

Vernon Duke; American Barcarolle by Harry Warren; American Lullaby by Duke Ellington; American Humoresque by Sigmund Romberg; American Caprice by Morton Gould; American Minuet by Harold Arlen; American Nocturne by Dana Suesse; March for Americans by Ferde Grofe; and an American Serenade by Louis Alter. You can see, by the names, that the cream is there and you may be assured that the names will not let you down. It is a milemark in modern American music.

For Reginald Gardner fans here's news. Decca has released his famous monologue on trains in a two record album ("Trains"). This is one of Gardner's best efforts, one which has assured his position among the best in the field.

Burns Slayer

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Meanwhile, five other patrolmen, Victor Chabot, James Quinlan, Alexander Caruso, Francis Fenton and Thomas Winters, arrived at the scene. A passing motorist, John Fijol, overpowered Cornetski after he had emptied both barrels of his repeating shotgun and took the gun away from him.

What started the disturbance at the Cornetski household could not be learned. Cornetski lives in a duplex house, the other apartment being occupied by his mother-in-law, the mother of the slain policeman.

Douse Lights, Lie on Floor

Those in the house at the time the shooting started turned off the lights and lay on the floor for fear they would be hit by the flying bullets, they told police.

Sergt. McCarthy and Sergt. Carpenter, both of whom were appointed to their present rank less than two weeks ago, worked late into the night Friday completing their investigation of the tragedy.

Investigation revealed that Cornetski apparently shot one or more shells while still in the house, as a radio and the front door were shattered. Windows were broken in the Dunbar Bros. factory across the street 100 feet away and a floor light in the factory yard was struck.

When first questioned Friday, Cornetski said, according to Chief Belden, that he could not

remember anything that happened and later in the afternoon when he was brought into the prosecuting attorney's office in police headquarters, he appeared in a "daze," the chief said.

The accused slept but little in the cell and whenever a policeman came within calling distance Cornetski besieged him for information as to whether any one was hurt and concerning the charge that was to be lodged against him, it was learned. Patrolmen Fenton, Arthur Farrar and William Thompson, who were on guard in shifts in front of the cell block, were instructed by their superior officers not to discuss the shooting with Cornetski. It is believed, however, that he obtained some inkling of the case from fragments of conversations.

The death of Patrolman Burns is the first homicide in Bristol since more than a year ago when John O'Neil murdered his wife and then cut his own throat. O'Neil died in a mental institution some time later and before he was brought to trial.

Officer McNamee Died in 1930

Burns is the second member of the Bristol police force to be killed in the line of duty. Patrolman James McNamee was shot and killed in 1930 by three bandits following a service station holdup in Forestville. The bandits were later arrested in a gun battle with Waterbury police.

Ill luck has dodged Patrolman Burns for some time now. He was to have returned to day duty next week after serving three months nights, the result of a reprimand by the police board.

Last summer he was seriously injured when he was thrown from a motorcycle while on duty and lay at death's door for several weeks at Bristol hospital. His physician credited Burns' excellent physique and condition for his recovery. Several years ago he was seriously injured in a similar accident.

Only two weeks ago, he suffered an arm injury when he was struck by an auto while returning to his patrol car after ringing a police signal box.

Funeral Tuesday

Burns was born in Fiskville, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1893, the son of Annie (Conway) Burns and the late Peter Burns and came to Bristol 30 years ago where he had resided ever since.

Patrolman Burns was employed at the New Departure Division

of General Motors Corp. prior to joining the police force in 1920. He was a veteran of the first World War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the State Police Association and the Bristol Patrolmen's and Firemen's Association.

He leaves his wife, Jennie M.; two daughters, Doris, 19, and Mavis, 17; his mother; five brothers, Robert, George, Harry, John and William; and three sisters, Mrs. Cornetski and Ann and Patricia Burns, all of Bristol.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a. m. from the O'Brien Funeral Home, Forestville, to St. Joseph's Church at 9 where a solemn Mass will be celebrated. Friends may call at the funeral home.

It is estimated that 400,000 persons enter and leave penal institutions in the United States each year.

Held in Slaying



Vincent Morgano

New York police believe the hold-up murder of Harry V. Maxwell, wealthy advertising executive, solved with the arrest of Vincent Morgano, booked on first degree murder charges. Police say Morgano has been identified as being with Morris Mardavich, already held, at the time of the shooting.