

Murder Suspect Commits Suicide Before Arrest

MANCHESTER, Mass. (AP)—A quiet, well-respected advertising executive killed himself on a lonely beach yesterday shortly before authorities would have arrested him on a warrant charging him with the murder of a Pennsylvania girl.

The body of William R. Turner, 40, married and the father of a daughter, was found on White Beach while Pennsylvania state troopers were on their way to his house in this fashionable suburb north of Boston.

The troopers had a warrant charging Turner with the murder of Miss Doris Hatch, 22, who vanished two years ago from her home town of Cambridge Springs, Pa. Her skeleton was found Tuesday in a Connecticut woodland.

After Turner's body was identified, the troopers said: "We consider the case closed."

Turner left two notes. One was addressed to his widow, the former Diane Brown of Manchester, and said only: "Sorry for all the trouble I have caused you. This is the only way out."

Contents of the other note were not disclosed.

Miss Hatch had worked for Turner on a part-time basis when the latter operated a hardware store

in Cambridge Springs, a farming community in northwest Pennsylvania.

Police said that on July 27, 1953, Miss Hatch went from her job in a bank to Turner's hardware store on her lunch hour. That was the last time she was seen alive.

Her skeleton was found Tuesday morning by a hunter near a lovers' lane in Stafford Springs, Conn. Identification was made through a gold wrist watch and dental charts.

Four days after Miss Hatch disappeared, Turner left Cambridge Springs, Penn., and came to Manchester, Mass., to settle down.

He returned to Pennsylvania, however, to be questioned by police about Miss Hatch's disappearance. Police said no suspects ever were held because the girl's body had not been found and there was no way of telling she had been slain.

The murder warrant was issued against Turner in Crawford County, Penn., after Coroner Bernard J. Ackerman of Rockville, Conn., said the girl had been apparently stabbed to death.

Pennsylvania authorities said that when questioned about the girl's disappearance in 1953, Turner told conflicting stories about bloodstains found in his car.

They quoted him as saying first he had picked up some victims of an auto accident, later changing his story to one that he had cut himself while opening a can of beer.

Mrs. Turner said her husband left for his job as usual yesterday but returned home about lunch time and told her he was going to the beach to decide what to do.

AEC Holds Safety Test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—The Atomic Energy Commission indicated today it has held the second "safety" test in the field to determine whether nuclear devices can be detonated accidentally.

Observers of previous atomic tests interpreted a cryptic AEC statement yesterday to mean that for the second time blast from explosives failed to detonate an atomic device.

The AEC continued its policy of releasing only sparse information on the current safety series. It issued the following statement: "In a test today there was a detonation of low explosive forces. The test created no radiological problem."

The AEC refused to amplify or explain the statement. Earlier this week the AEC needed two statements to make clear that a safety test was held in which a blast by a charge of explosives failed to detonate an atomic device.

Dr. John C. Clark heads a team of 30 scientists from the Los Alamos, N.M., scientific laboratory which is conducting the tests on the Nevada proving ground, 65 miles from here.

No observers have been permitted to view the tests, which the AEC labeled "routine" but without any troop participation.

Veteran atomic test observers said the current series reflected the concern of the AEC with the growing arsenal of nuclear weapons in this country. Scientists have said laboratory work indicates atomic weapons can not be triggered accidentally.

Quarles Lauds AF Personnel

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Air Force Donald Quarles said Friday the men who fly the nation's warplanes have a personal interest in civil defense — protection of their own families should they be off fighting a war.

Quarles told the National Women's Advisory Committee of the Federal Civil Defense Administration in prepared remarks: "In our interceptor and bomber crews, and the ground crews who support them, are men dedicated to their profession who will rely on you and your fellow volunteers to protect and help their families back home if they are called to engage the enemy in your defense."

"The knowledge that an effective civil defense team is in action at home may not make their military missions any easier, but it will certainly help them to perform their missions by relieving their concern for their families back home."

Quarles in a briefing for the women's committee said, "We believe that by the maintenance of a long range striking force poised and alert for instantaneous retaliation, we can make it crystal clear to the whole world that an attack on us would be disastrous to the attacker."

"We are working ceaselessly to perfect our continental defense against enemy attack." This includes radar warning nets, interceptor planes and missiles to fight down enemy attacking planes.

"We may not be able to keep (the enemy) from taking off on his first attack against us," the air secretary added, "but we will make certain he never uses those bases again."

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Navy To Hold Joint Games

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The Navy announced Thursday that Canadian naval and air units will join with Navy and Marine elements of the U.S. Pacific Fleet in joint maneuvers off the Southern California coast between Nov. 7 and 18.

Included in the exercises, termed PACTRAEK 56L, will be approximately 125 ships, 15,000 Marines of the 1st Marine Division and more than 300 aircraft from the Pacific Fleet Air Force, 3rd Marine Air Wing and Canadian Air Force.

A majority of the ships will leave from Long Beach and San Diego Nov. 7 for training exercises at sea. The maneuvers will climax with an amphibious assault landing Nov. 15 at the Camp Pendleton training area.

Vice Adm. H. G. Hopwood, commander of the 1st Fleet, will direct the exercises.

U.S. ships participating in the exercises include aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, amphibious types, minelayers and minesweepers.



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION THAT the city of Klamath Falls and all of Klamath County would observe American Education Week, November 6 through November 12, was penned in writing yesterday, when Klamath County Judge U. E. Reeder (left) and Mayor Paul Landry (right) affixed their signatures to the document. Charles Woodhouse (standing) is chairman for the executive committee for the special week which is designated this year to emphasize the importance of parental concern on the growing problems of educational systems in America. Highlight of this year's county participation will be "Klamath County Open House" scheduled for November 9 in Klamath Union High's Pelican Court, where the public is invited to view various school exhibits and to meet faculty members and administrators.

—Photo by Dwayne Prather

Dentist Gets Conviction

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Dr. A. Arnold Axilrod, 50-year-old Minneapolis dentist, was convicted yesterday of first degree manslaughter for the strangling of a young woman patient.

Axilrod, married and the father of two children, was sentenced to 5 to 20 years in prison immediately after a jury of seven women and five men returned the verdict after deliberating some 50 hours.

The defendant was charged with first degree murder in the slaying April 22 of Mrs. Mary E. Moonen, 21, a soldier's wife, who, Axilrod said, had threatened to "tell the world" that he was the father of her unborn child.

Axilrod denied that he was the father, but admitted he was with the young woman the night she was slain.

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GRANGE NEWS

By Mayme Cammock
Floyd Hoover has been elected master of the Midland Grange. Serving with him will be Thelma Houck, juvenile matron; Guy Galletti, overseer; Eleanor Sakraw, lecturer; Laura Walker, chaplain; Vera Clemmens, secretary; Alice Hoover, treasurer; Laura Milani, Ceres; Rosie Scala, Pomona; Betty Scala, Flora; Mike Smith, gatekeeper; Pat Milani, steward; Raymond Andrieu, assistant steward; Jennie Smith, lady assistant steward; James Flowers, Verland Huff, H. Largent, executive committeemen; Kathryn Smith, musician.

An interesting lecturer's program is planned for the next meeting by Mayme Cammock, lecturer as-

sisted by Nellie Motschenbacher when the Midland Grange meets at the Henley Grange Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16.

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