

2 Youths Admit Hit-Run Mishap

Two Girls Killed
On Michigan Road

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — (AP) — Two youths admitted the hit-and-run killing of two pretty teen-age girls because their own "dates" told their parents about the highway tragedy, authorities said Wednesday.

Anthony Redmond, 20, confessed driver of the automobile, and Doran W. Cushing, 17, his passenger, gave themselves up shortly before midnight.

Police Chief Ray Hayward said they told him they decided to surrender because they believed their girl friends' parents would notify authorities.

Brain Hemorrhages
Their surrender, and an autopsy showing that Jessica Anastros, 15, and Barbara Holloway, 17, had died of brain hemorrhages, ended police speculation that their victims had been strangled and tossed into a roadside snowbank.

Hayward said Redmond, a truck driver, admitted he had been drinking before he sideswiped the two girls. He flagged down a passing car and yelled, "We just hit a girl, call the police," then got frightened and drove away.

Hayward said the sideswiping explained the bruises on the girls' necks and the absence of broken bones.

Attended Beer Party
The two pretty victims had been attending a New Year's Eve beer party. A guest, Ernest McLaren, 22, said they told him, "we don't like this party. We know where there's better one."

Police said they must have been struck down close to the stroke of the new year. The accident was reported at 12:06 a. m.

Barbara, of Sylvan Lake, Mich., was dead on arrival at St. Joseph hospital in nearby Pontiac. Jessica, a Pontiac girl, tried to tell police what had happened but could only gasp unintelligibly. She died four hours later.

Juveniles Held After Hearing

Two juveniles were remanded to juvenile authorities Wednesday in district court after being charged with burglary not in a dwelling.

One other 15-year-old was arraigned on charges of being a fugitive from justice. Eugene police are holding him for Nevada authorities in connection with a burglary charge.

Also in district court, James Harry Hawkins, 31, Elmira, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol, and was fined \$205.

Kenneth Hugh Barrett, 42, 115 Arbor Drive, also pleaded guilty to driving while drunk and was fined \$150 with a 30 day jail sentence suspended.

FBI Graduates Set Annual Dinner Meet

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will be in Eugene in force next Tuesday when Oregon graduates of the FBI Academy and several FBI agents will have a dinner meeting.

The law enforcement men and their wives also will attend the Washington State-Oregon basketball game that night. This is a regular meeting of the national academy graduates.

Samuel Miller

Samuel Grant Miller of Crow, died at a Eugene hospital Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1951, at the age of 86.

Mr. Miller was born of pioneer parents, Walter and Harriet Miller, at Seio, Sept. 9, 1865. He spent his entire life in Oregon, living with his granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Bloom, at Crow for the last seven years. He married Ida Richardson in 1884. She died in 1935.

Surviving are three children, Ross C. Miller and Lora O. Thompson, both of Eugene; and Wesley J. Miller of Corvallis; three sisters, Lucretia Arnold and Sophia Rhoda, both of Seio, and Ida Shelton of Belfountain; a brother, William Miller; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Mayflower Mortuary, Corvallis, at 2 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 3. Flowers should not be sent.

Stillman George, Sr.

Stillman K. George, Sr., a resident of the Eugene area for 60 years, died at his home on Rt. 3 Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1952.

He was born in Kansas, Apr. 6, 1861. He was a past governor of the Moose Lodge of Eugene and was a member of the Eugene Elks Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Veronica; two sons, Milton L. of Stamford, Conn., and Stillman K. Jr., of Eugene; a brother, Frank of Eugene; a sister, Carrie Lantz of Berkeley, Cal.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at Poole-Larsen Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Wesley G. Nicholson will officiate, with the Moose Lodge in charge of services at West-Lawn Cemetery.

Thina Skjepstad

Funeral services for Thina Skjepstad will be Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harold Alsbue will officiate, with burial in West-Lawn Cemetery.

News Briefs



FOGGY

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Foggy Wednesday night; cloudy Thursday with rain in afternoon; warmer. High temperature Wednesday, 30; Thursday, 38. Low temperature Thursday morning, 22. Western Oregon: several degrees warmer on coast.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Tuesday, 36; low Wednesday morning, 25; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m., Wednesday none; total for month, none; normal for month, 4.70 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday plus 0.6 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., N-7 Wednesday; prevailing Tuesday, N-4. Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Thursday, 7:47 a. m., and 4:46 p. m. Friday, 7:47 a. m., and 4:47 p. m.

ROAD REPORT

Sanitiam Pass—Packed, sanded, carry chains.
Willamette Pass—Packed and sanded; chains not needed.

Springfield firemen at 5:30 p. m. Monday stood by in the area between 13th and 14th Sts. on So. A St. until Mt. States Power Co. workers could repair a 7000-volt power line that had fallen to the ground. No damage was reported.

Pfc. Robert L. Scott of Lowell was aboard a transport which docked Tuesday in Seattle from the Far East.

Townsend Club No. 7 will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Haggart home, 171 Monroe St.

Springfield Women's Club will meet for potluck and business meeting 12:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Free Methodist Church.

Public is invited to an installation of officers of the Women's Relief Corps at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Veterans Memorial Building. A business meeting will start at 2 p. m.

McKenzie River Lodge 195, AF and AM will hold the first stated meeting of the year Thursday, Jan. 3. Worshipful Brother Ralph T. Moore, grand orator of the grand lodge of Oregon, will be speaker. A stag dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Bruce Nelson, teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School, attended a meeting of the council of Phi Delta Kappa at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill. The meeting was from Dec. 28 to 31. Nelson represented the University of Oregon chapter.

George Arthur Thompson, 36, North Richland, Wash., entered a plea of not guilty to charges of forgery Wednesday morning in circuit court. No date was set for trial.

Pigeon Racing Fans Sought

A chance to participate in an old and very honorable sport was offered local persons this week by the recently-organized Willamette Racing Pigeon Club.

The club members, who next summer will race their homing pigeons, will even supply new members with "a variety" of racing homers to get started. Donations of birds have come in from as far away as Annandale, N.J., and San Antonio, Tex.

Interested persons should get in touch with the club president, Louis D. Drouet, 3380 Willamette St., or the secretary-treasurer, Melvin R. Andrews, 1202 Deal St., Junction City.

Meetings are held at Drouet's home every second Tuesday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

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NELSON 'BUD' HINKSON, Eugene High School student body president, is that school's nomination for the Eugene Future First Citizen award. Selection will be made Jan. 12. Hinkson is 17 years old and ranks in the upper third of his senior class scholastically. He assisted the District Four lay committee in evaluating Eugene schools and is a letterman in football.

Four Injured On Icy Road

OAKRIDGE—Four persons injured was the New Year's weekend accident toll in the Oakridge area, where highways are "ribbons of ice" according to state police, who helped a number of cars out of ditches and minor mishaps.

The injured were Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellards, all of Springfield. All suffered bruises and all except Sellards had broken ribs. They were treated Tuesday night at the Oakridge Clinic.

Sellards said the accident happened at about 7 p. m. The Sellards and the Nichols were returning from a holiday trip to California in Sellards' car. About a mile east of McCredie Springs they were forced to avoid several stalled cars and in so doing Sellards said he lost control on the icy pavement, and his auto collided with a car coming up the hill. Both cars received minor damage.

Burglar 'Lifts' Records, Player

A burglar with a desire for music added to his collection of phonograph records over the Christmas holidays, and to top it off, removed a record player on which to play them.

The Chi Psi fraternity house, 1018 Hilyard St., was entered through an unlocked window on the building's west side sometime between Dec. 20 and Jan. 1, police reports said Wednesday.

A floor model radio-phonograph combination was removed from the living room to the basement where it was dismantled and the speaker, phonograph, and radio set was removed. In addition, 50 phonograph records were taken. Exit was made through a door, the reports said. The cabinet was left for the Chi Psis.

Diane Worman

Diane Marie Worman, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worman of Springfield, died at a local hospital Monday, Dec. 31, 1951.

Services will be Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. in Bartholomew-Buell Chapel. Father Louis Schler will officiate, with burial at West-Lawn Cemetery.

Annual C. of C. Meeting Jan. 21

Springfield to Hear
Portland CC Official

Guy Leonard, Portland Chamber of Commerce official, will be guest speaker at the Springfield Chamber's annual membership meeting Jan. 21. A banquet is planned.

Chamber Manager Oliver Larson reports the meeting will be in Springfield Memorial Bldg. at 7 p. m. A feature of the program will be presentation of the Chamber's third annual Citizen of the Year award.

Members will receive an annual report of Chamber activities. Chairman of the program is Virgil A. Parker III. New officers of the Chamber will be installed.

The annual award is made to citizens of the community for outstanding contribution toward making the city better. Winner for 1949 was H. E. Maxey, publisher; and E. H. Silke, superintendent of schools, won the honor in 1950.

Reservations for the banquet are being taken by the Chamber office, telephone 7-2168.

Police Check Brutal Beating

NEWPORT, Ore. — (AP) — The search continued here Wednesday for two men accused of the severe beating of a Newport policeman.

The policeman, Ray Hoover, said he stopped a car Monday night that had failed to make a traffic stop. Five occupants jumped out and began kicking him and hitting him with a flashlight, he said.

Police Chief Ed Tatum was summoned by a householder who saw the disturbance. Tatum arrived in time to catch two of the men, but three others fled. One was caught Tuesday. Those arrested, all Siletz Indians, include Eugene Williams, George Townner, and Delmar Butler. They were charged with assault and battery.

Thief Strips Line Of Women's Wear

Someone with a need for some women's underclothing made off with six pair of panties from a clothesline at 1018 Almaden St., Eugene, sometime New Year's Eve.

Wilfred L. Pullam, of that address, reported to city police Tuesday morning that the underwear was removed from a front porch clothesline that also contained several men's shirts and some dresses. One slip was also missing, but another slip was left behind by the thief.

Vancouver Tackles Gas Leak Problem

VANCOUVER, Wash. — (AP) — City commissioners have called for an ordinance designed to protect persons from possible leaking gas mains.

The ordinance would require utilities to keep a full-time inspector on duty when installing equipment which might later be damaged by construction projects.

Mrs. Louis Caywood and her young sons were overcome Friday night by gas which seeped into their home. During late 1951, gas fumes claimed the lives of two persons here.

Orvis Sankey

Orvis Sankey who lived at Roosevelt Beach, just north of Florence, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 1951. He had been ill for some time.

He was born at Clearfield, Pa., Mar. 26, 1895. A veteran of World War I, he was holder of the Croix de Guerre, presented him by the French.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration funeral home in Roseburg.



HEROES GET TOGETHER—Seven Medal of Honor winners who served as Grand Marshals of the annual Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day, get together with Tournament President Leon Kingsley seated, center. Left to right, front row: Capt. Raymond Harvey, Pasadena; Master Sgt. Ernest Kouma, Dwight, Neb.; Kingsley; Sgt. Joseph Rodriguez, San Bernardino, Cal.; and Capt. Lewis L. Millet, Haverhill, Mass. Back row from left: Lt. (jg) Thomas J. Hudner, Fall River, Mass.; Lt. Stanley Adams, Olathe, Kas.; Maj. Carl M. Sitter, Pueblo, Colo.

Cold Claims 4th Canadian

VANCOUVER, B.C. — (AP) — British Columbia's prolonged cold wave claimed its fourth victim Tuesday. Royal Canadian Mounted Police said the body of an

unidentified man was found in the snow near White Rock, 30 miles south of here. Earlier victims of the cold wave which spread across the province

Christmas Eve included a woman frozen to death near Williams Lake in the Cariboo, an elderly man found frozen at Waldo, near the Alberta boundary, and a man found dead near his home at Vale Creek, 120 miles east of here.

Traffic Toll For '51 Told

Police of Springfield have reported 527 traffic accidents within the city during 1951.

One of these was fatal to Dr. C. A. Fitch, Eugene, in April. It brought to two the total fatalities by automobiles in the past two years. In 1951 there were 41 injuries from the traffic accidents.

Police compared this record with that of 1950: 503 total accidents; one fatal and 21 injuries. It was pointed out that although there was an increase in accidents in 1951, there was increased traffic during that time over any prior period.

Sub-Zero Cold Kills Minnesota Woman

ST. CHARLES, Minn. — (AP) — An 80-year-old St. Charles woman collapsed only 30 feet from safety Wednesday as she tried to escape death in sub-zero cold after breaking her arm in a fall.

Mrs. Charles Stelton was found near the door of the St. Charles Creamery, dead of exposure. She had crawled nearly 100 feet from the spot where she fell.

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