

### VICE RACKETEERS BELIEVED SLAYERS OF GIRL'S FRIEND

#### Chicago Crime to Serve Notice Girls Cannot Be Taken From Ring Safely Is Authorities' Theory

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(AP) A theory that vice racketeers killed Herbert W. Lee to avoid losing a blond "meal ticket" was projected today by investigators as the motive for his mysterious moonlight slaying in Grant park.

Two vice operators whose names police would not divulge were hunted as the slayers of Lee, shot to death while strolling in the park early Sunday morning with Grace Snyder, 22-year-old blond.

Lieut. Thomas F. Kelly, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office, said he believed the slayers were angered because Miss Snyder intended to marry Lee, her companion on night life tours for a month. Kept Meal Ticket

"We believe they decided not to lose a good meal ticket," said Lieutenant Kelly. "So they followed Lee and the girl to the park and shot him down after slapping her."

Miss Snyder said one of the men slapped her in the face while the other shot Lee. Investigators considered the slap significant inasmuch as the slayers made no attempt to rob Lee.

Lieutenant Kelly said the slayers not only wanted to prevent Miss Snyder from marrying Lee but also might have killed her escort "to show outsiders cannot take girls away from the ring and be safe."

Victim Under Alias  
Until his death Lee had been known as Robert P. Burns, respectable business man in suburban Evanston.

Mrs. Theresa Weichbrodt, Assistant State Attorney Harry Pomeroy said, admitted having lived with him as his wife. She disclosed she adopted the alias after he abandoned a wife and son in Detroit nine years ago.

Miss Snyder was held in custody under \$100,000 bond. Judge Michael L. McKinley said he fixed a high bond figure because the woman "refuses to co-operate" in solving "a murder committed just about 50 feet from the busiest thoroughfare in America." The scene of the slaying was near Michigan avenue.

### Big Applegate

BIG APPLIGATE, Aug. 26.—(Spl.)—Frank Cople of Gazelle, Calif., was a recent guest here at the home of his brother, Fred Cople.

Bill Stratton is a patient at the Community hospital in Medford, where he underwent an appendicitis operation late last week. Mrs. Mabel Bennett also underwent a tonsil operation at the same hospital Tuesday.

Miss Rachael Schmidt, accompanied by her guests, Miss Janet Mittel of Yakima and Miss Myrtle Schmidt of Ogden, Utah, left last week for Yakima, where they are spending two weeks with relatives. Miss Mittel will remain at her home in Yakima, having spent two months at the Applegate.

R. S. McCloy of Fresno and Floyd Martin of Visalia left Tuesday for their homes, having been guests of the former's brother, Knox McCloy, at the Mohawk mine in the Copper district.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jamison of Seattle are spending several weeks camping on Thompson creek.

Guests early this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foot of Sams Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodykoontz and Tom Goodykoontz of Halsey, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Coffman of Jacksonville.

Local men employed in making a survey of Applegate ranches in connection with the soil conservation act include C. H. Elmore, Ashton Forest, Warren Lee, Jr., and Chester Lind.

Dr. Harry G. Knapp of Minot, N. D., is making his annual visit to the Slottick mine on Ward's Fork in which he has an interest.

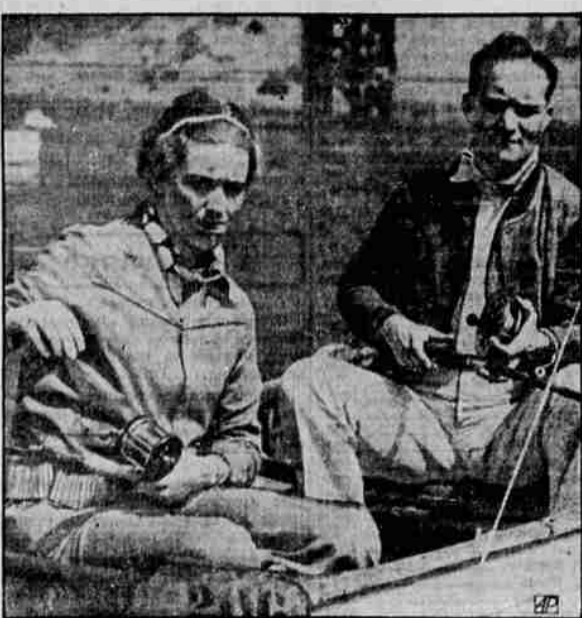
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West went to Roseburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Anna West.

Mrs. John Pennell returned here Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Eva Couch, at Pomona, Calif.

Mrs. Harold Crump and Mrs. John Byrne are among local residents employed in Medford packing houses. The two drive to Medford daily, and are employed at the Bear Creek packing house.

Audley (Dud) Isaacson, employed on Thompson creek for some time, left Monday for Lakeview, where he will be employed.

Miss Frances Port is spending the week at Lake of the Woods, being



TONGUE GETS A BITE. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger daughter of the President, accompanied her husband on a salmon fishing trip on Puget Sound, near Tacoma, Wash. She is seen here biting her tongue, waiting for fish to bite. She got no salmon here.

enrolled with the Ashland Campfire Girls for the period of encampment. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Schmidt and daughter, Barbara, Joyce and Jacqueline, and son, Rodney, returned to their home at Ontario, Calif., late last week, having spent more than a month's vacation on Big Applegate. Mr. Schmidt, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ontario, expects to bring his family here annually for the summer vacation.

Upper Applegate Grange members invite the public to attend their regular session Saturday, August 28, which will be an open meeting.

Scotty Matheny made a business trip to Klamath Falls Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Okenev Garrison of Butte Falls spent the week end here with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Purcell.

Henry and Howard Kubli have returned to Marshfield after spending a few days in the community visiting their brother, Albert Kubli, who was on a furlough from the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher has returned to her home in Portland after spending a few days with southern Oregon friends. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Katherine, who will remain in this locality for a time.

Local people spending Sunday at Wrangle Gap forest camp included Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. Mabel Bennett, Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh and grandson Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred West. Among others present at the resort were Mr. and Mrs. Win Arnold of Jacksonville.

Guests last week at the Dean Bush home on Elliott creek included Peggy Cuddihay, who was en route to her home from New York city, and Miss Minnie Revillie of New York. The western trip constituted Miss Revillie's first trip away from the city, and she was much impressed with the western mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huber and family of Grants Pass and Miss Winnifred Blevins of Santa Rosa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher.

California guests departing last week after being entertained at the home of Mrs. Harley Hall included her mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Owen, of Los Angeles; Mrs. E. Wheeler and daughter, Irene, of Dunsmuir.

Mrs. Roy Baker of Medford is spending a few weeks here as a guest of Mrs. Ray Offenbacher.

Applegate Grange is sponsoring a dance at the community hall Saturday, August 28, with music by Sylvia's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Aris Throckmorton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen of Medford on motor trip to Selma Sunday. The group, returning here via Medford, commented on the beauty of gladiolus fields in the Grants Pass vicinity.

### COUNTERFEIT DOLLAR AIDS IN PAYING FINE

PENDLETON, Aug. 26.—(P)—After today, Municipal Judge Charles Burnett won't be blamed for clamping his teeth down on all silver money which comes into his court. He fined several motorists \$1 apiece for over-parking, and found when the courtroom was cleared that someone had paid him off with a lead coin.

Police here report recent reports of bogus bucks. Five lead dollars showed up recently. State police report that Hermiston also has seen an occasional bad coin.

### WOMAN IS INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 26.—(AP) Mrs. Beatrice Burke, Vancouver, B. C., was severely bruised and in a hospital today. Her car overturned yesterday on the Oregon Caves highway. Her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatrup of San Francisco, were uninjured.

### MARKET OUTLOOK FOR MILK, MEAT AND EGGS GOOD FOR NEXT YEAR

CORVALLIS, Aug. 26.—(P)—The market outlook for milk, meat and eggs next year is promising despite probable increases in production, the Oregon State college extension service said today in its summer review of the livestock and poultry industries.

Consumer demand has strengthened materially in the past year, the report stated.

Hogs, sheep and beef cattle show most evidence of increased production as long as feed production is average or better. The trend of egg production is expected to be substantially lower and milk slightly lower.

A large quantity of soft red and white wheats will be available for export during the marketing year of 1937-38, probably as much as 175,000,000 bushels. The world wheat situation is such, however, that foreign demand will probably take the bulk of this surplus, the review continued.

The carryover next July is expected to be larger than this year. The current wheat prices are likely to encourage farmers to plant more wheat, the report said. Even this year's seeded acreage, including the fall plantings of 1936 and spring plantings of 1937, were the largest in the history of the country, amounting to 81,000,000 acres compared with the five-year average of 87,000,000 acres from 1928 to 1932.



SUMMER SESSION. While their husbands sweltered in the heat of the nation's capital, these wives of congressmen kept cool, sipping lemonade before a plunge. Left to right, Mrs. John J. Dempsey, Santa Fe, N. M.; Mrs. D. Worth Clark, Pocatello, Ida., and Mrs. Harry B. Coffee, Chadron, Neb.

### S. P. TO DEVELOP PORTLAND CHOSEN INDUSTRIAL SITE FOR VETS MEETING

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Development of 22 acres of land adjoining the Tulelake, Calif., townsite for industrial purposes will be undertaken immediately by Southern Pacific company, which has completed negotiations to acquire the property, it was disclosed today by W. A. Westington, industrial agent for the company.

Plans include a drainage ditch and necessary grading to provide desirable industrial and warehouse sites, 2500 feet of double track, a mile of ceded driveways serving building sites and direct street connections with Tulelake proper.

The property will be purchased from Frank Z. Howard, a Tulelake homesteader and Klamath county engineer.

Alfred J. Kennedy of New York was chosen commander-in-chief without opposition, being promoted from the post of senior vice-commander. He succeeds Scott Leavitt of Milwaukee.

Thomas Payne of Detroit was elevated from junior to senior vice-commander and Justice George A. Eberly of the Nebraska supreme court was named junior vice-commander.

Portland, Ore., was unanimous choice as the site for the 1938 convention.

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### 'HAMS' OF VALLEY ASKED TO EUGENE

All amateur radio operators of the Rogue river valley were invited today to attend a meeting of the Willamette Valley Radio club in Eugene on Tuesday, August 31, at which A. L. Budlong of West Hartford, Conn., assistant secretary of the American Radio Relay league will be a guest.

Mr. Budlong is to attend the league's northwest convention in Ralner park this week-end. He will stop off at Eugene while on his way to San Francisco where he is to fill another engagement. He will address the Willamette valley club and answer any questions pertaining to the league or amateur radio.

The Eugene club hopes to have a large representation from all parts of southern Oregon. Detailed information regarding the meeting and accommodation of visitors may be procured from W. N. Wintler, 313 Miner building, Eugene, WTKL.

### TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL GRANT GIVEN APPROVAL

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The federal public works administration approved today a \$78,173 grant for the \$173,742 construction project at the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, C. C. Hockley, Portland, state PWA director, advised Daniel J. Fry, secretary of the state board of control.

The project includes construction of a hospital unit, heating plant and laundry, physicians' residence and completion of a nurses' home.

Construction will begin in about 30 days.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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