

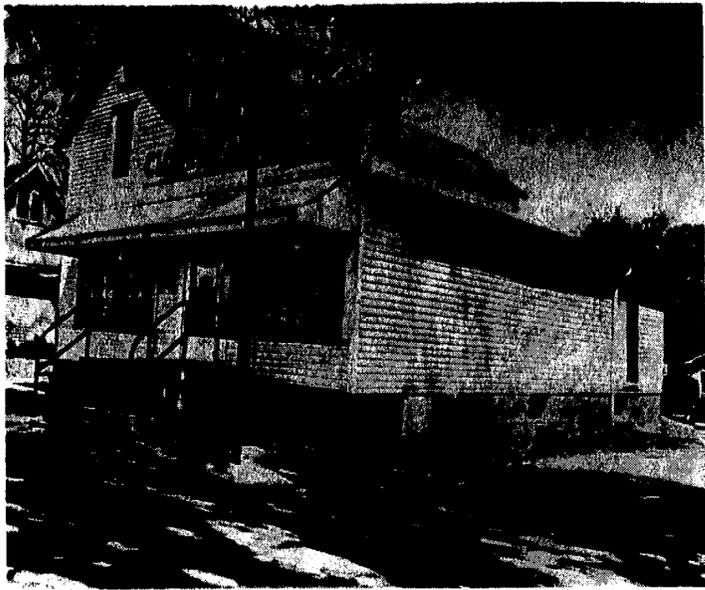
By Nick Lamberto
(Register Staff Writer)

IOWA CITY, IA.—A 30-year-old grocer ignored his own advice to other employes about what to do during a holdup and was slain by a pudgy woman bandit here Monday.

Ronald F. Lipsius apparently chased the woman on foot and was fatally shot about 300 feet from his Clover Farm Food Market, 812 S. Summit st., in the southeast part of Iowa City.

Mrs. Keith White, 35, a store clerk, said Lipsius had often told her: "If anybody ever comes in for the money, let them have it. That's what I'd do."

"But he apparently didn't do it that way himself," Mrs. White added.



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Lipsius was the father of three small children. His wife is expecting their fourth child next Sunday.

The shooting took place about 8:30 a. m., about a half hour after the store opened. Mrs. White came to work shortly before 9 a. m.

She said she saw a man lying in the front yard of 1011 Sheridan st., which is a half block north and a half block east of the store. At the time Mrs. White did not know the man was her employer.

"No Sale"

In the store, the meat cutting machine was running and two pounds of New England ham had been sliced. The cash register drawer was open and "No Sale" had been rung up.

"The woman apparently ordered the sliced meat and when he (Lipsius) had his back turned she rang the 'No Sale' on the cash register, grabbed the money and ran," Mrs. White said.

Mrs. White estimated the amount of money taken as about \$50.

Lipsius apparently chased the woman and when they got to the corner a half-block north of the store she turned and fired one shot at him, witnesses said.

The chase continued to the east and Lipsius apparently was catching up to the woman.

Hit Twice

The woman then turned and fired a .22-caliber automatic pistol twice. Both bullets hit Lipsius, and he fell with his arms flung out on the front yard of 1011 Sheridan st.

The Johnson County medical examiner said the bullet which killed Lipsius severed the pulmonary artery. The spent bullet was found near the spinal cord.

Another bullet entered the underside of Lipsius' right forearm and emerged on the same side.



MRS. WHITE PINKELE

The medical examiner said Lipsius "didn't live very long after" he was shot in the chest.

Witnesses saw another person, a man, following the running woman. Officials think the man may have been an accomplice of the woman and that they fled to the east and south before getting into a getaway vehicle.

Officials are not discounting a theory that a third person may have been waiting in the vehicle.

Describe Woman

Iowa City police put out a pickup order for a woman and a young man. The woman was described as about 22 to 24 years old, 5-feet 9-inches tall and weighing between 170 and 175 pounds. The woman was described as wearing horn-rimmed glasses, a head scarf and blue jeans.

A woman, riding in a car with her son, provided the description of the woman bandit.

The man was described as about 20 years old, 5-feet 11-inches tall and weighing 170 pounds. He was wearing brown trousers. They are believed to be using a 1965 or 1966 model Chevrolet car.

Several women in the quiet neighborhood heard the shots. One woman looked out and "saw a man falling." Another yelled for someone to "call the police."

Carl Pinkele, 25, a graduate student at the University of Iowa, who was in his living quarters above the store, also heard the shots.

"I heard this first noise like a shot, but I wasn't sure it was a shot," Pinkele said. "Then in two or three seconds there were two more shots. Then I heard someone yell—it

Scene of Fatal Hold-Up

This is the Clover Farm Food Market at 812 S. Summit st. in Iowa City where Grocer Ronald F. Lipsius, 30, was robbed by an armed woman Monday. Lipsius was shot to death when he chased the bandit on foot through the neighborhood.



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Children of Slain Grocer

These are the three young children of grocer Ronald F. Lipsius, who was killed Monday during robbery at his store in Iowa City. They are (from left): Susan Marie, 3½; Daniel John, 1, and Richard James, 2. Their mother is expecting a fourth child.

EVENTS TODAY IN DRAKE FETE

Six events will highlight today's activities for the fifth annual Fine Arts Festival at Drake University. The public is invited to all events.

The schedule:

10 a. m. in the Drake Auditorium—Benedict Kiely, Irish author and literary editor of the Irish Free Press, will conduct a seminar on contemporary English and Irish writing.

1 p. m. in the auditorium—Part I of "Analysis and the Creative Process" to be conducted by Ross Lee Finney, composer in residence at the University of Michigan.

2 p. m. in Room 116 of Meredith Hall—Kiely will lecture on the "Practice of Contemporary Journalism in Europe."

3 p. m. in lounge of Old Main—A Reception for the Arts. The public is invited to this reception to view a Fine Arts Building reception room designed by students in the College of Fine Arts. The room was designed by Dennis Christensen, a College of Fine Arts junior from Early. His design was selected in a competition among interior design students.

4 p. m. in Room 101 of Meredith Hall—Edward Payson Call, associate artistic director of the Tyrone Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, Minn., will discuss "Bertolt Brecht and his Influence on Contemporary Theater."

8:15 p. m. at University Christian Church—The Drake Choir, University Chorus and Drake Orchestra will present Hadyn's Lord Nelson Mass. The program will be directed by Richard Dales, associate professor of voice and director of choral activities.

American Ballet To Tour Russia

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The American Ballet Theater will tour the Soviet Union next summer, the State Department announced Monday. The 31 performances will be the first American appearances under the Mar. 19 U. S.-Soviet cultural agreement. The Russian Bolshoi Ballet now is in the U. S.

STEP BACK, PLEASE

DHOLPUR, INDIA (AP)—Police stopped a bus with a capacity for 45 persons at a road check near here and found it was carrying 93 passengers, 35 of whom were sitting on the roof.

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\$112,500 SUIT NAMES TAVERN

A \$112,500 damage suit has been filed against a Des Moines tavern operator who allegedly served liquor to a man later involved in a fatal automobile accident last year.

Sam N. Simon, 1026 E. Ninth st., brought the suit against Alice E. Cervetti, who he said operated the Five-O-Five lounge, 505 E. Army Post road, on May 5 and 6, 1965.

Simon was driving a car which collided with another auto driven by Jewell Vernon Dethrow, jr., of Knoxville, about 1 a. m. May 6, 1965, at S. E. Fourteenth street and Army Post road.

A passenger in Simon's car, Mrs. Eunice Elizabeth O'Brien, of 3117 Indianapolis ave., died of injuries suffered in the crash. Dethrow later pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was placed on probation.

The suit alleges that Dethrow was served in the tavern with beer or intoxicating liquor, which made him intoxicated, or was served while he was intoxicated.

Simon said in the petition that he suffered permanent injuries, suffered pain, incurred medical expenses and suffered loss of income. He asked \$75,000 compensatory damages and \$37,500 exemplary damages.

FORMOSA PROFIT

TAIPEI, FORMOSA (AP)—The Chinese Petroleum Corp. and 10 other state-owned enterprises in Formosa netted a profit of \$53.1 million last year.

What Do You Think?

Question: Texas has invited the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, now in Des Moines, to move to Fort Worth. What effect do you think this move, if made, would have? (Answers obtained by telephone.)

Dr. J. W. Hatchitt, West Des Moines, osteopath and deputy county medical examiner: "It would hurt the city to lose the college in the respect that you would be getting a lesser number of osteopathic specialists in town. This would hamper general practitioners because they would not have the specialists to consult on certain cases. This would also leave Des Moines with a hospital problem, because Wilden Hospital won't be there much longer, and if the college moves they won't build the hospital they were planning."

George C. Whitmer, mayor of Des Moines: "I don't know yet what the reasoning is, or whether the people here are interested in moving to Texas. I would like to speak to the school officials. They've got a lot of land at Fort Des Moines and I suppose they intend to build a campus there. They can build a beautiful campus there, I think. If they received a state subsidy, they may have to affiliate with a state university. I would hate to see them leave. We can't afford to lose anybody."

Dr. Robert Stickler, medical doctor and president of the Polk County Medical Society: "I don't think the move will influence the care of patients, except that other facilities must absorb some charitable functions: The present osteopathic physicians will continue to practice at the other osteopathic hospitals. I feel that maintaining a school here is beyond their expectations, when you consider that it costs \$10 million a year to run the medical school at the University of Iowa. I don't think the state and community can afford that."

Robb B. Kelley, president, Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce: "It's no news to us that the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is planning a program of expansion and growth. In fact, the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, through its Appeals Review Board, has encouraged and assisted this planning for more than three years. It's our intention to continue efforts to help the college fulfill its program. It's not unusual that other areas attempt to entice our industries and organizations away."

D. M. Music Fete, Concert Today

sponsored by the Lions Club of Des Moines. Approximately 115 young musicians have been chosen from public and parochial high schools to participate. A public Orchestra Festival Day, half-hour concert will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the Grand View College gymnasium. The public performance will be conducted by Leo Kucinski of Sioux City, who has served as conductor for the all-state orchestra and the all-state band.

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