

WHO HIDES THE KILLER.

All Birmingham asks the question, Why hasn't the killer been captured? Police stations throughout the city have organised a round-the-clock manhunt. From a caravan the top G.I.D. men direct the campaign. Detective-Superintendent Baumber follows every lead, and yet the murderer was at large, when these pictures were taken, nearly three weeks after the crime. From the bus by which police think he escaped; the killer may have got off at a cemetery, gone through it in the dark and remained unseen since. It was at Edgbaston Y.W.C.A. hostel near which the street lighting is now being improved, that 29-year-old Stephanie Baird was killed and decapitated just before Christmas.

The police think someone may be hiding the murderer. Thousands of enquiries led nowhere. Girls go about in company, or in groups, these days, for somewhere the maniac may strike again.

The city's one bright spot is the shop of the butcher who's won a cool 200-thousand off on the Pools; but that's by the way.

Detectives have asked hundreds of housewives if they know of lodgers who've lately gone to other digs.

What is behind the mystery of the vanished killer?