

Warrendale

Mrs. Viola Beecher was taken to a hospital in Portland Monday. Mrs. G. M. Houtz's mother, Mrs. Manahan of Butte, arrived recently to make a short visit with the Houtzes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stiner spent Christmas day in Portland. Their son, Clifford, spent the holiday with friends in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baty spent Christmas in Portland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riebre and Mr. and Mrs. W. Baty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Skinner spent Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Skinner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kline spent two days in Portland over Christmas with Kline's brother, Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Terwilliger were in Portland over Christmas with friends.

Mrs. T. B. Beck and son, Ronald, returned Tuesday after a four day visit with her parents in Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. B. F. Carter was in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ash Gaudin spent Sunday in Portland together.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dow moved into the house Saturday formerly occupied by Jim Wall. Dow is with the General-Shea Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson spent New Years in St. Helens with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Anna Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris and son, Mike, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Karg Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCrady returned Thursday after spending the holiday with McCrady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrady, in Cle Elum, Wash.

Mrs. Charles F. Beatie and sons, Charles and Billy, spent Monday in Portland.

Miss Rose Riech of Vancouver was a guest of Miss Ida Manning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Correll visited Mrs. Correll's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman, in Salem over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jonsson were Christmas callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAden.

The Nichols family have started their new home in Bonny Park.

BONNEVILLE

The Bonneville telephone operators enjoyed very much the boxes of candy received from a nearby contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Orput.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Markwart had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Markwart of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitely and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ingram of Portland.

BONNY VILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Trefren have returned to Spokane after a week's visit with Mr. Trefren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trefren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dippery and their "dog" sojourned at the home of Mrs. Dippery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitman, in Portland over Christmas.

CLUB NOTES

The Bonneville Women's Community club will hold its regular business meeting in the club room of the auditorium Thursday afternoon, January 9th. Mrs. D. R. Scoffern and Mrs. R. G. Colman will act as hostesses.

After the business meeting another lesson in "Practical English and Effective Speech" will be presented.

All ladies are welcome and cordially invited to attend club. Although there are no dues, a small fee of ten cents is charged each lady present at each meeting to take care of running expenses.

The last meeting of the club was held Thursday, December 19. The meeting took the form of a Christmas party with jolly games and gifts for all. The hostesses, Mrs. E. E. Sohlstrom, Mrs. Earl G. Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Beck, served chess pies, hot coffee and Christmas candies to about 45 club members.

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Sunday, January 5, 1936
Morning: "A Backsliding King"
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Choir practice each Friday at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Leo Miller. Sunday school each Sunday in Civic Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. Worship service each Sunday in Civic Auditorium at 11:00 A.M.

SCOTLAND POLICE SOLVE MYSTERY AS "YARD" IS STUMPED

England's Famed Sleuths Are Balked; Rival Force Clears Up Torso Deaths.

London.—Britain's long chain of gruesome torso murders, unsolved during 16 months, appears to have broken at last.

The weird case of the dismembered bodies found in a Scottish ravine gave the opportunity to the criminal investigation department to succeed where England's "Scotland Yard," supposedly the "crack" detective unit of the world, failed.

The canny Scots unraveled the mystery surrounding finding of two expertly dissected bodies and the disappearance of a doctor's wife and her nursemaid. Now Dr. Buck Ruxton of Lancaster, England, faces trial on the charge of murder, though he steadily asserts his innocence.

The Ruxton case, however, has not brought Scotland Yard any nearer to erasing similar mysteries from its own records.

The Scottish secret service, however, claims to be far superior to the English and their record in the Ruxton case supports their contention.

Solved by Scots.

By systematic investigation within a few days of finding of the bodies, backed so small it was difficult for scientists to tell if they were bodies of men or women, Scottish police arrested Doctor Ruxton, thirty-six-year-old gynecologist of French-East Indian ancestry. They had learned that a few days prior to the discovery of the 80 parcels containing human flesh Mrs. Isabel Ruxton, the doctor's thirty-five-year-old wife, and Mary Jane Rogerson, twenty-year-old nursemaid, had disappeared.

Doctor Ruxton readily admitted his wife and the nursemaid of the three Ruxton children had disappeared, but said he did not know where they had gone.

It was June, 1934, that the Yard uncovered its first modern torso murder, when a trunk in the Brighton railway station emitted the legless, armless and headless torso of a woman whose identity never was discovered. A pair of legs were found under a seat in a train at Waterloo station, London, which might have belonged to the torso, but after a few months the Yard gave the case up as hopeless.

Second Torso Found.

A month later a second torso was found in the Grand Union canal near Brentford. The Yard again tried to find a connection with the Brighton case, and failed. For a time the Yard worked closely with New York police trying to determine whether the body was that of Agnes Tufverson, New York woman lawyer, who vanished two weeks after the marriage to Capt. Ivan Poderzaj, now serving time in Sing Sing prison for bigamy. But the dead woman was fifteen years younger than Miss Tufverson.

With two and possibly three torso murders unsolved, the Yard bumped right into Brighton Trunk Murder Number Two. This time the victim was identified as Violet Kaye and her admirer, Tony Mancini, an Italian waiter, was arrested. At his trial Mancini proved an alibi.

The Yard remains baffled. It is not as though its men had never been faced with two torso murders before. Besides the Mahon case there was the Charing Cross murder of 1927, when a woman's torso was found in the checkroom—and the case solved.

Slap Is Fatal

Toronto.—A friendly slap on the back caused the death of William Botfish, aged sixty-five. Botfish slipped and fell, striking his head, with fatal results.

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