

"A ~~man~~ short, dark and about 35—would come to the desk and pay her ~~for~~" the clerk said.

"This man owned a fairly old model black Ford sedan. When the three girls left, they drove off in this sedan."

Reporters learned at Santa Barbara that at the time Miss Short was taken into custody there three years ago, she was befriended by the arresting policewoman, Mary H. Uefer.

"She had the blackest hair I ever saw," Miss Uefer recalled yesterday.

At the time of her death, the girl's hair was hennaed, but the original dark strands were beginning to regrow.

### LIVING IN COURT—

"She was living in a court with a Vera Green," Miss Uefer also said. "There were four soldiers from Camp Cooke in their cottage when they were arrested. Miss Green said one of them was her husband. But we later learned her husband was a soldier overseas."

The cottage was at 321-C West Montezuma street, in Santa Barbara. This was the address given by the FBI.

"While she was awaiting action on the probation investigation, I took her into my home," the policewoman continued. "She was with me several days. I noticed she was a very nice girl and was most neat about her person and clothes."

"The juvenile court released her on probation finally and I took her to a bus on which she started to Massachusetts. The Santa Barbara Neighborhood House gave her \$10 for expense money."

### REACHED HOME—

Miss Uefer said she was "positive" Miss Short reached her home in Medford because several letters came to her from the girl there.

This was another fact confirmed by the mother.

The policewoman revealed that the Short girl had a rose tattooed on her left leg.

"She loved to sit so that it would show," Miss Uefer recalled.

The slayer mutilated this identifying bluish.

The girl apparently went to work at Camp Cooke—in the commissary—on her return to California. The camp is about four miles north of Lompoc.

Leanne Dr. Newbarr officially reported the cause of death as "hemorrhage and shock due to laceration of the face and concussion of the brain."



**MATCHED**—This fingerprint, transmitted via sou to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, was several which identified slaying victim here as Elizabeth  
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**VICTIM IDENTIFIED**—This is Elizabeth Short, whose mutilated body was found on a Los Angeles va Wednesday morning. She was identified through fingerprints rushed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. This newspaper.

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