

Strangler Hunted As Police Find Body Sprawled On Bed

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI)—The unclothed body of an attractive brunette singer, stabbed 23 times and with a nylon stocking and two kerchiefs wound around her neck, was found Wednesday night sprawled across a bed in her apartment.

Dr. Peter A. Delmonico, Middlesex County medical examiner, said an autopsy early today revealed that Miss Beverly Samans, 26, died of multiple stab wounds. She had not been raped, police said.

Apparently the stocking and kerchiefs were knotted around her neck after she had been stabbed, police said.

They said the results of the

autopsy tended to eliminate Miss Samans as the 9th victim of the phantom strangler in the past 11 months.

Like the victims of the phantom strangler, Miss Samans had close hospital ties and had an interest in music. The other victims either had been patients or had worked in greater Boston hospitals.

Miss Samans, the only child of Herman Samans of Beckley, W. Va., would have received a master's degree in physical therapy at nearby Boston University in June.

The father's home address is 317 Woodlawn Ave., Delmonico said Miss Samans

hands were tied behind her back with a large kerchief. She was unclothed except for a lace mantilla draped over the upper part of her body, officials said.

Slain During Weekend

Her body was found on a combination studio couch-bed in the two-room first floor front apartment where she lived alone on fashionable University Road, just off Harvard Square near the Radcliffe College campus. She apparently was slain during the weekend, authorities said.

There was no sign of forced entry and her door was locked.

Miss Samans had been studying in the Boston area at Boston University and the New England Conservatory of Music for the past year.

Boston University authorities said Miss Samans, an accomplished singer, specialized in musical therapy and had done extensive field work at several state schools for mentally retarded children.

Friend Finds Body

Miss Samans had worked at the Fernald School for Retarded Children and the Medfield State (mental) Hospital.

Police said the girl's body was found by a friend, Oliver Chamberlain, 33, who said he had been called by one of Miss Samans' girl friends and was asked to check on her. The unidentified girl became curious when Miss Samans failed to attend a choir rehearsal at Second Baptist Church of Boston Wednesday night.

Miss Samans last had been seen alive about 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Newspapers for Monday and Tuesday were found outside her apartment. A Sunday newspaper was inside the apartment.

Neighbors described the victim as a "quite attractive" dark haired girl, about 5-feet-4, with "plenty of friends."

Civil Rights Okay Seen

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee predicted today the House would pass an administration sponsored civil rights bill but was less optimistic about chances for Senate approval.

Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., said the House bill providing all that President Kennedy proposed would contain a four year extension of the civil rights commission a means to speed up voting suits, and some provision to keep states from using literacy tests to bar Negroes from the polls.

Celler said the omnibus civil rights legislation also included a bonus which the President had not requested. It would provide authority for the attorney general to file suits on behalf of citizens denied admission to segregated schools.

Both Celler and Rep. William M. McCulloch, Ohio, the committee's ranking Republican, indicated there was some chance the added amendment would be approved.

Other congressional news: Feed Grain: Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., said Democratic leaders plan to speed a Senate vote on a feed grain surplus control bill before the May 21 wheat control referendum.

The feed grain program would extend for two more years the program which allows growers who voluntarily cut production of corn and other feed grains to qualify for price supports and acreage-diversion payments.

Appropriations: The House was expected to eliminate a \$65,000 foreign travel item, thus speeding final agreement on a \$1.4 billion supplemental money bill. The House refused to pass the measure because of objections to the funds which would have paid travel expenses for foreigners to attend international meetings to consider establishment of an American-style Peace Corps by other countries.



STUDENT BODY LEADERS — Seven Malin High School students were recently elected to serve as officers of the student body next fall. They are, back row, from left, Eddie Cacka, sergeant-at-arms; Terry Brown, third vice president; Danny Duncan, first vice president; and Tom Brown, president. Front row, Peggy Long, secretary-treasurer; Loudean Lyon, head cheerleader, and Kristi Ottoman, second vice president.

Relief Deadlock Forces Breadlines In Chicago

CHICAGO (UPI)— Food distribution centers set up to feed families on relief facing hunger harkened back today the dark depression days.

With relief checks halted because of a legislative deadlock, welfare agencies organized food centers and issued pleas for donations of canned food and powdered milk.

The Federation of Settlements organized the food centers at 32 neighborhood settlement houses. A group of businessmen and community leaders set up another food center in the Woodlawn area on the South Side.

The Salvation Army and Catholic Charities passed out food rations to families with no breadwinners, whose sole source of income has been cut off.

The Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago asked Mayor Richard J. Daley to intercede with landlords and utility companies on behalf of relief recipients.

At an emergency meeting, executive director Richard Bachman said Daley would be asked to request a moratorium on the payment of rent and utility bills by persons whose relief checks have been delayed.

The relief checks stopped com-

Roller Skating Party Enoyed

MALIN—The Malin Boy Scouts and their families enjoyed a roller skating party April 25 at the Malin Broadway Hall, with an attendance of more than 50. The party took the place of the regular pack meeting.

Larry Barbour is the new Cub Scout master for the coming year, replacing Carl Rajms. New den mothers are Mrs. Adolph Dratz, Mrs. Paul Mullins, and Mrs. Don London. Mrs. London will be serving her second year.

The scouts will hold their annual "Derby Races" at the Malin Community Hall around the end of May.

Achille's Heel

WASHINGTON (UPI)— President Kennedy is the victim of an ordinary household accident.

When asked by newsmen Wednesday why he was wearing a bandage on a finger on his left hand, Kennedy said, "I cut my finger while cutting bread, unbelievable as it may sound."

Missile Fired For Fifth Time

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. The fifth straight successful firing of a Minuteman missile from this Pacific Coast missile base was reported Wednesday by the Air Force.

The solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile thundered some 5,000 miles down the Pacific range from its 85-foot deep silo shortly before sundown.

The Air Force said the test appeared to be a "complete success," and that the re-entry vehicle impacted in the preselected target area in the Pacific. No specific details were given on accuracy.

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