

Women Journalists Named Headliners' by Honorary

dinner attended by 200 delegates Wednesday night.

Miss Furman, principal speaker at the dinner, reminded veteran woman journalists that the present day reporting scene "just isn't what it used to be in the exciting days of the New Deal."

Mrs. Rosamond Riser Jones, professor of Journalism and advertising at Butler University, Indianapolis, received the national fraternity's \$500 graduate award.

New Texans

Certificates of honorary Texas citizenship, signed by Gov. Allan Shivers and Secretary of State Ben Ramsey, were presented to Ann Salado Alvarez, society editor of the Mexico City Excelsior; Miss Furman, Mrs. Underwood, Miss Lane, Miss Dieken, Janette F. Harrington of Philadelphia, Mrs. Louise Denny of Billings, Mont., Helen Merreness Wolf of Milwaukee and Mary Madelyn Miller of Los Angeles.

Before the journalists took their seats at the dinner, Miss Alvarez and Sally Hill, Birmingham, Ala., were initiated as associate members.

In elections for the 1949-50 year, Betty Hinkle Dunn of Chicago was named president of the fraternity, succeeding Miss Harrington.

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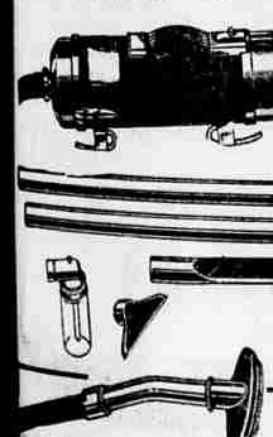
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EUGENE BRANCH

Girl, 18, Freed Of Murdering Older Lover

WAUKEGAN, Ill. — Joyce Schumaker, an 18 year old blonde girl, was released from the Lake County jail Wednesday night, freed by a jury of murdering her 53 year old paramour.

There was an outburst of cheers from the courtroom crowd as the clerk read the circuit court jury's verdict, which was reached after about 40 minutes deliberation. Many bobby soxers, former schoolmates of Joyce, were among the courtroom crowd of 200.

Really Worried

"I was really worried until I heard the verdict," Joyce said as she embraced her mother. "I feel wonderful. It is a wonderful surprise. I have never stopped praying in four months."

Spectators crowded around Joyce to shake her hand as her mother combed her daughter's hair before newspaper photographers snapped her picture.

Joyce, 17 pounds lighter after her four months in jail awaiting trial for the slaying of Carl Reeder, 53 year old school clerk, said she was uncertain about her future. She said she may become a missionary or, perhaps, a professional softball player.

Moving Away

Her mother, Mrs. Edna Schumaker, said the family will leave Waukegan so her daughter can start life anew and finish high school. She quit attending Waukegan High School, where she met Reeder, last September and worked in a towel laundry.

The state had not asked for the death penalty or life imprisonment, asking only that Joyce be punished. Circuit Judge William H. Carroll gave the jury four possible verdicts—death, life imprisonment, imprisonment for the term recommended by the jury, and acquittal.

Called Moral Leper

Defense Attorney Sidney H. Block, in his closing statement to the jury, termed Reeder a "moral degenerate, a big brute, a pure moral leper." He said Joyce was an "emotional happy-go-lucky kid of 16 before Reeder entered her life."

Joyce was on the witness stand for 2 1/2 hours Wednesday. She contended that the shot which killed Reeder as they sat in his car on the Lake Michigan beach last April 4 was fired accidentally as they grappled for the gun. She admitted she had her finger on the trigger. She described in detail her version of the shooting, events leading up to it, and her 17 months of association with the married school clerk.

Learned He Was Married

She testified she had sexual relations with Reeder during her

early courtship with him, before she learned he was married. She said Reeder pursued her despite her repeated demands that they end their affair.

Joyce told the jury of six women and six men on April 4 she drove with Reeder and a girl friend, Joyce Kirkpatrick, 17, to the lake front "to see if she could persuade Reeder to leave me alone."

Reeder, she said, repeatedly demanded that she marry him after he obtained a divorce and she repeatedly refused.

Pointed Gun

Miss Schumaker, who at the time of the slaying was 17, said she told Reeder she didn't want to marry him because "he was old enough to be my grandfather."

She said she pointed an empty gun at him and then loaded the pistol with three cartridges. She said Reeder took the gun away from her and when Miss Kirkpatrick

asked for it he returned it to Miss Schumaker.

"I held the gun loosely in my hand," she testified. "He grabbed it and the gun faced my chest. Then it faced down toward my leg, then toward his body. I could feel the pressure of the gun on his body and the gun went off."

She then told how she drove Reeder to a hospital where he died shortly afterward. She surrendered to police.

MURPHY'S A GRAND NAME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (AP) — When William S. Murphy, Harvard class of '85, died 33 years ago he left funds to pay for the education at Harvard "of any young man or men named Murphy." Since then, five Murphys a year have been graduated with their tuition paid by Murphy scholarships.

Scooter Metering Tried as Traffic Aid

SAN DIEGO — (AP) — Something new has been added in this city, designed to diminish the downtown parking jams. It is a group of 25 metered parking stalls for motorcycle and motor scooter drivers.

The stalls are 8 feet by 4 feet and serve a two-fold purpose. Cyclists and scooter riders can park and the visibility of the motorists is unobstructed. All of the stalls are at corners where space is kept clear for the safety of foot traffic and to provide visibility for motorists.

Fire protection costs about \$3.69 per capita in the cities of the United States.

The average litter of coyotes range from five to seven pups.

Poet Burns Tells Tale For Reading

LONDON — (AP) — A letter by poet Robert Burns brought \$160 (\$640) at a sale.

The letter was written by Burns in 1787 to a friend, Henry MacKenzie.

The Scottish poet, to illustrate the moral effort of good reading, said he once lent a sailor a book and later asked the seaman how he enjoyed it.

Burns said the man confessed the book had altered his outlook on life: Instead of seducing his girl friend he now planned to marry her.

A Burns museum bought the

letter, which was offered for sale by MacKenzie's great-great-grandson.

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