

Narcotic Raids Resumed, Wife Of Killer Held

Billie Ragsdale Charged With Carrying on Her Husband's Business as He Stays in Jail Cell

Two Big Bonds Set

Alleged Large Scale Re- tailer's Bail Also Is Put at \$5,000 by Court

Billie Ragsdale, wife of the slayer of E. W. Isom, deputy game warden, was remanded to the county jail on a dope charge Friday afternoon as Federal narcotic agents pushed on with their latest roundup of drug addicts and peddlers.

Jimmie Ragsdale, 37, her husband, a notorious drug addict and peddler, now is in the county jail under a ninety-nine-year penitentiary sentence for the killing. Mr. Isom, of Hebron, Denton County farmer, who also served as a deputy game warden, was shot to death on Jan. 29 in the D. & D. drugstore, Powhattan and Akard.

The charge that Mrs. Ragsdale has been carrying on her husband's dope business since he went to jail was made by Assistant Federal District Attorney Clyde Hood as her case was being presented before United States Commissioner Lee R. Smith.

Mrs. Ragsdale entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of possessing and selling an ounce of heroin. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Emory Clapper, Federal narcotic agent, declared that Mrs. Ragsdale sold the ounce of dope to Maxine Allbright, alias Maxine Chowing, who also has been charged in connection with the transaction. Maxine took the witness stand and testified that she bought the dope from Mrs. Ragsdale and turned it over to Mr. Clapper.

"I thought Mr. Clapper was a dope dealer from Shreveport at the time," she said. "He told me he was."

Mrs. Ragsdale is an addict and has served one prison term for handling drugs, she said.

She had ten capsules of heroin in

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her possession when she was arrested, which was seized, Mr. Clapper said.

Buster Vinson, charged with possessing and selling an ounce of morphine, also was remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bond.

Vinson also was described as a large-scale retailer of dope by the Federal agents.

Ten arrests were made in Dallas earlier in the week in connection with a Southwestern roundup. More arrests are expected.