

# Police Find Death Story To Be Hoax

MARSHALL, N.C. (AP) — A young North Carolinian who told police a hazy story about the strangling of a nine-year-old girl in Spokane, Wash., actually was in Colorado at the time of the crime, authorities say.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, who questioned Tommy Lee Miller, 22, for several hours, said Sheriff William Riley at Spokane informed him that Miller was in Eaton, Colo., on March 6.

That was the day Candice Elaine Rogers, making the rounds of her neighborhood selling candy for the Camp Fire Girls, was raped and strangled. Her body was found in a wooded area last Sunday.

Ponder said Miller was picked up for questioning Wednesday after he left a bus at Hot Springs, N.C., and began trying to get into moving automobiles.

Miller made a vague, rambling statement, the sheriff said, "in which he said he recalled seeing a little girl in a park in Spokane, remembered removing her panties and later strangling her with them, and remembered covering something up with brush in the woods."

Ponder said he would hold Miller for a while to see if anything else turns up, then probably would release him. Miller, whose parents are separated, was reared by grandparents in nearby Candler. His mother, Oppie Cogburn, lives in Denver, Colo., his father in Spokane.



CHARLES WOODHOUSE, left, producer, Judy Wheeler, center, chairman, and John Ginther, director of the 1959 Pelicana presentation, study the results of the auditions, March 3 and March 13. Questions about staging, and selecting acts suitable for Pelicana are two of the most important questions that they face. Pelicana, the Basin's annual presentation is slated for April 10.

# Hawaii Gagsters Say Isles Will Be Home Of Pizza Poi

By DOC QUIGG  
United Press International

The new national American dish seems to be pizza. One of the big dishes of Hawaii is poi. Hawaii is going to become a state. So now, the wags are saying, we will have pizza poi.

This awful joke may be the first of a new crop of jokes springing up around Hawaii as it moves to statehood. Most of them will fall flat. You really can't joke much about paradise.

"Paradise of the Pacific" is the title name—Hawaii is heaven on

the high seas, as far as climate and environmental department go. The name "Sandwich Islands" was pinned on them by Captain Cook, the explorer, in ostensible tribute to the Earl of Sandwich. Actually what happened was that the captain discovered a place sandwiched between beauty and bliss—and named it accordingly.

In Hawaii the air is the dreamiest, the breezes the balmiest, the skies are the meltingest, the sunbaths the runniest, the temperature the tinniest, the flowers the boldest, the surf the ridigest,

the moon the closest, the legends the looniest, and the monotony the humdrumest that man has ever inhaled, felt, gazed at, marveled over, luxuriated in, sniffed, wallowed in, reached for, swallowed, and submitted to.

In short, the place is exactly

what the last two syllables of Honolulu say it is, a lulu. You wouldn't believe it unless you lived it. The air is so waffy with the smell of flowers and sea—neavy but not oppressive—that every afternoon about 4 o'clock

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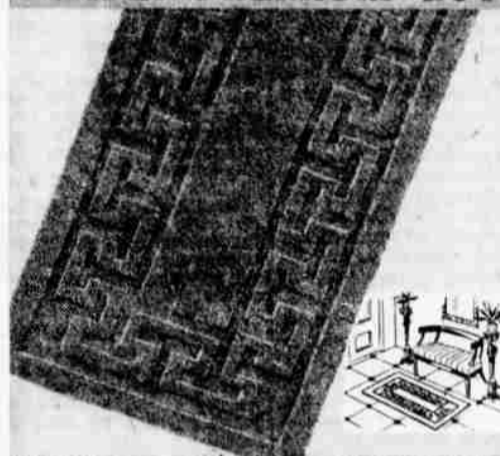
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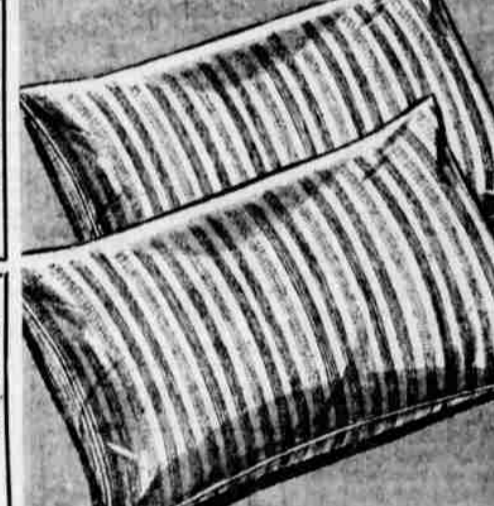
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# Club Features Fashion Show

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"Your Slip is Showing" was the title of topics presented by Margaret Davies.

Toastmistress, Vicki Edge, introduced the speakers and their speeches: Beverly Ellis, "Why Do We Need It?"; Donna Journey, "The Importance of Three"; Rose Putnam, "Fashions in Manners." Fashions from the Fashion Villa were displayed about the room.

Guest evaluator was Eve Morey from the Mt. Mazama Toastmistress Club.

President Helen Bassett reminded members of the Meeting of Council No. 4 that Ewanna is hosting at the Willard Hotel, April 12.

# Shape Of Radiation Belts Fixes Atmospheric Heat

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's twice as hot high above the cold Arctic than at equal altitudes over warmer parts of the earth, scientists have learned.

This phenomenon—made public Friday—has helped scientists visualize one of the world's newest discoveries, the Van Allen radiation belts that hover miles above the earth.

U.S. space probes first proved the existence of these belts.

Dr. Robert Jastrow, chief of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's theoretical section described the experiments.

More than 100 miles above Churchill, Manitoba, in northern Canada readings of 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit have been recorded—more than 20 times the heat of boiling water.

But at similar heights above White Sands New Mexico, the highest temperature recorded has been about 2,000 degrees.

Dr. Jastrow said the difference depends on the shape of the Van Allen radiation belts. Instead of circling the earth uniformly, they tend to bend toward the earth at the poles. In fact, they may not cover the poles at all, he said.

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LONDON (UPI) — A man lay bleeding to death in Piccadilly Circus for 30 minutes and no passerby stopped to help him, police reported. A full-scale hunt was on for the killer of Graham J. Osborne, 26, apparently was stabbed in a scuffle.

Movie and television star Conrad Nagel was in the U.S. Navy during World War I.

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