MISSING



Missing Girl 1934

Joan Smith, the 16 year old girl of Inmarsh Farm, Seend, near Trowbridge, Wilts, who has been missing from her home since July 6 is reported to have been found in London.

Her father, who is a well known farmer at Seend, left for London today. Mr Smith had expressed the belief his daughter had been kidnapped, and was being detained somewhere by force.

Joan was a day girl at a Bath commercial college, and she was last seen by a schoolgirl friend in a motor car which was being driven by a dark man in Trowbridge. When the girl left home she had no money.

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Miss Joan Smith, a 16 year old student at Cannings' College, Bath, who disappeared from her home, Inmarsh Farm, Seend, Wilts of Friday July 6th, was on Monday last found safe and well in a North London boarding house. She returned to her parents' home the same day.

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