

BEAVER STATE GIRLS WILL BE CHOSEN SOON

Death of Mrs. Dorothy Templar Hold Up Early Selection

Girls from this area, to be sent to Beaver Girls State at William-University early in June, will be chosen soon said Mrs. A. Mendenhall, Sr., who is in charge since the death of Mrs. Dorothy Templar two weeks ago. Four girls, from whose number would have been picked, had been invited to the Templar interview and selection. The interview was postponed to a later date when not hampered by school and other activities. The girls chosen for Beaver Girls State will be given a practical working model of government and the working fundamentals of good citizenship will be taught. Under auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, this school will be under direct supervision of Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland civic leader and mediator. Dates have been set for the week of June 14 to 21. Government is taught by practical methods. Each room at the camp is a precinct; each county; each floor represents a state and the whole camp represents the nation. Politics are taught the girls as it is practiced in the United States.

MYSTERY COVERS LOCAL TRAGEDY

The tragic death of Leonard Case, Saturday evening, is shrouded in mystery, and the people wish to learn of him. The more mysterious the case becomes.

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He came here about two months ago from Ophir, the Pilot has been told. His tales to different people of the area do not conform to one he told of a wife and two daughters in southern California—and to another that he had two sons.

However, it is supposed, from his tales, that he had been experiencing marital troubles, and was either separated or divorced from his wife. No one seems to ever learn from whence he had come, or what his past life had been.

He told Clarence Stoller he was 41, and his birthday was early in October. For a time after coming here, he lived at the Sandbo auto court, but since his employment with Berger and Young, had made his home in the country near the site of the mill. Reported to be a drinker of very heavy proportions, he was in town Saturday, it was told the Pilot, to obtain whiskey.

As proof of this, two bottles were found in his room after his lifeless body was discovered slumped by the window where he had made a futile attempt to gain some fresh air.

In reporting the incident to the Pilot, both Mr. and Mrs. O.

S. Young are at a loss to give any explanation for any of his actions. They said he registered just before midnight, and that they knew he had taken a bath soon afterwards.

How the fire, for lack of oxygen, would extinguish itself and never arouse anyone else is unexplainable.

"Had he been able to have opened the window, certainly he would have perished in the blaze. Mr. Young believes. "If he had opened the window to create a draft, then the whole building would have been consumed, and possibly other people. We are such sound sleepers, I doubt if we would have awakened in time to flee. He had been drinking we knew, but otherwise we noticed nothing unusual about the man."

"He registered as Leonard Case, but it has been said that he also went by the name of Murphy although we do not know this for certain. He had a large quantity of matches in his pockets, but we are not able to explain just how the fire started," Mr. Young concluded.

Dr. W. A. Cartwright, county coroner, and state police were summoned, and arrived shortly

before noon Sunday, about two hours after the body was discovered. The body is at Gold Beach awaiting word from any relatives who might be reached.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses and courtesies during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and especially the beautiful floral offerings.

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