

Phone Booth Is Suicide Site
PUYALLUP, April 20 (AP)—Coroner Paul Mellinger said today that Eugene Bock, 29, shot and fatally wounded himself yesterday while talking to a friend of his wife from a drug store telephone booth.

The coroner said he was told by Puyallup police that Bock entered the booth during the noon hour and called the home of Mrs. Evelyn Pugh, where he knew his wife was visiting. When Mrs. Pugh said Mrs. Bock had just left, he replied: "Well, you might as well hear this as anyone."

Then Mrs. Pugh heard the pistol shot over the telephone.

Bock died in Pierce County hospital 90 minutes later.

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Teen-Agers Appear At City Council To Ask Action In Clean-Up Campaign Here

Teen-agers of Klamath Union high school, seeking aid in their proposed city wide clean-up campaign, appeared before the city council Monday night and presented clean-up suggestions to the city fathers.

The committee of eight was headed by Lee Overen.

Overen charged that "there was not much evidence that anything was being done" by the city and presented a four-point program including:

Placing a waste container on every corner along Main street. Regular disposal of waste.

Need of adequate police enforcement to aid in keeping the city clean.

Elimination of "black snow." Proper street sweeping.

Enlarging on the four points, Bob Hooker suggested something be done in regard to "black snow" whether it would be expensive or not. He brought out the railroad's part in the soot problem and pointed out large quantities of smoke are expelled by locomotives laboring up the grade north of town.

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Headed For Klamath Falls



Officers of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents who will conduct a meeting at the Winema hotel Wednesday. Left to right: J. Don Smith, Addison P. Knapp, Sprague H. Carter, Standing: Charles H. Huggins, E. M. Stadel, H. B. Larson, Harold S. Hays.

Insurance Meet Slated

A gathering of insurance agents of Klamath and Lake counties will be presided over by John Sandmeyer at the Winema hotel, Wednesday noon for luncheon.

Many problems facing the insurance business due to federal legislation will be among topics discussed at this regional meeting when officers of the state and county association of agents will convene.

Angus Show Sidelights

Some interesting sidelights were noted at the Angus sale Monday, among those attending:

Earl G. Ryan of the Rancharia Angus, Anderson, Calif., is one of the oldest Angus breeders in the Pacific Coast Aberdeen Angus association, sponsor of the show and sale just concluded. Ryan formerly operated his cattle business at Butte Falls, Ore.

R. Espourteille and his wife Justiane of the Far Hills ranch at Eagle Point, paid top prices for five heifers from the C. V. Barton ranch at the sale. Espourteille raises Angus cattle and Justiane raises Airedale dogs. Her "Champion Milroy's Airedale" took top honors over 28 other dogs entered in the show held at San Jose, Calif., Sunday, April 18.

Gathering material for their magazines at the two-day affair were Matt Hart, field editor for the Pacific Stockman published at Redwood City, Calif., and Bob Teale, representative of the Los Angeles-published, Livestock Journal. The Journal is sponsoring a livestock tour which will go through Klamath county June 26.

The William Volkman (he is a director of the association) own the Hacienda de Los Reyes Aberdeen Angus ranch at Selma, Calif., down in the grape country, near Fresno. They recently entertained over 1000 WFA boys at their ranch. This week some of their cattle are starting on show tour. They took top wins in the Western Fair association shows in 1947.

Mrs. Volkman was the first secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast association which was organized in 1943 in Galt, Calif. She was Mrs.

Elk Served Crowds At Angus Show

Over 500 persons were served barbecued elk and all the trimmings in true western style at the Pacific Coast Aberdeen Angus association sale Monday, before the sale went on.

After the sale another 500 or so persons ate elk at the fairgrounds through the courtesy of the local committee of the association.

Two elk were butchered by G. B. Fleet, assisted by Cyril Cook, using approximately 450 pounds of elk meat in all. There were gallons of potato salad, pickles, olives, dozens of loaves of bread, gallons of coffee and pop consumed both at noon and in the evening.

Assisting C. V. Barton, Poe Valley Angus breeder, were Mabel Glow, Mrs. Melvin Fiegl, Mrs. Crystal Cheyne, Mrs. Gerald West, Mrs. Dale West, Mrs. Louis Lyon, Mrs. Russell Storey, Mrs. Robert Hainick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Don West, George Smalley.

Several open house affairs for cattlemen, buyers and friends followed the day's events at several of the ranch homes.

Summer Planned



J. V. LaClair has an interesting summer schedule planned in the field of audio-visual education of which he is supervisor in Klamath Falls public schools.

LaClair In SOCE Post

J. V. LaClair, supervisor of audio-visual education in the Klamath Falls public schools, has accepted a teaching position at Southern Oregon college during the first session of summer school. This is one of several college positions offered him during the past winter.

Upon completion of his summer school teaching he will go to Oregon State college, where a group of 20 in the field of audio-visual education has been invited to take part in research work.

LaClair was recently elected state president of the audio-visual education division of the Oregon Education association.

He will return to his duties here in the fall.

Three Trials To Be Held

Justice of the Peace J. A. Matoney has scheduled three jury trials for his court, all of charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Trial of Glenn Terrill, county assessor, is set for May 4 at 2 p. m.; that of George Charles Gemmer of Sprague River is on the calendar for April 28 at 2:30 p. m., and that of Scott McKendree, 1893 Del Moro, is set for April 29 at 3 p. m.

All have pleaded not guilty.

In city court John H. Gallagher, 825 High, was fined \$75 for reckless driving and \$5 for having no operator license as a result of an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Firemen Put Out Blaze In Car

City police and firemen converged at 421 Oak before daylight Tuesday to extinguish a smoldering fire in the front seat of a sedan parked at that address.

A dropped cigarette apparently caused the fire. The car was registered to Mary D. Piquet and a note was left on the steering wheel to inform the owner what happened.

Kernick Smith then and Otto Bates was the first president and Ed Blaginn, judge of the Klamath county show, was vice president.

Clerk's Office To Stay Open

The county clerk's office in the courthouse will be open until 8 p. m. Tuesday to take registrations for voting. After that hour the poll books will be closed until after the primary election, May 21.

Workers in the office today were deluged with late registrants and are not expected to have any official tabulation of the county's registered strength for at least two weeks.

TO MARRY

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 20 (AP) Bernarr MacFadden, 79-year-old physical culturist, hotel owner and candidate for governor of Florida, and Mrs. Johnnie Lee, 42, will be married here Friday.

MacFadden, who will be 80 years old in August, was divorced from the former Mary Williamson on January 9, 1946. They were married in 1912 and had seven children.

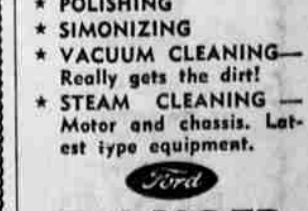
MacFadden is a licensed pilot, flies his own plane, plays tennis, swims and is conducting a vigorous campaign for governor of Florida on the democratic ticket. He ran for the office of U. S. senator from Florida in 1940.

Mrs. Lee is a New York City interior decorator.

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R. S. Pritchett Death Learned

TULELAKE, April 20—Word has been received here of the death in March of Robert S. Pritchett at San Diego. Mr. Pritchett had been in ill health for some time and had gone south in the hope of benefiting his condition.

He came to Tulelake with Mrs. Pritchett with the 1932 homesteaders, taking land on the east side. From 1933 to 1936 he was justice of the peace in Modoc county.

He was 56 years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. R. S. Pritchett, Tulelake, one sister and one brother.

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Curse Proves Too Much For Thief

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 20 (AP)—A thief who took an Oriental rug with a curse woven into it was apparently either superstitious—or else has had enough of the curse.

The rug, made 134 years ago in Afghanistan, was stolen from a department store here in February. At that time the owner warned that its Arabic lettering read: "I am Hajj. Whoever has me unauthorised shall have tragedy."

Yesterday it was mysteriously returned. It was found unwrapped, thrust under a carpet display in the store.

Bly Man Picked Up On Parole Count

John Earl Welch, 27, of Bly, was arrested late Monday by city police and a district parole officer on a warrant charging him with violation of parole.

He was picked up in a beer parlor on Klamath avenue. The warrant was sworn out at Bly. Welch is held in the county jail.



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