

Psychiatrist's Advice Sought By Accused Student

IOWA CITY, Iowa — (AP) — Robert E. Bednasek, charged with the murder of his University of Iowa sweetheart, had sought psychiatric advice, several weeks ago, says County Attorney Jack White.

White confirmed a report that Bednasek, a 24-year-old psychologist, senior at the university, had visited a psychiatrist.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with astringent and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

White said. "We checked and found out that he had seen a psychiatrist some weeks ago. A statement by the psychiatrist said Bednasek had come to him and said he had 'homicidal and suicidal impulses,' White added.

Later a university official, who asked not to be named, said Bednasek had gone to Edward J. Shoben, Jr., assistant professor of psychology, for advice. Shoben also is a clinical psychologist on the campus and counsels students as part of his regular duties.

The official said he believed Shoben might be the "psychiatrist" to whom White referred. Bednasek had told newsmen that Shoben "probably knows more about me than anyone else. After Shoben visited the student in jail Shoben said he would be willing to tell of his relationship with Bednasek if subpoenaed. He said he did not "feel at liberty" to discuss the relationship with newsmen.

Rites were held Tuesday at Burlington for Margaret Anne Jackson, 20, whose body was found in an Iowa City rooming house early Sunday after she had spent the evening with Bednasek. A first degree murder charge was filed against Bednasek in connection with the co-ed's death.

Defense Attorney Clair Hamilton has requested a full-scale preliminary hearing on Dec. 21. He said evidence will be presented intended to show that Bednasek



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was not involved in a "one sided love affair," as Miss Jackson's father termed the relationship of his daughter and Bednasek.

Child Assured Of Her First Visible Christmas

PICO, Calif. — (AP) — This will be a bright Christmas for two-year-old Suzanne Bish.

She was born with cataracts over both pupils, but specialists said that with a series of expensive operations she could see.

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Bish, started her on the series. Bish's American Legion buddies launched a "fight for Suzanne" campaign and money no longer was a problem.

Suzanne underwent her fourth operation two weeks ago. She needs one more.

Wednesday her father held her by a lighted Christmas tree and the youngster cried:

"Lights, daddy, lots 'n' lots a lights!"

Babies Scalded By Soup, Grandmother Is Seized

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 16 — (AP) — Scalding soup, which a sheriff's officer said may have been poured over two baby girls, Thursday caused the death of Donna Lee Tomasello, 3 1/2, and critically burned her sister Rosella, 20 months.

Deputy sheriff Phil Cuffaro said the children's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Nicoletti, 52, was taken to a first aid station in a restraining device shortly after the tragedy. Later, he added, she was admitted to the Agnew State hospital.

The mother, Mrs. Jean Tomasello, and her children were visiting at the Nicoletti home, Cuffaro said. Mrs. Tomasello told him that while she was upstairs she heard the children screaming in the living room. She rushed downstairs to find them on the floor writhing in pain.

Mrs. Tomasello said, Cuffaro

added, that when she last saw the pot of soup it was on the kitchen stove.

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