

Terror Ends As Suspect Arrested

MOULTREE, Ga. (AP)—Capture of a paroled Georgia convict wanted in connection with four brutal slayings ended three days of terror today and brought sighs of relief to this south Georgia community.

Tom Williams, a 45-year-old paroled murderer was taken on the edge of a swamp east of the city last night. Lt. W. E. McDuffie of the Georgia Bureau of Identification made the capture. He hustled Williams off to his automobile, locked him in the trunk and headed for an undisclosed jail.

The hundreds of citizens who had joined in the manhunt were not told immediately about the capture but there was a feeling of great relief when the news became generally known.

Williams, a slightly built greying Negro, was found about 500 yards from the home where retired Prison Warden W. C. Rowland and his wife were killed Saturday night. Their throats were cut and both had been brutally slashed.

Another double slaying the previous night had created tension in this community, an unknown attacker killed E. T. Norman and J. D. Croft at a drive-in grocery. Both men had their throats cut and Norman was shot between the eyes with a .22-caliber bullet. About \$15 was missing from the cash register.

Mrs. Rowland's screams brought

Lucian Norman and John Bailey hurrying to her house Saturday night. Both men were attacked as they entered the residence. Norman was hospitalized with critical knife wounds. Bailey, who was not so badly slashed, identified Williams as the assailant.

Mrs. Rowland died almost immediately from several cuts and stab wounds. Her husband was found about three hours later beneath some burlap bags in his tobacco barn.

For three days homes had been locked and lights kept burning all night after police warned citizens to avoid dark areas.

McDuffie said he followed blood-

hounds to the edge of the swamp area. There he spotted Williams, who gave up without a struggle. He said he knew Williams from a previous prison sentence and the Negro recognized him as he approached.

A .22-caliber rifle was found near Rowland's home where Williams had lived and worked since his parole five years ago.

Father, Son Attend School

A father-son student combination will be separated by graduation at Oregon State College this year.

Gordon K. Hanson, 42, will graduate June 7 in industrial engineering and industrial arts. His son, Haakon, 19, has three more years to go in the same course.

The father has already finished an army career and is planning another in some phase of industrial production. He graduated from high school in Minnesota in 1929, went to college there one semester and then joined the army.

After 20 years of service as a master sergeant in the corps of engineers, he retired in May 1950. The family settled in Corvallis where Hanson started work as an engineering aid at OSC.

Snakes Cause Theater Panic

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—It was a routine Saturday afternoon at a movie here. Then somebody screamed there were snakes in the theater.

There was a stampede for the exits. All the lights went on and a snake hunt started.

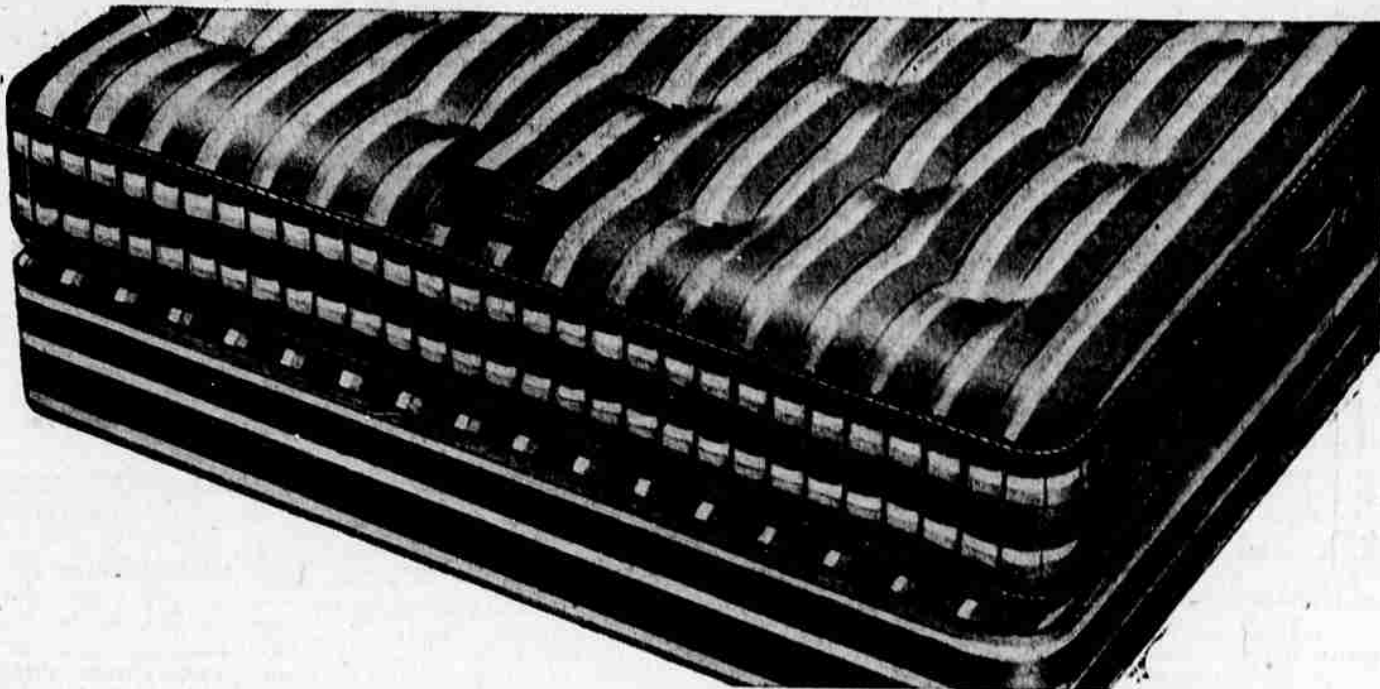
It developed that two 13-year-old boys had brought a couple of small garter snakes and slid them across 8-year-old Cathy Williams' neck.

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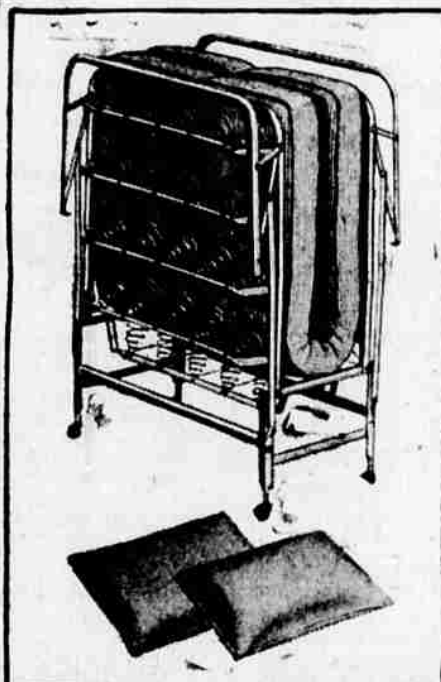
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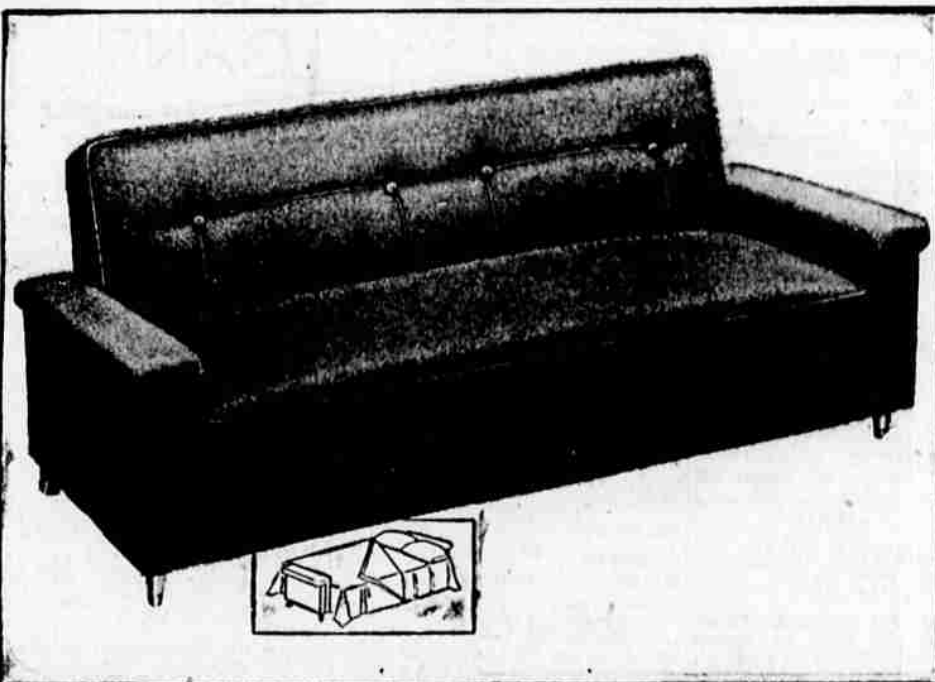
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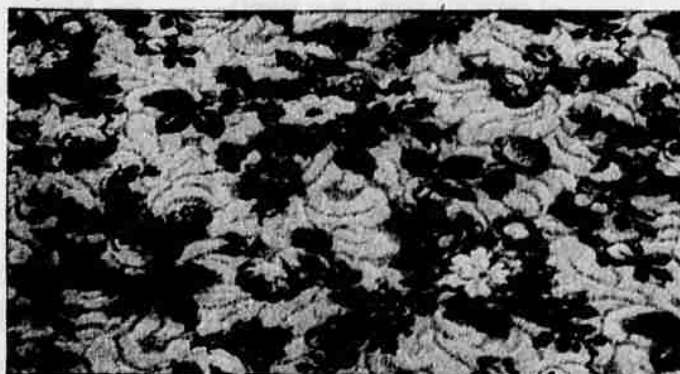
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