

Gunman's Covered Body on Floor



The body of would-be robber Wallace Carlyle Cunningham, of Portland, is shown through a bullet-shattered window of the Rickreall barbecue and tavern, where Cunningham was killed while attempting a robbery Sunday evening. Business as usual went on at the tavern after the shooting in which police officer John Mekkers was not seriously wounded.

Bandit Slain by Citizen Deputy

(Continued from Page 1) turned to go to his car to radio for help. As he came out of the areaway door, Cunningham, gun in hand, followed. Greenwade, standing near the outside door, spotted the gunman and fired. The bullet struck Cunningham in the lower right chest, knocking him against the wall. Greenwade then dashed out the door and to a window in an attempt to get another shot at Cunningham. He took one shot through the glass but apparently did not hit the bandit, who meanwhile was trying to get a

shot at Greenwade but didn't have the strength to pull the trigger. He collapsed near the bar and died. Greenwade apparently also shot a third time but it was not known if while inside or outside the tavern. While all this was taking place, Mrs. Wilson was still on the phone, giving an account to police. Officers at district headquarters in Salem heard the shots that wounded their fellow officer and killed his assailant. One officer who rushed to the scene was Wallace Mekkers, brother to the injured man, who was on patrol in an adjoining police district. After the shooting, Greenwade told officers, "I knew I had to shoot him or he'd kill me." He is an experienced rifleman as a member of the Dallas National Guard company.

Mekkers in Good Shape State police, Polk county deputies and Dallas police quickly converged on the scene, taking Kinnan into custody and rushing Mekkers to Salem General hospital where he was reported in good condition Monday. Mekkers suffered a bone fracture in the lower arm for which he will undergo surgery Tuesday, hospital attendants said. There was no fractured bones in the shoulder wound. Patrons of the cafe told officers they at first thought the pair were joking when they pulled guns and announced a hold-up. "But we soon found they weren't kidding," one said afterward. Cunningham unknowingly predicted his own death, officers

Ponders Shooting Episode



RICKREALL—Herschel Greenwade, 24, Dallas, ponders the lightning-like chain of events that led up to his fatally wounding bandit Wallace Carlyle Cunningham Sunday evening as climax to a robbery attempt at a Rickreall tavern. Greenwade, deputized minutes before the shooting, cut Cunningham down with one shot from a .30 caliber carbine, after Cunningham had wounded officer Mekkers in an exchange of bullets.

Motel Fire Fatal To Mitchell Woman

GRANTS PASS (UP)—Mrs. Hazel Spoo, 57, Mitchell, Ore., died in a local hospital Saturday from burns suffered two weeks ago in a motel fire that also re-

sulted in the death of her husband. Edward Spoo, a steam-mill owner at Mitchell, was burned fatally in the blaze. Funeral services will be held today in Redmond.

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Fairbanks to Do Lincoln Statue For State of Ill.

George Putnam, Capital Journal editor emeritus, has just received word from Avard Fairbanks, the famous sculptor, that Fairbanks has just been chosen by the state of Illinois as the sculptor for a statue of Abraham Lincoln to show him before he was elected president. The selection was made recently by the state commission in charge of this project at a meeting in Chicago. Fairbanks renewed his desire to do the pending memorial to Oregon pioneers provided for in the will of the late Carroll Moores. He wrote: "The pioneer theme is one which is close to my way of thinking and I would be able to produce one of the greatest works of art in America."

Long Time Salem Resident Passes

Mrs. Leona E. Johanson, Salem resident for many years and a late resident of 1685 South Liberty street, died Sunday at the Dallas Nursing home. Born at West Jersey, Ill., June 27, 1872, Leona McKinstry Johanson, moved with her parents to Jurrriata, Nebr., in 1877. She resided there for 30 years and then came to Salem to make her home in 1907. She was married in 1909 to A. E. Johanson, who died in 1915. Mrs. Johanson taught school in Nebraska for 12 years and taught school in Oregon for 18 years. She was a member of the Leslie Methodist church and had been in charge of the Flower Mission work of the South Salem WCTU since it was first organized. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. J. A. Scholtz of Hastings, Neb. Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Virgil T. Golden chapel.

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