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**SUTHERLAND KILLED
INQUEST IS FRIDAY**

**Marcola Killer Located Near
Oakridge Tuesday and Pre-
fers to Shoot It Out with
Officers; Autopsy Shows a
Wound Received in August...**

Ray Sutherland is dead. No longer will his guns bark flames and blaze death for those whom he believed to be his persecutors, men who sought him ever since that dark night of August 28, at Marcola when he shot and killed Oscar Duley, Eugene policeman and deputy sheriff, while attempting to arrest his son, Vaude, for selling liquor, and who later shot and killed Joe Saunders, deputy game warden, and wounded Rodney Roach, another game officer and Lee Bown, deputy sheriff, when they, unaware of his presence, entered the open door of his home and met his face to face.

Six deputies, John Carlile, Lester Carlile, Walter Edmiston, Clayton Inman, Fried Peterson, and Ward Lansbery, working on tips from the Oakridge district, scoured the hills between that town and Westfir for almost a week. Sunday they discovered footprints, and on Tuesday morning at 8:16 met their man lying in his bed in a lean-to which had been built against a tree a short distance from the Willamette highway about half way between Oakridge and Westfir. A bullet which went through his watch and stopped it a 8:16 a. m. indicated the time of the shooting.

He Dies Fighting

Sutherland died facing those who sought him. He asked no quarter, firing the first shot and stretching out an already badly wounded left arm reached for the gun which he had dropped and took one last shot, his third, at John Carlile, the man he had often threatened to get. Carlile was but six feet away and it seems that some super-human force played a hand and sent this final bullet singing two feet over his head.

This action, the officers took to be a final threat, a challenge to take the fugitive alive, and they emptied their guns. The man's head and parts of his body were badly shattered by the fire from the guns of the deputies.

The coroner, sheriff, and district attorney were notified and after taking photos and examining the surroundings the body was removed to the Branstetter chapel in Eugene. Finger prints were taken Tuesday night and placed in the records of the sheriff's office.

An autopsy performed Wednesday afternoon showed that Sutherland had been wounded in his right hand and abdomen before the fatal shooting. These are believed to be marks made by the shot fired by Rodney Roach in the shooting fray at Marcola. An official inquest will be held at the courthouse Friday morning to close the final chapter in one of Oregon's greatest man-hunts. Funeral arrangements will be delayed until the inquest has been completed.

Reward Uncertain

Nothing has been decided concerning the reward offered for the apprehension of the killer. Sheriff Bown stated yesterday that no man deputized from his office was eligible to claim the reward. He declared that no salaried officer could claim a reward which was offered in the county in which he drew his salary. He expects several claims for the reward to be made, however, and said that they would all be turned over to the County court for consideration and settlement. There was a reward of \$1550 for Sutherland.

Aide Reported Known

Officials are not commenting about their action concerning those who may have aided the fugitive in evading the officers. One of them is reported to have said that he knew where and when, and who purchased the clothes Sutherland was wearing at the time of his capture. Very little is being said about the woman living near Oakridge who is supposed to have been his daughter. Residents of the district say that her name is Olive Clark.

Rumors Fly Fast

The air is thick with rumors, some of which say that Sutherland was killed while asleep, others say that he was not given a chance to surrender, and some even say that a machine gun was turned on him as he lay in his improvised bed which he had made by stretching burlap sacks across two poles making a hammock. Many heavy blankets were put on top of this for a mattress and used to cover him. The most regrettable thing about the shooting of the killer is that it has sealed the lips of the one person who could tell everything about what happened both at Marcola and afterwards.

**School Board Sets
Holiday Vacation**

**Teachers and Students to Close
Books on December 24,
Classes Start Jan. 5**

Springfield schools will be closed eleven days for the annual Christmas vacation it was decided at the meeting of the school board which was held at the high school on Monday evening. Classes in the schools will continue until the afternoon of December 24, when they will be dismissed and will start again on January 5. This is a vacation of six teaching days and eleven days in all. It is two more days than was allowed the teachers last year when the schools closed on December 24, and started on January 3.

Few of the teachers in the Springfield school system live so far from their homes that they cannot be with their relatives for Christmas eve if they leave the city immediately after school. They also make up an extra day of teaching which they are losing by not having classes meet on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Monday was the night set to hear any objections to the budget as prepared by the budget board and published in the News. No one appeared with any objections and the budget will stand and the district will be called on to raise \$31,465.22 by special levy for school expenses.

Routine business matters occupied the balance of the time of the board members.

**GEORGE W. LITTLE PASSES
AT HOME WEDNESDAY**

George W. Lytle, 73, passed away at his home north of Springfield on Tuesday morning after a short illness. He was born at Mankato, Kansas, on March 5, 1857 and had lived in Wyoming and California before making his home in Oregon. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vera Lytle; two brothers, Joe L. Lytle of Seio, Oregon, and T. J. Lytle of Carlsle, Wyoming; three sisters, Mrs. Deborah Gray, Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. Julia Ganz of Coronado, California, and Mrs. Mary Fairfull of Devon, Wyoming.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Walker-Poole chapel in Eugene. Dr. Roy Leslie Smith, pastor of the Eugene Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

**WALTERVILLE RESIDENT
DIES AT HOME MONDAY**

Francis Marion Ashley passed away at his home at Walterville Monday afternoon at the age of 65 years. He had been ill only a short while prior to his death. Mr. Ashley was a bachelor and leaves three nieces, Mrs. Inez Easton of Walterville, Mrs. Opal Carney of Veneta, and Mrs. Erdine Collins of Eugene, and two nephews, Milton Ashley of Walterville and Ted Ashley of Springfield.

He was a member of the Walterville camp of W. O. W. and of the United Brethren church. He was born in Missouri on December 8, 1854.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Walker-Poole chapel in Springfield. Rev. S. Earl Childers officiated and interment was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

**CIVIC CLUB DONATES
\$20 TO LIBRARY FUND**

Members of the Civic club voted not to have any meetings during December at their meeting here Tuesday night. The rush of the holiday season and very little pressing work for the organization was given as the reason.

The club voted to donate \$20.00 to the library fund. They realized more than \$10.00 from their rummage sale held recently and the balance was taken from the club treasury.

A covered dish supper opened the meeting at 6:30 at the Community hall. Following this the ladies gave talks on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands and heard an illustrated lecture on the islands which was given by Miss Mary Kent of the extension division of the university.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TO MEET ON FRIDAY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the community hall on Friday evening according to W. A. Taylor, president. No program of business has been prepared as yet, but it is expected that several matters pertaining to the chamber will be taken up for discussion.

**McLAGAN IS TRANSFERRED
TO PLANT AT COOS BAY**

W. C. McLagan, superintendent of steam plants of the Mountain States Power company, has been transferred from Springfield to North Bend where he will have direct charge of the new Coos Bay plant.

Mr. McLagan has taken an active part in city affairs during his residence here. He has served one term on the city council and has just been re-elected for another term. He has been actively interested in the development of the municipal airport and was a member of the airport committee.

Mrs. McLagan is an active worker in the N. O. W. lodge, and other civic groups. They have two sons, both attending school here.

Mrs. McLagan and her sons will not move until the first of the year.

**Lions will Gather
Here December 6**

**Five Clubs in Third District to
Convene at Community Hall
Next Saturday**

District number 3 of the Lions clubs of which Springfield is a member will be entertained by the local club at an afternoon and evening session at the Community hall on Saturday, December 6. It was announced at the weekly luncheon of that body Friday.

Plans for the event are not all completed as yet by W. F. Walker, district deputy governor, and Dr. W. C. Rebhan, president of the local club. The district includes clubs at Bend, Junction City, Cottage Grove, Eugene, and Springfield. Each club will send one delegate to the afternoon meeting at 3:30, but as many others as can attend are welcome to do so. The evening meeting, which will begin with a banquet, will be open to all members of clubs in the district. The evening program is being completed now by Mr. Walker.

Among the distinguished visitors who will be in the city for the event is Governor A. W. Norblad of Salem. He has written the local club stating that he will be present Saturday evening and possibly during the afternoon session.

President Names Committees

Committees working on the convention were appointed by Dr. Rebhan last week. They are: Music, Ernest McKinney and Dallas Murphy; decorations, W. K. Barnell and E. C. Stuart; reception, Harry Stewart, Wm. Polard, B. L. Wright, Clayton Kirkland and W. F. Walker.

A representation from Springfield went to Junction City Monday evening to work up interest in the convention. Another group visited the Eugene club yesterday, and a group will go to Cottage Grove next Thursday to invite the club there.

**Legion to Sponsor
Home Talent Play**

**Local Business Men Will Strut
Wares on Stage at High
School Next Month**

"Aunt Lucia" is the name of the home talent play which the American Legion has selected to present in this city the first part of December. Jack Larson, finance officer of the local legion post, signed a contract this week with a representative of a producing company which will have complete charge of the production. The play, which is a comedy of college life, will be given at the high school auditorium. The tentative dates set for the event are December 11 and 12.

"Aunt Lucia" will be portrayed by a complete cast of local people. One hundred and fifty people can be used in the scenes according to Larson, who expects the director to arrive here the latter part of the week to begin selection of a cast and directing the play.

This is the same play which was put on by the business and professional women's club of Eugene a few weeks ago. Included in the cast at that time was a large number of prominent businessmen and women.

**WATERWAYS GROUP HAS
SUCCESSFUL MEETING
AT OREGON CITY MONDAY**

Urging the incorporation of many other towns in the membership of the Willamette Valley Waterways association H. O. Mitchell, district manager of the department of commerce with offices at Portland, spoke at the third meeting of the group at Oregon City Monday evening. He recommended that such cities as Bend, Ashland, Medford, and Klamath Falls be invited to participate in the meetings as these cities would benefit from the canalization of the Willamette river from Oregon City to Springfield.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held according to A. P. S. Steele, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce. There were more representatives from Portland than were from Oregon City. All other cities were represented excepting Salem, Springfield and Corvallis. Newberg sent a representation and will entertain the meeting of the association next month. Mr. Spaulding, head of the Spaulding logging company of Newberg was present and was very enthusiastic over the prospects for canalization of the river.

Army engineers are still making their survey of the river and the department of commerce is busy securing data on the amount of available barge tonnage.

Bernald Holtan is a Thanksgiving day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hughes and family.

**GUARD UNIT COLORS ARE
DECORATED AT PORTLAND**

The Headquarters company of the 162nd infantry, stationed at Springfield, went to Portland in a body last Friday afternoon to be present at the draping of their colors by Major General White of Salem. All units of the 162nd infantry in the state were assembled in Portland Friday evening for the program which was followed by a large dance. The Springfield men under command of Lieutenant C. A. Swarts, returned to Springfield early Saturday.

The Headquarters company colors were decorated with four streamers indicating participation in four major battles since it was established.

**Grid Squad Plays
U. Hi Team Today**

**Thanksgiving Day Game to End
Football Season in This
Vicinity for High Schools.**

As a grand finale to the 1930 football season at the Springfield high school, the squad is in Eugene this morning playing the University high school team in the only Thanksgiving day game in this part of the state. This game is always one of the most interesting and hardest fought battles which the Springfield boys have on their schedule. Many local people are in Eugene this morning attending the game.

This is the first meeting together for these two teams this season, an earlier game having been cancelled at the request of the U. H. S. players. There is only one criterion by which the relative strength of the two teams can be judged and that is the scores made against Junction City. The University high team defeated Junction City 13-7. Springfield was barely able to defeat them in their first game, but won 26-7 in the last game Friday at Junction City. Indications are that both teams are evenly matched and both Bill McKnab, coach of the University high team and Normal May, Springfield mentor, are expecting to win the game.

Four touchdowns and two successful line plunges attempts for points after touchdown was Springfield's victory against Junction City. The boys played a much better game than they did on the Friday previous when they were defeated by Albany. One of the most thrilling moments in the Friday game was a 100-yard run for a touchdown which was made by Charles Shipley, senior at Junction City. He intercepted a pass on his own goal line and ran the entire distance of the field without being downed with the ball. This was the only score made by Junction City.

**SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE
ATTEND THANKSGIVING
DINNER IN EUGENE**

Several Springfield people attended the Thanksgiving dinner of the General Lawton camp of the Veterans of the Spanish war which was held at the Armory in Eugene on Monday evening. Those who enjoyed the turkey and duck dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond and daughter, Helene, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Heltbrand and family, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann and Dale Summers, and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson and her son, Donald.

**REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS
NEW OFFICERS MONDAY**

Alice Doane was elected recording secretary of the Rebekah lodge at their meeting Monday evening. This was the only office for which there was more than one candidate. The other officers elected at the meeting are Mrs. E. E. Pyne, noble grand; Doris Girard, vice grand; Clarine Putman, financial secretary, and Alice Lorah, treasurer.

All appointive offices will be filled by the noble grand at a later meeting.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
HAS SHOWER TUESDAY**

A large number of ladies of the Baptist church were present at the church parlors Tuesday evening as guests of the Bethany Sunday school class and to take part in a shower for three recent brides. The brides, Mrs. S. R. Oakes, Mrs. C. Pearson, and Mrs. W. F. Tenton, were presented with many useful gifts during the evening.

A social time was held following the shower and an impromptu program of music and readings was given. Refreshments consisted of popcorn popped by those present and apples.

**THANKSGIVING DAY
OBSERVED QUIETLY**

**Football Game at Eugene Draws
Many; Large Dinner Gather-
ings Held; Baskets Provided
for Needy; Business Houses
Closed Entire Day.**

Springfield is spending a quiet Thanksgiving day today. A few large family dinners and many other social gatherings are being held in various homes in the city. These churches are not holding services, except the Baptist church will have the usual prayer meeting this evening at 7:30. The Christian church cooking club is entertaining the members of the Culture club of the Eugene Bible university with a Thanksgiving dinner at the church this evening. This is the second year that this organization has entertained this group of students while away from their homes on Thanksgiving.

Many Baskets Prepared.

The churches and most of the other organizations in the city have prepared several baskets which have been taken to the homes of the needy. A quantity of foodstuff has been assembled at the Service center at the community hall and every needy family in the city has been taken care of where the need has been known. In one instance every married man employed in a local manufacturing plant has received a large turkey from the firm which he is employed.

The chief outdoor attraction of the day is the football game at Eugene where the Springfield high school team meets the University high squad in the final game of the season at 10:00 o'clock.

The Booth-Kelly lumber mill will remain closed all day today, and will operate only two days this week because of the holiday.

Schools Have Holiday

The schools have been dismissed for the rest of the week. It was expected that school would be held Friday, but the school board decided Monday evening to let the teachers take the extra day's vacation.

Many Family Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian are entertaining a large number of relatives and friends at a dinner today. Among their guests are Mrs. Adrian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Salem; her brother, H. W. Scott and wife, and sons, Verne and David, also of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams have invited their relatives and friends to their home for the day. Their guests include Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. S. J. Adams of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery are at the William Lightfoot home at College Crest for their turkey dinner. Other guests at the Lightfoot home include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock and family, John Rossman, P. H. Emery, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery.

Mrs. Emma Olson is entertaining for Dorothy Hallin and Jennie Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson are guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worswick on the Lorrane highway.

Visiting at Medford

Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and Miss Ann Gorrie have gone to Medford to be the guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Van Valzah and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Hood River is here to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bendler of Medford stopped here Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Bendler's sister, Mrs. I. M. Peterson, for a Thanksgiving dinner. They went on to Hillsboro where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. Montgomery is spending the day with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smeed in Eugene.

Several people have been invited to dinner at the C. E. Kenyon home. Their guests include Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Laura Luckey, and Earl Luckey.

Major and Mrs. M. B. Huntley are entertaining at their home today with a large family dinner to which they have invited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schnetzky, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pohl and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Mortenson and family.

Dr. Eugene Kester is spending Thursday at Portland with his wife and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jarvis.

Ray Sutherland, 'Killer,' is Dead

