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Student Jailed In Strangulation Murder Of Co-Ed

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A beautiful University of Iowa coed was found strangled in a men's rooming house yesterday and a senior student who said he was in love with the girl is charged with murdering her.

Robert Emil Bednasek, 24, was to be arraigned today on the charge. The coed was Margaret Ann Jackson, 20, of Burlington, Iowa.

In his jail cell last night, Bednasek denied to newsmen that he murdered the girl.

Facing nervously, he said: "She was completely in love with me, and I with her, I did not murder her. I have never been capable of murder."

The girl's father, William E. Jackson, an attorney and member of the Iowa parole board, denied his daughter was in love with Bednasek. He said the girl was involved in a "one-sided romance" with Bednasek.

Miss Jackson's sorority sisters said she had been "pinned" (engaged) to Bednasek last spring but sent his fraternity pin back to him last summer. Since school started this fall they had been dating often, but were not "going steady," the sorority girls said. The girl had invited another man



PARENTS IN JUNIOR CLASS PLAY—Doree Ellis and Gene Henry, above, are cast as the long-suffering parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, in "Boarding House Reach," to be presented Dec. 13 at 8 p. m. by the junior class of Roseburg Senior high school.

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to her sorority dance Friday night.

However, Mrs. Olga Bednasek said at Cedar Rapids her son and Miss Jackson planned to be married "in about four years," after Bednasek completed graduate work in psychology.

Mrs. Bednasek said her husky 175-pound son told her when she asked him yesterday if he killed the girl:

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Mutual-Don Lee's reporter on the national scene, Fulton Lewis Jr., (week-days, 4:00 - 4:15 p. m., and 9:45 - 10 p. m.), makes it a basic principle of his daily news-gathering operations never to let a "tip" go untouched. Hundred of such tips, by phone, letter and telegram, are handled by his Washington office every week—and each is thoroughly checked for its background and veracity. From these hundreds each week only a few, following tedious, back-breaking efforts, merit broadcast by Mr. Lewis. But those have made headline news, and more often than not, have promoted long congressional investigations, subsequent changes in the law of the land and, in some instances, federal prosecution. A case in point is his current presentation of facts concerning shipments of atomic energy materials to Russia in 1943 and 1944. This story was "broken" by Mr. Lewis on his broadcast Friday, Dec. 2. Since then, Mr. Lewis' principle witness, former Air Force Major George Racey Jordan, has testified before the House Un-American Activities committee and the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy committee. Both committees are probing the matter thoroughly. Similarly, Fulton Lewis Jr., has been responsible for investigations of the famous canal pipeline project, the Mexican highway, and the operations of the "Voice of America."

"Muse and Music" with Leroy Hiatt will not be heard tomorrow morning at 9:15. . . This favorite program has moved to a new time period on Thursdays . . . 10:15 to 10:30 a. m. Music reminiscent of the Spanish, Mexican and Gold Rush days of California will be presented on tomorrow's "Standard School Broadcast" at 1:30 p. m. when the "Music Map of America" unrolls Westward to the California Trails.

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4:45—News—MBS.
5:00—Ties & Tunes—MBS.
5:15—Music.
5:30—Tom Mix—MBS.
5:45—Erskine Johnson—MBS.
6:00—Music at Six.
6:15—Mutual Newswheel—MBS.
6:30—Sport Page.
6:35—Musical Interlude.
6:40—Local News.
6:45—A Song for You.
6:55—Bill Henry—MBS.
7:00—Dick Haynes.
7:15—Sammy Kaye.
7:30—Claco Kid—MBS.
7:45—Let George Do It—MBS.
8:00—You Name It.
8:15—Tex Benke.
8:30—Johnny Desmond—MBS.
8:45—News—MBS.
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"Tick's" Tips On Veterans Hospital

By TICK MALARKEY

The VA hospital on Marquam hill is a beehive of medical science that to a patient, such as "Private M.," leaves him gasping for breath and goggle-eyed with the miracles of surgery which he saw. First of all, youngish doctors were his bosses. A surgery team—who answer to the names of Drs. Grublike and Grier, Uncle Samuel, because of their years in his uniforms, trained this pair for their life's vocation far beyond the ordinary in this humble layman's opinion. They are superb.

Can you imagine eight surgeries going full blast at one time?

This is not an uncommon happening on Tuesdays and Fridays—the regular scheduled operating days. Emergencies are taken care of at any hour, day or night.

And those nurses on Ward B! Stella Hart, Estella Brown, Wilma Bryant, and Ann Williams. They can really go the pace. Roller skates would help to cover the group; however, they seem to bear up and come to surface with a smile. Their duty days are really rugged.

Ann Williams is a member of Portland post No. 1 and she is the lady who said: "It weren't for the auxiliary the Legion wouldn't get so much done." Lt. Ann, how well your thoughts click. For better than four months this writer has watched the auxiliary in their volunteer labors of love. Since July 14 this "Graybeard's" tour of duty included three VA stations—Barnes, Roseburg, and Portland.

Checking out and headed for home it was Dr. Harry Banks who sounded: "Anchors Aweigh." This gentleman is the chief executive officer of Vets high on the top of Marquam hill. He asked:

"Do you know Dr. John Haskins?" "Sure." "Well, give that boy my best regards when you get back. While we are on the subject of Haskins, let me say that he was a real back on those University of Minnesota teams, coached by Harry Williams. I know because Dr. Haskins and myself were classmates. Also on the club was Clark Shaughnessy who has made such a fine record as a coach after his college days were over. S'Long."

A salute and thanks to the skilled people up on "The Hill."—Portland, Oregon.

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Census Bureau Lays Plan For Taking 1950 Census

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Census bureau starts the snowball rolling next week that will pile up its force of more than 140,000 workers to take the 1950 census.

This is how it works: On Monday 30 employees start a two-week course here as chief instructors. They will teach 1,500 instructors at schools in Washington, St. Louis and San Francisco. The instructors will train 8,300 crew leaders who will be scattered at 5,000 points across the country for the job of teaching the 140,000 enumerators.

The enumerators are the ones you'll meet for your once-every-10-years question-and-answer session with the government.

Precaution Against Fire Leads To Woman's Death

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The precaution of Mrs. Frances Connor, 27, led her to her death. The disastrous Winecoff hotel fire in Atlanta three years ago spurred a resolve of Mrs. Connor, former Alabaman, never to be trapped in a fire.

In her fourth floor apartment home here she kept a knotted rope tied to a radiator near the window.

Papers on a back stairway caught fire Thursday. Smoke filled the hallways.

Mrs. Connor flung open her window, tossed out the rope, and started down. But she lost her grip and fell to the concrete driveway. Her skull was fractured. She died in a hospital three hours later.

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