

Police Hunting Child Slayer

SEATTLE — (AP) — Two men were held for questioning Monday as police sought to solve the slaying of nine-year-old Ellen Jane Fowler.

The child's body, partially hidden by a covering of dirt and leaves, was found Sunday in the brushy area of Carkeek Park, in north Seattle, where she had been playing hide-and-seek with playmates.

An autopsy performed early Monday indicated death resulted from suffocation. County Detective Chief Adam Lyskoski said, after viewing the body, that "I'm quite convinced it's a case of murder."

"It looks as though she had been struck a blow, or series of blows, on and under the chin," he added.

Her lips were cut and bruises were found on the jaw, nose, chest, shoulder, legs and thigh, Lyskoski said.

Her father Oral G. Fowler, and his housekeeper found the body less than 200 yards from the picnic area after a search of nearly an hour. The girl was missed when it became time to return home after a picnic outing. She had been playing hide-and-seek with other children shortly before.

The father told authorities he was estranged from his wife, who has custody of their two daughters, but that he has been taking the girls on an outing every other week.

Red Cross Finishes One Swim Program

The Red Cross swimming and life saving campaign for the residents of Fall Creek, Lowell, Trent, Dexter and Jasper was completed July 1. Mrs. Erma Morris and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glaspey aided with the campaign.

Completing the course were: Beginners: Arthur Jorgenson, Randal Parker, Charles Gebro, Cecil Jensen, Gary Deadmond, Johnny Younger, Jack Brooks, Edward Farrier, Milton Kintzler, Melvin Aberman, Joyce LaFon, Marlene Burright, Donna Dixon and Dennis Stires.

Intermediate: Carla Brooks, Carol Young, Stuart McMoughton, Allan Nave, Dale LaFon, and Donald Harding.

Swimmer: Phyllis Young, Patricia Young, Lois Farrier, Marcia Brooks, Robert Morris, Raymond Pierson, Arlie Brown, Gerald Rice, Dale Peterson, Dona Harding, Vivian Travass, Alice Jerke, Carrol Price and Elaine Baldwin.

Junior life saver: Donald Harding.

Senior life saver: Elaine Baldwin, Alice Jerke, Carrol Price and Vivian Travass.

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Careless Motorist Gets Blame for Fire

Western Lane Fire Patrol Assn. at Veneta reported Monday that a cooperative motorist helped extinguish a woods fire started by another careless driver.

The association said a small fire apparently was started when a driver tossed a lighted cigarette out the window between Crow and Eugene. Only a small tract of land had burned when fire crews arrived at 7:30 p.m.

Eastern Lane Fire Patrol Assn. reported no forest fires in its protective area Sunday, but four lightning fires were reported from Sisters, Ore. The extent of damage was not known.

Topper Climbs 110 Feet For New Albany Record

ALBANY—(AP) — Tree Topper Al Firchau of Crawfordville, climbed 110 feet up a fir in 44½ seconds Saturday as the annual Albany Timber Carnival opened.

His time was a new record here for the speed climbing event as Firchau qualified for Sunday's finals.

In other preliminaries, R. W. Dimmick, Jefferson, chopped through a 14-inch log in 21.22 seconds. Ben Lentz of Newberg, claiming the world's log bucking championship, completed the job in 2 minutes 42½ seconds.

Felix Thomas Ems

Felix Thomas Ems, 66, resident of Cottage Grove for 15 years, died Friday at the Portland Veterans Hospital. He was born May 11, 1882 at Corrydon, Ind., and married Edna Burgess Sept. 17, 1927 at Holyoke, Colo. He moved to Cottage Grove from Julesburg, Colo.

Surviving are his widow; two children Glen L. and Donna Gale Ems, both of Cottage Grove; his father, F. M. Ems, San Antonio, Texas.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove, with Rev. Henry Leising, interment will be in the 100th Cemetery near Cottage Grove.

Marie Florian

Marie Florian, 74, died at her Coburg home Saturday. A resident of Coburg the past seven years, she was born in Bohemia, and married Joseph Florian in Chicago Aug. 28, 1893.

Surviving are her widow; three daughters, Anna James and Mary Schooley, both of Coburg, and Elsie Domine, Chicago; two sons, Joe, Coburg, and Ed, Chicago; and 17 grandchildren.

Services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary Tuesday at 2 p.m. with interment in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Terry Clark Cooke

Terry Clark Cooke, 14, of 355 33rd Ave. E., died July 3 in Eugene following an accident involving fireworks. He was born Sept. 13, 1933, in Paxton, Neb., and came to Eugene with his parents a year ago.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Cooke, Eugene; a brother, Orville Maurice, at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cook, Newton, Kans., and Mrs. Dora Wamsley, Springfield, Idaho.

Services will be announced from Simon Mortuary.

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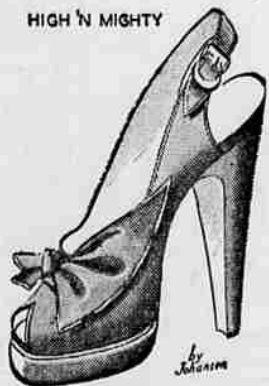
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