

### Old Skeleton In Closet Embarrasses Police Chief

TEMPLETON, Mass. (AP) — A veteran police officer who long had reason to believe he had lived down a crime of his youth has thrown wide the door for all to view the skeleton in his closet.

Police Chief John L. Whipple, 55, was given indefinite leave by the Board of Selectmen of this town of 5,400, pending investigation of undisclosed charges.

Tuesday night Whipple issued a statement which left little to investigate.

Thirty-eight years ago, as a boy of 17, he said, he and a younger brother while employed on a Rindge, N.H., farm attempted a grocery store robbery.

They were armed with pistols, but he "had no stomach for it"

and threw down his weapon. Whipple said he pleaded guilty to larceny and was given a one to three years suspended sentence. That was in 1922.

Whipple returned to Templeton, a mid-Massachusetts town, married and brought up a family of six.

"My fellow townspeople knew of the holdup," he said, "and found it unimportant and forgot it."

Subsequently he was nominated by 43 friends and elected constable, by a one-vote margin. For a time he was known as "Johnny One Vote."

Whipple was a member of the police force 10 years, under five different chiefs, before he was appointed head of the eight-man department seven years ago. He won a reputation for understanding treatment of children.

Whipple's trouble began March 11 when Duane Leonard of the town advisory board called the selectmen's attention to a law which bars service on the police force to anyone with a felony in his record.

While Whipple is on leave, Joseph B. Moulton, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, is serving as temporary chief.

Townfolk and several Worcester County officials have rallied to Whipple's support. They say their objective is to have Gov. Wesley Powell of New Hampshire permanently clear his name.

"I was born and brought up in this town and I know its people," Whipple said. "I have nothing to fear."

### Rare Orchid Display

NEW YORK (AP) — Rockefeller Center will blossom Thursday with a 10-day display of hundreds of rare orchids.

A 24-foot greenhouse will be set up for the orchids in the Center's garden area.

### Producer Back On Job

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hal Roach Sr., a producer who gave a helping hand to many of Hollywood's early-day stars, is returning to the film business at 64.

Roach has been in semi-retirement since his son, Hal Jr., bought him out several years ago. But Tuesday he was back in his own studio at nearby Culver City. He told newsmen he plans 10 one-hour comedy TV shows and four feature-length theatrical comedies in the next year.

The Roach Studio passed into receivership recently. Roach Sr. said he had obtained financial backing and, subject to court approval, worked out a lease-purchase agreement.

### HONOR MITCHELL

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (UPI) — Seton Hall University Tuesday awarded Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell an honorary doctor of laws degree.

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



\*GEE! I THOUGHT THEY'D LIKE SOME LEMONADE!\*

### Life Snuffed By Doze Pills

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Death climaxed a long series of personal misfortunes Tuesday for actress Lynne Baggelt.

The 32-year-old blonde was found dead in her bed, clad in a pink shorty nightgown and white panties. There was a quantity of pills nearby.

Police attributed her death to an overdose of medication pending an autopsy.

Her nurse, Darlene Jones, told police the actress had asked her not to come to her Hollywood apartment until late Tuesday because "she wanted to get a lot of rest."

Her death ended a career once considered promising but marred by a broken marriage, court battles, personal tragedy and illness.

She came to Hollywood as a 19-year-old starlet from Wichita Falls, Tex. She never became a star although she appeared in supporting roles in many films.

Miss Baggelt married producer Sam Spiegel in 1948. Four years later, she filed suit for divorce and accused him of adultery. Spiegel countered with his own suit charging her with similar misconduct. They were divorced after a bitter and costly court battle.

She served a 90-day county jail term in 1954 for hit-and-run driving after her car hit a station wagon, killing a 9-year-old boy and injuring four other young passengers.

### Labor Chieftain Asks 'Summit'

NEW YORK (AP) — Top management and labor leaders should hold a "summit conference" to try to improve understanding, says Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

Mitchell made the suggestion Tuesday night at a dinner of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

He said that periodic summit meetings, held in times when big negotiations were not in progress, would have "real merit if only tried."

### Playboy With Racing Flair To Walk Slowly Down Aisle

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Marriage in the best Hollywood tradition—merging wealth and beauty — heaps unpretentiously Thursday for fine store her Lance Reventlow and actress Jill St. John.

Reventlow, 24, a playboy with a flair for auto racing, reputedly is heir to more than 20 million dollars. This will be his first marriage.

Miss St. John, 19, a red-haired starlet who has been in the entertainment business since the age of 6, was married at 16 to a linen supply company executive and divorced at 18. Her press agents say she has an IQ of 162 (genius rating).

The young couple say they will be wed in a civil ceremony but won't say where. They got a marriage license at Riverside Tuesday.

The small group attending the wedding will include Reventlow's mother, heiress Barbara Hutton, and Jill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oppenheim of Beverly Hills.

Jill said her wedding ring will be a plain platinum band. "Anything more elaborate wouldn't look good because of the size of my diamond engagement ring," she said. "I don't know how many carats it is—I never asked Lance, but it looks big. It goes!

Compton. The wife, appearing under her maiden name of Dorothy Summers, further asserted that he once hit her on the head with an iron bar while they and two children were out for a Sunday boat ride.

She was saved from the gas by a chance visit of her mother, she said, and from drowning by the appearance of another boat.

Suggestions of other murders were made by police officers from Washington, D. C., and Frederick, Md.

Frederick Police Chief Charles V. Main told the jurors that Motherwell had admitted burying his mongoloid child, Heather, in 1954 in a pet cemetery. Motherwell previously had claimed he was burying a dog which "saved my life during the war."

Impersonated Admirals. Detective Emmett Waters of Washington told how Motherwell's second wife, Sarah, drowned in a tub while her husband was supposedly away.

A Grand Jury refused to indict him in the baby case, and police never sought an indictment in the case of Sarah.

Defense attorney John Reges told the jury that he thinks his client is everything dastardly — except a murderer.

Motherwell is known to have impersonated doctors, admirals, FBI agents and scientists in a lifetime of amorous exploits with women — most of whom gave him money.

He was always quiet and pleasant. And as the jury pondered its decision today, Larry Lord Motherwell was just as calm as ever.

The suggestions of previous murders by Motherwell were made Monday to the jury — consisting of nine housewives, a carpenter, a laborer and a gold miner — by prosecutor Lynn D.

Plush Bus Is Comfort

NEW YORK (AP) — The smart thing to do these days, if you want to get your dinner guests to the theater without a lot of unpleasant cab-hunting, is take a bus.

Not just an ordinary bus, of course, but a very plush upholstered bus, with a bar and a white-coated waiter pouring the champagne.

Some of them even have catering service and bridge tables.

A transportation company which is a big provider of limousines for special occasions is now touting buses for rent.

Engraved announcements to the Social Register set described the bus service, at prices which range from \$25 for a 25-passenger bus to \$30 for a 41-passenger bus for 2½ hours. This includes tax.

Negotiations Resume Thursday

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The striking Screen Actors Guild resumes negotiations Thursday with the Assn. of Motion Picture Producers.

At issue is the actors' demand for a share of profits from the sale of post-1948 movies to television.

The producers offered to revive talks Tuesday after the Guild accused them of stalling negotiations in the 17-day-old strike.

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