

Ex-Actress Is Robbed by 'Sweet' Thief

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—A gypsy-garbed girl and four male companions robbed Arline Judge of jewelry which she valued at \$10,000 today.

BUT THE EX-ACTRESS told police she talked them out of taking a ring valued at \$5,000 and four coats worth \$30,000 on the plea that the former was a keepsake and she needed the latter to keep working. "He was very sweet," the six-times-wed-and-divorced Miss Judge said of the leader, who obligingly put away his gun when she told him it bothered her.

Miss Judge said she and her mother, Mrs. John C. Judge, were sitting in the living room of their second-floor apartment when she heard a light tap on the door and a feminine voice calling "Arline."

SHE OPENED THE DOOR and the five armed but unmasked, marched in. While the first one trained a gun on her and her mother, the others went to work. Miss Judge said.

"They seemed to know exactly what they were after," she went on.

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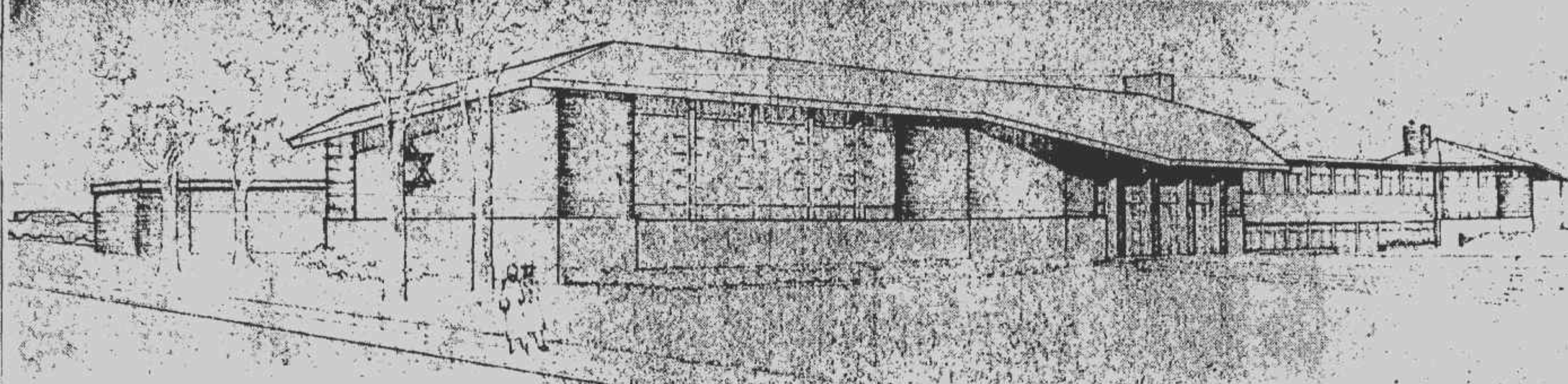
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Architect's Sketch of New Temple Gates of Heaven Synagogue



Un-American Activities Unit Plans New Commie Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The house un-American activities committee today announced a broad new program of investigation covering alleged Communist infiltration of government labor unions, entertainment and education.

He said the committee plans specifically to check into who recommended the appointment of many of the subversives in government, including those who have been discharged.

He said the committee also hopes to find out how persons of questionable loyalty were able to switch from one government agency to another or, as shown by a New York federal grand jury, from the state department to the United Nations.

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Congregation Plans to Build New \$250,000 Synagogue

Preliminary plans for a new \$250,000 synagogue for Temple Gates of Heaven have been approved by the congregation. The structure will be located on a three-acre plot at Eastern Parkway and Ashmore avenue and is expected to be ready for use next year, the centennial of the congregation's organization, Edgar Tafel of New York is the architect.

CONGREGATION Temple Gates of Heaven plans to celebrate the 100th year of its organization next year by moving into a new \$250,000 synagogue on a three-acre plot at Eastern Parkway and Ashmore avenue.

INITIAL BUILDING PLANS, submitted at the annual congregational meeting Sunday night by New York architect Edgar Tafel, have been approved according to an announcement made by Dr. Merton Hershman, president. Rabbi Sidney I. Goldstein has announced that Ellis Eisenstein and Harry Schaffer are heading the building and funds committees respectively.

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Younger Taft's Bid for Post May Perplex Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Herbert Brownell Jr., the new William Howard Taft III, son of the late president, has asked senators to back him for appointment as ambassador to Ireland in a move that could become politically embarrassing to President Eisenhower.

THE YOUNGER TAFT, who served three years as deputy administrator for the economic cooperation administration (ECA) in Ireland, is reported to have the backing of substantial Irish groups in this country in his bid for the diplomatic post.

Sen. Taft, the senate's majority leader, told this reporter he is keeping his hands off his son's campaign for the ambassadorial job.

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Two Testify Provoo Lent Helping Hand

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—John David Provoo lent a helping hand to fellow prisoners of the Japanese during the war two of them, testified at his treason trial today.

Provoo, a former army sergeant, is accused of switching his loyalty to the enemy after his capture at Corregidor and of informing against his American buddies.

BUT ARMY MAJOR Nelson H. Russell, now stationed near Munich, said Provoo had been a benefactor to him during their captivity.

He said he was in a hospital, suffering from jaundice and a hospital doctor told him his condition required milk and sugar, but only rice was available to hospital patients. Provoo, however, managed to bring him milk and sugar, the major said.

Another fellow prisoner, Sergeant Henry W. Huntley, now stationed in Alaska, testified that while he and Provoo were working in a prison kitchen, a Japanese guard caught Huntley trying to steal food and hit him.

"I would have gotten much more if it wasn't for Provoo," Huntley said.

He added that Provoo, using his knowledge of the Japanese language, interceded with the guards.

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Dead Youth Sent Friends Coded Notes

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 (UP)—The parents of a chemistry student who was found dead of cyanide poisoning with a coded letter taped to his stomach told police today that the youth had the curious habit of sending coded letters to friends.

One unidentified friend in Paul Rubins' Brooklyn neighborhood told police he might be able to decipher the typewritten note that had baffled the FBI. Two words in it were recognizable—"Dulle" and "Conant."

BUT THESE DEVELOPMENTS only heightened the puzzle for Coroner Joseph Ominsky. "I am keeping in my mind the opinion that this is no suicide," he said. Yesterday Ominsky said there was a possibility it was murder.

The body of the 18-year-old New York University student was sent home to Brooklyn today for an Orthodox Jewish burial while local and federal authorities tried to learn how he came to die Tuesday in a ditch at Interlaken school.

Ominsky said the FBI should explore contacts the victim had in New York and here to determine if he had been a messenger for some unusual activity.

"UNTIL THIS QUESTION is answered," the coroner said, "I cannot set a time for an inquest." The FBI here, informed of Ominsky's statement, said it had "no comment."

A number of curious objects were found in Rubins' pockets and the appearance of the words "Dulle" and "Conant" on the coded message lent a cloak-and-dagger air of mystery to his death by cyanide poisoning. It was assumed the names referred to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and James Bryant Conant, U.S. high commissioner in West Germany.

THE FBI HERE has sent the message to its cryptographers in Washington. Neither the parents, who said Rubins left home last Monday morning ostensibly for classes, nor the friend, could see any motive for suicide.

Pan-Hellenic Society Plans Musical Play

Take a girls' school in the Thous and Islands throw in some disguised run-runners, interspersed with revenue agents and some crash-landed pilots, and set it all to music and you'll have the theme of "Happy Landings," the local Pan-Hellenic Society's spring musical comedy.

THE PLAY was written by Phyllis W. Williams, author of last year's "Tropic of Capricorn," and will be produced April 10 and 11. Tryouts, open to the public, will be held next Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 10 in the Oneida school auditorium.

Parts to be cast next week include five major roles, a male and female dancing chorus, and a mixed singing chorus. The major roles include: Jeff Pembroke, an English pilot and the singing hero; Berturam Farnley, the show's comedian; Susan, the shy and retiring heroine; and her two glamorous rivals, Sylvia and Daphne.

Anyone interested in trying out for any of the parts or choruses or in working on any of the stage committees is invited to next week's tryouts.

PROCEEDS of the show, which is sponsored by the society's Paint and Powder group, will go to the Pan-Hellenic scholarship fund. Each year the society gives a \$300 scholarship to a worthy high school student.

Mrs. Williams is producer of the show, and Joan Holland is director. Kay Handyside will serve as choreographer; Joan Varley, music director; Shirley Goggins, business manager; Elaine Stoddard, scenery manager; and Marilyn Lang, publicity manager.

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