

### 'Other Woman To Testify In Grammer Murder Trial

BALTIMORE (AP) — A 28-year-old Canadian secretary, for whose love the state contends C. George Grammer beat his wife to death yesterday, testified that she saw Grammer murder her.

She is Mathilda Mizbrocky, an employe at United Nations headquarters in New York.

The state charges that Grammer beat his wife to death the night of Aug. 19 so that he could marry Miss Mizbrocky.

State's Atty. Anselm Sodaro told the court in opening remarks Tuesday that she would testify that she saw Grammer "beat his wife to death" for 10 days last July and that she had gone to Canada to get parental permission to marry him despite religious differences.

In a signed statement, admitted as evidence late yesterday, Grammer said he and his wife had "stopped at a little place . . . and she had maybe two drinks . . . I guess I had five or six . . . Later, his statement continued he struck her on the head with a piece of pipe when she commented he apparently thought more of his work than her.

He said when his wife made the remark, he stopped the car in which they were riding, got out, picked up a piece of pipe lying

beside the road and hit her.

He said he could have hit her several times, but he didn't remember it.

Mrs. Grammer was found dead from deep head wounds in her car after it sped down a sloping street in North Baltimore, narrowly missed a police cruiser and overturned on its side.

A pebble was found jammed under the base of the accelerator, holding down the gas pedal.

Defense attorney Anthony S. Federico has contended since the trial opened that Grammer made the statement because he was mistreated and had received assurances from police officers they would release him if he "co-operated."

Judge Herman M. Moser, hearing the case without a jury, said in admitting the statements to the court record that he could not believe a man of Grammer's apparent mental capabilities could be so stupid he would be released after he made an incriminating statement.

Moser added that there had been no substantial evidence to show that Grammer was unduly mistreated during the two days of questioning before he was formally charged Sept. 1.

### Automatic Coffee Machine Upsets Traditional Vienna

By RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA (AP) — A gleaming chromium-plated coffee-making machine imported a minor revolution in the sleepy coffee-houses of Vienna.

The gadget is the Italian "expresso" machine—old to Italy, but new to Vienna.

It forces steam through minutely-ground coffee and produces a strong, syrup-thick brew served demi-tasse.

Vienna's 1,245 coffee-houses were among the most famous in Europe. For years, they lived on the reputation of the quiet pace of their parlors and on their multiple ways of serving coffee. Coffee-making was looked upon as an art, to be passed from father to son.

The war reduced many of the middle class to the ranks of the poor. The tradition and skill of the coffee-makers failed to attract customers.

About two years ago, a coffee-

house owner rebuilding his store imported an expresso machine. He set it atop a glass bar with colored lights and substituted high, steel stools for the customary, dignified plush chairs.

It was a violation of all traditions. But the coffee was quick and tasty and the expresso bar was jammed.

The expresso machine has now taken the city by storm. Back-alley coffee-houses where curtains haven't been changed for decades are beginning to sport the device.

"And business is better," reported a Chamber of Trade official. "The coffee-house owners report that people drop into their places and ask for a quick cup of expresso, and then go out again without hardly a stop.

"In the old days, a person who went to a coffee-house stayed there to read the newspapers, to talk, to discuss business, to play chess, to have a game of billiards."

### Boy Scouts Use Chest Funds

Another participating agency in the Community Chest program which could use funds for further expansion is the Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America in this area.

There are 29 sponsoring institutions with 44 Scout units in Klamath County, according to Scout Executive Harold Shearer of the Modoc Area Council.

Service clubs, churches, fraternal organizations, Granges, veterans and lodges are the sponsors of a combined membership of 1425 Scouts, but funds are needed to extend the program to some 2,000 more boys not yet Scouts.

Participating in the Chest, funds from that source are used to train the 325 adult leaders, maintain a 35-acre camp at Crescent Lake, maintain a Klamath Falls office where records are kept and centralizes handling of the Scouting program here.

"The purpose of Scouting," Shearer says, "is to teach, through skills, self reliance, the ability to take care of one's self and to help others. The Scout Oath emphasizes God and country."

### Lewis Plans Election Talks

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — United Mine Workers chief John L. Lewis was expected to continue his campaigning in behalf of Democratic candidates in a speech tonight at Memorial Auditorium.

Several months ago Lewis agreed to make some campaign addresses in West Virginia. He already has endorsed the state and national Democratic tickets.

Explaining the potential of Scouting, Shearer noted that there is room in the three divisions for 2,000 more boys who have yet to try Scouting. The Cub program is for youngsters eight to 15 years of age. Boy Scout ages run from 11 through 17, and Explorers are 14 through 17.

Adult leaders in the program must be 21, American citizens, and subscribe to the religious principles of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Slayer To Be Sentenced

PORTLAND (AP) — Morris Leland, convicted of slaying a 15-year-old girl here two years ago, will be brought to Portland today to be sentenced to die in the state gas chamber. District Attorney John B. McCourt said Friday.

Leland won a postponement of his earlier death sentence when his case was appealed to the United States Supreme Court. But the high court has denied a rehearing of his case, McCourt said.

Leland was convicted of the slaying of Thelma Taylor, 15, in August, 1950. He has been held in the state penitentiary at Salem.

### Private Schools Elect Officers

TACOMA (AP) — New officers were to be elected Saturday at the closing session of the two-day annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools.

Delegates were told Friday by Dr. Duncan S. Ballentine, president of Reed College in Portland, that private schools must be different "in a worthwhile way" if they are to fill their place properly in the higher educational system.

Dr. Ballentine said private schools are "uniquely equipped" to serve as the proving grounds for educational experiments.

### Driscoll Slates Oregon Campaign

TRENTON, N. J. (AP) — Gov. Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey will campaign in Oregon for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and the Republican ticket later this month.

He has scheduled a talk at a Republican rally at Corvallis, at noon, Oct. 23. That evening he is to make two political talks in Portland.

Driscoll is to speak the following day at a noon meeting at Salem.

### GEARY SPEAKS

MERRILL—State Rep. Ed Geary will discuss measures appearing on the ballot Nov. 4, at a meeting to be held Oct. 22, 8 p.m., in Merrill Recreation Hall. Members of the Merrill Business and Professional Women's Club are sponsoring the meeting. The public is invited.

### CITY FIRE

City Firemen last evening at 7:46 answered a call to the home of Fay Morris, 1814 Johnson Street, where an oil stove was flooded. The firemen reported no damage.

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### Trumanism Vs. Liberal Republicanism Issue in Vital Michigan Senate Race

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The no holds barred campaign for one of Michigan's U. S. senatorial seats is one of the state's top political attractions and is drawing nationwide interest.

The Democrats want desperately

to retain Sen. Blair Moody of Detroit in the west. It is one of the three or four in the doubtful class which Democrats must retain or lose control of the Senate.

For exactly opposite reasons, the Republicans are turning over

every stone for the contender, Rep. Charles E. Potter of Cheboygan, who has served in Congress since 1947.

### NATO Chiefs Coordinate Care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medical chiefs of the NATO nations are working on a co-ordinated system of caring for the wounded in the general military defense plans for Western Europe.

Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Air Force surgeon general just returned from a trip during which he attended the first gathering of medical officers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, said European officials showed "tremendous interest" in the air evacuation methods developed by the United States.

Some of the NATO members had been concerned over attempting to set up machinery for getting wounded out of the front lines and back to hospitals quickly, by air because they believed it would impose impossible requirements for aircraft.

Armstrong told reporters that he explained the methods used by the U. S. in Korea required virtually no additional aircraft, that the same planes sent to the war zone and front lines with supplies and troops are used to bring back wounded—a 100 per cent utilization of aircraft.

Until the recent meeting in Paris, Armstrong said, there had been no attempt to bring the medical officers of the mutual defense forces together to consider common methods and problems.

"It was thought it was time we got together to discuss various questions," the general said, "such as the methods of keeping records, of how you handle the other fellow's wounded, get them sorted out from your own people and back where they belong."

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### Fir Tree Seed Output Low

PORTLAND (AP) — Douglas fir trees of the Pacific Northwest produced a very light seed crop this year and scientists don't know why.

W. D. Hagenstein, chief forester of the Industrial Forestry Association, reported Friday.

Unseasonal weather during pollination and lack of available supply of stored food in the trees are two of the reasons which have been advanced for the complete lack of seed cones on Western Oregon and Washington, he said.

There has seldom been as severe a crop failure as this year, the forester said. Every five to seven years, the seed yield is heavy.

The seed shortage does not mean that the industry will not be able to plant trees this year, though. Seeds are collected during heavy yield years and stored for use later.

It is the birds and squirrels who will suffer, Hagenstein said. They depend on the seeds for food.

### SILENT WEDDING

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Music hath charms, but it's also a way to make a living. Musician Elmer Stokes was married in silence and in a hurry—he had to play at a style show minutes after his wedding.

### Lake Ranchers Slate Meet

LAKEVIEW—Lake County stockmen will move into Lakeview for meetings and a fall roundup of entertainment Oct. 23, according to Jess Roberts, president of the Lake County Stock Growers Association.

The grazing service advisory board election will be held the same day to accommodate the meeting.

The meeting will open in the Bureau of Land Management office in the Postoffice building with a one-hour session to hear an explanation of the BLM advisory board election.

### Vital Massachusetts Senatorial Race Pits Henry Lodge Against John Kennedy

BOSTON (AP) — Two "magic names" are battling it out in a tight race for the U. S. senatorship from Massachusetts.

On one side is Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., a "blue blood" Harvard graduate, grandson of a senator, and running for the office for the fourth time. He is the Republican candidate.

On the other is Rep. John F. Kennedy, descendant of an Irish immigrant family, also a Harvard graduate, and a son of the former U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, financier Joseph P. Kennedy. Young Kennedy is running on the state-wide ticket for the first time. He's had three terms in Congress as a Democratic representative.

Lodge was co-chairman of the National Committee for Eisenhower in pre-convention days and was one of the chief lieutenants of the convention fight which won the nomination for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at Chicago last July.

A week after that convention, young Kennedy set up a committee of Democratic congressmen to work for the nomination of Adlai Stevenson by the Democrats.

Back home, the two candidates have been running "family" campaigns.

Young Kennedy began months ago with a series of receptions and teas, at which his sisters, Patricia and Eunice, were hostesses.

Kennedy's mother joined the team a few weeks ago.

In addition to the teas, Kennedy has set a "Coffee With the Kennedys" program on television. He sits morning coffee with his mother and sisters, and answers telephoned questions.

Lodge's campaign has turned into a family affair, too.

In recent weeks his sister-in-law, Mrs. Francesca Braggiotti Lodge, wife of Gov. John Lodge of Connecticut, has been helping. She's had three terms in Congress—English and Italian—in Italian-American sections of Massachusetts cities.

Lodge can take care of his own foreign language speeches when he campaigns in the French-speaking sections of many Massachusetts cities. He speaks French fluently.

Lodge was a newspaperman, on the old Boston Transcript and the New York Herald-Tribune, before he turned to politics as a member of the Massachusetts House in 1932. After two terms in the State Legislature, he ran for the U. S. Sen-

ate in 1936 and won. He resigned to enter the Army in 1941.

Kennedy was in the Navy for four years during the war, and had a distinguished career as a PT boat commander. He was decorated for rescuing the crew of his boat when it was sunk in enemy action in the South Pacific.

Kennedy is the author of one book, "Why England Slept," based on his observations in England while his father was ambassador.

### Hollywood Actors Again Active In Political Arena

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — After being scared into silence, actors are again getting into the political arena.

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### Taft Says HST 'Outrageous'

CINCINNATI (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft said last night it is "outrageous" to link the Republicans and their presidential candidate, Dwight D. Eisenhower, with "anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism and anti-foreignism."

A statement that the Republicans are supporting Nazi "master race policies" in American immigration laws has been attributed to President Truman.

The Ohio Republican answered the statement before an Ohio television audience. Joseph Garretson, local newspaperman who acted as interrogator of the program, said the accusation was in a statement by Truman prepared for reading before the National Jewish Welfare Board meeting in Washington.

"That is the same kind of outrageous statement Mr. Truman has made on several things," Taft said.

Taft branded as false Democratic claims that Republicans would repeal the Minimum Wage Law and abolish social security if elected, he said.

"It has never even been suggested that anyone wants to do away with the Minimum Wage Law. Such statements show that the Democrats are desperate."

"As to social security, we want to put everyone under it, not just a few."

### Child Killed In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Roberta Newell, 6, en route to the grocery store for her mother, was killed Friday when she stepped in front of a moving car.

The girl, daughter of Mrs. Mary Newell, was Portland's 34th traffic fatality this year.

The family moved here from Prineville earlier this year.

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