

### Man Arrested in Disappearance of Two at Seattle

New York—(UPI)—The FBI today arrested Guy Rockwell Muldavin, once wealthy antique dealer wanted in connection with the disappearance of his wife and her young daughter whose mutilated bodies were believed found in their Seattle home shortly after he remarried.

The FBI said Muldavin, 37, who will be arraigned later today, was picked up in a Greenwich Village apartment. Muldavin also is wanted by Seattle police on a charge of fraudulently obtaining \$10,000 from the stepmother of his present wife, the former Evelyn Emerson, on the pretense of using the money to buy antiques in Canada.

H. G. Foster, head of the FBI in New York, said Seattle police wanted Muldavin in connection with the mysterious death of his second wife, Manzanita Mearns, who disappeared on April Fool's Day this year with Dolores Ann Mearns, 18, her daughter by a previous marriage.

Police said bits of human tissue and pieces of a human body were located in a newly sealed septic tank at the home where Muldavin, his wife and daughter lived and operated an antique shop.

Muldavin, who was schooled in Switzerland, New York and Connecticut as well as tutored privately on his family cattle ranch at Tibera, N.M., divorced Manzanita in Seattle July 26 on a desertion charge and married Miss Emerson July 22. Five days later, police charged, he received a cashier's check for \$10,000 from her stepmother, Mrs. Germain Winkler, to buy antiques for quick resale in Canada.

The disappearance of his second wife, Manzanita, was first reported by her former husband, William Mearns.

Muldavin, who divorced his first wife, Jo Ellen Loop, in 1956 after 10 years of marriage, was not directly charged with mutilation or with homicide. He was arrested on a technical charge of flight to avoid giving testimony relating to the mutilation of human remains.

A John Doe warrant on the mutilation charge was issued Nov. 1.

### Humphrey Seen In Senate Post

Washington—(UPI)—Key Senate Democrats were reported in agreement today on the choice of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota for the post of assistant floor leader.

Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, who is the assistant leader now, is scheduled to become Senate Democratic leader when Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas moves into the vice presidency.

Sen. George Smathers of Florida was reported the probable choice for secretary of the Democratic Conference, No. 3 in the line of Senate Democratic leaders. The post has been vacant since the death this fall of Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. of Missouri.

Both Humphrey and Smathers were understood to have the approval of President-elect John F. Kennedy and Johnson for the leadership jobs.

### Portland Shooting Charge Reduced

Portland—(UPI)—An involuntary manslaughter charge was substituted for a second degree murder complaint Wednesday against Jerry Schmidt, 22, in connection with the fatal shooting of his cousin.

The boy, Lester Leland Kelly Jr., 17, was killed Tuesday while sleeping.

Police said Schmidt had gone to Kelly's home to awaken him so that the two could start on a job-hunting trip.

Schmidt told officers he saw the boy's gun above the bed where Kelly was sleeping, and reached to examine it. As he pulled the revolver from the holster, Schmidt said, the gun discharged and the single bullet struck Kelly in the head.

### Newhouse Shooting Clue Fizzles Out

Portland—(UPI)—Police said today that what appeared to be a possible break in the unsolved shooting wounding of Oregonian executive Donald Newhouse fizzled out Wednesday.

Detectives, who did not go into detail, said late last week they had uncovered what appeared to be promising information. However, they said further investigation ruled it out.

### Ida Lupino, Husband Reveal Separation

Hollywood—(UPI)—Howard Duff, 43, and Ida Lupino, 42, husband and wife stars of the former "Mr. and Mrs. Adams" TV series, have separated—but hope for a reconciliation. The couple separated in 1953 but reconciled a month later. They have been married nine years.

### Foreign Liquor Purchases Nixed

Washington—(UPI)—The Defense Department today ordered U.S. military exchanges overseas to stop buying Scotch, Canadian and other foreign liquors.

It indicated, however, that it might permit the continued sale of foreign alcoholic beverages in officers' and non-commissioned officers' clubs at home and abroad "for consumption on the premises."

Foreign beverages have traditionally been bought by U.S. military stores abroad for sale at low, tax-free prices to servicemen and other eligible persons.

They became a casualty, effective today, of President Eisenhower's program for slowing down the flow of dollars to foreign countries. Under the same program, Eisenhower has ordered the number of servicemen's dependents overseas to be reduced from 484,000 to 200,000 by July 1962.

### Oregon Receives Forest Receipts

Salem—(UPI)—State Treasurer Howard Belton said Wednesday the federal government has paid Oregon \$12.6 million as its share of federal forest receipts for the fiscal year ending last June 30. This is nearly \$1.5 million more than in 1959.

Lane county gets the biggest share, \$2,507,698. Douglas is next with \$1,500,539 and Clackamas third with \$835,429. The smallest share, \$1,018, goes to Malheur county.

### Electrical League Plans Social Event

Cal-Ore Electrical League members and those of the Electric Club of Southern Oregon are sponsoring a social hour and dinner dance at Rogue Valley Country club starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The event is planned as a pre-Christmas get-together, according to Clarence Weaver, secretary-treasurer of the Cal-Ore league. Ben Graham, president of the Electric club, said that local distributors, electrical and plumbing contractors, appliance dealers, personnel of The California-Oregon Power company and others identified with the electrical business throughout southern Oregon and northern California are invited to attend.

Reservations may be made by contacting the league office, SPring 2-6171, extension 2, or by writing in care of box 231, Medford, by mail.

### Ambulance Group Endorses Statement

At a meeting of the Oregon State Ambulance association in Eugene last month the association endorsed a statement regarding the state statute which says that ambulances are not emergency vehicles.

The resolution stated that "our main concern in ambulance operation shall be the welfare of any patient in our care, and that proper handling and first-aid procedures shall be of prime importance. We further declare that every person is entitled to competent handling and efficient transportation to medical attention."

The next meeting of the association will be held in Eugene Dec. 14.

### Murder Suspect Arrested in Eugene

Portland, Ore.—(UPI)—Carl Michael Wilwerding, 25, was arrested in Eugene Wednesday in connection with the slaying of Harley Ballinger in Bridgeport, Calif., on Oct. 23.

The suspect was brought to Rocky Butte jail here and held in lieu of \$5,000 bail, pending extradition action by California authorities.

Officers said Wilwerding was arrested on a federal complaint charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for the slaying of Ballinger.

Joseph Thornton, agent in charge of the local FBI office, said authorities were watching for Wilwerding in Eugene because he had relatives there.

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