



Investigation Convinces DA That Gein Was Grave Robber

WAUTOMA, Wis. (AP)—Dist. Atty. Earl Kileen says excavation of two graves convinces him that Edward Gein actually did raid cemeteries for parts of nine bodies found in his farm home.

Wausara County authorities reopened two graves in the Plainfield Cemetery to check the story of the 51-year-old bachelor.

Gein, who is undergoing 30 days of mental observation, admitted killing two women and robbing the graves of nine other women.

He is charged with first-degree murder in the death Nov. 16 of

Mrs. Bernice Worden, 53, a hardware store operator. He also admitted killing Mrs. Mary Hogan, a tavernkeeper, Dec. 9, 1954.

Authorities opened the graves of Mrs. Eleanor Adams and Mrs. Mabel Everson, both buried in 1951. Their names were on the list of women whose graves Gein said he looted.

Mrs. Adams' casket was empty. The other coffin also was empty, but Kileen said a few bones and a small prying bar were found in the dirt above the empty casket.

"As far as I am concerned, the opening of these two graves verifies Gein's story," Kileen said. "I won't open any more if I can help it."

He said any further excavations will be "a state matter," adding that if Wisconsin Atty. Gen. Stewart Honeck "believes that opening the others is necessary, we will open them all. This deal is too big for Wausara County."

Honeck entered the case upon orders from Gov. Vernon Thompson. The attorney general directed Charles Wilson, head of the state crime laboratory, to continue the investigation.

Basin Drivers Lose Licenses

Five Klamath County residents had their driver's licenses suspended in recent action by the Department of Motor Vehicles for the period ending November 15.

Those listed are Joseph Emanuel Wahl, 41, 200 Market Street, suspended for a period of three years for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The licenses of Frank L. Roy Gill, 22, Box 841, Oretch, and Jimmie Cleveland Thomas, 24, 1513 Oregon Avenue, were suspended at the discretion of the department. Both men received a one year license suspension.

Two persons found their licenses suspended for failure to show proof of financial responsibility. They were Robert Lee Williams, 31, 210 East Main, and Paul Ammon Cox, 21, 39 Main Street.

In all, the department announced the suspension of the licenses of 204 drivers statewide.

Car license numbers of suspended drivers are distributed routinely to police agencies in the state, and the department warned drivers that an arrest for driving while suspended may lead to a jail sentence and must result in an additional period of suspension.

ENTERPRISE

ATLANTA (UP)—Police today sought an enterprising thief who ran into a hotel lobby, shouted fire, and looted the desk of \$127.13 when the clerk ran upstairs to check.

KLAMATH FALLS ARTISTS
Gordon and Barbara Kensler opened a joint exhibit at the Fole-Myers Gallery in Portland Sunday, November 24, to be open to the public through December 7. Both artists prefer Klamath County scenes for their subjects.

Above are Mr. and Mrs. Kensler, daughter Susan, 1 year, on her mother's lap and David, who is 3 years old. Center is an oil of snowy house-tops, work of Gordon Kensler, and below, a water color of an abandoned farm home, by Mrs. Kensler.

QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE
NORWALK, Conn. (UP)—Vincent Calderone, 64, of Norwalk, had a ready explanation when police stopped him for driving along a section of the new Connecticut Turnpike not yet opened. He said he was a taxpayer and wanted to see how his money was being spent.



Local Artists Display Works

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Barbara) Kensler, 615 North Eighth Street, Klamath Falls, opened a joint exhibit of their paintings on Sunday, November 24, at the Fole-Myers Gallery in Portland. The exhibit will be open at 335 North West 23rd Street through December 7, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. every day except Monday, and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensler are both graduates of the Art Institute in Chicago, and have exhibited in Chicago, Seattle, Portland, Eugene and Klamath Falls. Besides painting individually, the Kenslers frequently work on art objects together.

Each year they do a series of The Jewish state of Israel was proclaimed in Palestine in 1947.

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