

Stanford Student Admits Slaying of 17-Year-Old Girl

Palo Alto, Calif. — A 19-year-old Stanford sophomore said today he shot and killed the girl who lived across the street because "I had an urge to do it."

Police lodged a charge of suspicion of murder against Thomas Wallace Cordry III, son of a San Francisco insurance executive and prominent Stanford alumnus.

His victim was Deena Bonn, 17, a pretty blonde who attended Cubberley High School in Palo Alto. She died of a wound in the temple inflicted by a .22 caliber rifle bullet.

Young Cordry walked into the Palo Alto police station at 10:46 p.m. Tuesday and calmly announced:

"I want to report a killing. I shot a girl and she's out there in the car."

Officers found the dead girl's body in Cordry's blood-spattered 1957 convertible. "I had an urge to do it," he told police. "I've had the same urge before."

Miss Bonn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bonn, were near collapse. They were placed under a physician's care after they learned of the shooting. Deena was their only child.

Cordry, a crew-cut member of the Stanford tennis team, told Capt. William Salt of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's office that he bought a .22 rifle at a sport shop Tuesday "for the express purpose of

picking up a girl, killing her, raping her and then leaving her body in the hills."

"The boy has told us an incredible story," Salt said.

"He drove around at random, looking for a girl to pick up. He was unsuccessful, so he went home about 10 o'clock. He telephoned Deena and told her he had to make a trip north and asked if she would drive him in his car to the station and bring the car home."

Deena agreed and the two started out, with the girl behind the wheel. As they passed the ROTC armory, Cordry took the rifle, pointed it at Miss Bonn's head and pulled the trigger, Salt said.

"He got out, pushed her over to the other side of the car and drove into the Stanford foothills for a few minutes," Salt said. "Then he thought the better of his plan and drove to the police station."

There, officers said, he acted "as calm as though he were reporting a minor traffic accident."

A RUNNING DEFENSE

Essex Junction, Vt. — Village president Henry Baldwin asked village manager Elwell Corwin if Essex Junction had a Civil Defense survival plan. "Of a kind," Elwell replied. "Sure, we all run for cover," Baldwin retorted.



ACCUSES SCHWARTZ—Miami, Fla., attorney Thurman A. Whiteside appeared before the House subcommittee on legislative oversight, in Washington, D. C., and called their ousted counsel, Bernard Schwartz, "an unmitigated liar" for accusing him of "paying off" an FCC official in a Miami television case.

Damage Suits Filed In Circuit Court

Damage suits seeking \$12,000 and \$7,500 were filed in circuit court here Monday against Frances E. Bauman, address not given.

The complaints, signed by Anna Jean Lewis and Edith G. Lewis in Multnomah county, ask damages for injuries received in an auto accident about Nov. 11, 1957, on Highway 99, south of Ashland.

PROSPECT Crowd Attends Meeting

By MICKIE LARSON

Prospect — Parents and property owners of Prospect area met Monday, Feb. 17, in the school cafeteria to discuss the feasibility and reorganizing and consolidating the rural schools in this area. There was a large turnout, and much minor discussing the pros and cons of this move.

High school students elected to represent Prospect on Students Government Day were Richard Robinson for sheriff, Debbie Dunlap, horticultural agent, Joyce Moore, health officer, and Jeanette Powers, welfare agent.

The seniors movie for February will be "Forever Darling," starring Lucy and Dezi Arnez, Friday evening, Feb. 28, in the high school gym.

Rogue Wonderland association met Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Rick" Easton on the Rogue for promotion of tourist travel on the Rogue.

The "Grape Vine" a local paper celebrated its first birthday this month.

It is staffed by several Prospect women. They each have families and are active in other organizations, and they have done a good job on the "Grape Vine." It is interesting to every one in the family and every one looks forward to the paper which is published twice a month. On its staff are Mrs. Ward (Myrtle) Blaine, Mrs. Everett (Florence) Shafer, Mrs. Archie (Georgia) McKillop, Mrs. Ray (Hallie) Maure and Mrs. George (Helen) Hubbard.

Mrs. Pete Frison and daughter, Mary, are visiting in Portland, while Mrs. Frison's mother, Mrs. E. Bennett, is undergoing major operation in a Portland hospital.

Garden club program on drying flowers was given by Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Medford. They met in the home of Mrs. Paul R. Doe, Mrs. Joe Tinney was assistant hostess.

A benefit dance was held for Marie Daily, Feb. 22, and at midnight a chain saw was auctioned. They danced from 9 till 1 a.m.

Residents are reminded to be sure to register before April 15. Residents may register at Boothby's Hardware department.

Stan Lambert and J. Teagarden were recent visitors at Mt. Steen and Reno. They are now home.

An impromptu baby shower for Mrs. Grant Cochran was held in the home of Mrs. John Davidson. Local Copco personnel were present as was Mrs. Bill Milbank, who was visiting here from Toketee Falls. The Cochrans transferred from Prospect to the Copco, Calif., power plant not long ago.

Cub Scout Blue and Gold party will be held Feb. 27 in the Community hall. Several awards will be given and refreshments will be served.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Joe (Alta) Josephson this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clevengur are on an extended vacation, touring the southern states and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clarke of Independence, Ore., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothby, Saturday, Feb. 22.

The Shady Cove Lions sponsored a chicken dinner or crab feed Feb. 22 at the Rogue River Lodge.

Mrs. Charles Poole and daughter, Patty, from Ulrich rd. were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Struck on Red Blanket rd., Feb. 17.

The next meeting of the WTCU will meet at the home of Mrs. George Governor, March 11.

St. Martha Guild will hold their next executive board meeting March 4 in the home of Mrs. Wallace Dinkens on Red-Blanket rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huffman have returned from a trip to California where they visited their son-in-law and daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Stone and children were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson.

One of the five "Great Discussion Group" of the Prospect area met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoag Saturday, Feb. 22. Dinner was served by Mrs. Allen Rogers and Mrs. Leo Hoag. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Leijensar, formerly of Holland, now residents of the United States. They contributed much to the discussion by giving the European viewpoint on many problems discussed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dinkens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoag.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Struck Sunday, Feb. 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and children.



GOING HOME—Mrs. Florence Doering makes a last-minute check of her airline schedule just prior to her departure from San Francisco for her home in Australia. She has agreed to divorce her American husband, John K. Doering, of Woodland, Calif., and let him keep custody of their two children.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Pauline E.—He turns me off like a radio.

Frank E.—She talks drivell.

Pauline E.—My husband and I have been married 12 years and have three youngsters. I suppose we are considered happy. We have never had a serious fight. We enjoy going places together whenever we get the chance.

Just the same, I am quite unhappy because we never really talk together. Frank simply doesn't listen to me. He turns me off like a radio. All of a sudden I look at him and I see he is a million miles away.

Sometimes I suspect there is another woman, but Frank absolutely denies this. But wouldn't a man listen to his wife if he really loved her?

Frank E.—Yak, yak, yak—yak, yak, yak—that's my wife. From the minute I get in at night until I leave in the morning, every waking moment she's babbling away. And what drivell! All about what she said to the neighbor and the neighbor said to her.

I have told Pauline a million times I hate gossip. I hate to have to listen to a lot of nonsense about the kids. I like quiet when I get home. That's the least a hard-working man can expect in his own home.

As for there being another woman, that's the craziest yet. Where would I get the time or money for another woman?

The Council: Many men are bored by women's "babbling"—yet they fail to recognize that they have any responsibility in the matter.

One reason Pauline is forced to babble is because she has no interchange with her husband. He fails to listen or respond, so she talks in a vacuum, following the apparently aimless thread of her own thoughts.

A woman who is confined to the home and to the talk of youngsters all day can't turn into an interesting conversationist in the evening unless her husband supplies her with interesting facts and ideas. He is her most important link to the world outside her home. If her conversation is dull, it is probably a reflection of his emptiness or lack of the ability to communicate.

Pauline is not so far wrong when she feels that her husband's failure to listen indicates a lack of love. When we turn someone "off like a radio," we really cancel them out as human beings. We close our mind and feelings against them.

Frank should realize that he can find something better than quiet in his home at the end of his hard day's work. He can find the deep relaxation and renewal that comes with successful interchange with others—in this case, Frank's children, as well as his wife. However, he must learn to both give and receive. He should come out from behind the iron curtain of his own egoism.

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Sadie Hawkins Day Set at Rogue River

Rogue River — A Sadie Hawkins day is scheduled at Rogue River High school Friday, March 14.

The event will be an all-day affair ending in a dance in the gym at 8 p.m. officials said. The dance day will be conducted in the "meat's of patches," according to members of the student council, which is sponsoring the dance.

A Sadie Hawkins day race will be held in the afternoon in which the boys will be lined up on the football field and be permitted a slight lead start before girls are sent after them. Each boy, caught by a girl, will then be taken before a Marryin' Sam where the boys will be required to attend the dance with the girl.

Morse Asks Hells Debate Reopened

Washington — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), Tuesday called for a renewal of the battle for a high Hells Canyon dam.

A high Hells Canyon dam bill passed the Senate but is tied up in the House Interior committee.

Idaho Power company was granted a license to build three low dams in the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake river and a high dam would flood the site of the three smaller dams. The firm is going ahead on construction.

Committee on Aging Schedules Meeting

The county citizens committee on aging will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford. The nominating committee will report and a permanent chairman will be elected.

Special committee reports will be given by Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, Frank Glonning, Mrs. Henry Pagham and Robert Lunday. Glenn Klein has been acting chairman of the group.

Salem — Democrats from all over Oregon will hold a "filling party" here Friday.

Churchill Asks To Leave Sick Bed

Roquebrune Cap-Martin, France — Sir Winston Churchill asked his doctors today for permission to get out of bed for the first time since he came down with the pneumonia and pleurisy eight days ago, sources said.

There were indications that the 83-year-old statesman may get his wish. The optimism was based on the announcement Tuesday by Anthony Montague Browne, Churchill's private secretary, that probably the final medical bulletin will be issued today.



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