

Cause of Slain Sisters' Death Still Mystery

Chemist With Unusual Poisons Knowledge May Be Killer

CHICAGO (AP) — Investigators seeking clues in the slaying of the teen-age Grimes sisters were confronted today with a new mystery — the cause of their deaths. Science may furnish the answer. But it was not apparent to expert pathologists after a five-hour examination of the girls' bodies yesterday.

The pathologists also could not estimate the date of the deaths of Barbara Grimes, 15, and her 13-year-old sister Patricia. They disappeared on the night of Dec. 28 after leaving home to attend a movie. Their nude bodies were found Tuesday in a rural roadside ditch in suburban Willow Springs. "This is one of the roughest cases I've ever seen in my years with the coroner's office," said Dr. Jerry Kearns, chief pathologist of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and former pathologist for many years for the coroner's office.

"The murderer in this case was diabolically clever," Kearns said. "He used a method which we are unable to detect. Perhaps he is a person trained in chemistry and with a knowledge of unusual poisons."

The autopsy findings disclosed the sisters had not been molested sexually; did not die by strangulation or carbon monoxide poisoning; no signs of external violence on the bodies that could have caused death; and that the bodies appeared to have been exposed to cold temperatures for some time.

Kearns, Dr. Edwin Hirsch, chief pathologist at St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. A. C. Webb, coroner's pathologist, conducted the examination. Tissue from the bodies was sent to Dr. Walter J. R. Camp, state police toxicologist, for analysis, a process that will take from 10 days to two weeks.

Kadar Seizes 8 Journalists For Rebellion

Secret Police Spread Dragnet for Arms And Plotters

BUDAPEST (AP) — Premier Janos Kadar's Soviet-supported government cracked down Thursday with additional arrests of "counter-revolutionaries." Among those seized recently, it was learned, are eight well-known Hungarian newspapermen.

The government-controlled press reported at least 13 new arrests of alleged counter-revolutionaries as the Communist secret police spread their dragnets to catch people with hidden arms or suspected of anti-government activity.

The new arrests of newsmen brought to at least 15 the number of prominent literary and journalistic figures jailed for having participated in the October anti-Soviet revolt.

Only one of the new arrests, that of journalist Gabor Folly, was reported in the controlled press. He was accused of getting "children 10 and 12 years old to collect military information."

The arrests are part of the government's announced campaign to "liquidate the remnants of the counter-revolution" and to "settle accounts with our enemies."

It was three months ago Wednesday that student unrest sparked the Hungarian revolution. Secret police ripped any repetition by sending warnings to the schools. Teachers were instructed to tell their classes that "unpleasant things" might happen if students appeared on the streets with the red, white and green Hungarian emblem in their lapels.

U. S. Newsmen Depart China

MOSCOW (AP) — The U. S. embassy said Thursday it was awaiting instructions from Washington on any action invalidating or restricting passports of three U. S. newsmen who entered Red China in defiance of a State Department ban.

Reporter Edmund Stevens and photographer Phil Harrington of Look magazine arrived in Moscow Wednesday. Harrington continued on to New York. The third newsmen, William D. Worthy of The Baltimore Afro-American, is expected in Moscow Sunday.

Sewing Contest Winners Named

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Sharon Scheline, 17, Donnelly, Idaho, and Helen Gee, 20, Tucson, Ariz., were named grand prize winners Wednesday night in the 10th annual "make it yourself with wool" home sewing contest.

Miss Scheline, a student at Donnelly-McCall High School, was selected as the winner in the junior division of the contest while Miss Gee, a University of Arizona home economics major, took first place in the senior division.

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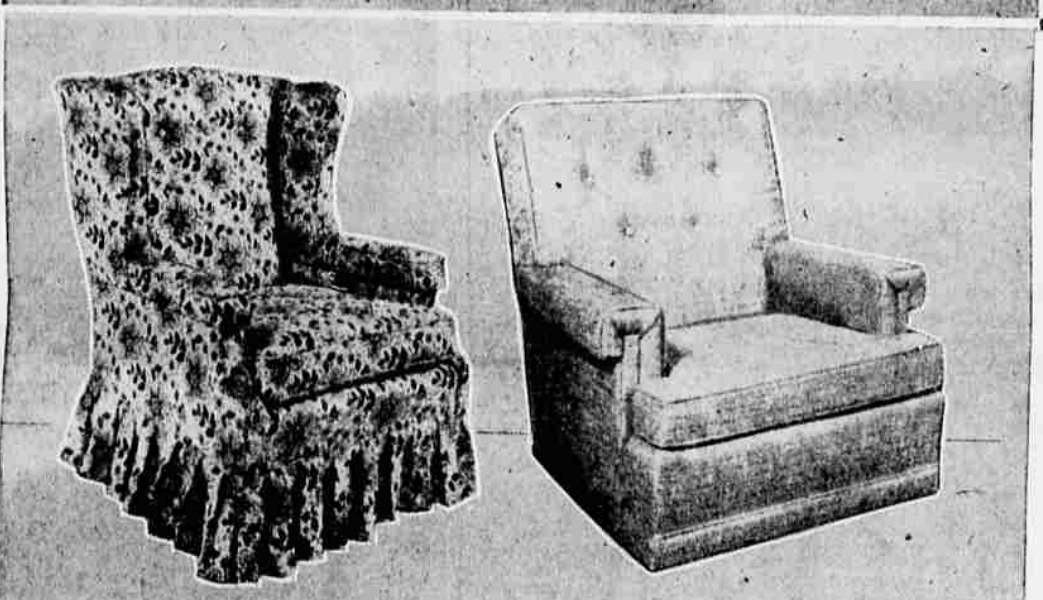
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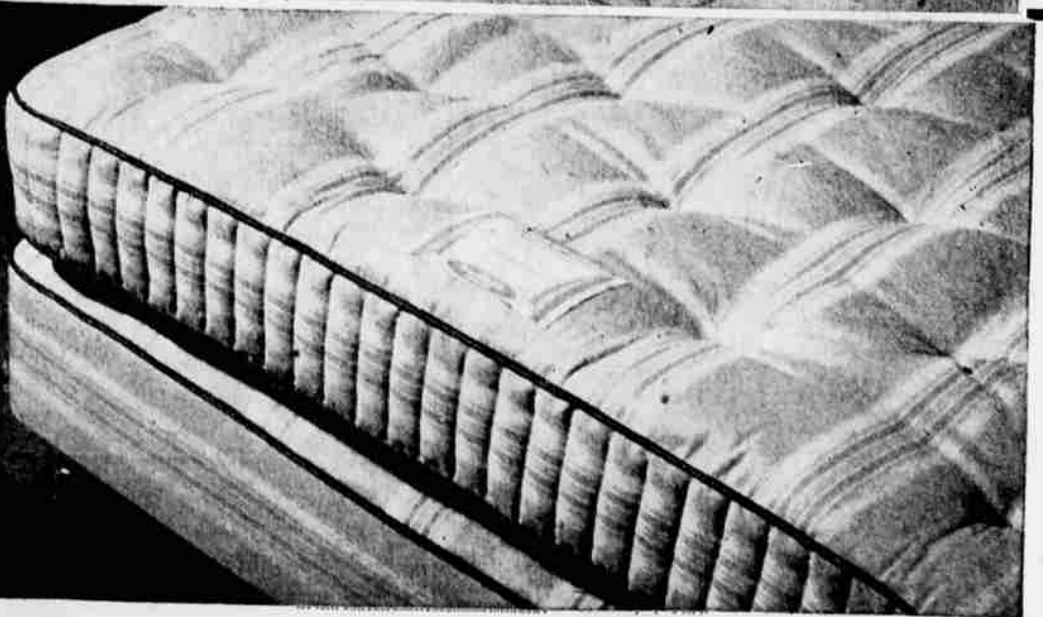
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