

Ray Rice Slashes Neck In Attempt at Suicide

Ray Rice, baker at the Senator hotel, was transferred to the Oregon state hospital Wednesday after treatment for slashes on his neck and wrist which were apparently inflicted in an early morning suicide attempt.

New Store for Shopping Center

Another business firm in the Capitol shopping center is soon to open its doors for business. Latest addition to the growing group is Margwen's, which has tentatively scheduled its "open house" for the night of November 16 and plans to open for business the following day.

Operated by Mrs. William L. Allen and her daughter, Margaret Allen, the shop will handle exclusive infants' and children's wear, gifts and toys. The Allens already operate a downtown store, the Moderne, which is a gift and specialty shop.

Located immediately north of the new Kress store on Capitol street, Margwen's has over 3,100 square feet of floor space and entrances on both Capitol street and the parking lot in the rear. Two modern all-glass entrances have already been installed in front.

The shop is air-conditioned and the walls, fixtures and lighting will be in blending shades of stone, leaf-green, flame-sprout, sweet-pink, citron, sandalwood and ruby. Each department is to have its own color scheme.

4H Exhibits At Bush School

4-H achievements of Marion county boys and girls during the past year is the highlight of the annual Marion County 4-H Achievement Week program, Thursday, November 10. The meeting this year to be held in the auditorium of Bush school, University and Mission streets, starting at 8 p.m. with the public invited.

Winners will be announced in the special county contests including the Denver Young Sheep Special, George Eyre Trophy, Mary L. Fulkerson Trophy, Haag Sall Conservation Trophy and the Elmer Klein Ayrshire Special.

County extension agents in 4-H Anhol Riney and Anne Bergholz who are arranging the program stress the point that competition has been keen for many of these special awards.

State Fair and Pacific International premium checks have arrived along with the sales checks from the recent Pacific International and will be passed out.

The Rhina Kramer Trophy, perpetual since 1940, to the winning 4-H livestock judging team at the Pacific International will be presented to the Middlegrove Swine club led by Mrs. Emory Goode. The judging team was composed of Lewis Patterson, Wayne Goode and Marshall Jelders. This is the first time a Marion county team has won this contest.

Medals will be presented to the county winners in several of the national contests.

Floyd Fox, Jr., Silver Cliff, who represented Oregon 4-H club members, along with three other members at the 1949 National 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C. last June will be present to show slides and tell of his trip to club camp.

In the estimation of Mr. Riney and Miss Bergholz, this has been a big year for Marion County 4-H members when the achievements are counted.

Jaycees Bring Boss Home to Dinner

The time-honored idea of bringing the boss home to dinner was carried out Tuesday night by members of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce when employers were invited to a "bosses night" banquet.

The dinner, staged at the Mayflower hall, was prepared by members of the Jayceettes, an organization of wives of members of the Jaycees.

Frank Ward, president of the unit, acted as toastmaster for the night with Ted Lovelace, Albany, a vice president of the state organization, as guest speaker.

Both Ward and Lovelace stressed the idea that employers benefit from employee par-

Ray Rice was found in a small basement dining room of the Senator by Clarence Bayless, a hotel employee, who immediately summoned police. When officers and first aid men arrived Rice was found to have walked to the furnace room of the building.

He was immediately rushed to Salem General hospital for treatment, and despite the loss of great quantities of blood, he rallied to such an extent that no transfusions were necessary. In reconstructing the various attempts at suicide made by the baker, police presumed that he first slashed his left wrist in a small washroom. They found a pool of blood there.

Next, Rice was believed to have decided on another method, and wandered to the dining room. There, police found a bloody towel which had been knotted over a sprinkler system pipe. A belt was found on the floor along with a twisted jerkle cloth which had apparently been attempted by the force of an attempted self-hanging.

Blood was splashed about the room and a large pool was found on the floor. It was here that Bayless found Rice. By holding his own wrist to staunch the flow, Rice regained his feet during the time Bayless summoned authorities. He wandered to the furnace room where he finally collapsed.

A small injector type razor blade, found in the dining room indicated he may have slashed his neck at that stage of his weird basement journey.

Information given police by acquaintances indicated that Rice frequently talked of suicide and that he had committed himself to the state hospital for a brief period in June of this year. His address listed by police was 404 South High street.

Coach at Loss For Defeats

Even though his team has completed all of its games but two, he still is unable to rate a player in any particular department higher than another, Coach Chester Stackhouse of Willamette university, informed a Rotary club audience Wednesday noon.

This situation, the coach said, was unusual to say the least and he is at a loss to find the reason. He said there was no problem of morale, that their cooperation with the coaching staff was all that could be hoped for and that the men got along well with each other.

The problem now, Stackhouse stated, was that the players may doubt the ability of the coach or the performance of the punter, the ball carriers or the blockers. "Some teams grow more determined the more they are beaten; others merely get softer," the coach added.

Speaking of next Friday night's game against Whitman, a traditional rival, the coach pointed out that each club was in the process of learning a new system under a new coach.

Coach Stackhouse praised Willamette as a university with a good program and with an excellent student body. He said he hoped to be able to make the next talk before the club under more favorable conditions as to wins and losses.

Participation in the Junior Chamber. City Manager J. R. Franzen was a guest of honor.



The Salem High School Spanish Club held a banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night to initiate new members. All new members were required to wear Spanish costumes. Shown here serving Miss Naida Carol, adviser, and Beverly Folston, president, is Othelene Lee, sophomore, who is dressed as a Spanish senorita.

Legion Requests Stores to Close

Members of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion in a resolution adopted at their regular meeting this week requested the closing of Salem stores and other merchandising establishments.

The resolution addressed to the Retail Trade Bureau states: "Be it resolved that Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, hereby respectfully requests the cooperation and assistance of the Retail Trade Bureau and its president, James R. Beard, in urging the closing of the stores and other merchandising establishments of Salem on Friday, November 11, 1949, in patriotic observance of Armistice day."

The letter further points out that Armistice day is a legal holiday and that several veterans organizations in the city plan full day celebrations, as well as participation in the parade that starts at 10 a. m.

It also states that in observing Armistice day, they not only are observing the armistice that ended the first World War but giving thanks for V-E day, terminating the European phase of World War II, and V-J day, which ended World War II in the Pacific, adding that World War II veterans have adopted Armistice day as their day for commemoration and celebration the same as it is observed by veterans of World War I.

Following the formal observance with Governor Douglas McKay speaking, a buffet lunch and open house for all veterans will be held at the American Legion club on South Commercial from noon to 4 o'clock.

A revised list of section leaders for the parade assembling at Marion square at 10 o'clock will be Jerry Anderson, commanding the first section; Ken Potts, second section; Mel Clemens, third section and Paul Tharelson the fourth section.

John Schukart is in charge of the new upholstery classes.

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Gas Chamber For Girl Slayer

Portland, Nov. 9 (AP)—Twenty-two-year-old Morris Leland will go to the Oregon prison gas chamber for murdering a 15-year-old high school girl last August.

A circuit court jury this morning returned a verdict of guilty after considering the case since early last evening. It made no recommendation. That made death in the gas chamber mandatory.

Leland, who admitted holding Thelma Taylor overnight in a secluded spot in Portland's St. Johns area then bludgeoning and stabbing her to death the next morning, had pleaded insanity.

Throughout the six-day trial Leland rocked back and forth in a chair at the defense table, his eyes half closed, showing no emotion.

After the verdict was read, a reporter stepped up to Leland and asked him if he had anything to say. Leland gestured with his right hand said: "That's my business."

The girl had left her home to go bean picking when she met Leland and he took her into a brushy area. He said she went willingly but admitted she tried to leave when he attempted to rape her.

She was beaten with an iron bar and was stabbed. Her body was discovered when Leland told police about the killing when arrested on a car theft charge, and led them to the scene.

The U.S. supreme court, established in 1789, first occupied quarters in the basement of the Capitol and after 1860 met in the old senate chamber. The court didn't get its own building until 1937.

instatate immediately, to reinstate after a later date or to defer action.

Tom Pigott, association secretary, will announce the result of the vote.

Corvallis was suspended automatically yesterday when it was learned that Corvallis students had painted "Beat Albany" signs on Hudson field, Albany.

Mayfield declined to say what the motion was—whether to re-

Tree Planting Contract Let

A low bid of \$14.40 per acre was submitted by Walter T. Milo, Shelton, Washington, on a tree planting project covering 980 acres of denuded forest land in the Tillamook burn. The announcement was made Wednesday by George Spaur, acting state forester. This is one phase of the \$10,000 state rehabilitation project now under way.

The second low bid on the project, \$15.85 per acre, was made by Western Reforestation, Olympia, Washington. Other bids included Robert Jellman, Portland, \$18.70 per acre; Portland Construction company, Portland, \$21.00; J. A. Walsh, Marshfield, \$26.50 and R. W. Case, Portland, \$39.90.

Area to be planted lies just north of the Wilson River highway near the Owl camp and under the contract the successful bidder will be required to plant the trees in a 6-foot by 8-foot spacing which means 908 trees per acre. The work is to start within the week and it is expected that a crew of approximately

20 men will be engaged in the work. This is just one phase of the work. The state now has a 15-man tree planting crew at work and this is to be increased to 25. This group will plant about 15,000 trees per day.

By-Pass Bridge On Drift Creek

The county court Wednesday declined to grant a request for the construction of a by-pass bridge over Drift creek about three-quarters of a mile from the new Union Hill school where a new bridge is being installed.

Work on the new 60-foot replacement structure was due to start Wednesday.

The petitioners said that school buses and milk trucks carrying grade A milk have to pass over the creek at this point and especially it was asked the by-pass bridge be put in to serve the children.

Court members said that the cost of a by-pass bridge at the point would be prohibitive. Instead a catwalk will be put across the stream so the children can walk from the school bus to the school, about three-quarters of a mile. The bridge is expected to be completed in 10 days or so and they think the heavy expense of a by-pass could not be justified to the taxpayers considering the short distance and short time the children will have to make the walk.

Also, it was stated, there is not too long a detour for milk trucks available.

The number of 660 registrants in adult education represented a new high since the peak of enrollments—750—was attained during the various veteran programs conducted by the department.

John Schukart is in charge of the new upholstery classes.

LATE SPORTS

OSAA to Decide Corvallis Fate Thursday Morn

Coos Bay, Nov. 9 (AP)—A decision on when to reinstate Corvallis high school in the Oregon School Activities association will be reached by 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Leonard Mayfield, school superintendent here and head of the association's board of control, conferred by telephone today with other members of the board. In the conference hook-up, he said, a motion was made and the members are to send their votes to the association's office in Portland by 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Mayfield declined to say what the motion was—whether to re-

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660 Enrolled in Adult School Classes

George Porter, director of adult education for the Salem public school system, disclosed Wednesday that registration for night school classes reached 660 when 62 persons enrolled in upholstery classes.

In addition, Porter said that others were expected to join the new instruction groups and that