

# CONFESSED KILLER LEADS POLICE TO GRAVE OF WOMAN

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aver, but declared the machine showed increased blood pressure. The confession followed several hours. Later, McGrath said, when Selz was returned to the Redwood City jail.

McGrath stated Selz first declared the grave site would remain a secret, but later set out with deputies to locate the body of the 58-year-old Alaska woman.

**Claimed Unintentional**

McGrath said the 27-year-old eccentric adventurer admitted killing Mrs. Rice with a poker last June but insisted it was unintentional.

McGrath said Selz told questioners a man clugged him as he entered an unlighted cottage he had rented from Mrs. Rice.

"In the darkness I grabbed the poker and started swinging it," the purported confession went on. "I hit someone and heard a body fall. Then I heard someone run out the back door."

"When I turned on the lights I found I had killed Mrs. Rice."

The asserted confession, given in the same cottage room, climaxed a protracted grilling which began yesterday when Selz was taken to Berkeley, Cal., and asked questions with a "lie detector" attached to his arm and chest.

**Faces Further Quiz**

He faced further questioning on the killing of Louise Teuber in San Diego, Cal.; Kathleen Robinson in San Mateo, Cal., and Mrs. Betty Cooper in San Francisco.

The trail which led to the purported confession began when Selz admitted he faked a holdup of a Redwood City service station where he was employed.

Subsequent investigation revealed he was living in Mrs. Rice's home and that she had not been seen since last June. Selz had no deed to the property.

Investigation was intensified. McGrath said he learned Selz forged Mrs. Rice's signature in transferring her bank account to himself and in writing letters to her son, Hugh French, of New York. French asked police to hold Selz for his mother's disappearance.

Questioning turned to the other women as a result of Selz's boasts he knew something about their deaths. He insisted he was not involved.

Mrs. Rice was married January 29, 1935, to Charles Freeman Rice, former mayor of Nome, Alaska. Rice instituted divorce proceedings a few months later.

**BISHOP DAGWELL HERE WEDNESDAY**

Preparations are being made to accommodate the assemblage that will be present at St. Mark's church tomorrow evening to meet the Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, the new bishop of the Western Oregon diocese, and to hear his first address to Medford parishioners.

The bishop will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and at noon will be the guest of St. Mark's vestry at a luncheon at the Hotel Medford. At 7:30 in the evening he will deliver a sermon at St. Mark's church, which will be followed by a reception in his honor at the parish house.

The bishop's coming to Medford is not an official visit but simply an informal trip to southern Oregon to meet and get acquainted with as many parishioners as possible on the occasion. The bishop will return later in the spring when he will conduct confirmation services at the various parishes in southern Oregon.

**Special Services For Boys, Girls At Baptist Tonight**

Evangelistic services at the First Baptist church will continue this week to Friday night. Evangelist Long gave two stirring sermons Sunday speaking on "Jesus the Light of the World," in the morning and "What Will You Do With Jesus?" in the evening. The duet by Mr. and Mrs. Long "Take Your Burden to the Lord," was dedicated to the elderly people in the morning.

This evening is designated as boys' and girls' night when the children who have been attending the afternoon meetings will be requested to be present in a body accompanied by their parents. The program as follows:

"Partners" by Marjorie Johnson, Nazarene church.

"The Twelve Disciples" by Zethy Evans, Baptist church.

"The Camel Chaser," Elbert Hubler, South Methodist church.

Scripture reading by Charles Cundiff and Danny Graham, Presbyterian church.

Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," by a soloist, Hubler, Full Gospel church.

Solo, "In the Garden," by Jimmie Long.

Song, "Teach Me To Pray," by Betty Gene Myers, Zetive Lester, Meryl Dawes and Marjorie Johnson.

Wednesday evening will be mother and son night and Thursday evening will be father and daughter night, when the mother and son and father and daughter who look most alike will receive recognition. Friday evening will be family night and a home made cake will be presented to the largest family present, not counting in-laws.

**RECKLESS DRIVING HEARING SLATED**

Arrested on a reckless driving charge following a motor car crash on the Pacific highway a half mile north of the city limits Sunday night, R. H. Grove of this city was scheduled to appear in justice court at 9:30 this afternoon to answer to the charge.

According to a state police report today, three cars were involved in the accident, although no one was seriously hurt. At about 9:45 Sunday evening, a Ford sedan operated by S. W. Parks of Grants Pass was proceeding south toward this city. Another machine, northbound, and driven by C. B. Long of Medford, met the Parks machine on a curve.

State police said that Grove, driving a Ford sedan and also travelling north, attempted to pass the Long machine, and sideswiped the oncoming Parks auto, that car going into the ditch on the left side of the road from the direction in which it was travelling. The Grove machine, police said, then swerved back, crowding Long into the ditch, with Grove's car coming to a rest on the shoulder of the highway. Both the Grove and Parks machines were badly damaged.

**BILL CHANGES LEAVE FOR FEDERAL WORKERS**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—House adoption of a conference report today completed congressional action on a bill allowing federal employees 26 days leave and 15 days sick leave each year. The vote was 324 to 10.

Existing law provides 15 days annual leave and 30 days annual sick leave.

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**MALCOM TAMS, 6 TAKEN BY DEATH**

Malcom Tams, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tams of 202 Elm street, passed away at a local hospital March 9 at 1 p. m. after an illness of the past month.

Little Malcom was born in Medford November 17, 1929, and leaves besides his parents, one sister, Sarah Jane Tams, and two brothers, Thomas and William Tams, all at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meehan, of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. Claus Tams of Ogden, Iowa.

Funeral services will be announced upon word from the grandparents.

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**SYMPOHONY CONCERT INTERESTING MANY**

Tuesday evening, March 17, will mark the debut of the first symphony orchestra to be formed in this vicinity. The organization, directed by John R. Knight, is known as the Medford Junior Symphony Orchestra, made up almost entirely of young artists.

Musical circles of this vicinity are becoming much interested in the project, feeling that it heralds a new interest in fine music among valley residents.

Judging from comments, most Medford folk have felt a woeful lack of musical activity here, having to travel as far as San Francisco or Portland in order to hear orchestra concerts.

The Tuesday concert of the Medford symphony will be presented at the senior high school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

**CHURCHING HOSTS FRIDAY EVENING**

Hosts Friday evening were members of the men's chorus of the First Methodist Episcopal church, who entertained with an old-fashioned pie social.

The program presented included several violin numbers by Harily Wilson, young musician of Ashland, and his instructor, R. H. Cooke, with Mrs. Cooke acting as accompanist.

Joe Nee of Jacksonville sang Scotch melodies, accompanied by Don Huckle, and the men's chorus presented several songs.

**COUPLE WED AT PARSONAGE SATURDAY**

In an afternoon ceremony Saturday, Miss Sylvia Logan of Talent became the bride of Harold C. Sloper of this city at the First Methodist parsonage. Rev. Joseph Knotts performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Leta F. Logan, sister of the bride, and Willard Sloper, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloper will make their home in Prospect for the present.

**NEWLYWEDS TRIP FROM WEDDING TRIP**

Returning yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Skyrman, who were married last Wednesday afternoon in a surprise ceremony. The couple spent their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Mrs. Skyrman was Elizabeth Wortman before her marriage. They are now at home to their friends at 60 North Peach street.

# Society and Clubs

By Janet Wray Smith

**Juvenile Club Initiates Three**

Three new members, Zena M. Haber, Virginia Lovell and Maxine Stephenson, were initiated into the group at the meeting Saturday morning of the Degree of Honor juvenile club.

Cherokee Selzer, past president, conducted the meeting in the absence of President Katharine Warner. Mary Ann Caster acted as usher and Virginia Lovell was appointed assistant usher. Betty Morris was installed as treasurer.

Cherokee Selzer, having graduated from the club, was presented with two caps, having earned all stripes, and Helen Haas was presented with her senior service stripes.

Following drill practice, refreshments were served by the committee, Margery Goddard and Maxine Stephenson, and the birthday of Mary Ann Caster celebrated.

It was announced that the club will hold a practice meeting Saturday morning at 10:45 in the P. O. E. hall. All members are requested to bring sandwiches. Ida M. Milson, juvenile director, has been appointed secretary and members may pay their dues to her at 7 Chestnut street, phone 1564.

**Talent Dramatists Entertain Friday**

TALENT, March 10.—(Spl.)—The Talent Dramatic club entertained Friday evening with a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mason. After cards, the evening was spent with cards and music, the group later attending the chamber of commerce dance.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coghill.

Also, the Misses Mary Chambers, Marie Mitchell and Alice Nywander and Messrs. Frank Work, Ed Learning and Ray Burnette.

**P. T. A. Group Announces Change**

It has been announced that the Washington School P. T. A. Study club will meet tomorrow in the lunchroom instead of Thursday of next week, as previously planned. The change is made because of an unusually heavy schedule next week. On Tuesday of next week, members will go to Grants Pass to hear an address by a national P. T. A. worker. Regular meeting of the organization is set for Friday, March 20.

**Parent-Teachers To Meet Friday**

Announcement has been made of the meeting Friday afternoon of the Junior High P. T. A. at the school at 3 o'clock. Those in charge state that a good program is being planned and refreshments will be served.

**Linoleum Slugs in Slot Machines**

ASHLAND, March 10.—(Spl.)—Harvey Salo, 23, 320 Palm avenue, was confined in the city jail Monday under a sentence of 60 days following his conviction on a disorderly conduct charge, in which he was accused of using "slugs" in pin-ball machines.

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The prisoner is said to have won a considerable amount of money on the machines, although the linoleum "coins" clogged several machines and caused some \$40 damage. The court indicated that full payment of the damages by Salo might result in suspension of part of the sentence.

**Mrs. John Leyden Thanked For Gift To Veteran Group**

At a recent joint meeting of Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, U. S. W.V., Mrs. John Leyden presented a very fine framed picture of President William McKinley. She made her presentation speech in the form of an original poem in which she expressed her sincere patriotism and her fine philosophy of life.

The camp and auxiliary wish, in this way, to publicly thank Mrs. Leyden, not only for the very appropriate gift, but also for the inspiration that she has ever been to the Spanish War veterans and their auxiliary through her unflinching love of country and her active loyalty to the organization.

**Meteorological Report**

March 10, 1936

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but cloudy on coast. Little change in temperature.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 56; lowest, 24.

Total monthly precipitation, inches: deficiency for the month, 0.53 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 16.34 inches; excess for the season, 3.15 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 34 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 94 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:29 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 6:13 p. m.

**CRAFTSMEN PLAY STAGED TONIGHT**

An old but never-fading source of comedy, the complications arising when a living man pretends to have died, is the theme around which "Puller's Fortune," a play to be presented tonight by the Future Craftsmen, is built. The performance will take place at the Senior high school auditorium at eight o'clock. The three-act play was written by O. E. Wilcox.

Judge Puller, western ranch-owner, is the principal character in the play, who writes his relative of his death and masquerades as a hired man when they arrive at his ranch home to claim his fortune.

The play is directed by Mrs. Oscar C. Gibbon.

**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kellogg, 644 Palm street, a girl, weighing 7 pounds, 12 1/4 ounces, March 9, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

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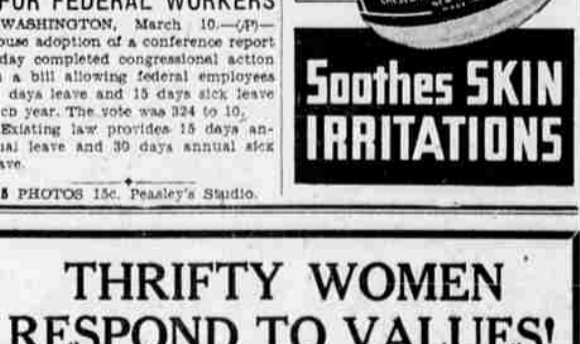
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