

Society, Sports Figures Gather for Woodward Funeral

Police Seek To Fit Pieces in Slaying Picture

New York —(U.P.)— Top society and sports figures gathered here today to attend last rites for millionaire turfman William Woodward Jr. while police fitted together a puzzling personality of the jealous "Cinderella" wife who slew him.

Special police were assigned to St. James Protestant Episcopal Church on Manhattan's fashionable East Side to handle the crowd of hundreds of mourners and curiosity seekers who were expected to attend Woodward's funeral services there at 11:30 a.m. (EST).

The body of the 35-year-old Woodward, its face riddled beyond recognition by the fatal shotgun blast triggered by his wife, Ann Crowell Woodward, will be buried in the family mausoleum in the Bronx's Woodlawn cemetery.

Woodward's beautiful blonde widow, the 39-year-old mother of two sons, was still too ill from shock and hysteria at Doctors Hospital to attend the services.

Grand Jury To Decide

Nassau County District Attorney Frank Gulotta said a grand jury will decide later this month whether or not to indict Mrs. Woodward for murder.

A New York society columnist who was close to the Woodwards reported that Woodward had asked his wife for a divorce "many times" but she "always refused" or asked for a \$2,000,000 settlement. The couple's former cook-housekeeper, Mrs. Ingeborg Sorensen, said the Woodwards quarreled violently as recently as three weeks ago.

Mrs. Woodward has told Gulotta and Nassau Chief of Detectives Stuyvesant Pinnell she mistook her husband for a long-sought neighborhood prowler when she shot him virtually pointblank in their darkened Oyster Bay, Long Island, home early Sunday morning.

Police arrested the prowler, Paul Wirtz, a 22-year-old German refugee, Tuesday. Pinnell announced, however, that long questioning of the prisoner and a visit with him to the 30-acre Woodward estate failed to indicate that he had been on the Woodward property the night of the tragedy.

Discrepancies in Story

Gulotta said he intends to question Mrs. Woodward, an ex-model and showgirl of humble Pittsburgh, Kan., origin, again today concerning discrepancies in her version of the slaying.

Those who knew Mrs. Woodward best agreed with the contradictory personality profiles of her that police have compiled by questioning her family, friends, servants, and the private detectives she had hired for the past seven years to keep tabs on her husband's suspected but never proven "extra-curricular love life." The two portraits were summarized thus:

1. The devoted wife and mother who shared her husband's racing and game hunting interests and moved with ease and popularity in the exclusive international social circles to which she was not born.

2. The hysterically jealous wife and mother who absented herself from her home for months-long solo trips abroad. This portrait shows her as a small-town girl who turned socialite at the cost of acquiring a great sense of insecurity which raised a shadowy wall between her and her husband's friends.

Square Dancers Aid Disaster Car Fund

A check for \$200 was turned over yesterday to the local disaster car organization by the Southern Oregon Square Dance Callers association, according to Doug Fosbury, president.

The money was raised at a public square dance held in the E. H. Hedrick Junior High school auditorium Saturday evening. A total of 35 squares of dancers participated in the event.

The disaster car has been purchased and is being outfitted by members of the Firefighters association here with the help and cooperation of valley people and organizations. Fosbury said today his group is extremely grateful for the assistance of many in making the dance a success.



SOCIALITE SPORTSMAN KILLED—Wealthy sportsman William Woodward Jr. (left) was accidentally shot and killed by his wife, Ann (right), as they searched for prowlers on their Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., estate. The couple is shown above at Washington Park after Woodward's Nashua won the \$100,000 match race against Swaps.

EAGLE POINT Takes Coos Bay Position

Eagle Point—Glenn Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cave, Eagle Point, went to Coos Bay Oct. 30 to accept a position in McAuley hospital there as x-ray technician.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Long Beach, Calif., former residents of Eagle Point, arrived here Oct. 29 for a two weeks visit with their son Jim and family, and old friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Porter, Medford, have leased the store "Van's Shop" of this place, and will carry on the same line of business as before. They will move to Eagle Point as soon as they can find a house to rent.

The Eagle Point postoffice has been moved into the building formerly occupied by The First State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Logan, Shady Cove, Miss Bernice Hook, a sister of Mrs. Logan, Mountain View, Calif., and Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Eagle Point, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swan of Brownsboro district Oct. 28. Miss Hook left Sunday evening, by plane on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edge, Eagle Point, left Oct. 30 on a business and pleasure trip to Portland. Willard Cave, Eagle Point merchant, left Oct. 27 for Klamath Falls to meet a friend who

Three Arrested On Liquor Charges

John Austin Duane, 22, of 115 Bush st., Ashland, was arrested in Ashland, Oct. 31, on a charge of furnishing alcoholic liquor to minors.

Duane, who appeared before Justice Court Judge Nellie Burns, was released on \$75 bail. Gerald Malcolm, 18, of 66 North Mountain ave., Ashland, and a 17-year-old boy, also of Ashland, were arraigned before Judge Burns on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and released on \$50 bail each.

Relief Workers Rushed To Stricken Honduras

Tegucigalpa, Honduras —(U.P.)—The government and United Fruit Co. today rushed relief and relief parties to flood-stricken cities in the banana areas of Northwestern Honduras.

Hardest hit by the rampaging rain-swollen Chamelecon river were the cities of Chamelecon, Villa Nueva and Progreso. Authorities appealed for U. S. helicopters from the Panama Canal Zone to aid in relief and rescue work.

OLD REVERE BELL
Lynn Mass. —(U.P.)—The half-ton bell in the steeple of the First Methodist Church was cast by Paul Revere in 1816. It rang a welcome for Presidents Monroe, Jackson and Polk when they visited Lynn. And it tolled on the days of President Lincoln's funeral and John Brown's hanging.

For Action, Use Tribune Want Ads

33 To Leave Saturday On Air Trip to Hawaii

A total of 33 Jackson county people will leave Medford airport at 11 a.m. Nov. 5 for a one week good-will tour of Hawaii. Medford Mayor Earl Miller will present the group with a box of pears at a brief going away ceremony, to be delivered to the mayor of Honolulu.

The group, which represents almost every town in the valley, will arrive in Honolulu at 9 p.m. Hawaiian standard time, and spend the week visiting island scenic spots, Hawaiian industry, attending dinners and shopping.

Send Boxes of Pears
Eight gift boxes of pears are being sent with the group by Harry and David Holmes, Bear Creek Orchards. The boxes will be distributed to Hawaiian Governor Samuel W. King; Territorial Senator W. H. Hill; an editor of a Honolulu newspaper; the manager of a Honolulu radio station; president of the Hawaiian visitors' bureau; the announcer of the radio program, "Hawaii Calls"; and to the manager of the Edgewater hotel, where the group will be staying. Presentation of the pears will be made by Bert Pree.

While in Hawaii the group will attend a luau, a native feast, at Queens Surf, tour Mt. Tantalus; visit a pineapple cannery; tour orchid gardens; go for an out-rigger canoe ride; visit the radio broadcast, "Hawaii Calls"; and attend an aloha dinner.

They will leave Honolulu Saturday evening and arrive in Medford at noon Sunday. Those leaving from Jackson county are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yung, Mrs. Ethel S. Schultz, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemery, Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Fasel, Mr. Donald G. VanCurler, Mrs. Cecil P. Beckelhymer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Tease, Mrs. Lihna B. Abel, Mrs. Blanche E. Stanley, Mrs. Rilla Norris, Mrs. May Ayres, Miss Eleanor Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck, Colonel W. H. Paine, Mrs. Winifred S. Vail, Mrs. Nane M. Henry, Mrs. Viola Mae Corby, Mr. Dennis Spellmire, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burke, Mrs. Susan J. Jesse, Mr. Paul W. Campbell, Mrs. I. Virginia Greene, and Mrs. Marie D'Albini.

Prize Winners
Mr. and Mrs. James Pree will go on the trip through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Pree won tickets for the tour as a prize for bringing the most new members into the Chamber of Commerce during the past 4½ months.

The tour is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and arranged by Transocean Airlines. The flight, direct from Medford airport to the islands, is believed to be the first overseas trip from Medford in a public carrier.

Guidance Clinic Drive Ends Nov. 10

The annual fall county drive for Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic Association membership will end Nov. 10. Memberships are still being taken by local chairmen.

They are the Rev. Ross Knotts, Ashland; Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point; Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. Glenn Hale, Eagle Point; Mrs. Jim Sawyer, Elk Trail; Mrs. Norman Gail, Gold Hill; Mrs. Fred Richardson, Jacksonville; Mrs. Arthur Grigg and Mrs. Irving Thomas, Phoenix; Mrs. Phil Engle, Rogue River; Evans Valley; Mrs. William Ziegler, Ruch and Applegate; Mrs. Frank Straus, Sams Valley; Dr. Loren Messenger, Talent; Mrs. Ann Briggs, Shady Cove and Mrs. G. A. Hubbard, Prospect.

Membership chairmen will meet in the clinic offices Nov. 10 to report the final listing of renewed and new memberships. Those who did not join during the month of October and first week of November may join throughout the year by contacting the clinic offices, 307 Leverette building, telephone 3-3174.

Honolulu Pilot Dies In New Mexico Crash

Grants, N. M. —(U.P.)—A light plane crashed and burned about 10 miles southwest of here last night killing the pilot, who was the only person aboard.

He was identified as Thomas E. Creighton, about 40 of Honolulu.

Actress Returns Disputed Jewelry

Hollywood —(U.P.)— Linda Christian, ex-wife of Tyrone Power, has returned \$132,500 worth of gems to a New York jewelry firm which charged that a wealthy admirer of the actress paid for them with a worthless check.

The jewelry firm of Van Cleef and Arpels announced yesterday it had given the actress "an undisclosed sum" of cash for "her inconvenience" in the matter. The jewels were given to Miss Christian last Christmas by Robert H. Schlesinger, scion of a Milwaukee financial family.

The jeweler said that a \$100,000 check Schlesinger gave in part payment for the jewels bounced. The firm asked Miss Christian to return the jewels. She refused. The actress said she received the gems in good faith and was not a party to the transaction in which the playboy bought the jewels.

The jeweler started court action to regain the jewels, which consisted of a diamond bracelet, ring and necklace. Under terms of the settlement announced by the actress' attorney, Samuel Zagon, the jewelry firm dropped its legal action.

\$36,810 Sought In Damage Suit

A complaint asking for \$36,810 damages has been filed by Barney K. Riggs against John Walter Webber in the county clerk's office.

According to the complaint, Riggs suffered permanent injury to his ankle and shoulder as a result of an auto accident, Dec. 31, 1953.

The complaint charges that Webber was negligent when he turned from the Tolman Creek rd. onto 99 highway. Webber's car was struck by a bus which then struck the parked vehicle in which Riggs was sitting.

RESIGNED
Madison, Wis. —(U.P.)—John H. Bunch, Madison traffic engineer, has a different slant on problems of the day. A sign in his office reads: "I consider my day lost when I don't catch h--- about something."

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