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NEW CLUE TO SLAYER OF TEACHER

German Professor of Texas Will Be Quizzed Regarding Attention to Murder Rockford Woman—Many Men Entangled in Investigation of Strange Love Life.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 13.—(Sp.) Another former admirer of Cordelia Gummshelmer, Rockford high school teacher slain last Saturday, today was the principal hope of Rockford authorities to prevent the slaying from slipping into the limbo of unsolved crimes. Known only as "Professor Hugo," formerly a German instructor at the University of Wisconsin and now said to be teaching at a Texas college, this latest acquaintance involved in investigation of her death was said to have met Miss Gummshelmer at summer school, Madison, Wis. A letter from him in German indicated that he and the Rockford teacher were friends. State's Attorney W. D. Knight was seeking to communicate with the professor, whose full name was withheld.

The Rockford authorities had not abandoned, however, their attempt to question Ralph B. Howe, Chicago seed company official, whose departure for Florida occurred a few hours before Miss Gummshelmer's death. There was also another man whose letter indicated he was a close friend of the teacher, who was asked for information. He resides in South Carolina.

Questioning of a score of teachers and pupils continued yesterday by Assistant Prosecutor Karl Williams for some of the official investigators believe the secret of the slaying will be unraveled through clues which will come from pupils in Miss Gummshelmer's classes.

Marion Davies in Craterian Talkie

The talkie Croix d'Guerre for Marion Davies! Anyone with the courage this vivacious star displayed in braving the perils of a dialect role for her first talking feature deserves all the triumphs she achieves in "Marianne," now playing at the Craterian theater, as the newest song and dialogue film.

BROWNSBORO BAZAAR IS SATURDAY EVENING

BROWNSBORO, Oreg., Dec. 13.—(Sp.)—All arrangements for the bazaar to be given by the P. T. A. Saturday evening have been completed. The ladies have been busy preparing for this event for some time and there will be a good time for all who attend.

BOY SCOUTS OF BEAGLE IN MERIT BADGE WORK

BEAGLE, Oreg., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Boy Scouts and their leader, E. B. Lucas, held a meeting at the school house Saturday evening. Merit badge work was the evening program and a drill in first aid.

JACKSONVILLE VOCALIST ON RADIO CHURCH HOUR

JACKSONVILLE, Oreg., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. W. Wendt sang two selections Sunday evening over KMED, during the services of the Valley Radio church. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Severance.

Daily Meteorological Report

Friday, December 13.
Medford and vicinity: Probably rain tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature.
Oregon: Rain west; probably rain east portion tonight; cooler in east portion tonight.

Local Data.	Yesterday	Today	5 P. M.	5 A. M.
Temperature (degrees)	51	49		
Highest (last 12 hours)	53	59		
Lowest (last 12 hours)	43	46		
Rel. humidity (per cent)	93	85		
Precipitation (inches)	.44	.01		
State of weather	Cloudy Sprinkles			
Lowest temperature this morning	46 degrees.			
Total precipitation since September 1, 1929	4.37 inches.			
Temperature a year ago today:				
Highest	47	lowest	31	
Sunset today	4:40 p. m.			
Sunrise Saturday	7:31 a. m.			
Sunset Saturday	4:40 p. m.			
Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time				

CITY.	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather.
Baker City	52	42	Cloudy
Bismarck	28	8	Cloudy
Boise	62	50	Cloudy
Denver	60	26	Clear
Des Moines	28	30	Cloudy
Fresno	68	56	Clear
Helena	46	12	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	54	Cloudy
Marshfield	50	44	Cloudy
Phoenix	72	40	Clear
Portland	44	36	Cloudy
Red Bluff	58	58	Cloudy
Roseburg	48	42	Cloudy
Salt Lake	58	52	Cloudy
San Francisco	64	58	Cloudy
Santa Fe	54	28	Clear
Seattle	40	34	Rain
Spokane	26	28	Snow
Walla Walla	38	24	Rain
Winnipeg	—	2	Cloudy

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.

GRIEVE'S PET MONKEY VISITOR AT SCHOOL

PROSPECT, Oreg., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Maggie, Grieve's pet monkey, escaped from captivity Friday afternoon and sought refuge within the school yard, much to the consternation of the small children who took to flight. Heston came to the rescue and Maggie's exploits for the day were over.

TALENT

TALENT, Oreg., Dec. 13.—(Sp.)—Clyde Woodard left for Klamath Falls December 11. The Girl Scouts of Talent gave a pie sale at the school house December 11. Mrs. Hammerick of the White Star Auto station on the Green Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks this week. Mrs. George Bullen attended a meeting of the tire dealers of Medford December 10, held at the Firestone building. Bill True of Sand Point, Idaho, was a visitor in this city December 9.

BEAGLE BOY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

BEAGLE, Oreg., Dec. 13.—(Sp.)—The young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beddingfield Saturday, December 7, helping Alfred celebrate his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments were served at midnight and all went to their respective homes after wishing Alfred many returns of the day.

TALENT AUTO WRECKED BY CRASH NEAR RUCH

JACKSONVILLE, Oreg., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Petel of Talent had his car badly wrecked Saturday night when he collided with another car near Ruch. Clint Dunnington brought in the car with his service car Sunday morning.

MEDFORD GIRLS WILL ENJOY SORORITY FETE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—(Sp.)—The annual dinner of the Alpha Chi Omega chapter will be held for the active girls Friday night at the sorority house. There will be a Santa Claus to distribute the gifts. Betty Bowerman, junior in education; Anita Mohr, freshman in English; and Betty Jones, sophomore in architecture and allied arts, all from Medford, are members of Alpha Chi Omega.

Senior Snappy on Comback NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Sp.) Senior Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, who is visiting us, knows how to come back. "Have you control of your handiary?" he was asked. And he replied: "Do you control yours, in Chicago, for example?"

LONG HOURS OF TOIL FOR FARM WIFE

Survey Shows Average Homemaker Works 63.7 Hours Per Week—Over Nine Hours Is Average Week Day Grind—Many Help With Farm Duties—Many Lack Conveniences

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 13.—(Special.) How the average farm homemaker spends her time is answered in a bulletin just published by the agricultural experiment station at Oregon State college. The booklet contains the results of a study of the use of time by farm homemakers in Oregon during weeks of normal activity, factors that affect this time distribution, and differences between farm homemakers and those who do not live on farms.

During the course of the survey, data was obtained from 288 farm homemakers, 71 country non-farm homemakers, and 154 non-country non-farm homemakers, a total of 513 records. The survey showed that the average work period of the farm homemaker was 63.7 hours per week, divided as follows: homemaking, 31 per cent; farm work, 18 per cent; other work, 1 per cent. The work period for 9 per cent of the homemakers was less than 50 hours and for 14 per cent it was 75 hours. On week days the average working period was 9.7 hours while 5.5 hours each were put in on Sundays. Homemaking activities required 51.6 hours each week. Food preparation took 47 per cent of this time; house, 18 per cent; clothing and textiles, 22 per cent; care of members of the household, 7 per cent; management, 3 per cent; all other duties, 2 per cent. Seventy-two per cent of the time went to routine duties of the home—meals, cleaning, fires, laundry, and mending.

Aid in Farm Work
Because of the farm work in addition to housekeeping, farm homemakers worked longer hours than non-farm homemakers. Ninety-seven per cent of them did some form of farm work, averaging 11.3 hours per week. The three farm projects to which the most time was devoted were poultry, dairying and fruits and vegetables. With work periods of varying length, there was a marked difference in the amount of leisure time available, but time for sleep, rest and physical care of self were fairly constant. The average farm homemaker has an average of 102.7 hours of personal time each week divided as follows: sleep and rest, 61 per cent; physical care of self, 14 per cent; leisure activities, 23 per cent; other activities, 2 per cent. Reading and informal social life were of about equal importance as leisure activities and together accounted for more than half of the spare time. Leisure activities carried on away from the family, aside from informal social life, were comparatively unimportant. Farm homemakers received an average of 3.5 hours of help each week in their household duties, half of it being help from their own children. The amount of paid help was negligible. The time the homemaker spent for meals varied more than that of any other activity. For households of two or three persons it was 1.5 hours; of seven to eight persons, 1.87 hours.

Children Add Duty
Differences in ages of children resulted in variations in length as well as distribution of work periods. Farm women with no children average 60.5 hours at work per week, 26 per cent of which was spent at other than homemaking tasks. Those with children under one year worked 77.3 hours, of which 11 per cent was in outside work. Time given to the care of a child under one year of age was three times that given to a child between one and six, and 12 times that given to a child of grade-school age. Forty-three per cent of the farm homemakers had neither modern plumbing nor electricity, while 19 per cent had both. Those with both water and electricity spent three hours less each week upon meals, cleaning and washing than those without these utilities.

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