

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

One of the most vicious mass murders in Idaho's early history was solved and three killers convicted and hanged as the result of evidence brought forth by Hill Beachy in a dream.

The opening of this strange tale takes us back to the year 1864. Lloyd Magruder left Lewiston with his mule pack train loaded with supplies for the gold camp near the town of Virginia City.

Magruder's departure did not go unnoticed by David Howard, Daniel

Lowry, James Romaine, Bob Zachary, and three others. So the next day these shady characters followed in the wake of the mule train, saying that business took them to Oregon. But when several miles on the train they doubled back and got onto the road that led to Virginia City. A trapper named Page joined the party a few days before the mule pack train reached its destination.

Not suspecting anything evil Magruder allowed the party to travel with his outfit.

Upon arrival at the gold mines, Zachary and the three nameless men went into the pits to work. They do not enter the story again, but Lowry, Romaine, and Page, remained with the trader and as-

sisted him in disposing of his wares at a nice profit.

Soon Magruder was ready to return home with \$25,000 in gold dust. He asked the three men to accompany him on the return trip as body guards. They accepted the offer and the 70-mile caravan moved forward.

On their second day on the trail, Lowry and Romaine took Page aside and told him they planned to rob and murder the boss. If Page kept his jaw closed he could share in the spoils. If not he'd go the way of all flesh. Page, who didn't want to die just then, agreed.

So, when they called it a halt in the wild country of the upper Clearwater, about half way to Lewiston, and while Magruder was taking his turn as guard, Lowry walked up to him and killed him with one stroke of an axe. Then he rejoined his pals. What would they do with the boss' body? And how should they dispose of the mules? Well, they wrapped Magruder's body in a blanket and threw it over a cliff. One horse and a few mules were reserved for their personal use. The others were driven into the desolate canyon and left to fend for themselves.

Then they headed for Clearwater 50 miles away. Upon arrival there they purchased passage to Walla Walla in a stage coach, due to leave that same evening.

The proprietor of the hotel, Hill Beachy, was sitting in the lobby when the murderers walked in. Beachy and Magruder were close friends and before the latter started on what proved to be his last journey, Beachy had a dream, in which he saw the whole ghastly scene, robbery and murder, mountains and wastes. Now he paid sharp attention to the new arrivals. Instantly he recognized them as the men he had seen in his strange dream.

The next day he made it his special business to ride out to the lonely spot. He found Magruder's saddle and bridle. On this slim evidence a warrant was issued for the men's arrest. The long arm of the law caught up with the killers at San Francisco where they were waiting for the gold dust to be coined at the mint.

William Page turned state evidence and the accused were found guilty of murder and hanged March 4th, 1865.

BIGGER CHIPMUNKS

The spermophiles or ground squirrels of Alberta and British Columbia are much larger than eastern chipmunks.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of
EVERETT MACLEOD
who departed this life
December 1st, 1952.
Remembered by Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
RAY DUGGAN
who passed away
December 2nd, 1953.

He had no one last farewell,
He said good-bye to none,
His spirit fled before we knew
That he from us had gone.

Inserted by his Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mom,
MRS. HAMMOND AFFLECK
who passed away
December 1st, 1952.

We mourn for her in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many a silent tear is shed,
While others are asleep.

Ever Remembered by her Loving
Daughter and Son-in-law
Margaret and Doug in
Vancouver, B. C.

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AFTERNOON TEA and Bazaar in Baptist Church Hall, Thursday, December 2nd, 3:30 to 6.

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Personals

Mr. Brenton Stevenson, North River, visited the City on business yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. Raymond Honybly (nee Florence Weeks) will regret to learn she is ill. She is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Her condition is much improved.

GLEN VALLEY W. I.

The annual meeting of the Glen Valley W. I., met at the home of Mrs. Roy Frizzell with an attendance of six members and three visitors. Meeting opened with W. I. Ode, followed by the Creed in unison. The minutes of last annual and monthly meetings were read, approved and signed. The committees gave their reports and were appointed as follows:

Sick, Mrs. Norman MacDonald, Mrs. John Nicholson; School, Mrs. Art MacLean, Mrs. Alton MacLean; Programme, Mrs. Cyrus Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur MacLean (re-elected); Auditors, Mrs. Vernon Gillis, Mrs. Roy Frizzell (re-elected).

Directors, Mrs. Roy Frizzell, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Norman MacDonald (re-appointed); Conversers, Mrs. Vernon Gillis, Mrs. Alton MacLean (re-appointed).

Plans were made for bazaar and auction sale to be held after next meeting. Roll call for next month to be an exchange of Christmas gifts. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the retiring president treasurer, and secretary by Mrs. Norman MacDonald. The next place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Martin. The meeting closed by singing the Queen. A presentation of a foam pillow was made to Mrs. Ella Abbott and a vase of artificial flowers to Mrs. Whitefield Abbott as a remembrance. Lunch was served by the hostess, after which a social hour was enjoyed by all.

BEGINS CHINA TOUR

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Crowds shouted slogans of welcome when U Nu, Burmese prime minister, arrived in Canton Tuesday for a two-week goodwill tour of Communist China. Peiping radio said, Ho Chi-minh, the Vietnam Communist leader, told U Nu in Hanoi Monday night that his country was ready to re-establish economic and cultural relations with the French people, Vietnam radio said Tuesday.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers, Hampton, will be at home on December 4th, 1954, from 3-5 on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary and during the evening at the home of their son, William, Hampton.

OBSERVES 101ST BIRTHDAY—"Auntie Bee", Mrs. Bibiana McAulay celebrates her 101st birthday at the home of her grandson, Mr. Joseph Cheverie, 31 Allan Street, today. Mrs. McAulay in spite of her very advanced years is up and about every day and enjoying reasonably good health. Her many friends wish her a happy birthday.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. M. S.

The Wheatley River Auxiliary of the W.M.S., met at the home of Mrs. James Wares on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, with a good attendance. The devotional leader, was Mrs. Harold Buntain. Theme of the meeting was "Discovery and Missions." Meeting opened by call to Worship. Psalm 67 was read responsively. Mrs. Leonard Ling led in prayer.

Scripture passages taken from the book of Acts was read by Mrs. Theo. Sellar. The leader read from the Theme, An Indian Writer telling of his discovery of the Christian gospel. Mrs. Reagh Barrett offered prayer. Hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." was sung and offering received. The III Chapter of the Study Book was taken up. "The Faith They Follow." The leader was assisted by Mrs. Harry Ling, Mrs. Cora Ling, Mrs. Gordon Andrews and Mrs. Reagh Barrett.

Questions from extracts on the program were answered by Mrs. Fred MacRae and Mrs. Harold Chandler. Roll call answered by 10 members, two visitors repeating a verse of Scripture with word "Worship." The supply secretary, Mrs. Gordon Andrews reported parcel sent to Korea. 18 boxes of Christmas cards sold.

A letter from Mrs. Tait was read. Six social and sick calls made. Hospital patient remembered with a get-well card. Mrs. Harold Chandler will be leader for December meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Robert Rackham. Mite bases are to be opened at this meeting. Roll call to be answered by a verse pertaining to Christmas. Meeting closed by prayer. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

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by Byrne Hope Sanders



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A Delight Of The Christmas Feasting — delectable Shortbread

Cookies made with BENSON'S or CANADA CORN STARCH — an easy recipe!

SHORTBREAD COOKIES:
1/2 cup Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
1/2 cup icing sugar
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup butter or margarine

SIFT together Benson's or Canada Corn Starch, icing sugar and flour into bowl. (Have butter or margarine at room temperature.) BLEND butter into dry ingredients with a spoon until a soft dough is formed. SHAPE into balls about 1 inch in diameter. PLACE on ungreased cookie sheet about 1/2 inch apart. FLATTEN dough with floured fork. BAKE in slow oven (300°F) for 20 to 25 minutes, or until edges of cookies are lightly browned. YIELD: 3 to 4 dozen.

NOTE: If using sweet butter or margarine, add 1/4 teaspoon salt to ingredients. If dough is very soft, cover and chill for 1/2 hour.

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