

To Demonstrate Home Decorating



Mrs. Sara McCarthy carefully selects fabrics and accessories for her model living room which will be used as the decorating class of the Centre Democrat Homemaking School on Friday, April 19, Mrs. McCarthy, who has planned and decorated many rooms, believes that any woman can learn to "put a room together" so that it is beautiful and livable.

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SCOTIA - RICH IN TRADITION

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entire was left, so to speak, a close full of old clothes and expected from this to produce a full dress suit. The Carnegie people had taken, or thought they had taken, the cream of the ore. What they left untouched was left because it wasn't regarded as worth staying behind for. Superintendent Valentine and Assistant Superintendent William Burnside went to work. They have run the mines for five years and today they see more iron ore still to be mined than ever before.

In May, 1907, virtually the entire plant at Scotia burned down. In a few hours the washer was reduced to a heap of ashes and twisted iron. Undaunted and smiling, although inwardly he wept, Superintendent Valentine plunged into the task of building anew, and the following August found him again shipping ore. New and modern machinery have taken the place of that used years ago and from the Scotia mines alone are shipped from 160 to 200 tons of ore a day. Upward of 120 men are given employment. The ore shipped from Scotia makes possible the smoke from the stacks at Nittany and Bellefonte furnaces. Some Lake ore is used in conjunction with that from Scotia, but the home product is essential to the success of the two big furnaces.

Originally, the analysts showed a high percentage of iron. Today the analysis of Scotia ore shows exactly the reverse of this. The percentage of iron is high and that of silicon is low. Hence a greater profit to the owners.

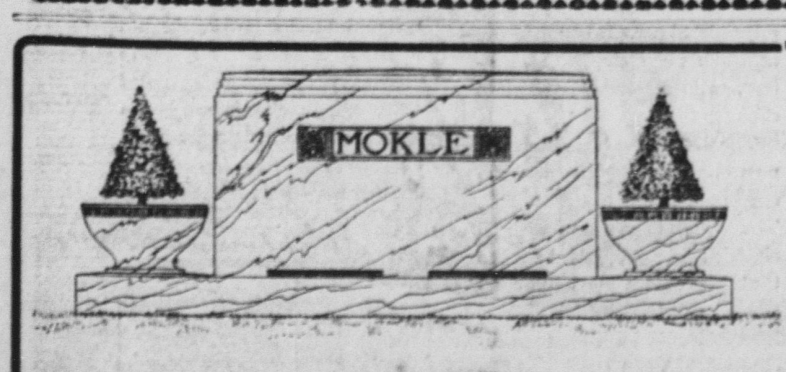
The concluding chapter to appear next week describes how the ore was mined and prepared for shipment to the furnaces.

AGRONOMISTS TO MEET AT PENN STATE IN JULY

The Northwest Section of the American Society of Agronomy will meet at the Pennsylvania State College July 11 and 12. Dr. G. L. Schuster, director of the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station and president of the section, has announced.

Members of the Northwest section of the agronomy group come from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, and the New England states.

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Finding of State College Co-ed's Body Reveals Brutal Slaying

Centre County's most gruesome murder since the slaying of Hugh "Dewey" Muirhead at the Bellefonte plant of the American Line State Company on September 30, 1935, was discovered about 6:30 o'clock last Thursday morning when Harold Leightley, of Oak Hill, janitor at College township's new consolidated school on a hill overlooking Lemont, reported for work.

Leightley drove his car to work as usual, and upon reaching the school driveway, turned from the main road. As he reached the top of the grade he saw the almost nude body of a girl lying on the gravel about 30 feet from the front entrance of the school building.

Lightly said he saw immediately that the girl was apparently lifeless and he drove at once to Lemont to notify State Police at Rockview.

Within a half hour school board members, Officers James H. Griffith and Harold D. Ream, of Rockview; Coroner Charles Shecker, and his Deputy Frank Baird, of Milesburg, and a few local newspapermen were on the scene.

Funeral Director Hubert Koch, of State College, was summoned and after police had made a thorough study of the scene, the remains were taken to the Koch Funeral Home on South Burrows Street, State College. The school buses bringing students to school were held on the main highway below the school until the body had been removed and the bits of evidence on the ground covered with large cardboard boxes.

A number of State Motor Police from Rockview and from the Pleasant Gap sub-station quickly gathered at the school and were placed on guard to prevent the destruction of evidence by spectators and amateur sleuths.

Evidence at Scene

The body of the slain girl was face up on the gravel driveway, with her head toward the school entrance. She was in a position of repose, one arm lying along her side and the other in a position across her chest. Her lower limbs were straight and neither the position of the body nor the loose gravel of the driveway indicated that any struggle had taken place there.

The girl's clothing was nearly torn from her, and she was nude from the chest down. Her red fur-trimmed coat, her jacket and brown skirt were pulled up under her body above her head. Underclothing was thrown carelessly above her head.

Blood from a severe wound on the forehead, above the right eye, formed a pool under her.

To the left of the girl were fresh wheel tracks in a muddy area in a sector formed by intersecting driveways. The car which made the tracks had apparently driven up the driveway from the main road, swung around on the mud to turn, and had then driven on the driveway where the body was found.

In the mud the car is believed to have halted momentarily, for at one point police found a clear impression of the tire treads. A case was later made of these treads.

A drizzling rain and fog kept the ground damp, and the tracks in the mud indicated that the car had turned, with considerable speed since little ridges of mud were evident on the outer sides of each track.

After investigating the scene, State Police immediately got in touch with headquarters at Harrisburg, and arrangements were made for sending photographs, finger print experts and other specialists in crime detection to the site.

At this point the girl's identity has not been established. Although of mature build, her short stature led officials to believe that she was about 14 years old. It was generally believed that she was a local school girl.

Autopsy is Held

After the body had been removed from the school grounds, the investigation turned to the Koch Funeral Home, State College, where Dr. Peter Dale and Dr. Herbert Glenn, of State College, were called in by Coroner Shecker, to conduct an autopsy.

The physicians determined early in their examination that the girl probably had not been criminally assaulted and that she was not an expectant mother. They found that some instrument had been used in inflicting two puncture wounds in the lower part of the abdomen, while three or four sets of teeth marks were found about her chest. There was a slight bruise on the neck under the chin; while the fracture over the forehead was sufficient to have caused instant death.

A little known fact brought out during the autopsy was that the girl had apparently been struck three or four times on top of the head, presumably before the fatal blow and that the lighter taps might cause unconsciousness.

Another little known fact is that in the fingers of the girl's left hand was entwined a single hair, of fine texture, and very light in color. This hair, which did not appear to compare with the victims, was preserved by police.

The victim's clothing consisted of the fur-trimmed coat, a brown skirt and jacket, a pink slip and other underclothing, a pair of green ankle socks and a pair of tan oxford shoes. A cursory examination of her fingernails revealed traces of mud similar to that in the driveway where the car turned.

A puzzling injury which so far has not been explained, was found on the right limb of the co-ed's body. The inside of the leg, from a point several inches above the ankle, to a point slightly above the knee, was covered by a series of deep scratches, running at right angles to the limb. It appeared,

her life Rachel was taught not to get into automobiles with strangers. He expressed the belief that she wouldn't have entered a vehicle with anyone she didn't know. Miss Taylor has one sister, Harriet C. who is a teacher in the Wildwood High School. Mrs. Taylor did not come to State College.

Body Taken Home

Friday afternoon the body of Miss Taylor was taken to Lewisport and from there was sent by rail to Wildwood. More than 1000 persons, many of them friends or acquaintances of the popular girl, lined the street in front of the Ingersoll Memorial Chapel, Wildwood, where funeral services were held Sunday. The funeral was private.

Mother Collapses

Inside the chapel Rachel's mother, Mrs. Hattie Taylor, who has been seriously ill since she received word of her daughter's death, collapsed several times.

50 Attend Rites

Not more than 50 persons attended the chapel services. They included the father, the only other child, Harriet, 29, a school teacher; other relatives, seven girls who graduated last year with Rachel from Wildwood High School, the pall bearers and close friends.

Crowd in Street Quiet

The crowd in the street was quiet. More than 50 wreaths were laid in the waiting machines, as the bearers lifted the coffin gently into the hearse.

One After the Other

Two for the price of one—and to firmen the price of one alarm is the drudgery of cleaning all apparatus—was the order of the day Saturday for members of William Cameron Engine Company, of Lewisburg. Preparing to leave the scene of a slight blaze in the basement of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity house, the company was called to a chimney fire at the Martin residence four blocks away.

Resigns Bank Presidency

Judge George G. Patterson, appointed as president judge of Blair County, has given up the bank presidency he held for 31 years. The judge resigned as president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Williamsburg, which he helped to organize. He was its only president.

LEGAL NOTICES

CAUTION NOTICE. My wife, Gertrude Fisher, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution the public not to harbor or trust her as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

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