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Jewel Snatch

In Waterloo

Leicestershire police of the 1st Division issued a appeal to-day for a young man—described as young and fair haired—to come forward to assist their inquiries into the theft of jewellery worth £1,500 from a 71-years-old woman at Waterloo between 8.15 and 8.30 on Saturday night.

A tartan shopping bag containing the jewellery was snatched from the woman, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna, of Sylvester Street, off Scotland Road, Liverpool, as she was walking along an entry in the vicinity of Fir Road, Crosby Road North and College Road, Waterloo.

To-day, Chief Inspector Ronald Parkinson, head of Seaforth Division C.I.D., said: "We are particularly anxious to contact a young fair-haired young man who, when the theft had occurred, approached Mrs. McKenna, asked what was the matter, and then appeared to go after the thief. We make a particular appeal for him to come forward."

"The thief is described as being 30-40 years of age, about 6ft. in height, well built, with dark hair. At the time of the incident he was wearing a dark - coloured overcoat. We appeal to anyone who can shed any light on the incident to contact us



MAYBE IN TIME I'LL BE ABLE TO BUY A WELDED SHIRT WITH RIVETED BUTTONS AND STAINLESS STEEL UNFRYABLE COLLARS AND CUFFS!



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AT RE-UNION DINNER
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Detective Superintendent James Axon, of the Scotland

Yard Murder Squad, in charge of the investigations, said last night: "We have always the fear in our mind that this may occur again"

He said so a few hours after a man had tried to entice an 11-years-old girl into his red saloon car by offering her sweets. The incident happened less than four miles from where Kim's body was found.

REFUSED

The girl refused and the man drove off. His description has been circulated.

Chief Detective Superintendent E. Barkway, head of Essex C.I.D., said the incident may have no bearing on their investigation, but it was a possibility.

Kim lived with her parents at Stepney, London E., where police are continuing house-to-house inquiries, believing that her killer might be known in that area.

She disappeared from home on Sunday, March 1.

Boy, 10, Falls 18ft. To Lawn

From Window At West Kirby Home

A ten-year-old boy living at the Children's Convalescent Home and School, West Kirby, fell 18 feet onto the lawn in front of the home last night.

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Ministry Makes £800,000 Grant For Speke Road Diversion Scheme

TAKING THE Debbie's New Image

A.562 THROUGH TO NEW BRIDGE

Stage Two Of Project

TOTAL COST £2M.

By Echo Political Correspondent

The Ministry of Transport is to make £800,000 available to Lancashire County Council for further progress on the Speke Widens link road in the forthcoming year.

The money will go on Stage Two of the project, which involves the diversion of the A.562 through the Speke Boulevard extension to the Widens link road to the northern approach of the Ancoats-Widens bridge.

The Ministry estimates that the near-£2,000,000 scheme will be more than double the amount being made available during the current year. In total, the Ministry is expected to contribute about seven-tenths of the cost of the grant on road.

The Ministry is also to make its first contribution to the western section of the Chester inner ring road which is estimated to cost £1,000,000. It is contributing towards making a start on a new scheme linking the A.5116 and A.483.

Best Served By Press

Advertising And Savings

By Echo Political Correspondent

The National Savings Movement has temporarily given up television advertising in favour of the Press.

Mr. C. J. Macintosh, the headquarters secretary, said today: "Our judges of opinion are best served by the Press for the moment."

The decision to suspend TV as a means of advertising is a national savings was disclosed in the movement's estimates for the year ending in Parliament this week.

Mr. Macintosh said that £1,000,000 was spent on placing its advertisements, but that the cost of television advertising was £1,500,000. He said that the cost of television advertising was £1,500,000.

BETTER RESULTS

"Although it did increase our sales, we felt we could get better results costwise from the Press, and in our view for the time being our needs are served by the Press."

The savings movement, which is responsible for the sale of premium bonds, defence bonds and some Post Office savings facilities, has been successfully for some time in the U.S. 32 universities.

LIBRARIES NOT ADEQUATE

CLAIM

Needs Of Students

Britain's university libraries are lagging behind those of the United States, and behind those of colleges of further education, according to an even worse plight, according to the Library Association.

"It is regrettable that the U.S. is far ahead of us, and even the present situation is not satisfactory," said a memorandum to the Minister of Education, dated March 3, 1964.

"This is true both of university and college libraries, and of public libraries, which provide an essential and supplementary service."

The association pleads for a much more generous assessment of the needs of university and college libraries.

COMPARISONS

"Two countries, the U.S.A. and the U.K., are far behind in the universities. In the U.S. 32 universities possess more than 2,000,000 volumes.

Appeal For Witness

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Lancashire police of Scarth Division issued an appeal to-day for a witness in a jewel-snatch as young and fair-haired man came forward to assist their inquiries into the theft of jewellery worth £1,300 from a 71-year-old woman in Waterloo, between 8.15 and 8.30 on Saturday night.

A tartan shopping bag containing the jewellery was snatched from the woman, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna, 71, of 10, St. Peter's Street, Waterloo, Liverpool, as she was walking along an alley in the vicinity of Fir Road, Crosby Road North and College Road, Waterloo.

To-day, Chief Inspector Ronald Parkinson, head of Scarth Division C.I.D., said he was looking for an elderly man of about 50 years of age, with a mustache, and wearing a dark, coloured overcoat. We appeal to anyone who can assist us in the incident to contact us at WAT 2211.

Ex-Wallasey School Head

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Headmaster of Wallasey Grammar School for 26 years until his retirement in 1960, Mr. Frederick Leonard Allan, of 14 Calverley Way, Wallasey, Merseyside, died yesterday at the age of 62.

Since leaving Wallasey he had been a member of the Headmasters' Conference and the Headmasters' Association of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters and Headmistresses of the United Kingdom. A Cambridge graduate, Mr. Allan taught at Royal Grammar School, Worcester before 1929, and then at the Headmaster's Conference, Mr. Allan was appointed as headmaster of Wallasey Grammar School in 1931. He held the post until 1960 when he was appointed as headmaster of Wallasey Grammar School, Wallasey, Merseyside. He was a member of the Headmasters' Conference, Mr. Allan was awarded the Victoria Cross in the first world war, and also held the M.B.E.

KIM MURDER: WHO SAW STRANGER NEAR WOOD?

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Detective Superintendent James Allan of the Scotland Yard Murder Squad, in charge of the investigations, said last night: "We have always the fear in our mind that this may occur again."

He said so far he had tried to trace a 15-year-old girl into his net, but he has offered her sweets. The incident happened less than four miles from where Kim's body was found.

The girl refused and the man drove off. His description has been circulated.

Chief Detective Superintendent H. Barrow, head of Essex C.I.D., said the incident may have bearing on the investigation but it was a possibility.

Kim lived with his parents at Stepping, London E, where police are continuing house-to-house inquiries, believing they may have bearing on the case.

She is supposed from home on Sunday, March 8.

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It was dark and nobody saw it happen, and we think he probably climbed out of the dormitory window and onto the lawn.

Mr. H. H. Reed, secretary, today, but how he came to fall we have not yet established.

"He may have been playing a game with his pals—the youngsters here are pretty active, despite their various handicaps."

He certainly could not have fallen out of the dormitory window accidentally because the sill is very high—about five feet from the floor.

The boy is a pupil at the special school attached to the home. His parents have been told.

The boy was taken to Clatterbridge Hospital for observation and spent a comfortable night.

TO LECTURE IN PARIS

Liverpool Professor On "The Tempest"

Professor Kenneth Muir, King Alfred Professor of English Literature at the University of Liverpool, is to lecture at the Sorbonne in Paris on "The Tempest" to mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare.

He is going on behalf of the British Council, the Association France-Grande Bretagne and the British Institute, Paris.

He will also speak at a lecture for the Société des Amateurs de la Sorbonne, Paris, and at a lecture for the Société des Amateurs de l'Enseignement Supérieur at their meeting in Paris on March 21. The Congress is being devoted to Shakespeare.

Professor Muir gave a talk on Shakespeare at Liverpool Rotary Club at their weekly meeting yesterday.

CHESTER FLATS PLAN

Chester's ancient snuff mills on the river near the old Dea Bridge will be replaced by new flats. The Government committee yesterday recommended the City Council to lease the site to a developer at £200 a year for 99 years for 100 high-class flats and 18 lock-up garages.

Helping In Road Safety

Kirkby Team Win Quiz

The Kirkby Junior Council, which includes children from various schools in the town, are playing a big part in promoting road safety in Kirkby.

Their team won the Merseyside Road Safety Knock-out Quiz Competition recently by defeating a strong team from Widnes, gaining a record score of 108.

The successful team was captained by Brian Jones (Rufford) and also included Alan Fletcher (Rufford), Catherine Doyle (Convent of Holy Angels), Ronald Bickerton (Brookfield) and Alan Booth (Rufford).

The team was also captained by Pauline Kelly (Holy Angels) and Roy Heslop (Rufford).

In the past few weeks Kirkby Council have been carrying out a campaign to educate young children from jumping on the rear of Liverpool Council's motor vehicles in the town.

These efforts appear to have been successful. Last month although accidents involving children and corporation buses, reported more involved children and corporation buses.

Smoker's Bill -£1,285m.

Cigarette Peak In Britain

Britain's smokers have spent a record figure of about £1,285,000,000 on tobacco products in 1963, according to the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Estimates of sales by retailers indicate that, after a fall in 1962, the consumption of cigarettes sold reached new peak last year.

The proportion of tipper cigarettes rose to 28 per cent, largely accounting for the fact that the actual weight of tobacco consumed did not recover to the level of 1960 or even of 1962.

Consumers expenditure on tobacco products in the United Kingdom during the first three-quarters of 1963 amounted to £269 million, compared with £260 million during the same period in 1962.

Expenditure on tobacco represents 7 per cent of total consumer expenditure in the United Kingdom, compared with 4 per cent in Italy and the Netherlands, and 20 per cent in Belgium and France.

A BAROMETER

Ford's Haleswood Factory Gives Merseyside Class

Speaking at the annual luncheon of the Illuminating Engineering Society (Liverpool Centre) at the Grosvenor Hotel, Liverpool, yesterday, Mr. A. J. Taylor, director of manufacture at the Ford Motor Corporation's Haleswood factory at Haleswood, was potentially the biggest manufacturing industry in Merseyside, and would act as a barometer of the region's economic health.

"You can spread all the money you like on new plants and facilities, but in the long run success depends on knowing, from managers but it is the men on the shop floor, everyone their jobs and doing them conscientiously."

Of the men working at Haleswood, Mr. Taylor said: "They are a young vigorous team. Most of the men are under 40, and the operators are the local men are a credit to Merseyside."

PRISONER CLEARED

A prisoner at Parkhurst Isle of Wight, Gerald Allen Riley, aged 34, was cleared at Hampshire Assizes yesterday of wounding a policeman with a dagger with intent to do serious bodily harm.

The attack was alleged to have been in the town of Basingstoke, a British officer working.

CAR HIRE

LANCLOTS NET-LIVERPOOL 1.

HOW TO TREAT ASTHMA

Asthma sufferers should consult a doctor for a diagnosis and treatment. A new book, 'How to Treat Asthma', published by Lancelotti, gives a complete guide to the condition. It is available from Lancelotti, 1, St. James Street, Liverpool 1.

DRIVER KILLED

Five Vehicles In Pile-Up On Great North Road

A man was killed and three others were injured one of five vehicles involved in a late night pile-up on Great North Road, near Boroughbridge, Yorkshire.

Two cars crashed into the wreckage after two articulated lorries, a collection of another lorry was also involved.

One car driver, Alfred Whittaker, 62, of 10, Convent Road, Leeds, was killed.

Arthur John Leggett, aged 45, of 10, Convent Road, Leeds, was seriously injured and fractured pelvis, both legs broken, and chest injuries.

Two men were killed and another man injured when they were involved in a bus in Doncaster last night.

TO BE EXTRADITED

Argentinian Agents To Hand Over Dr. Bohne

Argentina last night agreed to hand over to West Germany, Dr. Gerhard Bohne, wanted in connection with Nazi war crimes of mental derangement.

President Arturo Illia personally signed a decree ordering the extradition of Dr. Bohne's extradition to West Germany.

The West German Embassy asked for Bohne's extradition five weeks ago from the Argentine Government that it would not extradite in the future on similar cases.

RESQUE AWARD

Wallasey Seved Seaman Who Fell Into River

A ship's officer who rescued a seaman who fell into the River Humber at Salted last September was awarded a testimonial on parchment by the Royal Humane Society.

He is Chief Officer Douglas Dalton, aged 38, of 33, Seely Road, Wallasey.

When an able seaman fell from the motor vessel standing at an oil berth he located the man and got him into lifebelt and held on to him until further help arrived.

50,000 HOMELESS

DIJAKARTA, Tuesday

About 50,000 people are homeless in the Indonesian city of Djakarta following extensive flooding, according to an official Indonesian news agency Antara—Reuter.

AT THE PALACE

Investiture By The Duke Of Edinburgh

The following people received decorations and awards from the Duke of Edinburgh at the investiture at Buckingham Palace today.

O.B.E.: Mr. Eric McKie, chairman, Family Service Unit, Liverpool, and assistant registrar (administration department) at Liverpool University, of 30 Stuart Street, Liverpool.

Christopher Marsden, North-west division manager, North-western Division, British Waterways, since 1948; and along with four passengers, Walter Wood, St. Anne's, who was injured in an accident with minor injuries.

CITY SAVINGS UP

At £810,943 savings in Liverpool for the week ending February 29 were up by £18,228 on those of the previous week, but were £36,415 lower than savings of £847,358 recorded for the same week last year.

The average weekly savings over the past 52 weeks.

GOAL "FEES" GOING UP

Bill Likely To Be £22m.

It is going to cost more to order a man in prison. The total expected for 1964-65 is £22,000,000, compared with £19,831,000 last year.

The estimated £22,000,000 is the total cost of maintaining the cost of maintaining prisoners, £980,000, compared with last year's £905,000. £400,000 is estimated for after-care and on discharge.

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NORTH-WEST WILLS

Mr. Alexander Williams, of 14 Albert Lane, Bromborough, who died on Wednesday 18 last, left £6,950 gross, £6,646 net duty paid (£30). He left £2,000 to his wife, and the sum of £50 to Elaine Davies, of Hilltop Road, Hursley, Gosport, £100 to his cousin, Mrs. Margaret Williams, of 12, Lynwood, Wallasey, and £100 each to her sons, Colin and James Jacob.

Mr. Williams, who died on Good Friday, was buried in the cemetery of St. Andrew's Church, Wallasey, on Monday.

Miss Margaret Ward, of 12, Lynwood, Wallasey, died on Monday 22 last at 83, after a long illness.

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DRIVER BLAMED FOR CRASH INVOLVING TWO CITY TRAINS

Did Not Obey Signal, Says Inquiry Report

A collision between two Liverpool passenger trains near Stafford last August was caused by the failure of a driver to obey a signal at danger, according to the findings of a public inquiry, which was conducted by an inquiry, announced to-day.

The train involved were the diesel-electric-hauled 12.17 from Liverpool to Stafford, and the 12.17 from Lime Street to Birmingham, which was being driven by a driver, who was hailed by a public inquiry.

The Eastern train overran the signal and struck the up line crossover and collided with the rear of the Birmingham train.

There were no serious injuries, but twenty-two passengers were treated in hospital.

BRAKE LATE

The Ministry of Transport says that the driver of the Eastern train had evidently allowed his attention to wander, and having failed to obey the signal at danger, he had not applied the brakes in time. The train was running at about 100 m.p.h. when it struck the signal.

He added that the signal was not visible to the driver until a short time before the collision.

GIRL DRIVER DIES

Passenger Hurt In Crash

On The A.6 Judith Taylor, of Newfields, Caber, near Preston, died early today following a crash on the A.6 at Caber last night.

Miss Taylor and her passenger, Margaret Gornall, aged 21, of The Toll Bar, Caber, were taken to Preston Infirmary, where Miss Gornall was said to be fairly comfortable.

The other car involved was being driven by Norman Matthews, aged 47, of 23 Walker Road, St. Anne's, who was injured in an accident with minor injuries.

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Important to all voters—especially those under 30

Have you got a fridge, or a washing machine or a car? Or do you hope to have one? Are they luxuries? Or do they just make life more comfortable? Today, when you want something made of steel, it is ready. Because the steel industry is efficient, not muddled and tangled by red tape and form-filling. The prices you pay are realistic. The quality is improving all the time.

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Stand up for Britain's free steel industry

Let them nationalize steel and you risk all this. Nationalization means confusion, a slowing down, shortage and waste.

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