

# NEGRO GRILLED IN SLAYING OF CHOIR SINGERS

Bloomington, Ind., March 4 (U.P.)—A Negro handyman confessed today that he killed Russell E. Koontz, a Sunday school teacher, and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman, a choir singer, when he found them in a lovers' rendezvous at an old stone mill last Friday.

Bloomington, Ind., March 4 (U.P.)—Prosecutor Robert McCrae predicted today he would have sufficient evidence "within a day or two" to file charges against Joseph Woolridge, 29, negro, held as a suspect in the "church scandal" slaying of Mrs. Phyllis Coleman, 33, and Russell Koontz, 43.

McCrae said he based his statement on plaster casts of footprints found near an earle, abandoned mill where the beaten and bound bodies of the victims were found Friday.

"We found a pair of boots in



## The best way to say "well done"

Whether in wartime Iceland or Australia, Leyte or Frankfort, Dakar or Okinawa, there you found the Red Cross—doing a job.

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But let's remember, too, that praise and recognition are not enough. War's end has made many Red Cross problems more complex and costly than ever. That's why the goal of the 1946 Red Cross drive, now opening, is 100 million dollars.

Overseas, this money will everywhere provide recreation clubs, mobile canteens and other Red Cross services needed by those Americans assigned war's not-too-pleasant "follow through"—occupation.

At home, this money will provide the Red Cross services needed by those who come back from the wars—whether in hospitals or out.

In your community, this money will mean that, as usual, the Red Cross will arrive on the instant with vital help should fire, flood, earthquake, or other disaster strike.

So let us all realize that the best way to say "well done" to the Red Cross is to help it do more. Let's realize that, in the aftermath of war, its job remains gigantic. Let's make that citation read: "Enclosed find check...well done!"

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Francis Antolik, 38, advertised in Wilkes Barre, Pa. paper: "Will sell self for \$20,000 unconditionally. Young man in good health and sound mind. Want home for two children; marriage or otherwise."

Woolridge's home, and they match the plaster casts," McCrae said. "Woolridge admitted the boots were his, but he denied he was near the old mill."

McCrae said the suspect had a long police record.

The bodies of Mrs. Coleman and Koontz were found in the sludge of a pit 10 feet deep near the old stone. Both were married, and their love trysts had caused a scandal in the little Christian church in the village of Clear Creek, where they sang in the choir.

### Husband Is Dark

Mrs. Coleman's husband, Kenneth, 40, told authorities he had not known of his wife's affair with Koontz, despite the fact it was common knowledge in the community. Koontz was general manager of the Empire stone quarry and led the church choir. Mrs. Coleman worked in the office of a creamery firm and sang in the choir.

Sheriff Robert Skirvin said he was seeking a possible third man in the life of Mrs. Coleman. He said he expected someone would come forward soon and name a third man in the comely choir singer's romantic life, but he declined to elaborate on his statement.

A package of love notes, written by Koontz in endearing terms, were found in Mrs. Coleman's purse, but authorities refused to make them public on grounds they would implicate persons who had no connection with the case and would create unnecessary scandal. McCrae said the letters were "mushy to the point of nausea."

### Glass Houses Of Army Pilots May Benefit Civilians

Chicago (U.P.)—Practical civilian application of developments in creating the durable "glass-houses" that protected bombardiers and gunners in America's planes was predicted in a paper read before the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' annual meeting.

A glass-reinforced plastic material, possessing greater strength than the structural metals, was the product developed for the army air forces. Its great strength came in part from the use of fine glass fibers as reinforcement for the lightweight material, much as steel rods are used to reinforce concrete.

H. W. Collins, director of the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.'s research laboratories, and Games Slayter, vice president of the company, prepared the paper and described the material for use in fabricating pieces as large as the top of a Pullman car, or the hull of a boat.

Fabrication costs are minimized by lack of need for costly dies, they said, used in the high-pressure processing, and engineers are studying the new products use for buses, automobile and truck body parts, piping, kitchen and bathroom assemblies and home appliances.

2,040 To \$1  
Shanghai, March 4 (U.P.)—The Central bank of China today announced a new foreign exchange rate of 2,040 Chinese dollars to one U. S. dollar effective at 27 foreign and Chinese agent banks in Shanghai.

Closing time for Sunday too late to classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

# AIRPLANES SALT WINTER RANGES ON IDAHO DEER

Orofino, Ida. (U.P.)—Airplanes again are helping make the hunting better in Idaho.

Last season, Merle Bowler of Orofino, assistant with the state fish and game department, dumped more than 32,000 pounds of salt in remote and primitive areas.

The salt-planting has paid off. Better utilization of winter range by deer and elk herds has been noted in the state.

While hunters often claim that the airplane has opened up breeding areas to shooting and handicapped the ground sportsman, many more say that wider use and hunting of all the inaccessible sections of the state's game range makes for better distribution of all the game during the season.

Technique of the salting is to drop the salt at high elevations, on ridge tops and in high meadows above the level of the winter range. In the spring salt-hungry elk begin moving out of the short winter ranges earlier than usual. This saves the precious food supply in the more congested low elevation areas and more forage can be retained and made available for another year.

If the elk stay until summer, the range is abused, and if the following winter is severe there is little or nothing left for them to eat, according to J. O. Beck, state game director.

Dropping the salt at altitudes of from 100 to 500 feet is highly satisfactory. The salt often forms a small crater to aid in its conservation as a salt lick. It seldom disintegrates and can be put in most desired positions at a fraction of the cost of packing it in by mules or pack train.

## Crusade Dinner For Methodists Tuesday Evening

The Methodist church will hold its annual Crusade dinner in the church parlors Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. The pastor, Dr. Louis C. Kirby, announces there will be visiting pastors from Ashland, Grants Pass, Wilderville, Gold Hill and Talent.

The program includes a potluck dinner followed by an anthem by the choir: "Green Cathedral." A ladies trio will sing. Speakers include Dr. Geo. Bruce, Rev. Ed Aschenbrenner, Rev. T. J. Pryor and Miss Alice Woolley. Purpose of the meeting is to promote the "Crusade for Christ" evangelistic effort. Tables will be set to accommodate 200. The church people and their friends are invited.

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Troop 6  
At their last meeting, the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 6 were instructed in child care by Miss Elizabeth McCalliard, public health nurse.

A valentine and birthday party was held by the troop at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robins. They roasted weiners in the fireplace and later a birthday cake was served.

Most of the troop was present at a skating party at the roller rink held later in the month.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy west and clear east portions tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Gentle variable winds off coast tonight becoming occasionally fresh south to southwest Tuesday.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest 51; Lowest 32.  
Total monthly precipitation .04 inches.  
Deficiency for the month, 12 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 15.30 inches.  
Excess for the season, 3.82 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 67%; 4:30 a. m. today 94%.

**Sunrise 6:39 a. m. Sunset 6:06 p. m.**  
**Observations Taken At 4:30 A. M.**  
**12th Meridian Time**

|                   | High | Low | Pre. |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|
| Boise             | 47   | 31  |      |
| Boston            | 50   | 34  |      |
| Chicago           | 64   | 49  |      |
| Denver            | 66   | 30  |      |
| Eureka            | 51   | 47  | 17   |
| Havre             | 39   | 23  |      |
| Klamath Falls     | 41   |     |      |
| Los Angeles       | 60   | 48  |      |
| Medford           | 49   | 30  | .02  |
| New York          | 47   | 39  |      |
| Omaha             | 71   | 35  | 12   |
| Phoenix           | 80   | 48  |      |
| Portland          | 56   | 44  |      |
| Reno              | 40   | 25  |      |
| Roseburg          | 54   | 41  | .04  |
| Salt Lake         | 38   | 29  | 11   |
| San Francisco     | 54   | 48  |      |
| Seattle           | 53   | 43  | .01  |
| Spokane           | 46   | 23  |      |
| Washington, D. C. | 60   | 38  |      |
| Yakima            | 60   | 28  |      |

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# Presto, Chango—Oh, Oh!



A pair of specs and typical office "props" can't fool the G. I.'s of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., who know glamour when they see it. Typist Wanda Ridgeway (left) appears at her desk in camp's personnel office where she works. At right is same girl, 19 years old and a lovely five feet 11 inches tall, who was chosen official Camp Grant Pin-Up Queen.

## Missionaries To Conduct Services Brethren Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Crumpacker will conduct services tonight and Tuesday at the Church of the Brethren, Mary and Saling streets. They spent many years in China as missionaries, going with the first party of five to be sent by the Church of the Brethren to China in 1908.

The Crumpackers will conduct services at 8 p. m. today and Tuesday, showing pictures and bringing a message. Tuesday noon the ladies are meeting with Mrs. Crumpacker in a luncheon and business meeting. At 4:15 p. m., Tuesday are invited to the church to hear some of the interesting things in the Crumpacker's experience.

The public is cordially invited to get acquainted with these Christian pioneers.

Cost of the Boysen dam unit to be constructed in Wyoming has been estimated at \$8,202,000. More than two years will be required to complete work on the project.

**CITATION**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.  
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of MARTHA MACDONALD, an incompetent person.  
To Edward MacDonald, Robert MacDonald and William MacDonald:  
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned, cited, ordered and required to appear in this said court and cause in the County Courtroom at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, March 13th, 1946, said date being more than four weeks after the first publication of this said citation, and then and there show cause, if any there be, why George Holzgang, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate of the above named incompetent, should not be authorized, licensed, empowered and ordered to sell all of the right, title, estate, lien and interest that he as such guardian or said incompetent may have or claim to have in and to the following described premises lying and being situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

All of Donation Land Claim No. 42 in Township 38 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.  
The South Half of the Northeast Quarter; the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and Government Lot No. 3, all in Section 23, Township 38 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon,  
at private sale for cash.

This citation is published once each week for four consecutive weeks under and by virtue of an order duly made, rendered and entered by the Hon. J. B. Coleman, County Judge, under date

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be forever restrained and barred from asserting any title, claim or interest of any kind in or to any of said property, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and equitable unto the court.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 1946.

CHAS. W. REAMES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
411 Medford Center Bldg.,  
Medford, Oregon.

**Notice To Creditors**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of Einar S. Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the office of her attorney, Don R. Newbury, Room 207, United States National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this Notice. Dated February 25th, 1946.

CARRIE JOHNSON,  
Administratrix of the Estate  
of Einar S. Johnson,  
Deceased.  
DON R. NEWBURY,  
Attorney for Administratrix.

**Summons For Publication  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR JACKSON COUNTY.**  
ALICE WITHERS, Plaintiff, vs.  
JOHN T. WITHERS, Defendant.

To the Defendant, John T. Withers:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file therein against you within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, which is the 25th day of February, 1946; and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree of divorce from the defendant.

This summons is served upon you once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published in Medford, Oregon, by Order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said Court, which Order was made on the 23rd day of February, 1946.

The last day for appearance is March 25, 1946.  
GUS NEWBURY,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Medford, Oregon.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL E. TUCKER, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Earl E. Tucker, deceased, by order of the Judge of the above County Court, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against the said deceased, or his estate, are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned, at Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six (6) months from and after the date of first publication of this notice.  
DATED and first published March 4th, 1946.

Lowell E. Tucker  
Administrator.

Monday, March 4, 1946 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE  
The Missouri, Platte, Niobrara and Big Blue rivers provide Nebraska with more miles of running water than any other state, but only the Missouri is navigable.

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