the Commonwealth.

The case may take a week.

Courts on both sides have agreed that the state seized the High street business block and land owned by the petitioners on March 13, 1934. The jury is asked to assess adequate damages for the same.

LIONS CLUB VOTES SUM FOR CHARITY

Members of the Lions club, at their weekly luncheon meeting here Monday night at the dining hall, voted to donate twenty-five dollars to the Lawrence City Mission for the needy.

The club has a long record of charity work. It has raised a total of \$1,000 for the city mission since its organization in 1910.

James E. Chase, superintendent of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, was the guest speaker at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to show the members acquainted with the club's work and the manner in which they are met.

James E. Chase, president and Albert E. Meigs, secretary, and community singer, Rev. Clifton W. Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, and Mrs. Andrew, gave his "New Year of the Week" Howard M. Roope, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Roope, introduced Mr. Chase. The movies, which lasted twenty-five minutes, were interesting and enlightening.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Harry R. Dow of the Probate court handed down the following decisions at Salem Tuesday morning.

Elizabeth B. W. Banks of Wilmington was granted a divorce from Bernard Banks of Lawrence on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

Erskine H. Kelley, Jr. of Andover was granted a divorce from Norma B. Kelley of Andover on the grounds of desertion.

Joseph A. North of Andover was granted a divorce from Josephine North of Andover on the grounds of desertion. She was also granted the custody of a minor child and alimony of \$4 a week.

Mary Nagel of Lawrence was granted a divorce from Carl W. Nagel of Lawrence on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. She was also awarded the custody of a minor child and alimony of \$4 a week.

PROBATE COURT

The following business of interest in Lawrence was transacted at the Probate court at Salem Tuesday morning.

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of the late North A. Chickering of North Andover, John J. Pickering of Cambridgeport, and John P. Sullivan of North Andover, an estate of \$131,500 and one son, John J. Pickering, as the only heir at law.

Rita V. J. Hamilton of Lawrence, Ruth E. Hamilton, administratrix. Inventories have been filed in the estates of: Aurelie Sully, of Lawrence \$600.00; Otto E. Penkovic of Lawrence \$200.00; John P. Sullivan of Lawrence \$12,000.00; Alexander Abhayal of Lawrence \$3,214.00; and Mrs. E. Brown of Lawrence \$13,745.00; Adolph J. Meister of Lawrence \$8,138.65.

MERCURY READINGS

Direction	Mon.	Tues.
Midnight	37	36
5 a. m.	34	33
8 a. m.	34	33
11 a. m.	38	36
2 p. m.	42	40
5 p. m.	44	42
8 p. m.	38	36

WALL AND SEWER CHIMNEY FLEE BLAZE

Flames ruined the third floor hallway and the contents in it. The fire spread to the plans and rafters of the house. The flames were fanned by the wind and were spreading rapidly when the first window Lawrence apparatus reached the house. Fire crews immediately laid water lines from the hydrant against the building. Firemen searched every room and hallway for hidden places where the fire had escaped.

Mrs. Alfred Martin of 43 Brookline street, Shawheen mill, was alerted by her husband's shouting her warning of fire when she observed smoke and flame from the third floor. She ran to the third floor and found the fire there. Mrs. Roy took into the third floor and given first aid.

Emilie Belanger of 32 Draught street, Shawheen mill, was alerted by the fire from his house. He sounded the alarm at Box 733, Over in the neighborhood. The fire house to help tenants from the danger zone.

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FIREMEN SAVING BROOKFIELD STREET HOUSE

Top—Firemen in the yard running their lines into three tenement house to snuff out dangerous fire on top floor.

Bottom—General view of the Brookfield street fire where three families were in peril until fire companies trained their streams on flames.

Staff Photos

EMILIE BELANGER (Sounded Alarm)

She opened the door and was driven back by sheets of flame. By the time she rounded up the family and started them out the front way the rear part of the house was wrapped in flame. Wind carried the smoke over the entire neighborhood and fanned beyond South Broadway.

Fire chief Frank A. Sullivan who directed engine and ladder companies from her sick bed, Joseph Morin, was endeavored by the fire when control that the hot ashes had caused the fire to spread.

Tenants said that Alphonse Potvin, a baker, of 32 Water street, owned the property.

Andrew Roy was away at work when his wife, Jennie, was forced from her sick bed, Joseph Morin, a carpenter, was also away at his work when his wife and children were endeavored by the fire. Others in the Morin family who were out of the house at the time were: George, 12, Sacred Heart school student; Emily, 14, high school student; Lorretta, 11, and Patricia, 10, Sacred Heart school student; and Mrs. Elzear Bouchard, the first floor tenants, have two sons, Theophanes, 18, and Germain, 16.

MISS FRANCES MORIN (Rescued Children)

Hot ashes passed in a rear hallway on the third floor of a tenement house at 37-39 Brookfield street, Lawrence, Tuesday morning. One woman was driven from her bed and several children had to be carried to safety. Firemen held the spectacular blaze, whipped up by a brisk wind, to the rear hall and several children.

Mrs. Andrew Roy, second floor tenant, in bed with a severe cold, was helped out of the house by neighbors who had to leave in a night's clothing.

Mrs. Joseph Morin, third floor tenant, mother of seven children, was near collapse when she was assisted out of her tenement by neighbors. Mrs. Joseph Morin, Frances, carried her two-year-old Arthur, Arthur, and led her four-year-old sister, Pauline, by the hand, as they fled from the fire.

Patrons living on the second and third floors escaped by the front way and found shelter in the ground floor tenement of Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Bouchard. All remained in the first floor tenement while firemen fought the flames on the upper levels.

PORTERS DIES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Elizabeth Woodworth, 78, porter and mother of three, died as one of the most perfect seniors in the English language, died early today. She was 78 years old.

Miss Reese passed away at 4:28 a. m. at the Church home and in her last moments she was surrounded by several weeks, announcing when she opened the hospital that she was going to take a rest cure.

Now, Dad, Please Don't Get Mad

The other day a popular radio talk was titled "Decorative Accessories of the Home." Next on the list was simply "Father." Now, was "father" put there on purpose? If so, does it mean that the average daddy is a "decorative accessory" or merely a necessary but troublesome adjunct, something like the fuzzy supplement of the newspaper whose news is read in the pages of a magazine, or those that carry a classified message to you? This one, for instance, brought a new tenant through The Evening Tribune.

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NURSE ACCUSED OF MURDER COLLAPSES

Ten hours of questioning preceded the purported confession of the night of Miss Sevigny, daughter, Crowley, said, of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, 290 Carter street, Manchester, N. H.

The deputy chief quoted the nurse as explaining she had killed Mrs. Normandin "to take her out of her suffering" and that she had administered the fluid "to calm her down."

Crowley asked the nurse if she gave Mrs. Normandin the fluid "to kill her?" He quoted the nurse as answering "Yes."

Miss Sevigny, according to Crowley, said she phoned her patient's death one-half hour before she killed her, and added she gave Mrs. Normandin the cleaning fluid, mixed in a little water, as she bathed the patient.

Mrs. Normandin, who was under medical care for a nervous breakdown, was taken to a hospital last Wednesday, suffering from burns to her throat and died late that night. She was buried here.

Her husband consulted police last Sunday after he became suspicious of circumstances surrounding his wife's death and Miss Sevigny was taken into custody. Last night Mrs. Normandin's body was examined, and medical examiner Dr. Edgar Janney announced death was due to the lung (swelling). He said the woman's stomach and throat linings had been burned.

Police surgeon Edward L. Myers said he found no evidence to believe Miss Sevigny was a drug addict. When taken into custody, Crowley said she was found containing numerous drugs.

The nurse, a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., left her Manchester home several years ago, her parents said last night. The elder Sevigny moved from St. Johnsbury Manchester ten years ago. They are natives of St. Sauver, Que.

Members of her family said Miss Sevigny was a member of a religious order for two years ago when she entered the employ of Woonsocket physician. She gained her training experience in a Rhode Island hospital, they said.

Miss Sevigny, who has three brothers and four sisters, said at police headquarters last night a sister was in a State hospital at Concord, N. H., and another died in that institution about a year ago.

ONLY ONE APPLIES FOR CITY SOLICITOR

Although Thursday at 4 p. m. will vote for the city solicitor, application for election to the office of public welfare to examine Marie Sevigny, held for the death of Mrs. J. Valmore Normand of Woonsocket.

Mr. Hartigan said he would be guided by Dr. Donley's opinion on whether Miss Sevigny should be committed for treatment and observation to the state hospital for mental diseases instead of being held at Providence county jail.

WALTHAM WIDOW AWARDED \$3,400

The last chapter of a fatal motor truck crash that happened on the Agawam highway Nov. 1, 1932, was written in this city Tuesday morning when a Superior court jury awarded \$3,400 to Mrs. Regan, a former Mrs. Katherine M. Regan of Waltham, widow of the victim, a verdict of \$3,400.

Mrs. Regan, a resident of Haverhill, was the administratrix of her husband's estate. The suit was brought against the Big Six Motor Express, Inc. of 308 Central street, and against Dr. Joseph Scully.

It was brought out in the trial that Regan, on his way from New York to Boston, was driving a car of a truck owned by the defendant company which was parked by the side of the road. Regan was instantly killed.

Atty. Robert W. Frost and Atty. Melvin B. Brethel of Boston appeared for the plaintiff. Atty. Chester Pratt of Boston appeared for the defendant.

Judge Louis S. Cox charged a jury Tuesday noon to consider only the settlement of damages in the \$25,000 medical suit brought by Octave Quillet, Lawrence market owner, against Dr. Joseph Scully.

The jury took the case at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday noon and listened to testimony showing that by mistake the wrong kind of drops were placed in the eyes of the plaintiff during medical treatment. The plaintiff's attorney recovers for alleged injuries he said he suffered as the result of the treatment.

By agreement of counsel the sole issue to be settled by the jury was the question of damages. Atty. James W. Sullivan of Lynn appeared as defense counsel. Atty. Charles W. Hartigan of Lowell tried the case for the plaintiff.

Enough Lipstick for Four Barns!

You'd never suspect, just watching Dorothy Lee going through her lipstick ritual, that she covers 9.68 square feet of lips in a year and that she uses the average lipstick at the University of Wisconsin every lipstick annually to carry a classified message to you. This one, for instance, brought a new tenant through The Evening Tribune.

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FEDERAL AGENTS PRESS WIRE SEARCH TODAY

Spurn Assistance of New York Police As Missing Scion of Wealthy Philadelphia Family Is Sought

WOODSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Miss Anita Smith, aged 14, daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia family, is being sought by Federal agents today.

They were accompanied by 16-year-old son, Andrew Milne, Caleb's brother.

Press Search

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Federal agents, pursuing the assistance of New York police, pressed a fruitless search today for the missing Caleb Jones Milne, 14th son of a wealthy Philadelphia family.

"The New York detectives are on the outside looking in," said William Whitley, head of the Federal agents here.

He declared police failure to cooperate was the reason for the search.

Every clue to the supposed abductors of the 24-year-old actor, who disappeared last week, was broken.

Stains on the paper in which the note was wrapped in The Times said had not been analyzed.

"If you fall," The Times quoted the actor, "you are a grand old man."

Death for the fourth time. Take the money to New York to your grandsons, who is in "grand old man."

Milne, however, was quoted later as saying he had received "no letters or clippings or demands for ransom."

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BINGO PARTY

The members of Lawrence council No. 7, Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Christmas charity bingo party, Thursday evening, at the council hall on Haverhill street.

The affair will get underway at 8 o'clock. A score or more of parties will feature the prize awards and it is expected that a large number of men and women will be on hand to compete for these and other excellent prizes.

Joseph V. Muzzarelli is serving as chairman of the committee and he is being assisted by John T. Healy, Anthony W. Perry, John J. Hickey, William J. Connelly, Hubert J. Kane, William A. Engleb, Frank D. Sheehan, Raymond J. Tinker, Francis Madigan, Francis J. McGovern, Thomas Maxwell, Dolan, Jeremiah O'Neil, Richard Webb and Joseph F. Devay Jr.

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GOING AHEAD

Despite Obstacles, City Council Still Intent on Locating Fire Alarm Building in Mullaney Park

The project in Lawrence's proposed FWA program indicated by current comment as the least popular with the general public among the five improvements to be accomplished with the aid of forty-five per cent federal government money grants, is the one that the city council seems exceedingly instant shall become a reality—a fire alarm signal system headquarters building.

The fire alarm headquarters has been situated for a long time on the second floor of the Central Fire Station on Lowell street. A separate, isolated, fireproof building has long been urged on the ground that the delicate sending and receiving equipment was subject to the hazard of fire from within and without that would damage or destroy it and consequently endanger the safety of people and property throughout the city. After repeated failures extending over a period of many years, advocates of the idea found in the FWA program an avenue to success for their plan.

After getting the project definitely included in the program, the next step was the selection of a site for the building. The one desired was on the Common, but clearly adverse public opinion caused a change of location to the area now officially listed as Mullaney park, but quite commonly called by its old name of Bowdler park.

That land was given to the city for park purposes in its early days by the Essex Company. Although no entering any formal objection to the erection of the fire alarm building there, the present officials of the company notified the city council that they would not give a release under the original deed, because of the precedent that would be set in similar cases that might arise with respect to other local parks. The state emergency finance board also refused to approve the project on the grounds that the statutes prohibit the use of land acquired for park purposes for anything else without authority from the legislature.

Still intent upon pushing the project through despite all obstacles in its way, the city council Monday voted to file a bill with the legislature seeking permission to place not only the fire alarm building but also a public swimming pool in Mullaney park. The use of parks for other purposes is decidedly questionable, and especially so in this instance. Mullaney park has been badly butchered up in recent years and now the proposal is to curtail its use for recreational purposes that prompted its grant to the city originally. The people of that district are entitled to better treatment than that a fact which should be impressed upon the legislature.

The zeal exhibited by the city council on this particular project has caused a much greater amount of discussion regarding it than when the fire alarm building was first suggested for inclusion in the FWA program early in the year. There was little, if any, opposition apparent at that time, but now substantial citizens frequently are heard voicing opinions directly contesting or expressing doubt as to the actual necessity of the project and the large expenditure of money involved.

HYATT FINED AS AUTO VIOLATOR

Warranted arrest of Mr. Hyatt, 37, of Millville street, Salem, N.H., was made 425 in District court Wednesday morning when he was adjudged guilty of operating an unregistered automobile. A charge of operating an unregistered automobile was filed. He was taken into custody on Dec. 17.

Weather Forecast

FORECAST
Mostly overcast tonight and Thursday, probably snow Friday, with rain Saturday. Temperatures in the middle 20's tonight, slightly colder Thursday night, moderate to fresh west and north-west winds.

Light all vehicles today at 4:45

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1935
CLOUDY
Sun Rise 7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets 4:38 P. M.
Day 9 hrs. 30 min.
High Tide 5:23 A. M.
High Tide 5:23 P. M.
Moon Rise 12:06 A. M.

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DEMANDS ANALYSIS OF THELMA'S STOMACH TO SEE IF POISON PRESENT

Foreman of Grand Jury Makes Request of Coroner

Tense Atmosphere as Inquest Into Death of Blonde Movie Star Opens—Exhaustive Probe Is Planned

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (P)—May Whitehead, Negro maid of Thelma Todd, at the inquest today demanded the story told police by Roland West, cafe partner of the film actress, that he "locked her out" of her Seaside apartment.

The eleven-hour statement of Miss Todd's chauffeur, who she feigned gangsters created a tense atmosphere for the opening of the inquest.

Coroner Nance's office was crowded this first official session by Harvey Priester, friend of Miss Todd. Ernest O. Peters, who often acted as Miss Todd's chauffeur, told police when he drove her from Los Angeles to Hollywood restaurant party to her seaside club early Sunday morning she "left no stone unturned" to fix the cause of death.

AWAIT CHRISTMAS DAY WITHOUT THEIR MOTHER

Eagle-Tribune Santa Gets Touching Appeal Relative to Six Children Relying Upon Him for Help

One of the agents investigating the needy cases which will be administered by his fund called upon the Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus today, and so Santa offers it herewith as one of the most deserving appeals for help on the long list which now rests before him.

"There is one little family of six children in Lawrence, whose Christmas is going to be a very sad one. Their darling 'mummy' will not be with them, for she lies upon a hillside 'sleeping the sleep that knows no waking.' Their daddy has had a hard time meeting bills for sickness, death, care of the children and hardly knows which way to turn. The children have been temporarily separated, but daddy hopes to have them with him for Christmas. He would be too lonely without them. 'He has a job, but he gets small wages, so that there will be no mementoes for the four youngsters when they awake with the dawn of the morning one week from today. There will be no tree this year, for there are no mother's loving hands to dress it and arrange the decorations."

FINES IMPOSED ON DRUNKEN DRIVER

Fines totaling \$50 were imposed on Sebastiano A. Garofio, 47, of 25 Atlantic street in District court Wednesday morning when he was adjudged guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and falling to stop after signaled by an officer in uniform. A speeding charge was filed. The defendant was taken into custody by a state trooper in Reading on the evening of Dec. 10. Officer Arthur Jowett of the Andover

VICTIMS OF DROWNING ACCIDENT ARE BURIED



Double Funeral of Two Young Men at St. Francis Church—Mass for Other Men at Sacred Heart

Deeply impressive funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning for the three victims of the drowning accident that occurred Sunday afternoon at Whelpond, Pelham, N.H. A double funeral was held for John Amshy, late of 41 Brook street and Benjamin Stuebel, of 265 Hampshire street, companions who lived in the fatality with services in St. Francis church at 9 o'clock. A mass requiem was offered at Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock for Alec Gardner, late of Pelham, N.H., third victim who gave the life in a heroic effort to avert the drowning. The mass was offered by Rev. Gerard Menard, S. M. Deeply bereaved relatives and friends filled St. Francis church and overflowed for the double funeral services. A mass of requiem was offered on each of the three altars of the church with Rev. Francis M. Juras, pastor, Rev. Francis Strauskus of Lowell and Rev. Fr. Paul Norbert of Lowell officiating priests. During the mass selections were rendered by the choir and lay members who were borne from the church the "Benedictus" was chanted.

SAYS LINDBERGH BABY CASE NOT FULLY SOLVED

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey States, However, He Never Expressed Any Element of Doubt About Hauptmann's Guilt

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 18 (P)—Governor Charles D. Hoffman today he was satisfied the Lindbergh baby kidnap murder case had not been fully solved but he had never expressed "any element of doubt as to Bruno Hauptmann's guilt."

ESTATE OF THELMA TODD IS \$225,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The estate left by Thelma Todd will amount to \$225,000 or more and the bequest to Mrs. Todd was a request of \$1 to Paquette (Pat) DeCicco, movie writer, who at that time was Miss Todd's husband, but whom she later divorced. The estate includes stocks, bonds, annuities, cash, real estate, automobiles, jewelry and fur coats, and the actress' investment in her new cafe along the seashore north of Santa Monica, near which her body was found.

Full Quota Is Issued in First Class Group

Many Clubs Changed From First Class Ratings Because of Change in State Liquor Laws and Regulations

The licensing board, in special session at City Hall Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, granted the entire quota of Lawrence's 87 first class package store, tavern and restaurant licenses, in addition to 12 first class club licenses, the city's quota in this group, in accordance with state legislation enacted several months ago. There were forty-three first class club licenses in operation here during 1935 and the biggest shake-up was in this particular group. Second and third class liquor licenses were also granted in large numbers.

Dr. Paul A. Oskar, James R. Kay and Edward P. Hart, members of the board, made the official liquor license grant for 1936, with Dr. Oskar presiding at the special session as chairman.

The liquor licenses were granted in groups. One member of the board would motion to give out ten or fifteen licenses in a group, another member would second the motion and the entire board would vote on the matter at hand.

TWO MORE SCHOOLS ENTERED

Ransack Safe and Cash Register at High School

Two more schools were entered Tuesday evening presumably by boys in search of money. At the high school a register at the cafeteria was smashed and the cash taken from a small safe in the main office \$350 was taken from a drawer and the desk in Principal Lawrence J. O'Leary's office was ransacked.

Six teacher's desks were ransacked at the Brewen school but as far as could be learned nothing was taken. The breaks are believed to have been made by the same gang that have entered four other schools and both the public library and branch library during the past two weeks and also three schools in Methuen.

PICTURE OF BURNS WILLED TO TEMPLE

James D. Anderson, 70-year-old Green lodge member, who died Saturday in the General Hospital where he was taken after being injured by an automobile last Nov. 15, presented his wife with a large picture of Robert Burns, Scottish poet, which he had presented to the Masonic temple.

TO REDUCE STAFF AT HOLC OFFICE

The present staff on duty at the local offices of the Home Owners' Loan corporation will be reduced to a skeleton force after the first of the new year, it was reported at the Masonic temple. Fourteen of the sixteen girl clerks at present employed in the offices will be dropped, and the other five will be retained. The male force will be cut from 12 to 5, the latter being departmental heads.

U. S. TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Treasury balance \$2,848,000,000. Customs receipts \$1,612,000,000. The Boston exchange ... \$2,000,000. Boston balances ... \$2,000,000.

FREE CANDY... FREE TOYS... GREAT FUN... at the annual KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS SHOW

at the **Palace Theatre** Saturday morning 10 a. m. Movie Thrillers Stage Revues Santa Claus in Person with his Eskimo pals inkie and boyie Proceeds for benefit of Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus Fund for needy of community. Admission—10 Cents

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Red Label WHISKEY qt. \$1.45 SILVER LABEL 50c Large Size 1.50 per bottle ESSEX ST. COB. OXFORD TEL. 3083

Scenes In Brilliant Career of Beautiful Thelma Todd



Here is a photo showing Miss Todd as she appeared while writing her "Meantime," which appeared in several installments in the Tribune a number of years ago.

THELMA'S LIFE

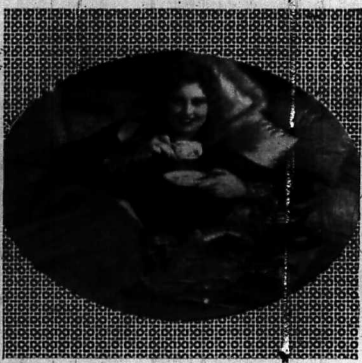
Interesting Highlights in the Life of the Late Thelma Todd, Lawrence's Contribution to the Great World of Screen Entertainment

The Cinderella-like story of Thelma Todd began on July 26, 1906, when she was born in this city, the daughter of John E. and Alice (Edwards) Todd. Her father was one of Lawrence's most prominent citizens and served in the city council as alderman and director of public health and charities in 1928 and 1934.

Miss Todd's childhood was that of a normal local girl, attending the local public schools and being graduated from the Lawrence high school. It was while in the latter school that the blonde beauty of the tall, slender daughter of Alderman Todd began to attract attention, her charm of golden hair directing particular notice to her wherever she went.

Upon graduating from the local high school in June of 1924, Thelma entered Lowell normal school in September of that year, in light upon entering on teaching as a recreation, and eventual starting in the month of October, 1925, in the motion picture business.

While in the high and normal schools, Miss Todd appeared in several stage productions, her beauty, charm and grace won her far more than ordinary attention. Later she was chosen "Miss Lawrence" at a party held at the Rockland dancing pavilion by Lawrence lodge, G. S. P. O. E., and shortly afterward from the title of "Miss Massachusetts" in competition with beauties from all over the commonwealth at the state Elks' convention at Swampscott.



Here in Miss Todd pictured as she was enjoying her breakfast while waiting for work to begin on the picture "Hell's Angels," wearing a gown a picture which won wide acclaim in 1931.

PATSY KELLY COLLAPSES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Patsy Kelly, screen and off-screen star of Thelma Todd, collapsed while working on the set of the picture "Hell's Angels" today.

Thelma died; I can't believe it. She was too full of life. It's just one of her father's kidding us. Then she learned it wasn't a joke. Her smile vanished. Her voice checked. I can't believe it. I can't believe it. I can't believe it.

in which she played the feminine lead for Gary Cooper and William Powell; "The Gun Defenders," in support of Richard Dix; "The Shield of Honor," supporting Neil Hamilton; "The House of Mystery," starring Richard Barthelmess; "The Bachelor Girl," starring "Hurdy Gurdy," "Seven Footprints to Satan," "Naughty Baby," "Carnegie," "Crash," "The Private Life," "House of Horror," "Criminal Marriage," "Follow Through," and "Vamping Venus," with Charles Murray.

In 1932, Thelma played in "The Deadline," "One Man Law," "The Fighting Marshal," "The Lone Wolf," "The Fighting Fish," and "The Wyoming Whip." Her 1933 pictures were "The Devil's Hand," "The Devil's Brother," "Cheating Blondes," "Mary Stevens," and "The Girl Who Came to Stay."

This year she had appeared in a number of feature films, her latest one having been "Two for Tonight" with Bing Crosby. After the war she had also been appearing in short Hal Roach comedy features with Zasu Pitts and Patsy Kelly, which she won her greatest fame, and now and then in feature-length comedies with Laurel and Hardy for the same studio.

One of the local girl's first assignments in Hollywood was as the leading lady in "Hell's Angels." The picture was two years in the making and there was such delay in the early part of production that Miss Todd's engagements elsewhere caused her withdrawal from the picture.

Thelma changed her film name to Allison Lloyd for "Corsair," in which she was Chester Morris' leading lady. That decision was recorded after one picture, and thereafter she continued to be known as Thelma Todd and privately by her own name.

Before her marriage in 1932 to Pasquale J. (Pat) Joe Cicco of New York, Thelma had a theatrical agent from whom she was subsequently divorced on March 2, 1934. Miss Todd's name was linked romantically with the following: Robert Andrews, one of her Paramount school days; and Ronald Colman. She was one of the few Hollywood girls who had a husband and a young man also in pictures; Ade Leman famous in recent pictures; and the late, and happening, entertainer, comedian and actor, Ronald Colman.

After her father's death in 1928, Mrs. Todd went to Hollywood and she and her mother lived quietly together ever since.

The discovery of the local girl's death last Monday caused a sensation in Hollywood and Lawrence, and was featured news throughout the nation immediately. However, however did the and happening create a greater stir and more general and sincere sorrow than back here in Lawrence among the home folks who knew and loved her best. Along they had watched her rise to heights of the girl whose achievement in the picture industry had been at all times on her native city and despite success such as most girls dream of and relatively few ever attain, she always had been and always will be to them—the little home town girl who went out and made good in a big way, without ever losing the fine qualities that endeared her to them in the days of her youth.



The above photo shows Miss Todd as she was training for her movie career at the Paramount Picture Set in New York. Horseman-ship was one of the required studies at the school.

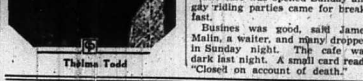
CAFÉ CLOSED

Gay Gathering Place of Happy Groups Silenced By Death of Popular Hostess

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Blonde Elegance



Thelma Todd

RECENTLY WROTE LOCAL RELATIVES

Movie contracts and private business affairs prevented Miss Todd from coming to Lawrence for Thanksgiving. She also had hopes of arriving here to celebrate the Christmas holidays, but put off the trip until next summer when advised that flying was too hazardous at this time of the year.

In a letter to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adm. Todd of 26 Bowdoin street, received only last Wednesday, Miss Todd wrote: "Thought I'd be sending packages to you, but things didn't work quite as I expected them. With the note she sent a beautiful Christmas gift to an eight-year-old daughter of the Todds, Miss Thelma Todd, who was named after the movie player."

According to relatives here, Miss Todd only recently signed contracts to make full length comedy pictures in recent years, she has been engaged in making two-reelers.

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On July 2, 1935, Miss Todd's birthday, her father, ex-Alderman John S. Todd, dropped dead of a heart attack in Memphis, Tenn., at the time and she came to Lawrence to attend the funeral services and interment at Bellevue cemetery. Three days later the movie star was stricken ill and submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital. "Follow-up" reports were left to a local medical professional calling companion by her mother, Mrs. Alice E. Todd.

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Several Relatives Here. Miss Todd last two years living in this city, Mrs. Alice W. Raymond, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, both of 22 Bowdoin street.



Recent picture of late screen actress and her mother, Mrs. Alice E. Todd. They were inseparable and the devotion of each to the other was outstanding.

Late Star of the Movies Was Cordial Hostess to Lawrence Visitors in Hollywood

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WHEN THELMA TODD ENTERTAINED LOCAL GUESTS

Left to right—Miss Thelma Todd, Mrs. Louis S. Cox, Mrs. Alice W. Todd and Miss Dorothy Granger in the Hal Roach Studio, Hollywood.

One of the endearing traits which made the late Thelma Todd, screen star, so beloved and popular was the unfeigned courtesy which she extended to residents of her home town who visited her in the movie studio in California.

Among her guests were Mrs. Louis S. Cox of 7 Lowell street, wife of the justice of the Superior court, Mrs. Cox visited Miss Todd during the filming of one of her Hal Roach comedies and she had the pleasing privilege of observing the blonde star in action before the camera.

As one of the remembrances of the visit, Miss Todd had a photograph taken of herself, her mother, Mrs. Alice Todd, Mrs. Cox and Miss Dorothy Granger, Mrs. Cox was highly pleased with the attention shown to her by the star.

Miss Todd was regarded as a most gracious person by all who were privileged to know and admire her, and Lawrenceans who visited her in Hollywood were warmly praised for her when they returned.

Tragedy and Joy Enter Homes of Local Relatives of Late Thelma Todd, Star of the Films, in the Same Day

Christmas joy and sudden death came hand-in-hand for the members of Thelma Todd's family. On her death was discovered holiday packages arrived in Lawrence from her. Other Christmas gifts had been dispatched on the same day to California and are now speeding to Thelma's home with holiday greetings from her Lawrence relatives.

A secret communication received only recently by one member of the family disclosed the fact that Thelma was to leave California in May for a trip to Lawrence. The latter reached Lawrence only a few days ago. It was written by Thelma's mother, Mrs. Todd, that she was to leave the Pacific Coast May 22 and Thelma was to follow soon after. The latter contained regrets for not being able to make the trip to celebrate the coming Christmas holidays.

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The above photo at right shows "The Sidwalk Cafe," a restaurant owned by Thelma Todd at Santa Monica Beach, Calif. At the left is a group of people snapped at a villa at Agua Caliente, Mexico, taken during a visit of local relatives with Miss Todd. Left to right: Mrs. A. W. Raymond, Mrs. Raymond, friend of Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Alice E. Todd, and Miss Dorothy Granger.

DERRY, N. H.

Mark 6th Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Folsom of Wilton, N. H., who have been married for 36 years...

NATHANIEL FOLSOM

Folsom is one of the few surviving Civil war veterans. This couple have resided here for many years, coming from Salem, Mass. Their many friends have had the pleasure of their visit...

MRS. NATHANIEL FOLSOM

With gifts and congratulatory messages. Both are quite active in church and social work. Her interest in the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy...

Play Indoor Baseball

Four teams participated in the indoor baseball game. The veterans hall Tuesday night. The opening game was between Derry and the veterans hall...

Baltimore Wrestler on Card

The Eleanora heavyweight grappler from Baltimore will appear in the first New England appearance...

Lecture On Pottery

The Derry Women's club will hold its semi-monthly meeting, in the Derry Women's club...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the relatives for their thoughtful gifts at the loss of our beloved daughter...

Pinkerton academy variety ball team will play the alumni practice game on Wednesday at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon...

BALLARDVALE

To Present Gifts. This year the practice of giving as well as receiving gifts will be one of the new features of the Methodist church Christmas tree celebration...

Ms. Samuel Moody. Her church school class will present a play as part of the program. A representative of the Traveler's Aid society of Boston will be present at the celebration...

SALEM, N. H.

Christmas Vacation Begins Friday. The local schools will commence the fall term Friday and sessions will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday...

Supper and Sale. A bear supper and sale will be held Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock in the Methodist church vestry...

Enter Training. Miss Jeanette M. Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Andover street, who recently entered the training school for nurses conducted by the Household Nursing association...

Christmas Party. The annual girls' children's Christmas party will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church...

METHUEN

To Help Needy Family. The Boy Scouts of Methuen will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock at the scout house on the Nevins estate...

Notes. John Miller of Newbury street is ill at his home. Mr. John Sharpe is detained at work and will perform at the Epworth League minstrel tonight at 8 o'clock on the Broadway street...

SALEM, N. H.

Christmas Eve. The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its Christmas Eve service at 7:30 o'clock on the Broadway street...

Notes. Mrs. Errol Higgins of Main street is reported to be ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown and family have taken up their residence on Bridge street...



Copyright 1935, NBSA Service, Inc. No wreath Christmas greeting will be out this season than the one Dianne quietest send you here. Yvonne, Cecil, and Emilia, their innocent child-ghosts framed in Christmas wreath, wish you Christmas joy and the greetings of a season dedicated to the story of another Babe, born in Bethlehem so many years ago.

LICENSE GRANT IS MADE TODAY

The grant of liquor licenses for 1936 follows:

- Hotel (First Class Renewal) Joseph P. Dwyer, Waterbury, 414-416 Essex street. Package Stores (First Class Renewal) Quality Bars, Inc., 65 Broadway. James Hewitt, 139 Broadway. Almes D. W. Bourget, 230A Broadway. Charles H. Donovan, 131 South Broadway. Campione, 136-140 Common street. M. Carney Co., 421 Common street. Curran & Joyce Co., 435-437 Common street. George W. Gibaux, 355 Common street. Donovan & Sweeney, 90 Essex street. Rommeck Valley Distributing Co., 369 Essex street. Hofrau Hotel, Inc., 418 Essex street. W. J. & J. A. Barry, 662 Essex street. J. J. Coffey, 254 Park street. Robert and Alice Pasquill, 298 Park street. J. P. McAnn & Co., 263 South Broadway. J. P. McAnn & Co., 263 South Broadway. (Second Class Renewal) Stanley Bara, 332 Broadway. Taverns (First Class Renewal) John and Regina O'Brien, 221 Broadway. Charles T. 271A Broadway. Herman P. Beck, 113 Essex street. Thomas B. Levery, 379 Broadway. P. J. Cain & A. Bernard, 503 South Broadway. John Daly, 27 South Broadway. William and Fred Ford, 329 Common street. L. McDermott, 581 Common street. Nunzio Malandrino & Pietro Zia, 93 Essex street. Herman P. Beck, 113 Essex street. Louis C. Martin, 124 Essex street. Joseph Miserville, 179 Essex street. Jeremiah J. Foley, 553 Essex street. Cassidy & Callahan, 580 Essex street. Francis T. & Yvonne Scanlon, 683 Essex street. Drummond & Soule, 23 Hampshire street. Joseph Lucas, 148 Hampshire street. Joseph P. Cummings, 412-414 Hampshire street. William C. Hale, 419-421 Hampshire street. James M. McClelland, 662 Hawthill street. Luciano DeGaudio, 102 Jackson street. Michael J. Murphy, 52 Lowell street. Radzivilowicz Estate, 140 Lawrence street. O'Connor & Fleming, 142 Lawrence street. 2 Amherst street. Cyril Noel, 332 Lowell street. Jeremiah Dow, 2 Meigs avenue. Joseph F. Murphy, 3 Myrtle street. John Savallioni, 95 Newbury street. Eugene & Mary Casey, 403-405 Park street. Raymond Woljasko, 76-78 Union street. Jeffrey & Mortimer Donahue, 118 South Union street. John A. Cronin, 172 Broadway. Joseph T. G. & Eugene Pellerin, 68A-80 South Broadway street. Patrick J. Magee, 51-12 Franklin street. Thomas F. Reynolds, 66-72 Hampshire street.

CLUBS

- (Third Class Renewal) Vasco Da Gama Club, 213 Common street. Cirolo Luceana, 103 Elm street. Concordia Social Club, 1 East Platt street. Belgian American Club, 363 Salem street. (New 3rd Class Licenses) Italian Tripoli Club, 107 Elm street. Italian Citizens' Club, 131 Elm street. (Dropped from 1st Class to 3rd Class Licenses) Berkeley Society of 34 Berkeley street. Society of Rocca D'Evandro, 216-218 Chestnut street. Lawrence Lodge of Moose, 573 Common street. Arlington Club, 564 Hampshire street. Bavarian Reading and Progressive Society, 41 Knox street. Lawrence Turn Verein, 44 Park street. (First Class Renewal) John A. Wirth, 63 Amesbury street. Marie's Sea Grill, 97 Broadway. (Third Class Renewal) Frank V. Coco, 332 Broadway. Restaurants (First Class Renewal) John A. Wirth, 63 Amesbury street. Marie's Sea Grill, 97 Broadway. Patrick O'Connor, 105-160 Broadway street. John Kozulski & Joseph Zak, 190 Broadway. John & Sally Salton, 338-338 Common street. Maloney's Inn, 420 Common street. John S. Hay, 571 Common street. Charles Lamont, 46-78 Essex street. Josiah G. Brown, 94-96 Essex street. Scrofanio & Tamara, 224 Essex street. Louis Laudani, 110 Essex street. Louis Mathias, 27, 528 Essex street. John J. & Martha A. Coffey, 585-570 Essex street. John J. Griffin, 113 Essex street. Fred Woodville, 156 Broadway. Harry & Edith Friedman, 35-37 Hampshire street and 414 Common street. Xavier Conners, 451-43 Hawthill street. Fred Spas, 17-21 Jackson street. Paul Maurer, 147-155 Jackson street. Vincenzo Mauzeri, 95-97 Jackson street. Joseph J. Ambrey, 106-306 Park street. Paul & William Scrofanio, 432-434 Park street. Conetto Ventura, 65 Union street. John Upton, 101 Union street. Walter Thomas, 101 Union street. Emile Archambault, 181-183 Valcour street. David & Philip Rosenberg, 56-58 Franklin street. (Third Class Renewal) Peter Yvanco, 266 Park street. Joseph P. Kelly, 266 Park street. James P. & Anne Flynn, 645 Broadway street. Joseph A. DiGale, 42 Broadway street. (New First Class License) Peter Yvanco, 266 Park street. Joseph P. Kelly, 266 Park street. John J. Joubert, 26-27 Broadway street. Joseph P. Edward, 9 South Broadway street. Charles O'Neil, 318 South Broadway street. Albert LaRoche, 174 South Broadway street. Weigel's Cafeteria, 1387 Essex street. Besse A. & Steve Smith, 53 Essex street. Charles Goulet, 6 Franklin street. Canon Low Co., 322 Hampshire street. Joseph A. Moynihan, 5 Myrtle street. John C. Slauter, 17 Park street. Dennis & Kulesz, 35-42 Union street. Edmund Luchez, 33 South Union street. Mary Boone, 220 Water street. John W. Fallon, 179 Lawrence street. Giuseppe Coco, 355 Merrimack street. Clubs (First Class Renewal) Herkimer's Hall Association, 72 Commonwealth street. Lithuanian Citizens' Club, 41 Berkeley street. Polish-American League, 665 Essex street. English Social Club, 230 Hampshire street. French-American Club, 9 Mason street. German Central Hall Association, 22 Commonwealth street. Social Naturalization Club, 232 Lowell street. Grand Italy Hall Association, 6-8 Short street. Clubs (2nd Class Renewal) Union of Italia Club, 38 Short street. Union & Brotherhood Teanease Club, 53 Elm street.

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H. McCARTHY, 303 Park Street

applicant for new first class restaurant license—outside of the quota for holders A. Jobe, 830 Broadway street—applicant for renewal of third class restaurant license—refused. Ernest R. Amesbury street—applicant for new third class restaurant license—refused. A. Club La Victoire, 213 Lowell street; Modern Social club, 213 Lowell street; Lawrence Whipple club, 152 South Union street; Irish Social club, 17 White street and Syrian-American Society, 41 White street—applicants for renewal of first class club licenses—refused. Portuguese-American Salam club, 336 Elm street and Polish Social club of South Lawrence, 57 Springfield street—applicants for renewal of third class club licenses—refused. Atlantic Social club, 40 Parker street—applicant for new third class club license—refused.

ASKS ANALYSIS OF THELMA'S STOMACH

The autopsy failed to disclose the cause of death as carbon monoxide poisoning. Police investigators theories were homicide—apparently he had strongly to the belief the death was accidental.

The coroner's witnesses visiting the coroner's office and one of the guests at the Saturday night party. Miss Todd attended; West and May Whitcomb, Miss Todd's nurse maid who found the body.

Subpoena

Subpoenaed besides Peters and West, but did not succeed in securing the witness screen star. Judge Charles Coffey before a coroner's jury was summoned to probe the riddle of the death.

Individuals Refused Licenses

Individuals who refused licenses applied for liquor licenses and did not receive them in the grant Wednesday morning. The following: Joseph A. DiGale, 42 Broadway street. James P. & Anne Flynn, 645 Broadway street. Peter Yvanco, 266 Park street. Joseph P. Kelly, 266 Park street. John J. Joubert, 26-27 Broadway street. Joseph P. Edward, 9 South Broadway street. Charles O'Neil, 318 South Broadway street. Albert LaRoche, 174 South Broadway street. Weigel's Cafeteria, 1387 Essex street. Besse A. & Steve Smith, 53 Essex street. Charles Goulet, 6 Franklin street. Canon Low Co., 322 Hampshire street. Joseph A. Moynihan, 5 Myrtle street. John C. Slauter, 17 Park street. Dennis & Kulesz, 35-42 Union street. Edmund Luchez, 33 South Union street. Mary Boone, 220 Water street. John W. Fallon, 179 Lawrence street. Giuseppe Coco, 355 Merrimack street.

Trace Phone Calls

The mysterious telephone call which had received late Sunday, and which was traced to certain was the voice of the address. The caller, where he failed to find a record of any call made from Miss Todd's place to Holly Street.

Officers said someone may have impersonated Miss Todd for a time.

The actress' bereaved mother arranged private funeral services to be held in Los Angeles Monday, and which was held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow. The body will lie in state in Los Angeles Monday and Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Dr. Harold Fisher, of the Hollywood Baptist church will conduct the service which will be followed by cremation.

New Contract

Hal Rosch Studio, where Miss Todd recently signed a new contract, was closed by officials. Others learned of her death. Among them were her friends among players, technicians and executive producers. They were expected to suspend operations. Foster Lunch Co., 327 Essex street—applicant for renewal of first class restaurant license—application withdrawn. William H. Gibbons, 157 Broadway street. James G. 152 South Union street—applicant for new third class tavern license—outside of the quota. Harry M. Holroyd, 114 Water street—applicant for renewal of third class tavern license—refused. Foster Lunch Co., 327 Essex street—applicant for renewal of first class restaurant license—application withdrawn. William H. Gibbons, 157 Broadway street. James G. 152 South Union street. Dominick Blawie, 2334 Chestnut street. Ignacy Flonkowski, 494 Commonwealth street. Steve Powers, 59 Essex street. Maurice J. Powers, 11 Pine street and William

GOOD ADVICE

Local Chief Urges Public to Take Extra Precautions Against Fire During the Christmas Season

Bad fires are a Christmas matter always, but they become doubly tragic at Christmas time. Few misfortunes are worse than the fire which destroys the family hoard, takes lives and inflicts injury upon helpless children and others at the happiest season of the entire year. Usually such occurrences are unnecessary and avoidable, and Chief Francis A. Sullivan of the Lawrence fire department has just issued some valuable and timely advice regarding simple precautions to prevent fire at Christmas time, when decorations and toys are often a hazard, and when the careless use of smoking materials should be guarded against even more closely than at other periods. It is advice that everybody can and should follow.

Chief Sullivan warns particularly about the hazard of combustible decorations, stating that they are too dangerous to use at all, especially when there are so many substitutes that are quite safe. He adds that paper and tissue from gifts should be discarded immediately. The use of lighted candles on Christmas trees has largely died out, but not entirely so, judging from newspaper accounts of fires from that source each year. They are much too dangerous for use and are really out of place also in this day and age. The chief also regards lighted candles in windows as a serious fire hazard because of the frequent narrowness of flimsy curtains. Few will dispute the statement that colored electric and electric window candles are quite as ornamental and much safer. Trees may be trimmed attractively with ornaments that cannot burn, and they should be set up securely, so that they will not topple over, and not located too near heating or lighting fixtures.

Care in the selection of toys is an important matter. Electrical toys should be of recognized make and adult supervision in their use is suggested. Moving picture machines may not be a common present, but sufficiently so that the advice to make certain that safety film is bought is in order.

Smokers should be unusually careful of their matches and the lighted remains of their cigarettes and cigars. The danger of short circuits is such that electrical wiring should be handled carefully, and the overloading of circuits should be avoided. Trees and wreaths should be moved right after Christmas before they become dry and susceptible to fire. A pail of water or fire extinguisher should be kept near at hand for quick use in case of emergency.

The precautions suggested by Chief Sullivan are quite simple, but if followed carefully they will reduce greatly the possibility of tragedy in Lawrence during the holiday period. Safety at this season is even more desirable than Christmas cheer itself.

CREGG AGENTS DEES RESIGNATION RUMORS

Brands as Untrue Lynn News Story That Ryan and Wilson Were to Be Replaced in the District Attorney's Office

Revival of the newspaper stories that District Attorney Hugh A. Cragg will shortly receive the resignations of Assistant District Attorney Joseph J. Ryan and Assistant District Attorney John J. Wilson of Haverhill, were branded as untrue by the county prosecutor at his Lawrence office Thursday afternoon.

District Attorney Cragg said that the rumors are to be made in his office the first of the year he knows nothing about them. In his column a story appearing in a Lawrence newspaper Wednesday was manufactured and contained no facts to back it up.

According to the Lynn news story, Atty. Cragg's resignation was accepted by District Attorney William C. Clark, as stated for appointment when H. A. Wilson and Ryan leave the office.

Attorneys Wilson and Ryan know nothing about the reported request to resign. Since last April the two assistants have repeatedly denied that they will lose their positions the first of the year.

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SEVEN CHILDREN MAKE PLEA TO SANTA CLAUS

Would Like Him to Call Christmas Eve at Home Where Sickness and Want Have Prevalled

Five days more and Christmas Eve will be here. Over the length and breadth of the civilized world, humanity will keep the vigil as the minutes move forward to the anniversary of the One who was born to save it. In countless homes, gaily decorated trees will be lighted and over every person will spread the spirit of peace and goodwill to men.

Take the case that the Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus is considering this very moment, wondering what he can do about it.

High neck. The face was composed and natural. The eyes were a profusion of flowers, including a large variety of yellow roses at the head of the chaquet, yellow chrysanthemums, and white roses.

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GREAT CROWD ATTENDS THELMA TODD FUNERAL

Police Reserves Called to Guide Throngs That Gathered at Mortuary Chapel to Gain Last Glimpse of Late Film Actress

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—A steady stream of persons filed through a mortuary chapel today for a last glimpse of Thelma Todd, blonde film actress.

Police reserves were called to the undertaking parlor on West Washington boulevard, but there was no disturbance. The crowd was composed mostly of movie "fans," but included studio associates and friends of the actress who was found dead in her garage Monday.

Miss Todd was in a half crouch, hunched with acid. The body was in the front part of the chapel, roped off so that spectators were kept 30 feet from the coffin.

The actress was buried in a mourning pajama of blue satin, with a high neck. The face was composed and natural. The eyes were a profusion of flowers, including a large variety of yellow roses at the head of the chaquet, yellow chrysanthemums, and white roses.

In the center of the chapel was one of Miss Todd's most recent photographs, framed in silver, and placed on a small table. Private funeral services were set for 3:30 p. m. today in the West Kirk O' the Heather, in Glendale. This was the church where the funeral of Will Rogers, Marie Dressler and other screen celebrities were held. Cremation will follow.

Firemen Play Santa Claus



Lawrence fire department members in leisure moments have been readying toys these past few weeks so that hundreds of dollars worth of playthings will be delivered very soon to gladden the hearts of needy youngsters.

Top—Leo Charney of Engine 8 with toy engine and ladder truck. Bottom—Charles Eklmer, John C. Dorton and Capt. Williams & O'Reilly of Engine 6 with some of the toys they prepared for the department's Santa Claus.

FEDERAL MAN SEEKING ABDUCTORS OF MILNE

Government Operative Claims Identity Known—Scion of Wealthy Family in Hospital—Say No Ransom Paid

BY LEO W. SHERIDAN (Copyright 1935 by The Associated Press)

MILNE was the fourth, held four days by kidnapers, was abandoned by his abductors without the payment of a cent of ransom, the Department of Justice announced today in a detailed report of federal agents are today searching for the abductors.

The 24-year-old grandson of a wealthy retired textile manufacturer of Philadelphia, lured from his New York City apartment late Saturday by a note that said his grandfather was ill, his father shortly before being kidnapped, drugged, bruised and trussed—beside a roadside ditch near here.

Today he was recovering in a Doytstown hospital. Doctors said Milne had nothing of the Sagamore State, an inventor, who was driving along the old York road about midnight. Four youths, passing by in another car shortly

afterward, assisted in getting the half-conscious youth to Lathaska, Pa., nearby, where he received first aid before being brought here Tuesday.

Milne's eyes and lips were sealed with tape that crisscrossed his face. His overcoat, flannel shirt, about him, was a straight-jacket. There were no marks on his face, but he wore a dark hood. The bare foot was swollen. His wrists were bound to his knees with hemp. His right arm showed marks as of a needle.

District Attorney Foley Plans Searching Inquiry

Says Evidence Is Sufficient to Indict Two and Probably More—Will Probe Other Boston School Department Affairs

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Possession of evidence sufficient to indict two "bagmen," who allegedly offered to teach teaching jobs in the Boston public schools for \$150 apiece, was announced by District Attorney William J. Foley today.

The district attorney, predicting other indictments might follow as the investigation continued, said he would seek a meeting of the grand jury for next week to prefer charges against the men.

School committees, Foley said, would be called to his office today to answer the question, "Did you authorize anyone to solicit money for teaching appointments?"

No action would be taken against the school teachers involved because "they are innocent victims," Foley said.

He pointed out that a "freezing" list, the eligible list, as proposed, said by the "bagmen" would mean that nobody not already on the list could get a job in the Boston schools for eight or ten years.

The inquiry which has been initiated by the district attorney, would be widened to include school committees and other school department affairs.

Tuesday night, said it had obtained evidence that indicated that permanent appointments had been approached by two men, who offered to teach in the Boston schools for \$50 down and \$100 when appointed.

TARDY IN FILING EXPENSE RETURNS

Although the statutes require the filing of statements of campaign expenses within a week following an election of primary, only two of the ten candidates of the city election a week ago Tuesday had submitted them to City Clerk John J. Daly up to Thursday.

Daniel P. Desmond, school committee candidate, filed a statement of \$42 spent, while Alderman John T. Kilcurry's statement listed the total expenditures of \$446 for both the preliminary and final elections.

Fifteen of the thirty-five candidates for the governing board have not yet filed their returns. In addition to the eight previously published, the following have been received by the city clerk: John J. Buckley, \$2; Joseph Manning, nothing; Anthony Louis Miserella, nothing; Rocco Zambino, \$100; Bruno Stanley, \$5; Curley, nothing; Daniel P. Ferris, \$354.83; Mary E. Callahan, nothing; John A. Burke, \$60.20.

Milne was found by S. R. Gerhart, a Philadelphia salesman, and R. Morris Vrethart, an inventor, who were driving along the old York road about midnight. Four youths, passing by in another car shortly

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Weather Forecast

COLDER
Snow (possibly rain) tonight and early Friday morning followed by colder Friday and Saturday.
Light air.
Temperature tonight in the upper 20s; Friday night in the 20s to 15 degrees; moderate to fresh west to northwest winds.
Light air vehicles at 4:44.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1935	
Sun. High	7:00 A. M.
Sun. Low	4:14 P. M.
Mon. High	9:10 A. M.
Mon. Low	5:58 A. M.
Tue. High	6:26 P. M.
Tue. Low	3:50 A. M.

U. S. TREASURY BALANCE	
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1935	
Treasury balance	\$17,001,426
Customs receipts	3,700,000
Boston exchanges	43,000,000
Boston balances	18,000,000

White Fund

Oliver School
Friday, Dec. 20th
7:45 P. M.
Mr. Upton Close
"China Old and New"
Illustrated
Admission Free

FRANCO-BRITISH PEACE IS SHELVED

Council of League of Nations Adopts Resolution Sending Proposal to Archives—Had Created Storm of Protest

BY WARD WERNER
Associated Press Staff
GENEVA, Dec. 19.—The council of the League of Nations formally shelved today the Franco-British plan for peace between Italy and Ethiopia at a meeting here today.

OATH GIVEN NEW EDUCATION HEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—James G. Reardon, 36, superintendent of schools in Adams, was sworn in today by Governor Stanley M. Curry as Massachusetts' Commissioner of Education.

AUTHORIZE USE OF "REPUBLICAN"

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Republican State committee at its 15th annual convention in Massachusetts organizations to use the word "Republican," with their names. The meeting was presided by a brief address by Joseph O. Burtlett, 57, of Hingham, the oldest living former mayor of Boston, who urged cooperation and coordination of all organizations to achieve the goal.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Canada now has 18 national parks with a total area of 12,000 square miles. The back-country, common birds, our lakes and ponds, swim up to down. They lie on their backs, as use their legs for cars.

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CLAIMS MISS TODD WAS ALIVE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Estranged Wife of Star's Business Partner Says She Saw Her With Dark Man in Automobile

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—The puzzling death of Thelma Todd, took on another baffling angle tonight in the report of Mrs. Carmen West, estranged wife of Miss Todd's business partner that she saw the blonde actress with "a man of dark complexion" nearly a day after she was supposed to have died.

would have admitted her to the side entrance to her apartment but West bolted the door from the inside.

6. West "jokingly" warned her the door would be locked at 2 a. m. and she was to be ready to go.

7. She was happy, except for a moment when she was told she had a \$10,000 extortion threat against her.

8. That the chauffeur, on this one occasion, did not accompany Miss Todd from the sidewalk up the stairs to her room.

9. "Your relations with Miss Todd were more intimate than you are saying," Coroner Frank Nance asked West.

10. "I was ever here by her side or intimate that she might return to her former husband (Pat De Cicco)." "I know she didn't have that in mind," replied West.

11. "I know she didn't have that in mind," replied West. "I was there any question of leaving you and returning to Mr. De Cicco?"

Gets "December 13" Gift From Thelma

A large Christmas package arrived at the local post office early last night and was addressed to Miss Shirley Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Raymond of 22 Bowdoin street.

Miss Raymond is a cousin of the late Miss Todd and was a favorite of the blonde screen actress, whose career was brought to a tragic end in California, recently. In July of last year, the Raymond family made a trip to Hollywood, where they were guests of Thelma Todd.

There was no answer, he said, but he heard water running in the building and assumed she had returned.

Harvey Friester, a friend of the actress, testified she appeared happy at the party in Hollywood, was friendly with her divorced husband, Pat De Cicco who was attending another social gathering in the same Hollywood cafe, seemingly had no enemies, and did not make many friends that night.

West testified she didn't hear anything West testified. "He had the windows open."

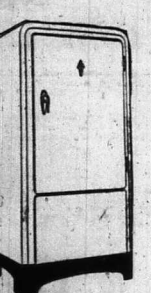
Q—Tell us in your own words what you think might have happened.

"Then she might have gotten cold and started the motor of the car to warm up while she waited for the porter to come at six o'clock. (It then was about 4 a. m.) She might also have decided to go to her mother's and started the car to warm the engine. Thelma did things like that."

Caught a Cold? To help end it sooner, rub throat and chest with VICKS VapoRub

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Positive Thelma Phoned

Martina Ford, wife of Actor Wallace Ford, told the positive she telephoned her Sunday afternoon. I couldn't possibly be mistaken."

Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon—"Analysis of her blood serum 70 to 80 per cent carbon monoxide saturation, there was enough alcohol in her brain to have caused drowsiness, maybe even intoxicating, depending on how accustomed to liquor she was."

Roland West, movie director and business partner of the blonde screen star, testified a "Mr. Smith" occupied an apartment above the garage in which Miss Todd was found dead Monday.

But, West said Smith heard no motor running in the early Sunday morning hours when Miss Todd was believed to have entered the car.

West, who testified he occupied room near those of Miss Todd above the Seaside Cafe they operated jointly, interrupted a questioner to assert:

"A Mr. Smith lives in the apartment directly above the garage in which Miss Todd's car was kept. I questioned him and he said he got home about 2:40 o'clock Sunday morning."

None of the witnesses could account for Miss Todd's presence in the garage. It is about nine-and-a-half miles up a steep incline from the apartments in the cafe.

Among those who Presents GILBEY'S

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