# Retired Gambler **Blasted To Death** By Hidden Bomb

Dallas, Aug. 8—(P)—Herbert Noble, 42, a self-styled retired gambler who had lived through nearly a dozen attempts on his life, was blasted to death yesterday by a cleverly hidden land mine.

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Noble 11:35 a. m. (CST) after the postman had passed there about 10:10 a. m.

This year Noble had told a Texas House Crime Investigation Committee he understood there was a \$50,000 underworld price on his head. Earlier Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade had placed the figure at \$10,000.

An attempt to blow the gambler to bits in 1949 killed his wife. She had borrowed his car and when she stepped on the stepter of book as had borrowed his car and when she stepped on the starter a bomb exploded.

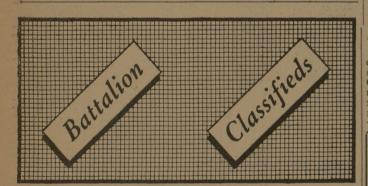
Treasury Men

Garrison said highway patrolmen at the scene—near Lewisville, about 10 miles northwest of Dallas — reported some parts of Noble's body were found 100 feet lector by withholding social security.

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He said Noble went to his mail
ty taxes from wages of their domestic servants.



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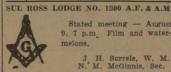
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## The Last Word

# 'Scooped' Editor Wants Sympathy

THERE'S been mutiny . . . mutiny most foul! We've been "scooped." This is not just an ordinary scoop, you understand, dear reader. Get out your biggest hankie, and you'll soak it with tears of sympathy when you hear our sad story. Like most stories, it has a prelude which must be understood before the enormity of the sination can be realized.

Each morning when Mr. Roland Bing, head of Student

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Wade had said, too, that he believed Noble car—Gone

"The mailbox, Noble, Car—Gone
"The mailbox, Noble and his car are no more," said Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Noble's death was the third underworld killing in the last 48 hours. Monday night gangland warfare in Southern California rubbed out Tony Brancato, 36, and Tony Trombino, 31. They were shot. Their bodies were found slumped in a parked car on a quiet Hollywood street. Both were well-known figures in Hollywood and Kansas City.

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Wade had said, too, that he believed Noble engineered some of the attempts on his life for publications at A&M, places copies of the Bryan papers on our desk, he invariably remarks in a kind tone, "Now, Mrs. Editor, you may write your column."

The last recorded attempt to kill him was last March. Jellied nitroglycerine was found packed in two cylinders of the engine of his private plane. Six days before, Noble walked away when a bomb exploded in another engine of his private plane.

Noble also had been shot at in his bullet-proof car; wounded seriously as he stood on the front porch of his Dallas home; narrowing the numerous attempts on his life.

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row's news.

Last week, however, the last straw fell, the final blow descended, and we knew utter, black despair. (We were really griped.) We opened a crisp, new edition of a Wednesday Bryan paper to behold with humiliation and frustration the scoop of the year . . . ROLAND BING'S WEDDING ANNOUNCEMET.

Mildly hysterical, we reached for the phone. After listening to the musical voice of the future bride, Josephine "Jo" Watts, on the telephone, we knew that a girl with such a lovely voice and charming manner could not be responsible for such gross mistreatment of a poor, hard-working college newspaper staff.

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feet from where the switch was thrown.

The Rangers timed the explosion as occurring about 11:35 a. m. However, the body and the wreckage were not found until about 1 p. m.

Escape Route Unknown

Denton County Constable Sam Gentry said officers had not been able to determine how the killer escaped. He said the last vehicle noticed on the road was a pickup truck earlier this morning.

Noble had been beaten, ambushed, or made a target for bombs at The housewives say that they said banks with their warrants.

The women demed that any of them had withdrawn their accounts in anticipation of the Treasury Depart ments seizure warrants in anticipation of the Treasury Depart ments against their bank accounts.

It was reported yesterday that this had happened.

"There was enough money to cover every warrant issued," said Mrs. Carolyn Abney, spokesman for the housewives, "The accounts must just have been overlooked." A bank spokesman said this could have happened in the confusion of the Treasury Agent's visit. The agents appeared at two Marshall banks with their warrants.

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It was reported yesterday. Mrs. Bryant, the former Dot Jackson, of Richmond, Va., her husband and daughter, Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krause, also of Bryan, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cecile Fern, to Ralph R. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krause, also of Bryan, have announced the engagement of the water here has angered housewives. Now a new well is being with the v

Noble had been beaten, ambusned, or made a target for bombs at
least 12 times before.

Garrison said highway patrolmen at the scene—near Lewisville,

Don't forget the square dance at out there and get stomped to the Grove Saturday night. Erskine Hightower is the caller, and he at the Grove for fifteen minutes chants "do-si-do" and Alemonde to last Saturday night, has intimathe left" to the tune of only the ed that he could be persuaded to best square-dance records availjoin in the fun. ("If you can't able.

The popularity of the square dance is unchallegenged, and you'll square dancing for the past three see why if you turn out at the summers at Aggieland, and is in Grove at 8 o'clock any Saturday night. We are sure it's irresistable, room at the Grove for several for our Better-half, after firmly more "Squares," and so fun's refusing for three years to "get awastin'.

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rillo; and Vondal Alford, Tyler, both tied for third; Miss Texas, and Beverly Gay Wren, Ft.

# Dysentery Leads

The couple have announced their wedding attendants.

Mrs. Billie Louise Latham of Houston will be Anita's Matron of Honor, and James' brother, Landon, will be Best Man. Billie Louise worked two years in the A&M Agronomy Department, before her marriage in June.

After their wedding, Anita and James will make a short and will return to College State to live in D-6-Z College View. The groom will continue working on his degree, and Anita plans to return to work at the Housing Office.

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A. Wentreek,

J. M. Mathis

Reveal Plans

Anita Ruth Wentrcek, petite,

Anita Ruth Wentrcek, petite, blue-eyed brownette who works in the Department of the Dean of Men, will marry James Milton Mathis, a junior in the School of Veterinary Medicine. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentreek of Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis of Gilmer. The wedding will be solemnized in the Harmony Baptist Church of Normangee, August 25, 7 p. m.

Anita was graduated from Normangee High School, and later attacked McKenzie-Baldwin Business College there. The bridegroom is a graduate of Elysian Fields High School at Elysian Fields, Texas, James volunteered in the Navyduring World War II, and spent two years of active duty, mostly in Cuba.

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# "NO UNPLEASANT AFTER-TASTE"

