

Jeweler Tries To Kill Family

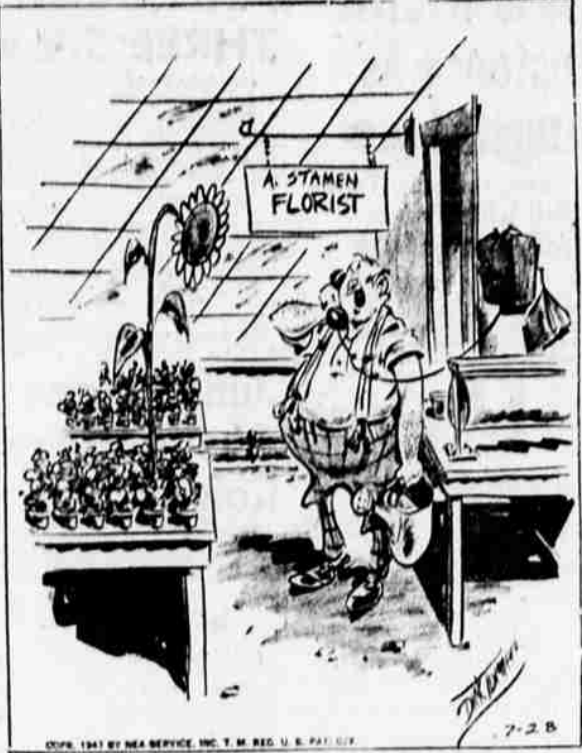
MAPLEWOOD, N. J., July 28 (AP)—Police posted a guard today at the hospital bed of a 76-year-old retired jeweler who, they said, told them he had attempted to wipe out his entire family because a new apartment development was "fencing in" the 2 1/2-story frame dwelling he had spent 30 years in beautifying.

Police Capt. Howard Dowd said that the man, Frederick F. Dieter, had signed a statement saying he had shot and killed his son and seriously wounded his wife, daughter-in-law and dog because he was certain his family's privacy and comfort were now at an end and that therefore he "didn't want to leave behind anybody I loved."

Suicide Try
Dieter himself suffered bullet wounds in the head and right hand, the first being the result of what police said was a suicide attempt and the second the climax of a 20-minute Sunday morning gun duel in which his weapon was shot from his grip. Capt. Dowd said he came out then from the cellar of his home shouting, "Don't hurt me. I'm an old man."

Dowd said the son, Frederick Jr., 50, was found dead in his bed with a bullet through the head. The son's wife, Mary, 47, was also in bed, bleeding from a bullet wound in the neck. The wife of the elder Dieter, Lena, 66, was found slumped over a window sill where she had been screaming for help after being struck by two bullets.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Hello, HELLO! Little Cypsy Seed Company?"

Senate Grants Farm Funds

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Congress moved fast on the season's last day Saturday grinding out a \$690,000,000 farm bill and numerous others that ordinarily could have taken much time.

Senate acceptance by voice vote of a compromise completed action on the farm bill, which is to run the agriculture department in the 12 months which began July 1. President Truman had asked \$1,188,571,318.

The measure provides \$265,000,000 for benefit payments on this year's crop for farmers participating in the "conservation and use" program, and a promise of \$150,000,000 to meet such costs during 1948. Also appropriated is \$65,000,000 to continue the school lunch program. These two items had been in controversy.

Burglars Net Very Small Haul

YAKIMA, July 28 (AP)—William who took a 300-pound safe and a large cash register from Louis Goldof's bakery and hauled them three miles across Brooklyn to crack them got:

From the safe: \$5 in pennies.
From the cash register, nothing.

Patty Jo Wolfrum, Delores Wolfrum and Elaine Irwin.

Jean Harkins and Judy Boldon demonstrated how to make a bed. The next meeting will be held at Elaine Irwin's home, 3171 Bristol, July 17, at 2:30.

The third meeting of the Busy Bees club of Altamont was held Thursday, July 17, at the home of Elaine Irwin.

Members present were: Judy Boldon, Patty Jo Wolfrum, Jean Harkins and Elaine Irwin. Patty Wolfrum and Elaine Irwin demonstrated how to make a patchwork pillow. The first article for the project, "My Room," was started.

On Thursday, July 24, the members had a picnic at Moore Park. —Elaine Irwin, News Reporter.

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Sleeper Gets Traffic Charge

YAKIMA, July 28 (AP)—William Baker, 28, was booked Saturday on a charge of blocking traffic.

Officers said they found him asleep in his car—parked at the B street crossing right on the mainline tracks of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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Those Big Words

By EARL WHITLOCK

I was listening to my radio, the other evening. It was a news report and I suppose some radio station news editor really thought he had attained the ultimate in the sounding phrase.



Earl Whitlock

And the news-caster read it off. —In the opinion of authoritative circles at the higher level, it is considered that the situation is manifesting an increasing tendency to deteriorate.

Some language, eh? What he meant was — "Things will get worse." Why couldn't he have said just that and let it go?

Radio isn't the only offender in this matter. There are editorial writers who meet them face to face and they talk simply and clearly and convincingly. But give them a typewriter to hammer on and a clean sheet of paper and they immediately want to render their thoughts into deathless prose.

I wonder if some future translation of the Book itself will suffer from this itch for the resounding. And if that simply phrased direction, "Heal the sick," will be turned into "Rehabilitate those who suffer from psycho-physical maladjustments."

"Enjoy Memory Garden."



Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "The Boys Who Fell Over There."



OOPS!

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