

Horse Guest of Honor at Banquet



Allamer, \$5,000 prize horse of Lee Eyerly, was guest of honor at the Oregon Mounted posse dinner in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel Friday night. Allamer is shown above in his place of honor being admired by several spectators. Also displayed along with Allamer were saddles, bridles and trappings gleaming with silver trimmings, all valued at more than \$50,000. (Statesman photo.)

Campfire Girls Plant Tree at Englewood School



Camp Fire Girls of the O K I Ya sin group at Englewood school Thursday planted a double weeping cherry tree of the Kaisan variety on the parking strip alongside Englewood school as a part of their "woodgatherers" achievement. Welding the shovel at left is Carol Cummings while Patricia Edwards holds the tree in place. Watching are Jane Moorefield, Kay Holts, Jackie Hafner, Darrell Hamilton, Ethel Kraft, Adele Hay, Lorraine Ellis, Gail North, Patricia Irwin, Twilla Langdon, Lorraine Bagley, Kay Ruberg, Janet Woodroffe, Patsy Collins and Barbara Bostrack. (Statesman photo.)

Rancher Shot; Actress' Gift Said Involved

(Picture on page 1)
RIVERSIDE, Calif., April 23—(AP)—Wealthy John E. Owen was fatally shot, sheriff's investigators said today by his attractive divorcee-secretary apparently after a spat over a gift he had received from Actress Irene Rich.

The secretary, Mrs. Agnes E. Garnier, 53, booked on suspicion of murder, was quoted variously by law enforcement officers, but tonight issued a statement denying jealousy was involved. She indicated she "blacked out" during the shooting.

In New York, Miss Rich, appearing in "As the Girls Go," told newsmen that she was a friend of Owen, 68-year-old president of the National Apartment House Owners association, but had had no romance with him.

The gift involved, said Mrs. Garnier, was a set of cocktail glasses. The shooting occurred at Owen's palatial ranch last night. **Cattle Ranchers**

Miss Rich said she and Owen, both cattle ranchers in the Riverside area, had been acquainted about five years. She met him at cattle shows, went out with him occasionally when he was in New York, she said.

The actress declared she wouldn't have married Owen if he were free. Owen and his wife, Florence, Beverly Hills, Calif., were estranged.

Miss Rich said Owen had "never actually proposed to me in a serious way."

After a day of conflicting statements from officers, Mrs. Garnier released the following statement through her attorney, Sam Houston Allen:

Looked at Glasses
"He (Owen) wanted me to look at some cocktail glasses which he prized very highly and which had been sent to him by Miss Rich. He had been drinking rather heavily. In order to humor him, I shared his enthusiasm for the glasses for some time.

"He kept insisting on my admiring them until it became apparent to him that I was irked by it all. Then he flew into a rage.

"He grabbed the gun off a small table and lunged toward me. From that point on I was unable to tell the officers and I have not been able to reconstruct in my own mind what happened until Mr. Owen had fallen.

"I don't recall ever having had a revolver in my hand in my life. I picked up the telephone, called the operator and said: "Send a doctor and an ambulance. There has been an accident."

WALTON SESSION SET

A regular meeting of the Salem Izak Walton league will be held at the Lion's Den at 8 o'clock Monday night. After the meeting movies will be shown. All interested persons are invited.

HURT IN FALL FROM CAR

Earl Brown, 1710 12th st., was given treatment by Salem first aidmen Saturday night for a head cut incurred when he fell from his car. He was taken to Salem Memorial hospital where stitches were taken to close the wound.

McKays Honored At Portland Dinner

PORTLAND, April 23—(AP)—Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay and their daughters, Mrs. Wayne Hadley and Miss Mary Lou, were guests at a reception, dinner and dance in their honor here tonight at the University club.

The club members sponsored the affair. A replica of the state capitol building, carved from ice and lighted with colored bulbs, decorated the buffet table for the dinner.

Firemen Control Early Sunday Morning Blaze

City firemen were called to the Fred Paynter residence, 791 S. 13th st., early Sunday morning when a blaze broke out in the basement of the house. Paynter said the fire apparently started from defective wiring. Firemen brought the blaze under control after some damage had been done to the basement and two rooms of the house. Some smoke damage was also reported.

RIFLE STOLEN FROM STORE

Theft of a Hi-Standard 22 calibre automatic from the Howard Maple Sporting Goods store, 372 State st., was reported to city police Saturday night. Police said the gun was taken from the rear of the store some time in the past two days.



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