

Four Marys And James Andrew Gaining Strength In Hospital

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The three oldest Fischer children, Danny, 7; Charlotte, who will be 7 Wednesday; and Julie, who was 6 Sunday, start the fall term today at the Sacred Heart parish school along with 715 other children.

The youngest Fischer children, Evelyn, 4, and Denise, 3, are staying with their maternal grandparents in Hecla.

Doctor Farepays Fee
"I don't think I'll charge them anything," Berbas said of the Fischer family. "I always said if there were triplets, I wouldn't charge them anything, but I've never delivered triplets."

He added, "I understand the hospital isn't going to charge them anything either."

But a hospital spokesman said Fischer had said he would pay charges anyway because he has hospital insurance.

Berbas was asked whether he had any other deliveries since the quintuplets.

"No, they've all been scared off," he said.

The original five Fischer children were extremely happy at the arrival of Mary, Mary, Mary, and James Andrew, the quint girls so far have only the common name, and Fischer said Sunday he is working on picking

first or middle names to combine with the Marys.

"Each of the kids at home has picked a quint for their own," said Fischer, a crewcut, sandy-haired, blue-eyed, 38-year-old shipping clerk for a wholesale grocery who says his take-home pay runs about \$75 a week.

Neighbor Visits
"I came over here and set with Andy while he milked his two cows yesterday," said Elroy Harrington, 68, who lives on six acres across the road and owns the 160 acres which contains the house he rents to Fischer.

"What did he have to say? Just about the same as always."

"I don't think he quite realizes."

But what he must realize, real good by now, is that if the quint live — the danger zone through which they now are passing should last for 72 hours or to 3:01 a.m. Tuesday — he will be father of the first set of quintos to

survive in the United States.

Retains Attorneys
He has retained a couple of lawyers, Joseph H. Barnett and Stan Siegel, and there was brisk bidding going on with them for picture rights to the already famous five Fischers and their mamma.

Fischer was asked at a press conference: "If you could do it all over again, what would you do?"

"You should have asked me that seven months ago," he replied evenly.

Berbas said the quintuplets probably would be in the isolettes for two months. They are so active already that they sometimes wriggle crosswise in their incubator cells, which are designed to control heat, humidity, and oxygen. They have not been getting oxygen.

The boy is the largest quint—Berbas said he looks to be about four pounds and the girls about 3 1/2. They "somewhat resemble each other," he said, and their hair is "sparse."

Two portholes on each side of each isolette allow nurses to handle the babies. By state department of health rule no visitor is allowed on a maternity floor except husbands. The press is forbidden to go to the third-floor nursery here and peek through the window.

Town Wakes Up

This college town (Northern State Teachers College) of 25,000 was just waking up to what had hit it. Church-goers were all smiles Sunday at the hurried influx of reporters, photographers, and television men in the streets around Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, where Fischer attended 10:30 a.m. Mass with his three oldest children and his mother, Mrs. John Fischer.

"We think it is wonderful," a woman churchgoer summed up town opinion.

Both mothers-in-law have been staying at the Fischer home, caring for the children.

"Mrs. Fischer was a farm girl," said Harrington, "and she tended every bit of this garden while she was pregnant—planted and hoed it—and she put up 100 quarts of dill pickles."

"I said that if Andy wanted to put up a new home for it, I would donate an acre for it. He has already liked it so much out here."

Roseburg Gets Air Raid 'Alert'

Roseburg had an air raid alert Sunday evening, but what caused the siren to blow for 45 minutes is still unknown.

It could have been the weather, the sheriff's office reports, for someone on the line to the signal on a pole atop the reservoir hill at the north city limits became shorted during Sunday evening's heavy rain.

About 6 p.m. the signal was heard, as a low, continuous wail in some parts of town, much louder in others.

Arthur Selby, Civil Defense director, said the signal is designed to carry five miles distance. Terrain, however, has some effect on the distance the signal can be heard and its loudness.

The siren is controlled by a switch in the sheriff's office, where Selby has his office, and can be turned on in any air raid or other emergency. It is serviced by the telephone company.

It went on of its own accord Sunday and blew until about 6:45, when telephone crews corrected the trouble and got it shut off. The siren started blowing again for a few minutes about 8:30.

Numerous telephone calls came into police stations and local radio stations while the siren was blowing.

Beating Of Young Boy Probed By City Police

The beating of a 15-year-old boy by an older youth was investigated by city police Saturday night.

Officers were called to a parking lot at 825 SE Jackson St., Roseburg, at about 11 p.m. where a fight reportedly was in progress, but the participants had gone.

About 20 minutes later the boy, George Simpson, and his father came into the police station.

He told officers his son had come out of the Indian Theatre, and at the cross walk on SE Lane St., the older boy, in a car, became offended at something the younger one said. He leaped out of the car, chased the boy and assaulted him.

Overheated Oil Stoves Blamed For Two Alarms

Overheated oil stoves were blamed for two calls over the weekend to the Roseburg City Fire Department.

Saturday at 7:40 p.m. an overheated oil furnace at 1117 SE Oak St. caused \$300 smoke damage.

Firemen reported that oil had been leaking into the furnace for the past few weeks and when the temperature dropped low enough to automatically light, furnace smoke filled the house. The occupant is Alma Weisman, and the owner is Mrs. Catherine Ritter, Eugene.

At 8:43 this morning firemen answered a call at the home of Mrs. Ralph Beal, 658 NE Jackson, where an overheated oil stove was reported. No damage resulted.

A small grass fire was quickly doused by the firemen Saturday afternoon in the 2800 block of Diamond Lake Blvd. No damage was reported.

OAKLAND ROLLS REPORTED

Elementary School enrollment at Oakland is reported at 365 pupils to date, according to Edith Dunn, correspondent.

The total figure is broken down into grades as follows: First and second grades, 47 each; third, 49; fourth, 46; fifth, 49; sixth, 38; seventh, 50; and eighth, 39.

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Umpqua School Sets Special All-Day Event

Umpqua Elementary School reports 43 students registered to date, according to Mrs. George Munson, correspondent. New at the school this year are Principal Ned Nay, formerly of Lookingglass, and Mrs. Doris Thoreson, first and second grade teacher, who comes to the area from Kindred, N. D.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, a special all-day meeting with potluck dinner at noon will be held at the school for all patrons and community residents. According to Mrs. Munson, this will be in the nature of a "get acquainted" event and will be combined with a cleanup of the school and grounds. All area residents are urged to come out and meet the faculty and also get acquainted with their neighbors.

Sheriff's Office Lists Weekend Jail Bookings

The following persons were booked at the Douglas County Jail over the weekend as reported by the sheriff's office:

Evelyn Lena Cannon, 40, Medford, arrested by the sheriff's department for drunken driving.

Edward Hayward Delaschmit, 57, Tacoma, arrested by State Police for drunken driving.

A 17-year-old Walla Walla, Wash., girl has been brought here from Grants Pass and is being held as a material witness in a pending Josephine County criminal case.

Drunk Count Holds Man After Auto Accident

Harlan Everett Payne, 44, Rt. 1, Box 111, Roseburg, was arrested by Oregon State Police and booked at the Douglas County Jail for drunken driving, following a two-car accident, in which his car reportedly struck the rear of another operated by Nancy Jane Pine, Rt. 4, Box 125, Roseburg Friday night.

The Pine car was stopped in the northbound lane of traffic on old Highway 99 near Kelley's Korner waiting for traffic to clear before making a left turn onto Carnes Road. Payne was unable to stop and struck the rear of the other car, police said. No one was injured.

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THIS HELICOPTER, which was working on a spraying job for the Umpqua National Forest, was brought into emergency use last week after a lightning storm to help discover sleeper fires which couldn't be detected by lookouts. The copter was used to fly into the valleys and out of way places on reconnaissance. (Forest Service photo)

Helicopter Proves Valuable Aid In Combatting Fires In Forests

One of the most versatile tools in the Forest Service fire-fighting arsenal is the helicopter. This was demonstrated again during the recent lightning activity.

A helicopter based at the Tillier Ranger Station kept almost constant surveillance over the 320,000 acres of Forest Service land managed from Tillier. Service personnel were in the air almost constantly, checking out reported smokes and looking at areas difficult to see from fixed lookouts.

Ira Poole, Cow Creek District fire control officer, referred to the machine as a "real help." Once, he relates, the "chopper" was used to guide crews searching on another ridge for the actual fire location. At another time, Poole had the pilot set his machine down near smokechasers on their way to a fire, to give them more specific instructions.

The helicopter's usefulness is not limited to reconnaissance alone, however. At times it has been equipped with 150-gallon borate tanks. The helicopter's value in pinpointing a small fire with such a load of retardant is obvious. It can and has performed many other fire-fighting chores on the Umpqua and on other forest properties.

The helicopter is extremely useful for putting fire-fighting personnel on or near a remote fire. In many cases, the difference between a large fire and a small

one is merely the difference between getting there early or late. Frequently the copter can ferry an entire crew to within a few minutes' walk of the fire — and do it quickly. The crew thus arrives fresh and ready to go to work. Long hikes over rugged terrain often sap the fire-fighter's strength and make his initial attack on the fire less effective. The helicopter remedies this problem.

Supplied Easily

Once crews are on a fire they can be supplied easily from the air. Supplies can be dropped in parachutes from fixed-wing aircraft or delivered directly to fire-fighting personnel on the ground at a quickly developed "helispot."

Several years ago the helicopter proved its worth as a mercy ship. A smokejumper broke his leg in a fall from a tree. Had no copter been available the jumper would have faced many painful hours on a journey through rough country before getting to a hospital for treatment. However, a helicopter was able to land nearby and the boy was in a Roseburg hospital within a short time after his accident.

Reconnaissance, ferry, supply and mercy flights are major helicopter uses. With the passage of time, other and more ingenious uses will be found for these "birds."

Reorganization Is Canyonville Topic

Canyonville School District Board of Directors at its last meeting noted that the Intermediate Education District Board would conduct a hearing on the proposed reorganization of Districts No. 8 and No. 19 (Myrtle Creek) in the Canyonville gym at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25.

With the state Board of Education's approval of this proposed reorganization, which the local board proposed as a result of a request by a local citizen's committee, the reorganization proceedings in the area once again go into the final phase of required action before a vote can be taken. The board invites each patron in the district to attend the hearing.

In other business, the board held the school opening report noting that the overall enrollment is 390 as against 385 at the close of last year, and that there are 102 in the high school as against 94 last year.

The board also made arrangements for correspondence study to be included in the upper grade curriculum of the high school for those juniors and seniors who wish to work in areas not covered by the present curriculum. William Johnson will supervise this program, correspondent Mrs. R. E. Proctor reports.

Nettie L. Smart

Nettie Lucille Smart, 49, of Box 143, Glendale, died Saturday at a Grants Pass hospital after a short illness.

She was born June 23, 1914, at Point Cedar, Ark. She had been a resident of the Glendale area for the past 12 years, moving there from Okolona, Ark. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Glendale.

Survivors besides her husband, Louis L. of Glendale, include one son, Carroll of Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. Norman Wells and Mrs. James Leonard, both of Glendale; and Mrs. Lyle Jeffries of Canyonville; four grandchildren; her father, Joda Shepard of Pencil Bluff, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Dennis Thurman of Jacksonville, N. C.; and one brother, L. M. Shepard of Glendale.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles Richardson of the United Pentecostal Church in Medford officiating. Interment will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

Susan Lang

Private graveside funeral services were held Saturday for Susan Jean Lang, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lang, Sutherlin, at the Fair Oaks Cemetery in Sutherlin.

The child was born Sept. 9 in Roseburg, and died Sept. 13 at a Roseburg hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Lang, Sutherlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. Richard Case of Sutherlin officiated at the services. The Sutherlin-Oakland Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Canyonville Lions Start Calendar Drive In Area

Canyonville Lions kicked off their annual community calendar drive at their regular meeting last week at The Foresters Cafe and set Sept. 20 as the deadline for sales, correspondent Mrs. R. E. Proctor reports.

John Hamlin is chairman of this activity and noted that last year's sales netted \$300, funds which were used for the Lions Sight Conservation program providing several pairs of glasses to needy children in the area.

Alonzo Crawford

Alonzo T. Crawford, 76, died Sunday evening at his home in Oakland. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Sutherlin-Oakland Mortuary.

Low Temps, Rain Due

The five-day weather forecast according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport calls for temperatures averaging below normal with more than normal amounts of rain.

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County Jail Inmate Attempts Suicide

A Douglas County jail inmate who had his probation revoked and was waiting to be taken to the Oregon State Penitentiary, attempted suicide by slashing his wrists Saturday, the sheriff's office reports.

The wounds were only superficial and the inmate, Guy Mitchum, formerly of Riddle, was reported in good condition. He was treated by a physician and is scheduled to be taken to Salem to the penitentiary today, said Sheriff Ira Byrd.

Mitchum reportedly used a razor blade to slice his wrist. Other jail inmates notified the jailer, and a physician was called.

Mitchum is serving time, on probation revocation, for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Dillard PTA Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The first fall meeting of the Dillard PTA for the season will be held at the school tonight at 7:30.

A social period and refreshments are scheduled, and the meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

The program for the evening has been designed for the parent to meet the child's teacher. All parents are invited.

Mrs. Sid Hall will begin her duties as president of the group. She will be assisted by other new officers.

Winston Girl Receives Commission As Ensign

Jo Ann Thiele of Winston, an Oregon State University graduate, has been commissioned ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves.

The announcement was made today by Bill Triska, recruiter in charge of the Roseburg Navy Recruiting Station. He said she was among 28 young women to receive commissions recently at Newport, R. I.

They were sworn in by Capt. O. D. Finnegan after eight weeks of officer candidate training at the U. S. Naval School of Officer Women. The new officers will continue their instruction for another eight weeks before being assigned to duty stations.

Forest Industry Leader Honored At Dedication Of New Tree Farm

An outstanding leader in the forest industry is now memorialized as the result of dedication of the John H. Hinman Tree Farm in Northwest Douglas County Saturday.

More than 100 people turned out at International Paper Co's Twin Sisters Public Park 41 miles east of Gardiner to take part in dedication of the 190,000-acre tree farm.

The woodlands in the tree farm have been managed as tree farm lands for many years before their renaming and dedication in honor

of Hinman, who has been an influential part of the growth of IP and the forest industry for more than 50 years. The tree farm is composed of four areas formerly known as Vaughn, Smith River, Lower Umpqua and McKenzie River tree farms.

Hinman is a trustee and past president of American Forest Products Industries Inc., the industry association which sponsored the establishment of the American Tree Farm System. Appropriately the Vaughn Tree Farm was originally awarded west coast tree farm certificate No. 3.

Featured speakers at the dedication program were Hinman himself, former chairman of the board and president of IP; W. D. Hagenstein, executive vice president of the IFA; Dwight Phipps, state forester; and Richard C. Doan, chairman of the board of IP.

Doan made the dedicatory speech in which he lauded Hinman as an "outstanding industrial statesman" for his work in supporting the concept of trees as a crop to be harvested "year after year on a planned, sustained basis."

Also speaking was Ali J. Sandoz, manager of IP west coast woodlands. He was also master of ceremonies.

One of the program highlights was the unveiling of a bronze plaque mounted on a large stone at the entrance to Twin Sisters Park in honor of Hinman.

Reply To King

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paraging remarks about law and order.

The White House did not identify Wallace as being connected with the Kennedy statement, but Salinger did nothing to curb speculation that Kennedy had the governor in mind when he said: "It is regrettable that public disparagement of law and order has encouraged violence which has fallen on the innocent."

Urges Peaceful Progress

"If these cruel and tragic events can only awaken that city and state — if they can only awaken the entire nation — to a realization of the folly of racial injustice and hatred and violence, then it is not too late for all concerned to unite in steps toward peaceful progress before more lives are lost," the President said.

Kennedy said Negro leaders in Birmingham who were counseling restraint instead of violence were bravely serving their ideals.

"The principles of peaceful self-control are least appealing when most needed," he said.

The President added:

"This nation is committed to a course of domestic justice and tranquility, and I call upon every citizen — white and Negro, North and South — to put passions and prejudices aside and to join in this effort."

Kennedy reviewed the federal involvement in the newest Birmingham case, pointing out how Assistant Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall was again on the scene in Birmingham "to be of assistance to community leaders and law enforcement officials."

The White House declined to speculate what further steps might be taken by the government in the Alabama situation. Salinger explained that Marshall could recommend additional action any time he felt it was needed. Any such requests would be considered immediately by the attorney general, he said.

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Discharged

Mrs. Byron Churchill, Mrs. Irvin Wambolt and son Keith Bernard, Verlie Welch, Jerry Coen, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Samuel Long and baby son, Minnie Holcomb, Steven David, Mrs. Ronald Potel and son Davis Evan, Mrs. Alan Brock and baby son, Marjorie Pliech, Hollie Olsson, Mrs. Sherman Canfield, Melissa Beard, Mrs. Edwin Hanford and daughter Fern Claudine, all of Roseburg; Marjorie and Frank Cullett, Ray Haynes, all of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Arnold Wilson, Stan Morgan, Theodore Schlacht, all of Winston; Steve Thornton, Daniel Crager, both of Oakland; Mrs. Anthony Smith, Harry Clinton, Mrs. William VanKeuren and daughter Sharon Kay, all of Sutherlin; Michael North, Glide; Mrs. Oley Opheim, Yoncalla.

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