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# Grisly Whitehall Murder!

Prominent New York attorney, Arthur Blackwood, was arrested yesterday and charged with the murder of his wife, Rosemary. Mr. Blackwood was discovered wandering the countryside near his family vacation cabin, located in Whitehall, New York. It is reported that Mr. Blackwood was disorientated and covered in blood. On arrival, the local sheriff discovered evidence of the heinous murder of Mrs. Blackwood despite the disappearance of her body. When questioned about his wife's whereabouts, Mr. Blackwood was unable to respond.

## Chamber to oppose CHS closing proposal

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Tuesday urged its members and other concerned citizens to oppose the proposed closing of Central High School by writing to members of the Select Committee on Higher Education.

According to Carlton Bennett, chamber president, closing CHS would affect the town financially. "Not only do we educate a lot of kids there," he said, "but it's become an important member of our business community and our industrial development."

The board passed a resolution opposing the closing. Bennett said the chamber will be asking other local entities to take similar action.

In other chamber news, the chamber welcomed 8 new businesses to its roll, including the Grand Theatre Command Performance, the County Republican Party, Hammerstone Life Insurance, The Jones Brick & Tile Palace, and Paradise Do-Nuts.

## New DWI penalties reduce cases

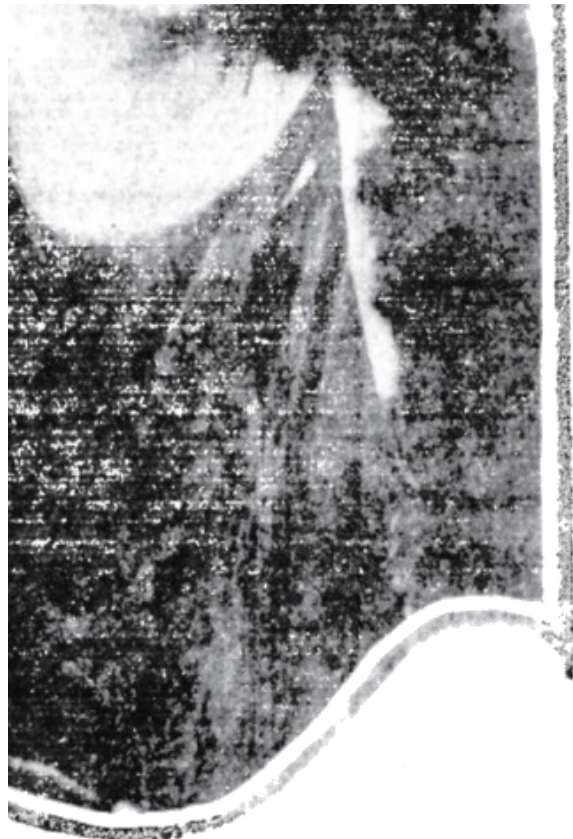
The passage two years ago of a stiffer driving while intoxicated law appears to have reduced the numbers of that offense, according to the local county attorney and district attorney.

"I think it's brought it down some," District Attorney Howard Stills said, adding, "I hope it's because people aren't drinking and driving as much."

County Attorney Michael Hicks agrees: "We've seen a steady decline after implementing the new law."

With the new law, a person arrested for DWI faces misdemeanor charges for the first conviction. A third conviction increases the charge to a felony. Stills said, "It's more work, because people have to keep the records straight, but that is good. The new punishments stop people from accumulating five misdemeanors."

Hicks commented that if a person is charged with a felony DWI, he or she is likely a problem drinker-driver. "There is one side that says it is a sickness and should be treated, but a louder, stronger side who says, 'No, this guy is putting my life in danger and he has to be stopped,'"



**TO STOP FUNERAL**

**Finds Parlor Cleared, Ready for Corpse and Family Sending Invitations.**

NEW YORK—Peter Keenan, a New York city watchman, arrived home one night recently just in time to stop invitations for his funeral being sent out. He found his wife in mourning and the parlor cleared of furniture for the reception of his corpse.

The preparations for a funeral had been caused by the fact that a few hours previous, his brother, Thomas, had identified the body of a man who had dropped dead as being Peter Keenan. Thomas claimed the body and notified the "widow."



**Found His Wife in Mourning.**

The body was taken to an undertaker to be prepared for burial. Meanwhile, Thomas, who took charge of the funeral arrangements, started out to notify Peter's employer, a contractor, of the sudden death of Peter. When he opened the door of the watchman's shanty, he was confronted by Peter himself.

"Is that you, Peter, or is it your ghost?" asked Thomas, accompanying his query with a kick at the other's shins.

recover, but his condition was better Tuesday morning. Walker escaped through the wood along the river.

**NO ARREST YET IN KELLY CASE**

As yet no arrest of any suspect has been made in the case of Alex Kelly, who was shot and killed in the Powers store at Rount Central the night of last Monday.

Some one entered at the front door of the store room and advanced to where Kelly was sitting in a chair, shot him in the neck, deliberately walked out. His victim died within five minutes, the jugular vein having been severed by the bullet.

Whether it was a case of revenge or an amateurish holdup is something that is puzzling the police department. If a holdup is argued that the man with the gun lost his nerve and fired, he not knowing just what

**SUICIDE SEALS MOUTH.**

NEW YORK—After sealing his mouth with adhesive tape so his groans would not attract attention, an unidentified man cut his wrists with a razor and hanged himself in a room at a hotel here.

**RATTLESNAKES INTERFERE**

If there are any rattlesnakes left in the state of Texas, telephone men will be very much surprised. Rattlesnakes along the route were very numerous and during the hot days of July and August they were very much feared, as at that time they are blind and give little, if any warning, striking every sound. The men comprising the construction gangs had some very exciting experiences with rattlesnakes, and it is estimated that over 500 of the dangerous pests were killed, ranging in length from two to six feet.

**LANGUAGE AS IT IS SPOKE**

Tom—"I was so hungry for apples I ate three of them today."  
 Percy—"You did what?"  
 "I said I ate three apples today."  
 "Eight, eight—you eight three? That's funny, I don't get you."  
 "Well, then, I ate three apples; I ate them, see?"  
 "Oh, yes, of course; you ate them. That's doin' purty good."

Walsh is the defendant in the divorce action brought by her husband, who charges her with having had too friendly relations with his own brother, Campbell Carrington, of New

**SLEEP-WALKER FALLS 40 FEET; MAY DIE**

A roomer at the first floor of 2929 Bleeker st. early today heard a thud on the cinder path outside his window. Looking out he saw a man, whom he recognized as Arnold Merriweather, aged 24, a roomer on the third floor, sprawled faced down on the ground.

Merriweather, it developed, had fallen through the open window of his room while sleep-walking. He suffered probably internal injuries, lacerations and bruises for which he is being treated in hospital.

**FIGHTERS, NOT DRINKERS**

BELFAST—"An Irishman drinks only half the quantity of whisky a Scotsman drinks, and only a third of the quantity of beer and Englishman drinks," declared H. M. Pollock, the Ulster finance minister, in a budget speech before the parliament of northern Ireland.

Statistics show that 17 buildings in New York City are using more electricity than 12 countries of Europe.

**DEATH RECORD**

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