

Clifford Miller Critically Wounded In Carpenter Street Shooting



CLIFFORD MILLER MISS DOROTHY VENUS YOUNG
THE INJURED AND THE ACCUSED — Dapper Clifford Miller and beautiful Miss Dorothy V. Young. The photo of her was taken at the Flamingo club. She was attempting to prevent the photographer from taking her photo.

BUSINESS MAN SHOT IN STOMACH BY YOUNG WOMAN

Condition of dapper, 44-year-old Clifford Miller, wealthy and popular businessman, was described by attendants at John Gaston hospital, Thursday, as improving but still "on the critical list." The beautiful 23-year-old woman who was being accused of pulling the trigger of the gun which ripped a hole in the businessman's stomach, was identified as Miss Dorothy Venus Young, of 317 Carpenter Street. She was released under a \$500 bond.

Miller, of 1379 S. Parkway East, was given a 50-50 chance of survival by medical authorities at the hospital, Tuesday, immediately after the incident occurred. He fought gallantly and physicians were expecting him to live. No visitors were permitted. On Thursday he was still unable to talk.

DUMDUM BULLET
The perpetrator, Miss Young, admitted to Capt. W.W. Wilkinson, that she fired the 22 "dum-dum bullet," which ripped the hole in Miller's stomach. She said she fired the shot in self-defense to stop Miller from beating her with his fist. Her face and body showed bruises, particularly near her eyes.

A report stated with the incident occurred at Miss Young's home, and that the dashing Miller was clad in his underwear at the time. It is also reported that he stumbled outside of her house after being wounded.

PAYING BILLS
Miss Young said she was "a very good friend of Miller. She claimed he had been paying some of her bills including rent."

The comely young woman failed to reply when questioned the motive of the shooting. However, she did declare that Miller had assaulted her on several occasions. She said he had struck her the preceding night at the Flamingo, 14-1-2 Hernando St., a night club, co-owned by Miller.

NOT GUILTY
She pleaded not guilty to a "murder assault charge and a charge of carrying a pistol," when she was brought before Judge Bousche, Atty. Will Gerber, who is representing her, said "it is clearly a case of self-defense."

Miller and his business partner,

May Double Size Of Collins Chapel Hospital, Says Mayor

Plans to double the size of Collins Chapel hospital are being discussed, according to Mayor Edmund Orgill, a board member before his election. Mayor Orgill said that funds for the expansion will be obtained at a financial institution. The revelation was made during an address before the Hyde Park-Hollywood Civic League, last Tuesday.

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Mayor Orgill Talks Better Gov't To Club Members

Mayor Edmund Orgill told an audience at Hyde Park School auditorium, Tuesday evening that "to have better government, citizens must take keener interest in its elected officials." He was the guest speaker at the annual celebration of the Hyde Park Hollywood Civic League.

Half-Million Doses Of Asiatic Flu Vaccine Released

WASHINGTON — (INS) — Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney announced Tuesday release of the first half million doses of vaccine produced under a crash program to control feared outbreaks of Asiatic flu.

Stepped Up Program

The vaccine was produced under a stepped up program to make the new serum available before the flu season starts this fall.

Nat (King) Cole Show A Smash Hit On NBC-TV

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AMONG TENNESSEANS ATTENDING NATIONAL DENTAL CONVENTION AT HOT SPRINGS are (left to right) Mrs. R. L. Flagg, Mrs. Frederick Rivers, president of the Shelby County Dental Auxiliary; Mrs. E. Frank White, Mrs. R. Q. Venison, newly installed national president of the

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