

DA Investigating Hit-Run Death

District Attorney Ed Luckey will conduct an investigation in Florence, Wednesday to obtain information on the death of George Gardner, 65-year-old Glendale man who was found dead on the highway near Florence last week. Still held in Lane County jail Tuesday in connection with the

Campus YMCA Elects Eugene Man President

David Mortimore, Eugene, has been elected president of the University of Oregon YMCA, it was announced Tuesday. Other officers elected: William Gardner, vice-president, Springfield; Arthur Johnson, secretary, Eugene; and Charles Anderson, treasurer, Aberdeen, Wash. All officers were named prior to regular spring elections. Naming of committees and further organization planning will be accomplished at a meeting in the campus Y Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

case were Carl Hatch, 18, and Delbert Unser, 18. Mrs. Unser, 17, was released to take care of her five-month-old baby after being held as a material witness in the case. Delbert Unser is held as a material witness. Eugene justice court Tuesday assumed jurisdiction in the case after preliminary hearings in Florence justice court. Justice John Bryson, Eugene, said that present charges against Hatch are failure to stop at the scene of an accident.

Highway Group Changes Name

The Oregon Pacific Highway Assn., in a new campaign to sell Oregon's main traffic artery as an international route from Canada to Mexico, Tuesday had a new name—U. S. 99 Assn. The name-change was effected at a Monday meeting of the association, held in the Salem Chamber of Commerce office and attended by Fred Brenne, Eugene Chamber secretary. Brenne pointed out that U. S. 99 is the only highway in the United States which runs directly from Canada to Mexico. "Several representatives of the U. S. 99 Assn. have volunteered to travel the highway this spring, contacting all chambers of commerce and tourist stopping-points with plans for development of the highway on a national scale," Brenne said.

C. E. McLean, chairman of the Eugene chamber tourist committee, was unable to attend the Salem meeting. Hale Thompson and Maurie Jacobs, co-chairman of the banquet committee, announced that tickets would cover all the evening's celebration, beginning at 6 p. m. with a "Cheerio Hour" in the Assembly Room of the Eugene Hotel, and including the banquet in the Persian Room at 7:30 and the dance, in the same room, at 9:30 p. m.

Junior First Citizen Banquet Tickets Sold

Tickets to the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night, honoring Robert Cross, Eugene's Junior First Citizen, were on sale Tuesday with every member of the Jaycees and at the Chamber of Commerce office, Eugene Hotel. Honorary plaques will be presented at the banquet to five other outstanding junior citizens of Eugene, Jacobs said, with awards based on assistance to service projects in Eugene during 1946. C. E. McLean will act as master of ceremonies. Lofton Tatum, national vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be an honor guest at the banquet, as well as Merle Nash, Oregon Jaycee president. "Only 300 tickets are available for the evening program," Jacobs warned, "and we're promising a wonderful time, so anyone who wants to be sure of a ticket had better 'buy now'."

24-Year Absence of Wife Spurs Suit for Divorce

Twenty-four years of separation from his wife have proven too much for Robert Styskal, Eugene, who filed suit for divorce Tuesday in circuit court. He left Karoline in Bosovice, Moravia, Czechoslovakia in 1923 and came to the United States with the understanding that when he became established he would send for her. They corresponded through the years and finally, in 1938, he asked her to come. "But she refused," the complaint alleges. The complaint lists grounds for suit as "continued wilful absence." Three children, all of whom are now over 21, were born after the couple's marriage in June, 1920.

Baby Killed by Gun In Brother's Hand

KLAMATH FALLS—(P)—Judy Katherine Hill, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Wocus, was accidentally killed Monday by a bullet from a gun held by her five-year-old brother, James. The parents reported the gun had been left in a corner and the boy somehow fired it.

UAL to Install New Equipment at City Port

Ground refrigerators have been added to the new equipment being utilized by the airlines for air freight shipments—this time to insure garden-fresh delivery of perishables. United Air Lines has announced that within 90 days it will install refrigerated walk-in boxes at Eugene and eight other key points along its nationwide system to provide for special handling of perishable air freight shipments. Each box will have a capacity of 620 cubic feet and interior temperatures can be set from 0 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit. These new units, coupled with United's refrigerated Cargoliners make it possible for flowers and other perishables to be kept at desired temperatures from the time they are brought to the airport until they reach their destination and are picked up by the consignee. The new refrigeration facilities also will be installed at Boston, Cleveland, Omaha, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Denver and Oakland.

The most widely used species of food fish is the herring.

Fifty New Members Signed by Chamber

Fifty new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce roster since Dec. 1, through the efforts of the Chamber's Ten O'clock Club, it was announced Tuesday through the Chamber office. The Ten O'clockers (the membership committee), under the leadership of Vernon Meyer, chairman, and Maurice Jacobs, vice-chairman, have set themselves a goal of 100 new members to be achieved by March 31.

Charles Murphy

Charles Murphy, 865 River Road, Eugene, died Monday at a Eugene hospital. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be released later by Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary in Springfield.

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4-Month Jail Sentence Given Creswell Man

Robert Clarence Leaming, 21, Creswell, Tuesday was sentenced to serve four months in Lane County jail after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth. An information of the district

attorney charged that Leaming gave whiskey to a 14-year-old girl in Cottage Grove.

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National Eagles Chief To Attend Initiation

James W. Bryan, Jr., Bremerton, Wash., grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will attend a meeting of the local lodge Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Eagles Hall. A large class of candidates will be initiated in his honor, and about 100 persons are expected to attend from Albany, Corvallis and Salem. Members of the auxiliary will meet at the same time, and will entertain out of town women. Refreshments will be served.

Eva Leona Norwood

Eva Leona Norwood, 29, Chula Vista, Calif., died in that city Sunday. Born April 17, 1917, at Eugene, she was married at Springfield to Rubin Norwood June 15, 1943. She was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God Church. Surviving are her widower; her mother, Mrs. Violet Pullen, Camas Valley; her grandmother, Mary E. Clark, Springfield; a brother, Robert Fletcher, Bremerton, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Peckham, Portland, Mrs. Mildred Standiford and Mrs. Pearl Cooper, both of Springfield; and several other relatives. Funeral services will be announced later.

Mary L. Luther

Mary L. Luther, 70, of 1178 Mill St., died Saturday at her home. She was born Sept. 12, 1876, in New York, and later worked as a settlement worker and teacher in Michigan. In 1911 she moved to Los Angeles, and in 1933 to Oregon. For the past six years she lived in Eugene, and was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist. Her only survivors are cousins in the east. Private services were held at Poole-Larsen Mortuary, with concluding services at Eugene Crematorium.

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