

THEY'RE NOT BITTER

Victims' Husbands Voice Their Relief

OTTUWA, Ill. — The reactions of husbands of three Starved Rock murder victims are those of relief rather than bitterness as they watch closely new developments in the case.

They had words of praise for efforts of authorities which have been unceasing since the bodies of the three prominent Riverside women were found last March 18 in isolated St. Louis Canyon of Starved Rock State Park.

George Oetting, husband of Lil-

lian Oetting, 50, one of the three, first inquired as to the mental condition of Chester O. Wegner, 29, who was today indicted in the case.

"Is he deranged?" was Oetting's first inquiry.

WHAT PUNISHMENT?

Asked by a reporter to give his idea on punishment, Oetting said, "I've no bitterness, hatred or vengeance. That line from Mikado jumps to mind — 'Let the punishment fit the crime.' But what kind of punishment does fit such a crime as this?"

Bob Lindquist, husband of Mildred, 50, another victim, praised authorities. A banker, Lindquist said, "Authorities in the case can be commended."

From Robert W. Murphy, husband of Frances, 47, a former Moline resident came, "He (Wegner) can't do such a thing again." Murphy, general counsel for Borg-Warner, is a native of Geneseo. His wife was the former Frances Caddy, member of a prominent Moline family.

FRIENDSHIP LINK

It was a link of friendship between Murphy and Stephen J. Kinsig, Chicago lie detector operator, that brought decisive action in the case.

Kinsig had known Murphy from the time he lived in York, Pa., where he had become acquainted with the former Moline man, during the latter's business trips to York.

Because of this friendship, Kinsig was intent upon solution and administered the second lie test of Wegner.

Kinsig remarked after the conclusive test, "I recorded two hours of questioning of Wegner. I was convinced that he knew the details of the killings."

Arrived



Introducing one of Davenport's newest cherubs, Ella Mae Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall Jr., of 323 W. 11th St., Davenport.

13th St., As. Moline, by Thursday

BIRTHS ELSEWHERE
DIRKS, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E., York, Japan, boy, born in the Yokohama Hospital. The mother is the former