

Car Sought as Key To Double Killing

EVERETT, Wash., March 25.—(AP)—A 1936 model automobile was sought today throughout the Pacific northwest by Snohomish county officers investigating the apparent double slaying of two California men near Astington.

Officers believe the automobile in which Cyril Louis Abels, 28, of Taft, Calif., and Alfred Edlinson, about 32, of Rosenda, Calif., came north last fall and which, along with money both were believed to have carried, now is missing, is the key to the mystery surrounding their deaths about five months ago.

The tragedy was uncovered when Edlinson's body was found yesterday, within 100 yards of the spot where Abels' body was discovered last Thursday.

Both men had pieces of rope wound tightly around their necks. Edlinson's skull had been crushed.

Shortly after woodcutters found Abels' body Coroner William Wagner expressed the belief the California man had committed suicide about last November.

But three of Abels' brothers, not satisfied with the suicide theory, came here to investigate and with a searching party of officers found the body of his friend yesterday.

Sheriff Ray Ryan, who is directing the investigation, said today he is convinced the men were brought into the woods alive and slain there.

The pair left southern California in July, 1939, to work in the northern part of that state. The last word from them came when a Rosenda Automobile finance company received a payment on the automobile from Tale Lake, Ore., last October.

The men were known to be heading north at that time. The Abels brothers said they believed both had saved most of their earnings and were carrying their money.

News of 4-H CLUBS

By JOSEPHINE WRIGHT

The Woodcrafters Forestry club held an interesting meeting at the Days Creek school Wednesday.

After the business session, the committee in charge of local flowering shrubs, headed by Wiletha Hutchinson, told of our local shrubs and had specimens illustrating all of their talk. These specimens shown to the club were grease wood, manzanita which was distinguished from salal; currant, Oregon grape (our state flower), and gooseberries. A controversy as to the two types of gooseberries followed. The committee had found two gooseberry plants which differed in foliage and wood, but some of the members maintained that this could be caused by different environment. As no material on this question could be found, the local leader, C. C. Hill, instructed Wiletha Hutchinson to write to the college for material so this question could be correctly settled.

The U. S. forest service has furnished the club with enough venison on which to make our exhibits. The club discussed how venison was made. It was decided that our exhibit board will be 2 feet by 2 feet 8 inches. All members have chosen their subjects for exhibits. They are: Wood finishes, Susie Crispin and Wiletha Hutchinson; commercial lumber of our community, Roy Boyd and Harry Wright; defects of lumber, Noel Welch and Josephine Wright; and oddities of lumber, Lester Ferguson and Maurice Matthews. By the next meeting each member is to have some of his material collected so that it may be discussed.

Reports for the next meeting are to be on the economics of Forestry. Roy Boyd and Maurice Matthews are to give a talk on "The Forests of Oregon. Their Extent and Use," which will include material regarding their extent and location, industrial importance, water power, forage, recreation and game and wildlife. Another report will be given by Wiletha Hutchinson and Harry Wright on "Cooperation in the Three Agencies," consisting of the Clark-McNary reforestation act, the national forest state, the Oregon state forest, forest industries and associations and forest taxation.

By BETTY LOU WESEMAN
Two to so many absence the two cooking clubs of Glendale met to settle. A card game with Betty Lou Weseman, discussed 4-H summer school with the members and leaders, Mrs. L. M. Allen and Mrs. Priley Winkelman. They also discussed and made plans for the 4-H club entertainers who are coming to Glendale April 25. All record books are to be in by next meeting.

Another meeting of the 4-H Health club was held, at which reports were given by Blanche Nelson on "Eyes," and others by Loraine Eastman on "Ears." This club is led by Miss Beryl Smith.

Several meetings of the 4-H Marketing club have been held, and it is reported that most of the pupils have their flowers neatly written. This club is led by A. G. Long.

The sewing 1 and 2 clubs held another meeting at which they did work on their projects and some new stitches. Mrs. B. Gardner, leader, was present.

By BOB MATTHEWS
The Tree Helpers held what they call the most interesting meeting they've had so far. They met at the home of the leader, Fred Southwick, for a ride to the Douglas County Fire Patrol association headquarters. There the members each got several trees from the nursery to plant along the en-

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france road. After a "big feed" in the clubhouse, a portable short-wave radio was set up and the boys talked over it and the larger one in the office. Next they went to Lander's lookout in the Coast range to get enough pine trees to finish each member's required ten. Some of the boys also got other trees and some wild currant bushes which were in bloom. After planting most of these, they topped off the day with playing with the electric fence wire to confine the pack mules.

By BETTY LOU VOGELPOHL

A treasure hunt was held for Sutherlin 4-H hobby club girls Friday by their leader, Mrs. Davis. By one of the treasure notes, some candy was found. When we reached the school house again the table was beautifully decorated with Easter ornaments, cake, jelly and punch were served by the hostess. The girls enjoyed the treasure hunt and party very much.

Around the County

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY, March 23.—Mrs. Ernest Wheeler spent last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday attending the garage lectures at Corvallis. She stayed in Salem with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown when not attending lectures. Mr. and Mrs. Brown brought her home Saturday afternoon, then spent the night and Sunday at the home of their son, Ross Brown. Arthur Brown attended a garage meeting at Lookingsdale Saturday evening.

William Packer spent two days last week in Myrtle Point. Everyone present at the church Wednesday afternoon enjoyed the talk given on missionary work by Rev. Ira A. Gillet of Kambini, Portuguese East Africa. Rev. Gillet had several articles from that country which he had on display and also gave some small mementoes to those present. Those articles were made by boys in the school where he taught. Rev. Gillet and his wife will be in Oregon until October when they will return to Africa. Their parents live near Oregon City.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, Margaret Brown, Mrs. G. R. Moore and children, Kim and Jeanne, went to Tillamook Wednesday evening to hear his lecture at the Tillamook church, where he also showed slides of the school buildings and many interesting things about their work in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiller are the parents of a son born Monday, March 4, at Port Angeles, Washington.

Mrs. H. C. Boyle returned the last of the week from her trip to Bremerton, Wash., with her mother, Mrs. Rose Kinman. Mrs. Kinman, who has not been very well for the past two months, will stay with her son, Ross Kinman, indefinitely and will be under the care of physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Winston visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church. Norman Cook went to Winston Saturday to his mother, Mrs. G. L. Cook, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, J. E. Wilson, Wallace Cook, son of Norman Cook, came home from the Reedsport CCC camp for the week end and to see his grandmother, Wallace's brother, Jim Cook, had seen his grandmother in Eugene while she was visiting there a short time ago. Jim is working part time and taking a course in radio.

Norman Cook took Wallace to Coquille Sunday afternoon where he had a ride back to Reedsport. Don and Virginia Cook went to Coquille with them.

Mrs. C. J. O'Neal and sons, Jim, and Harry, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. May Brown of Marshfield visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Miss Marie Russell is working part of the time at the R. L. Rich store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Combs and small daughter, Sharon Jeanne, and Mrs. Robert Martindale spent Friday shopping in Eugene. They met Miss Alice Seranton, in a store while there and visited a

short time with her.

Margaret Brown left Saturday for a visit of several days with her sister, Esther Brown, at Medford. She will be home Wednesday.

O. C. Bixler is employed in Roseburg as a carpenter.

Robert Martindale spent the past week in North Bend visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Centers. He came home Thursday.

The first year sewing club, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Margaret Crouch, gave a party Friday afternoon for the first year cooking club. After playing for a while, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bixler and grandson, Clell Bixler, of Roseburg, visited Sunday at the O. C. Bixler home.

Mrs. Blanche Curtis, Mrs. Bertha Blacker, Mrs. Stella Crabbins and small son of Marshfield and Jake and Bud Crox all spent Sunday at the home of their father, S. H. Crox.

The Easter program at the church Sunday evening was well attended and much appreciated by the audience. Dr. Sydney Hall, district superintendent, was present for the evening, also several from Camas mountain and Olalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wolcott spent Monday in Marshfield visiting Mr. Wolcott's sister, Mrs. George Winchester.

R. E. McFall is marketing dressed poultry and eggs in Klamath Falls now as well as down on the coast. The McFalls are dressing poultry both Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perdue and daughter, Frances, were attending to business matters in Roseburg Wednesday.

Johnny Sutton and Jerald Racher took the latter's niece, Loretta Oile, to Myrtle Creek, for medical attention, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elva Sumner, who recently underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital in Roseburg, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ora Conday of Astoria visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Moore and son, Merrill, and daughter, Miss Mahle, and Wm. Racher were Roseburg visitors, Tuesday.

Elio, Pete and Calvin Ulan were among those going to Roseburg Monday evening, the first two enjoyed a show while the latter attended national quail drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch had an affair dinner guests, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willhoit, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willhoit and son, Frankie, and Ted Pruitt, all of

Billard, were callers at the Fred Willhoit home Friday.

John Sutton accompanied by his son, Ira, made a business trip to Myrtle Creek Friday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Wolf Creek, Mrs. Clara Maloney of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney of Redding, Calif., were Sunday visitors at the J. A. Worthington home.

Mrs. Lou Knight and son, Tom, were attending to business affairs in Roseburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nutter and son, Junior, of Grants Pass were guests at the home of Mrs. Nutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Racher, Wednesday. When they returned home they were accompanied by Mrs. Racher who will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and son, Hutch, of Canyonville, were Sunday callers at the S. H. Wood and Alauda Widrig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tison were hosts at charming party, Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Art Jennings on her birthday anniversary.

John Dean, Don Wright and Don Hender were business visitors in Canyonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Racher returned to their home at Prineville, Saturday, following a ten-day visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goin made a business trip to Prospect Sunday.

John Ferguson, Roy Matthews, Lawrence Michaels, local committee members, were among those attending the soil conservation meeting in Canyonville Monday.

Jim Wilson suffered a very serious and painful accident the latter part of last week while employed at Devils Flat. A newly sharpened axe he was using while slashing cut completely through a small sapling and then struck his knee cap, inflicting a serious wound. He was removed to a Roseburg hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulan have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Sunday, March 17, to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Nicholas, of Chico, Calif. Mrs. Ulan has come to Chico to be with her daughter.

Newell Wood and Muri Hutchinson, students at Oregon State college at Corvallis, are spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son, Carl Jr., and Nell Bright of Rose River and Miss Edith Morrow of Grants Pass were guests at the D. O. Crispin home Monday evening.

T. L. Weaver, C. C. Hill, Guy Metcalf and Huron Clough left Wednesday afternoon for Portland where they attended a meeting of the state highway commission.

Miss Nettie Moore, who has been attending the Southern Oregon

Filipinos' Leader Sees Trouble Ahead

MANILA, P. I., March 26.—(AP)—President Manuel Quezon today admitted the Philippines' inability to repel aggression by a first class power, but urged that his country "face the music" and proceed toward independence.

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Firemen Returning From Dance Find School Ablaze

TOLEDO, Wash., March 25.—(AP)—Volunteer firemen, returning from a dance at 2:30 a. m. yesterday morning, discovered the \$75,000 Toledo high school building ablaze. They didn't arrive in time to save the main building, which was destroyed, but did succeed in preventing total destruction of a partially completed shop building adjoining. They were joined in fighting the flames by Winlock firemen.

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Sgt. York, War Hero No. 1, Signs Movie Contract

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 25.—(AP)—Sergeant Alvin C. York, World war hero, has signed a contract with Jesse L. Lasky, Hollywood movie executive, for the production of a picture based on York's life.

The deal, terms of which were not disclosed, was completed in the office of Gov. Prentice Cooper, personal advisor of the east Tennessee mountaineer who single-handedly captured 122 Germans in the battle of the Argonne.

Lasky said Gene Fowler, scenario writer, would come to Tennessee immediately to gather material for the screen story.

York will act as technical advisor for the film.

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Engineers Study Chetco Harbor Work Proposal

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The Oregon project, supported by Representative Mott (R., Ore.), would remove sandbars which obstruct the river's mouth much of the year and would make possible development of untapped resources in southwestern Oregon, Mott said.

Each plan was recommended by the division engineer, but the board called hearings to gain further information.

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