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POLICE SEARCH FOR COMPANION

Ohio State University Student Found Murdered - Went to Keep "Date."

COLUMBUS, O., June 15 (AP)—Theora Hix, 24, pretty post graduate student at Ohio state university whose mutilated body was found on a rifle range and identified last night by school companions who had known her as a quiet, studious girl was the subject of intense police investigation today as search was made for an unknown person with whom she had a "date" on the night of her death.

Two boys found the body yesterday when they went to the rifle range to practice. The head had been punctured seventeen times. The throat and body bore deep gashes.

Seven hours later Allie and Beatrice Hustin, sisters who roomed with the girl near the university hospital, identified the body through personal effects after notifying police of her absence. The features were unrecognizable.

Police learned that the girl had gone to the hospital Thursday night to inquire about part-time employment there to defray expenses at the school of medicine during the summer semester. At 7:45 o'clock she left telling Bertha Dillon, switchboard operator, that she had to keep an engagement and that she would return before 10 o'clock. She failed to reappear at the hospital or her home, but it was not until late yesterday that alarm was felt for her safety, the girl's roommates believing she had spent the night with friends.

Their surprise that she had mentioned a "date" started authorities on a line of investigation which revealed that several times she had been recently with a man about 40 years old, driving with him in a small automobile. Her campus friends in amazement said she never had shown interest in university social life, and that she never, to their knowledge, had made "dates" with the few men she knew. They said she was secretive, that little was known of her, and that so far as they had learned she had no confidantes. They knew little more than that her home was in Bradenton, Fla., they said.

Whether she met the man mentioned to police was not known.

COLUMBUS, O., June 15 (AP)—Marion T. Myers, employe of the state department of agriculture and professor James H. Snook of the Ohio state university school of veterinary medicine, were held on formal charges of investigation by Columbus police today after they had been questioned in connection with the hammer killing Thursday night of Miss Theora K. Hix, Ohio State co-ed.

TWO BOYS FIND KIDNAPING GANG

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appeared ready to cry when arrested and after a few minutes of questioning, officers said, made a full confession. His companions, however, at first refused to talk, but later all signed confessions.

Reynolds, who Kinne pointed out as the man who shot Kilde, threatened the lieutenant governor's life if he "identified" him. "You may be all right for a while, you— but wherever you are when I get out of this, I'll kill you sure," officers reported him as saying.

Fearing for the lives of their prisoners, officers removed them to Lewiston, 30 miles away. Upon their arrival at the county jail, 1500 citizens, many of them with guns in their hands, were swarming around the entrance. By a ruse the officers entered the quarter through the back door, thus preventing possible violence, they said. The abduction occurred in Clearwater county and it was felt that Kinne's fellow citizens at Orofino might attempt to storm the wooden structure used as a jail if the men were held there for trial.

HAVANA (AP)—Eight hundred milligrams of radium, costing \$45,000, was recently delivered to the new Cancer Institute, the first of four projects for the island. The institute was formally opened May 19.

ABE MARTIN



I don't see why more farmers don't jump into grand opera. It's subsidized and the seasons are short. I reckon May'll be just like "Uncle Tom's Cabin." I'll return next year and fool us again.

Conference To Be Held in Camp Up South Fork

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore., (Special)—The young people's summer conference which is to be held 18 miles up South Fork where a fine camp ground has been provided, will begin Aug. 5 and continue through Aug. 12.

The faculty consists of the Rev. Walter L. Van Noy of Portland, educational representative of the Presbyterian church for the Synod of Oregon, Ross Guiley, field secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, the Rev. John Maxwell Adams and Mrs. Adams, student pastor of the University of Oregon, Mrs. Effie Ritchey of Milton, Ore., the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Scherer of Tillamook, Ore., and the Rev. James M. Cornelison of the Unatilla Indian mission near Pendleton. All young people between the ages of 15 and 25 years of any denomination are invited and urged to attend this conference which is to be an annual event, having been started last year.

Alva Victor has more than 100,000 fine Eastern Brook trout in his private ponds on his farm at the west end of Diamond Prairie. Fish placed in the ponds a year ago one inch in length are now 19 inches long and weigh a pound or more, says Mr. Victor. Mr. Victor has not started commercial marketing but expects to about Christmas time. He recently purchased the fish started by E. M. Pratt on the South Fork river above Lostine which added 32,000 to his pond, 6,000 of which are ready for market. The trout become very tame under the care of Mr. Victor and will eat out of his hands like any pet chickens or cats, he says. Mr. Victor has also a fur farm in connection with his fish farm with 45 mink which have a commercial value of \$50 each. He has sold for breeding purposes, \$1200 worth of mink this year.

A freak hail storm did considerable damage Saturday in several sections of the county. One of the Coleman boys reported that on Troutwater ridge hail stones half as large as hen's eggs stripped the foliage from the trees and the roof of the Coleman barn was torn off and the glass and part of the roof of the house was damaged. The fall grain on the Ray Johnson farm north of Enterprise was badly damaged. A severe storm was also reported at Promise the same day doing a little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hook and George Williams have returned from Myrtle Point where they went to attend the grange convention. They visited Mr. Hook's parents in Clark county, Wash., before returning home.

Mrs. Clyde Road had the misfortune recently to step on a nail which went through her foot. Harry Hearing took Mr. and Mrs. Callahan to Union Sunday as Mrs.

Hearing is recovering from her operation.

Charles and Jesse Breshears, of Union county accompanied by their families, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mar Westenskow and family, of Imbler, stopped in Lostine to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins. They were on their way up South Fork for a day's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Christian returned to Enterprise Monday after a short honeymoon trip to Western Oregon and Washington points. The race for high herd of 20 cows or more continues to be very close, the herd of Charles Light standing first with an average of 282.4 lbs for herds of 12 to 20 cows. Wood and Haaland are second.

The Rev. Mr. Coyden announced Sunday evening that instead of the church picnic planned for Sunday, June 15, he will hold services at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Mina Crow who has spent the last winter at Monmouth Normal, arrived home Sunday for a week's vacation. Miss Crow will take up the summer normal work at La Grande beginning June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crow accompanied by Mrs. Julie Grying, of Bellevue, Minn., and Miss Rosa Olsen, of Chicago, are expected to arrive home Saturday or Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crow left May 19 to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church held at St. Paul. Since then they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Kenneth McKinzie and his mother, Mrs. Ella McKinzie, drove to La Grande Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinzie, of Pittsfield, Mass., who will spend their summer vacation in Oregon. They will visit here for a few weeks after which they will go to Southern Oregon.

A number of members of the Knights of Pythias lodge together with five candidates went to La Grande Wednesday to attend the K. P. meeting there. Those who were initiated from Lostine were Loyal Hammock, Oliver Woods, Mr. Hensley, Charles Cole and Harley Courtney. Among the members who attended were George Dodge, E. W. Hammock, D. M. Hammock and Sanford Chapman. Lloyd Houser is driving a new coupe.

Joe Candler has charge of the Crow service station during the absence of Mr. Crow.

Max Goodman drove over Sunday from Milton and spent the day with his friend, Wesley Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keel, of Walla Walla, have moved to Lostine for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell of Walla Walla, are in Lostine visiting relatives and friends.

Olive Cooper, of Enterprise, is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Dan Robinson.

Mrs. Pauline Bradley visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Evans, of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Addie Flenor left Saturday for La Grande where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Charles Chandler and they will go on to Pomeroy, Wash., where she will spend

the summer with her sister, Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. D. H. McGill expects her mother, Mrs. Woolsey, of Suburn, Ill., to arrive Friday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinzie and Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Asa Craig, of Enterprise, spent Monday visiting their mother, Mrs. Ella McKinzie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman went to Union last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Ackley, Wanda Ackley and her sister returned with them.

While chopping wood recently, Delbert Wart had the misfortune of cutting his foot. The flesh wound was so deep that it required 19 stitches to close it.

About 30 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brights Thursday evening for a surprise party, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Kenneth Bright. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

An order looking toward the construction of a new road around the Walla Walla Lake was entered by the court last week. Walla Walla county has many fine roads and soon every road in the county will be gravelled, it is said.

Smith mountain was in the path of the heavy rain and hail storms Friday and Saturday, doing much damage to grain and gardens.

Ora Palmer of Flora, left on Tuesday of last week for Walla Walla to attend a reunion of C. K. Spanish-American War Veterans which was held there June 8 and 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris went to Imbler Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morris' brother, Jess Vermillion, of Sumnerville.

Mrs. Floyd Leonard and Mrs. O. F. Poley attended the Flora Picnic Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bridwell and mother, Mrs. Van Pelt and Mrs. George Allen left Friday morning for Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Van Pelt is going on to Selah while Mrs. Allen visits her daughter at Ione.

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