

## Car Rolls Over In River; Man Drowns At Gold Beach, Fri.

GOLD BEACH — Everett G. LeRoy, 44, was drowned in Rogue River, about 6:30 p. m. Friday when the model A coupe he was driving, left the road and plunged into 30 feet of water. The tragedy occurred a short distance from the Rogue River bridge on the south side bank highway, going to Jerry's Flat. The car going too close to the shoulder, skidded sideways, striking three times on the slope, plunged down into the river.

When LeRoy did not return to his home, Friday evening, Mrs. LeRoy thought he had stayed in town, but when he failed to return Saturday evening she became alarmed and found out from Foster-Clyde Lumber Co. that he had not been at work Saturday. Her neighbor, Otis Bowman, began a search along the five-mile stretch of road and discovered track going over the bank a short distance from where the road leaves the highway.

Mr. Bowman had no lights so he went to the home of Sheriff Sabin and with the state police, investigated and found where the car had struck the trees, throwing out LeRoy's lunch bucket, a tire and one of his boots, as it slid down the almost perpendicular bank. Hitting the last tree the car plunged straight down into the river.

It was dark and the weather stormy so the search for the car was delayed until early Sunday morning when with a boat with Lex Fromm, an experts boatsman, at the helm, and the assistance of wrecker from Jerry's Garage, with a hook especially designed the night before by Mr. Fendrich, they began the search.

Probing back and forth in the location where the car went over the bank, they succeeded in hooking into the back bumper of the car, and pulled it back up to the highway. The front steering gear was so badly damaged it was impossible to determine the cause of the addivent. The body of LeRoy was in the car, and was taken to the Schroeder Mortuary.

Harry Moore and Enid Douglas were drowned in approximately the same spot three years ago.

Everett G. LeRoy was born May 6, 1906, at New Pine Creek, Oregon. He was married to Beatrice Allen, Feb. 17, 1922 at Chehalis, Wash. The family came to Gold Beach about two years ago where Mr. LeRoy was employed as a dozer operator for the Foster-Clyde Lumber Com-

pany and had been living at Jerry's Flat at the Addie Bowman house.

Besides Mrs. LeRoy he is survived by a son, Everett Jr., 8, of Gold Beach, two daughters, Mrs. Ted Hinshaw of Bend and Mrs. William Smith of John Day, Ore.; his mother, Mrs. Maude LeRoy of Oroville, Calif., four brothers, H. Waide of Randel, Wash., Milton L. of Springfield, Ore., Harold of SanLorenzo, Calif., and Paul L. of Seattle.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. from the Presbyterian church and burial was at the new Gold Beach cemetery with Rev. Jos. Johnson officiating.

## Men Of Distinction Not "Liquor Men"

"The liquor interests are directing their current advertising campaign at youth," charged a representative of the Brookings Temperance Society this week in warning the youth of this area not to be come "innocent dupes of these deceiving ads that lead youth to believe liquor is a social necessity."

"Liquor instead of being a social necessity is instead a social detriment," he declared and quoted Dr. Haven Emerson, the professor public health at Columbia University of Medicine, in saying, "I believe the lessons that medical observations give us is that alcohol is more damaging to social relationships than it is to any pathological injury to the person himself. It inter-

feres with human relations; it spoils the pattern of decent human conduct; it makes the person irresponsible, incapable of his best, and forces him into a position of inferiority with relation to himself and to other conditions."

In commenting upon the size of the current liquor advertising campaign the spokesman pointed out that the liquor interests are spending \$100,000,000 on advertising annually which results in about \$9,600,000,000 being spent each year for liquor by the people of the United States. This huge amount being spent by our nation every year for liquor is about three billion dollars more than our combined investment in education and religion and if divided equally among the residents of Oregon would give every man, woman and child in the state a yearly income of \$8,727.27—a sizeable sum.

## Curry County Bank Elevates Andrews

GOLD BEACH—Annual meeting of stockholders of the Curry County Bank was held Jan. 12 here.

The cashier's report to stockholders reflects stable business conditions in the county during 1949, with total deposits not so much changed from the figures of 1947 and 1948.

Earnings also held at a satisfactory level and about the same as two prior years. Outlook for 1950 is for favorable business

conditions in the county in general with some special problems arising.

The directors elected C. H. Young to the office of vice-president and advanced W. H. Andrews to position of cashier.

The bank is owned by 39 local stockholders.

## Adventists Raised Large Fund in 1949

Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist church raised and put to use during the year 1949 a total of \$20,756.82, according to the annual financial report presented at a church business session held here Monday night.

The 10% tithing plan which is followed by the entire group accounted for \$8,552.41 of the total. The amount raised for local use was \$8,196.44. Out of this fund \$4,973.91 was expended in the construction of the church's new school on Easy Street.

One of the greatest gains over recent years reported by the local church was in the amount raised in 1949 for foreign mission work. More than \$4000 was turned in to their conference headquarters at Portland for the mission work which was approximately 90c per week per member raised for this work.

## Gold Beach H. S.

The Panthers have been adding laurels to their already large wreath. They trounced Langlois 42 to 17; Jan. 6, here. Bill Wal-

lace was high point man with 18. The volleyball girls won by the tune of 42 to 21.

When the Panthers went to Crescent City, Jan. 7, they and the Crescent City heavyweights battled out an almost-full game with the score declared a tie at 16 when the lights went out. However, the heavyweights will be here Feb. 11.

Last Tuesday night the team went to Port Orford and found out the game had been cancelled, so the next night they repeated their journey to make it successful—the A team carried the lead all the way and won 40 to 22. The volleyball team won also, 52 to 12.

Our next game will be this Friday with Ophir, here.

The high school band and the choruses are practicing for their next concert, set for Feb. 14, in the high school gym.

Mid-term exams are over and grades still are unknown. (Maybe in some cases it is best that they remain that way!)

Mail service in Curry County was a matter of business taken up at the meeting of Pomona Grange at its regular meeting, Jan. 1, when letter was written to the Railway Service office of distribution.

Mail, going either, north or south has to lay over in Gold Beach, thus making service to the county far below standard enjoyed elsewhere.

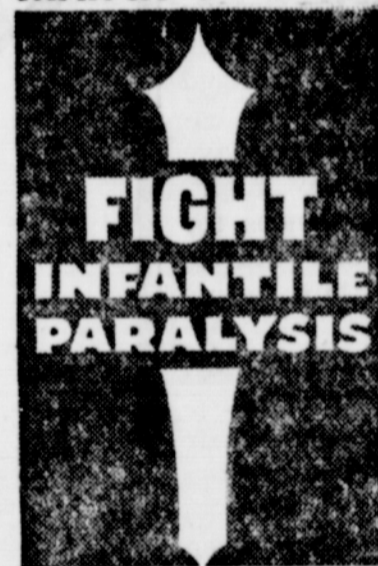
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