

ROBT. IRWIN PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

Killer of Three, Alleged Insane, Admits Charge in Second Degree.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Robert Irwin, eccentric young sculptor on trial for the Geordon triple slaying of Easter, 1937, abruptly pleaded guilty to second degree murder today.

Irwin was indicted for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Geordon, her daughter, Veronica, a photographer's model, and Frank Byrnes, 31, a lodger. He was brought to trial for Byrnes' death.

Irwin's counsel, Samuel Liebowitz, said Irwin was about 31 years old, a native of Los Angeles, born, the lawyer said, "in a tent, practically in a mud hut."

Of the original family of five, he said, only Irwin and two brothers, who are in western penitentiaries "on long terms," Liebowitz proceeded, are alive.

Irwin, he went on, "understands fully what is transpiring."

"But nevertheless he is insane and has been insane most all of his life," he said. The lawyer added Irwin was afflicted with dementia praecox.

Mrs. Geordon and her daughter and Byrnes were slain in their Beckman Hill apartment. Arrested after a month's long search Irwin explained he had "accidentally borrowed three lives."

Liebowitz spoke of Irwin's confinement in various institutions over a period of more than three years.

"He thinks he can project himself into the future and even change forms of matter into other forms," he said.

May Get Life Penalty
Second degree murder carries a penalty of twenty years to life. To make certain the sculptor would never be freed again, Asst. Dist. Atty. Jacob Rosenblum asked he plead guilty to all three indictments, and asked Judge Wallace to have the sentences run consecutively. This would mean a minimum of 60 years.

Judge Wallace accepted the plea and set November 28 as the date for sentence.

Irwin was asked to corroborate his plea of guilty.

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By Sylvia



"He's always bragging about her, so love must be blind." "Maybe that's just blind-man's bluff."

for trip to Nebraska. They were gone six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morin attended the 5th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Morin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, held in Notti, Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Chamberlain of Roseburg is substituting for Mrs. Syster, 5th and 6th grade teacher, who underwent a major operation in the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jess Laxwell, who underwent a major operation ten days ago, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Churchill, who were married recently, were given a charyvart by their Yoncalla and Rice valley friends Monday evening. They have been living in Lebanon until recently. They are now located with their children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill, in Rice valley.

Miss Christina Jensen and Miss Gale Hafford attended homecoming at O. S. C., Corvallis, over the weekend.

Mrs. Edward Kelson, Mrs. Tommy Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Edes motored to Eugene Wednesday.

RIDDLE
RIDDLE, Nov. 14.—Miss Maybelle Williams of Greenleaf, Idaho, visited here last week with her sister, Miss Ruth Williams of the Riddle High school faculty.

Harold Townsend, who has been employed at Klamath Falls has returned here to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agee and son, Melvin, of Roseburg, were guests at the E. P. Hurdell home Wednesday. They also attended the school carnival that evening.

Miss Myra Pruener, student at the University at Eugene, spent the weekend here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pruener.

OREGON'S CAR TAG COLORS POPULAR

Oregon's black on yellow color combination for 1939 license plates will be duplicated by three states, two United States possessions and one province of Canada, according to a check-up on automobile tags by the Oregon State Motor association.

Other states using the popular combination are Minnesota, Mississippi and West Virginia; the possessions, Canal Zone and Puerto Rico, and the Canadian province, nearby British Columbia. British Columbia and Oregon have picked lemon yellow as the background shade, it was pointed out.

Three sections, District of Columbia, Colorado and Illinois, have adopted similar colors, using the black as a background for yellow figures.

In its survey of color schemes, the motor association said the 1938 variety of combinations was greatest ever reported. At the same time, it was noted, the use of slogans and decorative designs on license plates has become more widespread, giving them greater individuality and making it easy to identify immediately the state of origin.

Oregon's 1938 combination—black on aluminum—is being used on 1939 plates by Alabama, Arkansas, Alberta (tentatively), Philippines and as a permanent combination by Connecticut, Alabama, introduced as a tag color only a few years ago, is being featured by several other states with different second colors.

One state—Michigan—had to choose two color schemes for its license plates this year because it has begun issuance of two sets of plates, one set good only for six months and the other set good for the full year.

J. CASATI HEADS GRANGE AT RIDDLE
RIDDLE, Nov. 14.—Joseph Casati was elected master of Riddle grange at the regular meeting held Thursday evening, at which time four new members were initiated.

The four candidates were Gladys Wilson, overseer; Mrs. Hilo, secretary; Jessie Pruener, treasurer; Mrs. Casati, lecturer; Jessie Pfaff, chaplain; Horace Hiles, steward; Paul Campbell, assistant steward; Evelyn Gardner, lady assistant steward; Walter Kight, gatekeeper; Mrs. Campbell, musician; Mrs. Sackett, Ceres; Mand Paddock, Flora; Georgia Kight, Pomona; G. N. Riddle, Phil Hurdell and T. J. Butler, executive committee.

The four candidates for initiation were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. West.

Following the business meeting refreshments of cider and cookies were served.

CANYONVILLE
CANYONVILLE, Nov. 14.—Leon Nichols returned home from the Mercy hospital Wednesday and is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Clay, Sunday, Nov. 6, an eight and a half pound son, Carl Henry.

Late Beale and family have moved into the Ira Poole home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Frank Hamlin of Riddle was in Canyonville on business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Disbrow and daughter Adeli of Modesto, Calif., visited at the Albert Hamberg home Friday.

Mrs. Grace Robertson is recovering from a very bad cold. Mrs. Hamberg has been taking charge of her store for the past several days.

Arthur Jacobs of the Roseburg Farm Bureau wired the Ruth Pardee home Monday.

Those attending the Haven of Rest program in Roseburg Friday included the Methodist senior and junior league and a large group from the Bible academy.

Henry Clay has been ill at his home during the past week.

Ralph Hoskins and Albert Hamberg are building a woodshed for J. O. Glass.

Several members of the Bible academy band attended a young people's rally in San Francisco over the weekend.

Joe Casati is building a new garage on his place.

Frank Sullivan is having a veneer ceiling in the rooms at his home.

Several rooms in the Bible school are being kalsomed and a Sunday school room is being finished in the basement.

Marvin Pardee is spending a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Pardee.

A card party sponsored by the Red and Gun club will be held in the community hall Wednesday night, Nov. 16.

John Moore of Riddle was in town Tuesday installing telephones.

Mrs. Ira Poole, Mrs. John Hamlin, and Mrs. Walter Smith motored to Roseburg Tuesday.

The Rod and Gun club, also the ladies' auxiliary met at a special meeting Monday night to report on the barbecue. There will be another meeting next Monday, Nov. 14, for election of officers.

SUTHERLIN
SUTHERLIN, Nov. 15.—Jack Culver arrived last week to visit with relatives. He has been residing in Portland for the past few years. Mr. Culver is well known here, having lived here several years. There are at present four living generations by that name, all living in Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shirley, of Pendleton, former Sutherland residents visited here for several days last week. They are parents of Edgar Shirley of this city.

Henry Denley has purchased a new Chevrolet pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wahl and family are moving their furnishings into their new home recently constructed about four miles east of Sutherland. They have formerly occupied a place at Fair Oaks.

George Heller assisted by Howard Wahl built the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Padelford of Corvallis, former residents of Sutherland, arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives. They are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Owen Rose, and will also visit at the home of their son, Kenneth Padelford, of Roseburg.

Bonnie Alcorn was a guest at the home of Mrs. Jack Denley Wednesday to attend the theatre party given by the junior class.

Henry Denley, accompanied by J. L. Hughes, drove to Eugene Thursday with a load of the latter's hogs for market.

Logs for the Deady mill are being hauled in by truck quite rapidly from several miles east of Sutherland.

Marion and Margaret Sigismund, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sigismund, arrived last week for a visit with their parents. They are attending school at Eugene, and will remain here until after Christmas.

Miss Dale Green, former Sutherland girl, who has been taking nurse's training in Portland, visited for a few days with friends. She is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Manning.

Clarence Lutzel, of Curtin, visited for a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. Peter Adams and son left Thursday for Portland by bus, for a short visit.

Chester Rimoldi, former Sutherland resident, who has been living in California for the past several years, was here with a load of oranges. He makes several trips here yearly with oranges about this time.

Miss Irene Murphy spent the weekend in Medford, going by bus. Mrs. Fay Weber and Mrs. Leslie

WPA WRITE-UP WILL INCLUDE ROSEBURG

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Roseburg will be included on Tour 2 in the Oregon guide of the American Guide travel book series now being written by WPA writers. The Oregon Guide will acquaint the traveler with points of interest in this state, which he might otherwise miss, and for this purpose seven major tours are charted through the length and breadth of Oregon.

Branching from the major tours are about thirty secondary tours ranging from 20 to 200 miles in length.

An adaptation of the Oregon state highway department's straight line mileage charts is being used in preparing the tours for the Oregon guide. The charts, as developed by the highway department engineers, give accumulative mileage from certain given points, listing side roads, creeks, and such other information as is needed for their use.

The writers' project has enlarged upon the idea in making the charts on a four basis. Each straight line chart indicates by color or symbol the character of the country through which the major or secondary tour passes, the altitude and population of towns, the route, sites of scenic and historic interest and other basic information.

Red indicates a place of scenic interest; blue the official mark of the Oregon highway department charts; black follows the tour description as written for the Oregon guide.

COSSACK SINGERS DATED AT U. OF O.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Willamette valley music lovers will have their greatest treat of the season tomorrow night, when Serge Jaroff and the Don Cossack chorus appear at McArthur court here.

The Cossacks sang here two years ago and were received with tremendous enthusiasm. Because of popular demand the associated students of the University of Oregon have brought back the Cossacks for a return engagement.

The Cossacks are descendants of the Russian czars, descendants of horsemen whose tread meant terror in many lands.

Now these Cossacks—there are 66 of them—are banished from their homeland, but in almost every other country in the world their singing is known and loved.

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