

FORMER COLLEGE STUDENT IS KILLED ON HIS WAY TO CHURCH

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New Organization Makes Every Breeder His Own Shipper

Four livestock shipping organizations are being perfected thruout the county this week and when they are fully organized and in operation Larimer county will have what is contended to be one of the best systems for the small farmer to market his stock of any county in the state. The organizations are being built up under the direction of the Farm Bureau.

Saturday night at Waverly the Waverly Livestock Shipping Association was formed, following one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of small breeders ever held in that community. R. W. Clark, head of the livestock extension department of the college, in an hour's address laid the plan before the group of breeders in a clear conscious way.

At the the organization meeting W. A. Martin, community chairman was named a member of the board. Other members chosen were Harvey Wise, M. T. Harned, J. J. Smith and L. E. Powers. The board organized by choosing M. T. Harned chairman.

Last night in Berthour a similar organization was formed at an open meeting of the Farmers Union. R. W. Clark addressed the gathering along the lines of marketing small numbers. He was followed by C. E. Coffin, shipping manager of the Farmers Union Commission Company of Denver. Stewart Sweet of the U. S. Department of Markets, was present and spoke at some length of the department cooperating with the farmers.

J. B. Davis, R. V. Mann, F. W. Van Galder, Elton Waggener and Paul Mead were the choice for the union for the shipping department of the farmers organization. The newly elected board will meet at 3 p. m. this afternoon and from their number will choose a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Tonight an organization meeting will be held in Wellington. County Agent Bascom, working under the direction of the County Farm Bureau, will take up similar plans for the organization as were used in the organization of the bodies at Waverly and Berthoud.

Wednesday night the delegation will meet the Farmers Union at Belvue where it is expected that a Belvue organization will be perfected.

Murder by Holdup Man is Theory in Mysterious Death--Officers Unable To Pick Up Feasible Clue

Frank Maxwell Campbell, aged twenty, employe of the sugar factory and former student at the college, was shot and killed by an unknown assailant Sunday night, opposite the college tennis courts on College avenue, at about 7 o'clock, while on his way to attend services at the Methodist church. Altho the shots were heard by householders living along the street, and the body was discovered a few minutes after the shooting, no clue was left that might lead to the identity of the person or persons responsible for the shooting.

The body was discovered by Clarence Drexell, a college student, who had been spending the late afternoon at the home of Frank Portner on South College avenue, and had left early in the evening and was walking rapidly north on College avenue when his attention was attracted by an object in the darkness beside the walk. Stooping over to make a closer investigation he discovered it to be the body of a man, and recognized it as his friend and former classmate. Leaving the body he ran up the walk, and at the corner of the campus encountered Dr. G. H. Whiteford, a professor in the chemistry department. He told him of his gruesome find and the two returned to the scene. Dr. Whiteford pronounced the man dead. A few minutes later the office of the county coroner was notified, and information of the find phoned to county Sheriff Cooke and to the city police department. The body was taken in charge by the coroner, and county Sheriff Cooke and his deputies searched the street for any evidence that might be of use in unraveling the shooting. Campbell's body was found in what is believed to have been the same position in which he fell after receiving the fatal shot. It was still warm and limp when discovered by Drexell and examined by Dr. Whiteford.

The authorities have been unable to pick up any clue which may lead to apprehending the person or persons responsible for the shooting. Late in the day several foot tracks were found in a vacant lot directly across the street from the scene. They had been made by a man as in the act of running. The tracks were followed as carefully as possible and lead into the alley thru a light garden gate in the rear of a house on Remington street. The gate which was fastened had been pushed from its fastening

in the hurried entrance, and one heavy imprint of a foot made in the soft earth at the gate. A plaster of paris imprint was made of this by Sheriff Cooke. On account of the regular street and foot traffic in that section it was practically impossible to note anything in the way of foot prints, which might have any relation to the murder. For this reason little reliance is put on the finding of the footprints in the alley or at the gate.

After running several rumors which it was thought might throw light on the subject, Sheriff Cooke said late last night that it is his belief that Campbell was killed by a holdup. The fact that the body was left untouched does not support this theory. It was further stated that there is a strong possibility that his assailant might

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DEATH CALLS WIFE OF LARIMER COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF

End Comes For Mrs. Ira Knapp After Long Period Illness

Mrs. Ira Knapp, wife of Deputy Sheriff Knapp, died at the Fort Collins hospital last night at 11 o'clock from a complication of ailments, from which she has been a sufferer for several months.

Mrs. Knapp was taken to the hospital some time ago when her condition became serious, and she has been treated there since. Her general health had declined continually for several weeks, and a few days ago her vitality sank to such a low ebb that she lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away last night.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Jean and Clarence. One of them is a resident of the state of New York, while the other lives in Florida. The two were home this summer to visit their father and mother, at the time the mother's health began to fail. It is likely that neither of the sons will be here to attend their mother's funeral. The funeral arrangements which have not been made will be announced later.

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have been a novice at highway robbery and after he realized what he had done hurried from the scene, knowing that to tarry meant detection.

Others who have been working on the case hold to the theory that his death is due to a case of mistaken identity. They believe that someone was laying in wait for a personal enemy, and shot Campbell, mistaking him for some other man. This explanation is disbelieved by many, however, who cannot understand why a spot where traffic passes almost constantly should have been selected for such a crime. The statement was made here yesterday also that the deed was done by a personal enemy of the dead man who deliberately waylaid and killed him.

A number of people who knew him intimately were questioned regarding the possibility, and they all say that he was not known to have a personal enemy. His father, F. T. Campbell, and a sixteen year old brother, Lawrence, in speaking of the possibility of a personal enemy being responsible said that they had never heard him speak of anyone who might be regarded in such light. His work as time-keeper on the municipal paving gang last winter was taken up with city Engineer Cheek, who said that Campbell did have a misunderstanding with two Mexican laborers last summer over the time of the two, but that the thing was settled up without any ill feeling on the part of anyone. No one in connection with the paving crew believes that the shooting occurred as an outgrowth of the dead man's connection with that job.

Some foundation was given to personal enemy theory by J. R. Bay, a farmer living south of this city, who with members of his family drove south on College avenue a few minutes before 7 o'clock and his attention was attracted to two men at the side of the street talking in loud voices and apparently in the midst of a heated argument. In the darkness Mr. Bay was unable to recognize either, and in recalling the incident yesterday remembered only that one man was dressed in dark clothing while the other wore a light colored suit.

The most plausible assumption which is believed by many is that Campbell was encountered by an amateur highwayman, and was ordered to throw up his hands. He was probably walking with his hands in his pockets and was a little slow about complying and was shot thru the right hand before he had released it from his pocket, and the second shot thru the heart occurred after he had been wounded. Officers who ex-

came from watching a long row of automobiles as they came and went. He noticed that the cheaper and poorer machines had to be cranked up before they could start, while the better and higher priced machines were self-starters. He drew the comparison that some workers always require to be started, that they have no initiative to start, that their compensation is low because of this lack of self-starting qualities. But the employe who is a self-starter—who has originality and initiative—draws a top salary, and is a better investment for his employer than others who have not these qualities.

The lecturer mentioned five points that should be cultivated and developed to earn the right to be called a self-starter: 1—Self-reliance. 2—The proper power of decision. 3—The ability to grasp opportunities. 4—a proper appreciation of the value of time. 5—The ability to think along independent lines and the power to do creative work. The speaker gave valuable suggestions on cultivating these qualities and recommended some reading which would help the earnest student, mentioning especially Emerson's essay on "Self-Reliance," and Elbert Hubbard's "Message to Garcia."

Examined the body on the spot believe that his death was instantaneous.

During the night the railroad yards and the outlying portions of the city were searched and policed until daylight, officers hoping to pick up some one that might be connected with the murder. The officers were unable to locate anyone whatever. While several strangers were seen loitering about the city during the afternoon, by late in the night they had either fled, or were hidden so well that they could not be located. Early in the forenoon yesterday a report was circulated to the effect that two men were seen to dart out of a down town alley and board a southbound train. This could not be confirmed later in the day, however.

The shooting is believed to have occurred 10 minutes before 7 o'clock as near as it could be fixed by the members of the family, and Drexell, who was the first person on the scene. In speaking of it yesterday the father of the dead boy said his son was about the house in the early evening when suddenly he took his watch from his pocket and remarked that he had just seven minutes to get to the church for League. He then hurriedly put on his coat and hat and left. The hour for League was 6:45, and it was while on his way to the church that he was killed. It is presumed that he walked straight west on Garfield street to College avenue and turned north on the walk on the west side of the avenue.

An examination of the body at the office of the coroner where it was taken shortly after being found showed that he had been shot thru the right hand while his hand was still in his overcoat pocket. This bullet bored its way thru his hand near the wrist and tore away a part of the flesh. Another shot which is believed to have killed him instantly was fired point-blank at his left breast. It pierced the heart and lodged in the back. This bullet was extracted from the body, and is from either a 35 or 38 calibre pistol. The exact size could not be determined because the leaden bullet had been distorted from the original size and shape by passing thru the clothing and flesh.

Campbell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Campbell of 420 Garfield street. He has two brothers and a sister. The three are Lawrence R. aged 16, a student in the high school; Veda, a school girl of 12, and a younger brother, Maurice aged 9.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MURDERED BOY TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral services for Frank Maxwell Campbell, killed Sunday night by a bullet from a gun in the hands of an unknown murderer, will be held from the First Methodist church this afternoon at 3:00. Rev. Forrister will officiate.

It is likely that many of the classes at the college where the young man was a student last, will be dismissed that his former classmates may attend.

Members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon of which he was a member, will attend in a body. Honorary pallbearers from the fraternity will be Messrs. Blanch, Bennett, Moorehead, Keating, Smith and Ticht.

C. E. Harris, father of Mrs. Campbell, arrived late last night from his home in Kansas to attend the funeral and be with the family for a few days.

The family came here in June, 1918, from Quincy, Washington, where the father was engaged in the hardware business. At that place the murdered boy went thru high school and during the last year of their residence there he was a student in animal husbandry at the state college at Pullman, Washington. He entered the college here as a sophomore, in the fall of 1918. After the close of school last June he took a position as time-keeper with the city paving crew. He was on this position until late in the summer, when he went to the sugar factory and was given a place as foreman of the tare house and has been working in that capacity since. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, having been the last member of that organization initiated last spring before the summer vacation. On account of a lack of funds he did not enter school last September, but expected to work during a part of the year and take up his studies next semester. He was a member of the Methodist church and was an active worker in the Epworth League at the church.

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will collect the animals which are to be shipped, under the direction of the head of the marketing association, to the Farmers Union Commission Company. The shipment upon reaching the Denver yard will be separated into lots as represented by the several small shippers, and sold by the commission company, and the returns made to the community committee head. A regular commission will be charged by the Denver concern. At the end of a given period of time a rebate will be made of all funds on hand at the commission office, which have accumulated over and above the actual expense. This rebate will be pro-rated among the farmers according to the amount of stock shipped by each during the period.

Hundreds of women who earn a livelihood as "extras" in motion picture productions are considering a proposal to organize a union with a view to securing an increase in pay and improved working conditions.

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