

SEARCH FOR YEAR REVEALS NO TRACE OF MISSING CO-ED

Mystery Of Ruth Baumgardner's Disappearance Remains Unsolved—Country Scoured For Clues.

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CLEVELAND—(UP)—Slightly more than a year ago, some time between 11:15 p. m., May 4, 1937, and the morning of May 6, Ruth Baumgardner, Ohio Wesleyan university co-ed from suburban Lakewood, Ohio, walked out of her college dormitory—either by her own free will or by coercion. She has not been heard from since.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, still retain the William J. Burns detective agency to direct the search for their daughter. Dozens of leads to the girl's whereabouts have poured into the detective agency and into the parents' home ever since Miss Baumgardner was found missing. Many of them were followed up without success. For a time, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner posted a \$500 reward for information leading to the finding of their daughter—but to no avail.

Had Little Money
The meager facts known about the co-ed's disappearance are these: She last was seen attired in pajamas and a lounging robe near her dormitory room, in Delaware, Ohio, next morning, she had vanished. She left behind all her possessions except a brown suit, hat, pair of shoes and a pocketbook presumably containing only \$3 or \$4.

One of the best substantiated clues was one which developed shortly after Miss Baumgardner was discovered missing. Two women reported that they had seen a girl, answering to the description of the co-ed, hitch-hiking in Zanesville, Ohio, shortly before noon the day her disappearance was noted.

The girl hitch-hiker was accompanied by a boy, Gaston Sticker, Cleveland manager of the Burns detective agency, attached importance to this clue because the two women noted the hitch-hikers before they knew that Miss Baumgardner was missing.

The widespread publicity of the case has brought many letters, telegrams, phone calls and newspaper clippings from "strangers." A sensational development in the case last December has not yet been proved in this category—neither has it been proved otherwise.

Story Deflated
A prisoner in the Belmont county jail at St. Clairsville, Ohio, told authorities that his cellmate and three other Pittsburgers had abducted Miss Baumgardner from Delaware.

They believed, apparently, that she might be ransomed. The cellmate and racketeers, however, subsequently were indicted for the slaying of a state patrolman. An exhaustive investigation failed to produce any evidence that the four men were connected with Miss Baumgardner's disappearance.

Burns operatives virtually have canvassed the United States in tracking down every semblance of a clue. Police, highway patrolmen, newspaper reporters, Miss Baumgardner's schoolmates and sorority sisters have helped in the search at one time or another.

And still Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner retain hope that their daughter is alive and that some day they will have her with them again.

ORA PRESIDENT



Major Carlton E. Spencer, president of the Oregon chapter of the Organized Reserves Association and professor of law at the University of Oregon.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO ATTEND MEET

Reserve officers of the United States army from every section of the state will be in Eugene in record numbers for the annual convention of the Reserve Officers Association of Oregon, set for Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, according to word received here from Major Carlton E. Spencer, professor of law at the University of Oregon, who is president of the association.

Approximately 50 official delegates from the 15 district chapters will be in attendance to transact the association's business and large delegations of members are expected to attend for the various social functions and the contact camp.

Official delegates from the Rogue River chapter are Lt. Harold Woods and Lt. Fred Greene. Lieutenant Woods is a member of the credentials committee and Lieutenant Greene is a member of the place and date committee.

CIO UNDISMAYED IN PENNSYLVANIA

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Ell Oliver, executive vice-president of labor's non-partisan league, declared today that "labor" was not "disheartened" by its defeat in the Pennsylvania primary.

He told the annual convention of the Office and Professional Workers' union (C.I.O.) that "labor" failed to nominate its candidates because "we did not get the vote we expected from labor groups."

Labor's non-partisan league is dominated by the C.I.O. In the Pennsylvania primary the C.I.O. supported Thomas Kennedy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The American Federation of Labor endorsed Kennedy's successful rival, Charles Alvin Jones.

The failure of Representative Stack, Philadelphia Democrat, to win re-nomination, Oliver said, would be "a lesson" to Pennsylvania congressmen and teach them that wage-hour legislation is popular. Stack voted to re-commit the wage-hour bill.

Two Pay Fines On Traffic Charges

Lyle Hartman of Jacksonville, veteran county employe, was assessed \$5 and costs for speeding a truck on a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman yesterday.

Donald Bohrer of Crescent City, Cal., charged with passing a span of horses on the Tolo viaduct, without proper clearance or a clear view ahead was fined \$5 and costs. The horses were hauling a load of hay.

WILL OPEN BIDS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

SALEM, May 19.—(AP)—Bids on 18 highway projects, including \$600,000 worth of construction, will be opened by the state highway commission in Portland on June 2 and 3.

Projects include: Jackson county—Improving 41 miles of Bear Creek-Ashland section of Pacific highway.
Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

PEARS UNHARMED BY UNUSUAL COLD

There was no commercial damage to pears Wednesday, due to cold, though some pears were nipped. Government Frost Observer Roy J. Rogers reported today. Lowest temperatures were reached in the Fern valley section and other southeastern portions of the valley. The cold brought the first general smudging of the season.

A survey by the county agricultural office shows that the cold damage to garden truck was "spotted," with potatoes suffering most. A number of gardeners reported spud vines wilted. As far as could be ascertained, there was no damage to tomato plants, or small fruits.

Warmer weather was forecast for tonight.



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