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A warning against practical nursing and airline hostess "schools" was issued Friday by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Better Business Committee.

Noting that efforts are being made to enroll young women for training courses in both fields, the committee urged prospective students to check first with the Chamber of Commerce office.

Several instances of misrepresentation have been uncovered, the committee said. In one case, a Veneta woman was informed that she could sign for a nine-months practical nursing course and attend classes at a local hospital. Checks with the hospital indicated that no such program exists.

Would-be airline hostesses, the committee added, should know that both United Airlines and West Coast Airlines train their own employees and do not rely on so-called hostess schools.

Noted Resident Dies on River

Operated Stockade For Three Years

Edward H. Gosser, 71, one of the McKenzie River area's most noted residents, died Wednesday. He had been a restaurateur in Tacoma, Seattle and Eugene, and until three years ago had operated the Stockade above Vida.

Gosser died at his home at Vida, where he had been in retirement since he sold out his business.

HE WAS born in Quincy, Ill., March 21, 1881. His family moved to The Dalles, where he was nine years old. He married Pearl Hansen in Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7, 1910. In Tacoma he worked in a creamery business.

At one time "Ed" Gosser operated a restaurant near the University of Oregon campus.

News Briefs

SUNNY AND MILD
U. S. Weather Bureau forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Fair Friday, Friday night and Saturday. High Friday 75, low Friday night, 45. High Saturday, 80.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Thursday, 67; low Friday, 40; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., Friday, 0 inch; total for month, 3.25 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., Friday 3.0 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Friday NNE 8; prevailing Thursday, NNE 7.1.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Saturday, 4:44 a.m., and 7:33 p.m. Sunday, 4:43 a.m., and 7:34 p.m.

Elmer Belcher

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looking out a window, to follow him, Elmer said.

"HE HAD ME so scared I was shaking there, so I took the gun and he jerked off the boots and gave them to me."

(Elmer testified just prior to this that the man had put on his boots before he went to get Mary Ellen).

The Defense Attorney Frank Reid asked Elmer a series of questions concerning identity of the man.

Q—Do you know who that man was?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you seen him before?

A—Yes, I have.

Q—Is he related to Mary Ellen?

A—Yes he is. He is the grandfather—grampa—or something. I don't know what he is."

The man, according to Elmer, said he would shoot him if he (Elmer) said anything about Mary Ellen.

The defendant then said he went back and worked on the car and that in a few minutes Mr. and Mrs. Dana Campbell, parents of the dead girl, drove past on their way home from milking the family cow.

Elmer then related that he went home and put the gun back in the dresser drawer. He then testified on the events leading up to his arrest by state police early Sunday morning, April 6.

Elmer said he was "scared and cold" when he told police he killed Mary Ellen.

"I knew they wouldn't let me go until I said yes. I couldn't say anything about Howard cause I would get shot."

"DID YOU do the shooting?" Reid asked Elmer.

"No," Elmer replied. "Howard would shoot me if I told."

"They kept saying I did it. I kept saying I didn't. I was thinking they would let me go if I said yes."

At this point Reid showed Elmer the written statement he signed before police early April 6. Reid asked Elmer to read it to the jury.

For the 10 minutes before the 5 p.m. recess Elmer stumbled on nearly every word and relied on prompting from his attorney. He hesitated on such words as "statement," "knowingly," "trouble" and he said he didn't know what "pregnant" meant.

THE PROCEEDINGS were halted at this point and court recessed until Monday morning.

Earlier in the afternoon, Elmer's mother, Lillian Belcher, testified for the first time. She said Elmer couldn't have killed Mary Ellen. "He's not that kind of boy. I never have believed it."

Mrs. Belcher had to struggle to keep back tears early in her testimony, but she never once broke down.

She said her son went to church with her nearly every Sunday and that he helped her around the house and could bake cakes.

The mother recalled how Elmer nearly died when he was two months old. "After the doctors had given him up, he got well through prayer."

Editor Gets Lemons From Pleasant Hill

Pollex or no, life still goes on in Route F fashion throughout the county, with the latest offering to the Onion Editor being lemons.

From the Ben Nelson home, Pleasant Hill, comes lemons in mid-May and of a size to taste California eyebrows: a three-quarter-pounder and a half-pounder.

Bleacher Fall Fractures Back

Mrs. Kathleen R. King, of 2120 No. A St., Springfield, who suffered a fractured back when a bleacher collapsed Wednesday at Maple School, was reported in good condition Thursday night in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. King was watching a May Day program at the school when a broken brace caused the bleachers to fall.

Mrs. Etta Abbott, 931 Lorane Rd., also in Sacred Heart with injuries received in the accident, was in good condition Thursday.

Infant Asla

The infant daughter of Major and Mrs. Felix Asla, 651 E. 12th Ave., Eugene, died at Sacred Heart Hospital Thursday, May 15, 1952.

Mrs. Asla, however, was in good condition Friday. Major Asla is a squadron leader in Korea.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by a sister, Merrill; a brother, Terry; her grandparents, Mrs. Lela Lee of Eugene and A. L. Raybould of Saskatchewan and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Asla Sr. of La Grande, and many aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at West Lawn Cemetery. Kathleen Hutchins will officiate. Bartholomew - Buell Chapel is in charge.

John R. Suttle

Funeral services for John Suttle, 32, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary. The Rev. Wilbur Huey will officiate with burial in West Lawn Cemetery.

He died May 14 in an auto accident. He was born Feb. 27, 1920, in Noti, where he lived his entire life. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Elmira Grange.

Surviving are his widow, Emma K. Suttle; a daughter, Sandra; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Suttle of Noti; a brother, George of Noti, and a sister, Mary Wilson of Grants Pass.

Robert T. Beard

Robert T. Beard, 49, of 350 S. 52nd St., Springfield, died on May 15, 1952. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite. Funeral arrangements will be made by Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary.

Fire Destroys Goshen Home

Fire Thursday afternoon destroyed a two-story home at Goshen on Highway 99 S. East Lane Fire Patrol and Springfield Fire Dept. answered the call but the distance was too great and the house was lost.

The flames broke out about 1:30 p.m. in the roof near the flue. Owner and occupant was John Lee Gilbert. He, his wife and son lived in the house, along with Gilbert's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Smith and her tiny baby.

There was only one theory as to cause of the fire. The Gilberts had been remodeling the house and had one side jacked up. This could have unbalanced the chimney.

Mina Griffith

Mina Lenora Griffith of Junction City died Thursday, May 15, 1952, at the age of 78. Arrangements will be announced from Miller-Sherman-Murphy Funeral Home.

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