

Detectives To Question Beauties In Slaying of William Woodward

Thursday, November 3 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

New York—(U.P.)—Detectives prepared today to question several society beauties whom Mrs. William W. Woodward Jr. suspected were competitors for the love of her slain sportsman husband.

Mrs. Ann Crowell Woodward, who killed the millionaire turfman last Sunday with a shotgun blast, was placed under a round-the-clock suicide guard at Doctors Hospital while authorities moved to complete the case for grand jury action next week. The jury must decide whether or not the slaying was accidental as Mrs. Woodward reported.

Private detectives hired by the 39-year-old former radio soap opera heroine to spy on her 35-year-old banking husband gave the list of prominent society women to police who are gathering evidence on marital discord in the Woodward home.

Godfrey Fires Housekeeper

New York—(U.P.)—Arthur Godfrey fired his housekeeper, Mrs. Ingeborg Sorensen, after police questioned her about the marital life of her former employer, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woodward Jr., it was disclosed today.

Mrs. Sorensen said the radio and TV star gave the firing assignment to a secretary who told her: "Mr. Godfrey has made other arrangements." The college-trained domestic said she was "stunned" when she got her walking papers yesterday.

Chief of Detectives Stuyvesant Pinnell questioned Mrs. Sorensen Monday about marital difficulties between the Woodwards. Mrs. Woodward killed her socially prominent husband with a shotgun blast Sunday, because she said she thought he was a prowler.

The housekeeper gave Pinnell a frank account of tiffs and temper in the Woodward household. She said Mrs. Woodward created such an atmosphere of tension that she decided to look for another job. An employment agency located Godfrey for her a week ago.

sports figure. The private agents said they trailed Woodward for seven years without turning up anything deeper than friendship with the women named.

Nassau County District Attorney Frank Gulotta, who is in charge of the investigation, also confirmed reports that Woodward hired detectives to keep tabs on his wife's private life. He said reports on her activities were "all negative."

Gulotta already has questioned dozens of socialites, including the Duchess of Windsor, who attended a party with the Woodwards shortly before the slaying. Still to be questioned is Brenda Frazier Kelly, a leading pre-war debutante.

Woodward was buried Wednesday after a celebrity-starred funeral from which Mrs. Woodward was barred by her physician, Dr. John M. Prutting.

Gulotta said he does not intend to subpoena Mrs. Woodward for the grand jury investigation. He said he could not stop her from appearing before the grand jury voluntarily, adding that she would have to sign a waiver of immunity "before I would let her testify."

Portland State Enrollment 2800

Portland—(U.P.)—Enrollment at Portland State College reached 2800 yesterday when William Edwards of Portland completed late registration.

Officials said the figure would be the final one for the fall term and represented an 18 per cent increase over all term enrollment last year. Enrollment in all branches of the state system of higher education averaged a 15 per cent increase.

Bristol Raps City Leaders, Reliance On Government Aid

Grants Pass—A tendency of miners to rely on government aid, and apathy on the part of the city officials is doing severe damage to mining in southern Oregon, F. I. Bristol, president of the Oregon Mining Congress, declared at the weekly meeting of the Grants Pass Lions club Nov. 1.

Bristol will go to Sacramento next week to represent Gov. Paul Patterson at the Western Governors Mineral Policies conference, Nov. 8 and 9. The conference will bring together representatives from 11 western

states to outline a workable policy for the mining industry to be recommended to the federal government.

Aid To End

In his talk as guest speaker at the Lions meeting, Bristol pointed out that uncertainty in the mining industry is due to the fact that many forms of government aid will end in about 18 months.

The federal government has been so involved in mining in recent years that the industry now looks to the government for reassurance before they will attempt anything, Bristol said.

"Now, the situation is that no one tries to operate a nickel mine up at Riddle, a chrome mine in our Siskiyou county foothills, a tungsten mine out here on Foothills creek, where there is a promising one, or a uranium mine at Lakeview, without getting the government to say first, 'We'll do this.'"

May Double Operation

Bristol stated that the Hanna nickel mining company at Riddle is doing better than expected and may double the size of their operations.

Possible substantial nickel deposits along the California-Oregon line could result in four or five mining operations such as the one at Riddle, Bristol said.

"But here in Grants Pass, the

city fathers are discouraging mining," he said. He pointed out that the government pays from three to five million dollars a year buying chrome through its chrome depot located southwest of Grants Pass on the California and Oregon Coast Railway.

The city of Grants Pass proposes to abandon the railway, Bristol said, which might mean that the chrome depot would be moved to California. The railroad would also be needed for the development of nickel mines in the Illinois Valley.

Twice during his talk, Bristol spoke in strong terms about what he called the "don't care" attitude of the Grants Pass city council.

Dissolution of Rural

Phone Firm Completed

Dissolution documents of the Phoenix Rural Telephone company were filed this week, according to the company's attorney, O. H. Bengtson. The firm, a private corporation was organized in the early 1920s and operated on a subscription basis.

Several months ago the equipment of the company was purchased by the Medford Bell Telephone company and some new equipment was installed. The lines have since been on the Medford system.



KILLS HUSBAND—Mrs. William Woodward Jr., who shot and killed her socialite husband when she mistook him for a prowler at their Long Island home, is pictured above when she was Ann Eden Crowell, a glamorous radio actress.

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