

KIDNAP NOTE KEY TO CHARACTER OF BOY'S ABDUCTOR

'Egoist' Unusually Well Educated, Definitely Homocidal and Highly Intelligent Claims Psychiatrist

By ROBERT M. YODER (Associated Press Staff Writer.) CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—"Egoist," who signed the note demanding ransom for little George Weyerhaeuser, kidnaped Tacoma boy, drew at least a partial sketch of himself when he wrote it.

Studying the note, Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, Chicago psychiatrist, pictured "Egoist" as:

"A man unusually well educated probably with college training; methodical and legally sane; definitely homicidal; if trapped; careful and methodical; with a surprisingly high order of intelligence."

A specialist in the criminal mind as head of the behavior clinic of the Cook county criminal courts. Dr. Hoffman said "Egoist's" note compared strongly with a ransom note in one of Chicago's most celebrated cases, the Loeb-Leopold case.

Then, as in the Weyerhaeuser case a boy was the victim—10-year-old Bobby Franks. The kidnapers were Richard Loeb, then 18, and Nathan Leopold, 19, both brilliant students at the University of Chicago. The boy was kidnaped and killed in an attempt at a "perfect crime."

The signature of the Weyerhaeuser parent strongly with a ransom note in note most strongly interested the Chicago police.

"We have handled dozens of gangster notes at the clinic," said Dr. Hoffman. "and no gangster would have chosen that word. It's striking that he uses 'egoist' rather than 'egotist'."

"It indicates acquaintance at least with basic psychology, which must have been acquired in college. 'Another indication of education and intelligence is the form of the note. It is written like a college theme."

"Aside from the signature, the most striking thing about the note is the one slip in grammar. The writer says 'are lain' when he should say 'are laid.'"

"The ordinary criminal, when he attempts to simulate education, becomes very elaborate. This man simply filtered, and then used an uncommon word on the theory that it was required. He was determined to show superiority."

"The peaceable line, 'We don't want to hurt anyone, is the tip on the writer's criminal nature," said Dr. Hoffman.

"It's my guess he would kill if cornered," the criminologist said.

HAYES-TUTTLE TEAM BADMINTON WINNER

In a hotly contested final game at the Medford Badminton courts last night, Miss Mary Hayes and "Pick" Tuttle emerged with a narrow win, 17-15, over Mrs. Slater Johnson and Gain Robinson. The win gives Miss Hayes a total of 20 points in the race for the president's cup. A win requires 30 points, and the tournament has now gone into the fourth frame.

The winners dropped two games in their bracket last night, but decisive wins in their other games put them into the finals with Robinson and Mrs. Johnson, a team that had gone through their entire bracket without a loss. The next tourney will be held in the near future.

TESTAMENT LEAGUE OFFICER TO SPEAK

Carl Null, secretary of the National Pocket Testament league with headquarters in Chicago, will speak in the Federated church at Central Point Friday evening. His subject will be "Personal Evangelism."

Mr. Null with Dr. John Stevenson, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of San Francisco, will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Charles Lewis Friday and Saturday, en route to Portland, where Mr. Null is on the program of the annual Christian workers' fundamentals conference.

Society and Clubs

Forthcoming Piano Recital Stir Interest in Music Circles

An announcement of much interest to the musically-minded of the valley was made today when it was known that pupils of Imogene Wallace, featuring Harvey Field, baritone, a pupil of James Stevens, as the assisting soloist, will be presented in recital Tuesday evening, June 4. The recital is to be in the Baldwin Recital hall, at 8 o'clock.

The complete program includes always popular numbers suitable for the talents of these gifted pupils, who have been preparing for many weeks to make this event a highlight of spring musical entertainment.

The recital, expected to draw many from neighboring cities as well as scores from Medford who are acquainted with the work of the group of young pianists, will include a duet and a two-piano number, besides the many solo presentations and the group of numbers by Harvey Field. The latter became well known for his musical ability in the high school operetta, Chimes of Normandy, in which he played the pupils.

The piano pupils who will participate are Barbara Dorris, Emily Tyree, Barbara Kendrick, Jean Pythian, Geraldine Bunch, Natalie Wilcox, Helen Chirgwin, Billie Piche, Barbara Lemph and Phyllis Pythian.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and small daughter Joan, of Burns, Ore., will spend their summer vacation in Medford this month as the guests of Miss Margaret Hensley. Mrs. Byrd will be remembered as the former Bernice Hensley, who visited here several years ago.

Miss Murray Plans Vancouver, B. C. Visit
Miss Lucille Murray was planning to leave today on a several weeks' trip to Vancouver, B. C. She will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Ridell while in the Canadian city.

Eagle Point

EAGLE POINT, May 30.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fickelsen Jr., formerly of Butte Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, enroute to Los Angeles on their honeymoon, from their home in Aberdeen, Wash., one day last week. Mr. Fickelsen was a former student of Mrs. Stanley's, while teaching at Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McPherson of Shady Cove and Mrs. Carllye Nettwick of Long Mountain attended the funeral of "Uncle" Geo. Nichols in Medford May 27. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the Nichols family in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Walter Young, two children, Dorothy and Billy, and Mrs. Clarence Davies and daughter Kathleen, of Eagle Point, left May 26 in company with Mrs. Chas. Frazier and two sons Charles and Alex, of Medford. The Fraziers will visit the Grand Canyon in Colorado, and the San Diego fair before returning home. Mrs. Young and children will spend a month with her mother in Mountain Home, Idaho, and Mrs. Davies and Kathleen will visit at Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert La Roque, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seamon, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Charley, Walter Young and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pettigrew spent May 26 at Fish Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon of Port Klamath were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henderson, leaving May 26 for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mrs. Dixon is getting along nicely after her recent accident and is able to travel in a car, although her broken leg is still in a cast that reaches to the knee.

Now that school is over, some of the teachers have gone home to spend vacation. Miss Donna Earl left May 26 for Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Fern Winslow has gone to her home in Eugene, Ore. Miss Yetta Olson expects to leave the last of the week for Eugene, where she will attend summer school for six weeks. Miss Wilda Darnielle has returned to her home in Medford.

Ray Harrah of Eagle Point, who recently underwent a very serious operation in Medford, is getting along fine and will be able to be brought home within the next day or so.

Frank Rhodes and Orville Henderson came down from Trail camp on Tuesday morning and took back a load of road machinery the same day.

Robert LaRoque left May 27 for Klamath Falls to do some more telephone work for the Columbia Utilities.

Tom Riley is painting Roy Ashpole's house this week.

Among the many from Eagle Point who attended the Nichols funeral in

Many of Younger Set Attend Summer Formal

Gray skies failed to daunt a large number of the younger set of Medford, who in summer formal dress, attended a highly successful dance presented last night at the Masonic temple by the White Bethel of Job's Daughters.

Purple and white crepe streamers formed a lovely ceiling for the hall and the unusually attractive decoration scheme was carried out on all sides with spring flowers, fern and sprays of green. Music was furnished by Sebastian Apollo, Ralph Bette and Roy Finch, who proved excellent entertainers.

The dance was said by many to be the most enjoyable yet given by the Medford Bethel.

Social Activities Give Way for Memorial Services
Social activities in the city gave way today for the patriotic observance of Memorial day, and there have not been the usual number of events scheduled for this time of the week, usually the busiest.

Private and club functions are scheduled to increase in number during June, always a busy month in the social throng. With outdoor events perhaps the greatest in popularity to the younger set, there will be much entertaining centering around the Twin Plunges at Ashland, which open Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton On Vacation Trip South
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colton are spending several days in southern California, having left over the weekend on a vacation trip that will take them to San Francisco, Los Angeles and the World exposition at San Diego.

Mrs. Stewart Guest Today at Pankey Home
Among Medford guests for Memorial day is Mrs. A. Stewart of Eugene, who arrived this morning for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pankey and family.

FORMOSA QUAKE SHATTERS HOMES

TAIHKOU, Formosa, May 30.—(UP)—Another serious earthquake struck northwestern Formosa at 3:45 a. m. today (2:45 p. m., Wednesday, E.D.T.), rocking the same area recently devastated, with the loss of thousands of lives.

The shocks before dawn today shattered houses in the towns of Taihou and Shinchiku, center of the terrific quake earlier this spring.

The terror-stricken island, mostly Chinese in this Japan-owned island off the coast of China, rushed into the open, covering in the darkness. Casualties were feared high, but at present are unknown.

CRITIC OF ROOSEVELT HEADS GEORGIA DEMS

ATLANTA, May 30.—(P)—Governor Talmadge, critic of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, today was elected Democratic national committeeman from Georgia by the state executive committee which commended the governor in a resolution as an exponent of "pure Jeffersonian Democracy."

He was selected for the vacancy caused by the death of Major John S. Cohen.

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KERR RETIREMENT RECOMMENDATION AT AWKWARD TIME

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closing some of the institutions for lack of revenue.

Sammons also said that Dr. Frederick Maurice Hunter, chancellor of the University of Denver, who recently visited here, "had made a very favorable impression on the board."

Dr. Kerr, who was president of Oregon State college for many years, was named chancellor under Oregon's new educational set-up in 1932. Since then, supporters of the University of Oregon have been increasingly insistent that he be replaced.

Only this week, the board was presented with petitions seeking the abolition of the office of chancellor, but representative groups indicated they might be satisfied if a new man was named to the post. Dr. Kerr presented his resignation nearly a year ago, to take effect when a successor is named.



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came up and asked if he might borrow the boat to cross the creek. The jurist replied in strictly legal fashion: "Yes, you may. It belongs to me and I give you permission to use it."

The traveler started rowing for the opposite shore, but, on the way, water gushed into the boat from a hole in the bottom. In the middle of the creek it sank, drowning its occupant.

An observer rebuked the jurist for not warning the stranger of the leaky boat. The jurist replied: "The matter of the condition of the boat did not come before me."

Those telling this story point to the paragraph in the decision in which the court stated it was not its province to consider the economic advantages of the NRA so long as the constitution did not provide for it.

On only one point were the new dealers in agreement after the decision—i. e., their personal bitterness against the court. If their opinions had been expressed in public, a few of them might have gone to jail for contempt, but they would have gone gladly.

Only the fact that the decision was unanimous prevented an immediate indignation movement among the liberals. A sample of their viewpoint is contained in the private observations of one of the most astute among them:

"Look at the history of the court and see what it has saved us from, what liberties it has preserved. "It saved us from limiting the slave trade, from stopping child labor from the income tax, from minimum wage legislation, the first workmen's compensation act for railway employes, the railway pension system and now—the NRA."

There has been some talk about

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PARK INSPECTOR HERE ON ROXY ANN PROJECT

L. L. Hohl of Salem, inspector for the national park service, is in Medford today conferring with City Superintendent Fred Scheffel on plans for the completion of Prescott Memorial park on Roxy Ann. The two were busy today inspecting the site of the proposed CCC camp at the base of the mountain, the road leading to the crown where the park is to be located, and the other projects planned there. Hohl planned on returning to Salem tonight.

BURGLAR DISGUSTED BY FAILURES AT SUICIDE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—(UP)—"I'm disgusted," Robert J. Noonan explained when he pleaded guilty to burglary charges today. Noonan referred to three unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide. He swallowed poison, set razor blades and gashed his wrists without permanently bad effects.

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PAY COMPROMISE VOTED BY UNION TIMBER WORKERS

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his mill would reopen Monday.

Last week his company agreed to the new wage terms of the Loyal Legion of Lumbermen and Lumbermen-employee-organization, calling for a minimum wage of 55 cents an hour. He presumed A. F. of L. members would not be discriminated against.

Also at Longview last night, 300 M. & M. Woodworking company employees voted 9 to 1 to reject a plan similar to the one approved by the sawmill and timber workers.

Reports from Seattle were that conference between employees and employers were under way or arranged all along the Washington strike front where the tieup has been most serious.

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