

Divorce Case Ends in Slaying Of 5, Suicide

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 12—(P)—The separation of a Hammond machinist and his wife ended early today in the slaying of five persons with a pistol and a hunting knife and the suicide of the machinist.

Their bodies were found in their fireswept home by firemen.

Deputy Coroner B. W. Chidlaw said evidence indicated plainly that Felix Samas, 33, embittered by a divorce suit, had killed his wife, their two children and a newlywed couple and then had taken his own life after setting fire to the house.

Slain were Mrs. Katherine Samas, 28; the children, Felix, Jr., 4, and 18-month-old Phyllis Elaine, and the newlyweds, Richard Norman, 22, and Shirley Norman, 18.

Mrs. Samas and the Normans had been both shot and stabbed and the children had been shot. A bullet wound in the head had ended Samas' life.

Police Capt. Andrew Pelliar said friends reported Samas and his wife had quarreled over Mr. and Mrs. Norman living in the home.

Both bedrooms in the Samas' small home on the southeast side of the city were gutted by fire. The hall between was scorched, but the rest of the house was not damaged.

Police said they found several empty .22 caliber cartridges, and also a hunting knife in a holster strapped to Samas' waist.

The boy was found in his bed. The bodies of the mother and father and girl were on the floor in the bedroom. The Normans' bodies were found in the other bedroom.

Neighbors said Samas wanted to come back to his family. He had been living in Chicago since separation from his wife November 29. Police said he apparently broke into the house in the night and killed the other five.

Apprenticeship Days Over for 13 Workers

Apprenticeship days were past Thursday night for 13 Willamette valley men who have completed an average of four years training to advance to journeyman class in their labor unions.

Certificates of completion from the state apprenticeship board were awarded to seven men by the 8-aven local apprenticeship council at a banquet in the old Salem high school building.

Awards went to: Everett R. Butler, machinist; Patrick J. Ebner, meatcutter; Luke J. Schmidt, meatcutter; Allan C. Dillabough, glass-bender; John O. Sauer, auto painter; Elmer Gertzen, material clerk; and Edsel M. Bakke, upholsterer.

Weather prevented six other men from attending the banquet to receive their certificates. They were: E. W. Richey, dental technician; George Schweigert, jr., refrigeration repair; Lloyd F. Frese, accountant; George H. Winderdahl, accountant; Harold H. Wilson, auto, body and fender mechanic; and Francis J. Frank, meatcutter.

Local apprenticeship council members include Monroe S. Cheek and Harry W. Stott, representing employers, and W. J. Entress and H. E. Barker, representing employees.

Valley Obituaries

Henry Clarence Lee
DALLAS — Henry Clarence Lee, 70, lifelong resident of the Bridgeport community, died Tuesday at a local hospital after an illness of three months. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Falls City Methodist church with the Rev. James Royer officiating. Henkle & Bollman funeral home of Dallas is in charge of arrangements and Falls City IOOF lodge 148 will conduct graveside services. Interment will be at Falls City IOOF cemetery.

Lee was born Sept. 6, 1879, at Bridgeport, the son of James W. and Ellen Davidson Lee. He was married to Marion Rarey in June, 1914. He was a member of the IOOF lodge 36 years.

Surviving are a son, Thurston Lee, Shelton, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Teal, and a brother, Edward Lee, both of Falls City, and one grandson, Clyde Lee, Salem.

Mrs. Mollie Markland Davenport
SILVERTON, Jan. 12 — Mrs. Mollie Markland Davenport, longtime resident here, died tonight at the Silvertown hospital. She was 72.

Born Feb. 3, 1877, in Clark county in Ohio, Mrs. Davenport is survived by her widower, John Davenport; a son, Henry Davenport; a sister, Mrs. Laura Henjum; and four grandchildren. All reside in Silvertown.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Memorial Chapel of the Ekman funeral home. Father Hildebrande of Mt. Angel will officiate.

Oceanlake Man to Head Silvertown Store

SILVERTON, Jan. 12 — Robert M. Binford of Ocean lake today was named manager of the local Sprouse-Reitz store to succeed Paul E. Innis.

Innis has gone to Hood River to manage another company outlet. His wife will manage the store here until Binford and his family can find a home.

DeGasperi to Retain Role Of 'Caretaker'

ROME, Jan. 12—(P)—The resignation of Premier Alcide de Gasperi and his anti-communist coalition cabinet today cleared the way for the first major reorganization of Italy's government since the defeat of communism in the 1948 elections.

De Gasperi's action brought a "crisis" only in name. The outgoing cabinet—the fifth coalition lineup De Gasperi has headed since 1945—will remain in office at least temporarily on a caretaker basis.

Not a seasoned political observer doubted that the astute, 68-year-old Christian democrat will be charged with forming his sixth government. The Christian democrats have an absolute majority in the chamber of deputies and control the senate.

The only unanswered question was whether De Gasperi will try another coalition or give Italy her first one-party government since the war.

Since he led his party to victory over the communist-formed popular front in April, 1948, De Gasperi has insisted on maintaining a coalition cabinet. Following the balloting, he said many members of other parties had voted for the Christian democrats to insure the communists' defeat and, for this reason, other parties should participate in his government.

Recently, however, a growing faction in the Christian democrat ranks has thumped for a single party—Christian democrat—government. Their demands have been widely publicized in the opposition press, but there was no way of measuring their influence in party councils.

The cabinet declared last night to resign.

Dogs Kill 14 Turkeys in Local Hatchery

The danger of allowing dogs to wander aimlessly around farm lands was emphasized this week when two unlicensed dogs entered a turkey hatchery and killed 14 hens and one tom.

Ervin Ward, Marion county dog control officer, Thursday said the dogs' owners, Harold R. Lance, would be held responsible for about \$140 damages. The turkeys were owned by Felix Wright, Salem route 3.

Ward said he had observed many dogs, both licensed and unlicensed, wandering without supervision in recent days and warned that these animals represent a potential threat to turkey and sheep, especially during laying and lambing season.

Ward also pointed out that dog licenses must be on the collars of the animals. Many persons questioned by Ward have purchased licenses but have kept them in their homes and they are still liable to fines, he said.

Ingrid Bergman Plans to Obtain Mexican Divorce

ROME, Jan. 12—(P)—Ingrid Bergman plans to seek a Mexican divorce, her Italian lawyer said today.

The Swedish film star, wife of Dr. Peter Lindstrom of Hollywood, declared last summer her intention to dissolve their marriage so she could wed Roberto Rossellini, noted Italian film director.

Her lawyer, Gino Sotis, said he had been forbidden to disclose details of Miss Bergman's divorce plans. Advised of published reports she had agreed Dr. Lindstrom should have custody of their 11-year-old daughter, Pia, Sotis said he could not deny them.

The reports were denied, however, by Miss Bergman's Hollywood attorney, Greg Bautzer. Bautzer said in the movie title that a settlement of the pre-divorce affairs is still in the negotiation stage.

"No agreement has been reached on the divorce or the custody of the Lindstroms' child, Pia," he said.

APARTMENTS FOR PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 12—(P)—A 14-story apartment building to cost \$3,000,000 is to be built on Portland's west side. A permit was issued today for the structure, which will include 314 apartments.

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Cochran Says CVA Hearing Plans Delayed

Northwest public hearings on the proposed Columbia Valley authority now are expected to materialize before late 1950 or early 1951, according to word from Washington, D. C. Thursday from Clay Cochran, manager of Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Visiting the nation's capitol on

several local chamber matters and as a director of the American Chamber Executives association, Cochran wrote The Statesman that he has sounded the legislators and others on the CVA hearings.

Since arriving in Washington Cochran has been notified by three Salem firms of matters to which he is giving his attention in addition to business concerned with the Oregon flax industry, the aviation situation and proposed magnesium plant here.

Cochran advised that it appears urgent that Salem have a personal representative in Washington next month for the civil aeronautics board hearing on a show-cause order proposing that United

Air Lines be replaced in Salem by West Coast Airlines.

In Salem it appears that Roy Harland, past president of the Salem Chamber, will be unable to attend the hearing as proposed recently by the chamber board. W. M. (Jack) Bartlett, aviation chairman for the chamber, had word Thursday that the CAB hearing has been changed from February 13 to February 20. The Salem chamber is on record favoring retention of UAL service here.

RAW MILK BAN ASKED
PORTLAND, Jan. 12—(P)—Retail sale of raw milk here would be banned under an ordinance proposed today by City Commissioner Fred L. Peterson.

Farmers to Hold Conclave On Drainage

Farm drainage problems in Marion county will be aired here January 26 at an all-day meeting of farmers sponsored jointly by the Willamette River Basin commission and the Oregon State college extension service.

Floyd Fox, chairman of the Marion county committee of the

Willamette Basin project, will conduct the meeting, scheduled from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in Mayflower auditorium, 2135 Fairgrounds rd.

Speakers at the morning sessions will include Harry Riches, Marion county extension agent; Col. Donald S. Burns, district engineer of the army engineers in Portland; and State Engineer C. E. Stricklin.

In the afternoon farmers will hear: Arthur S. King, extension soil specialist; W. M. Tate, chairman of Marion county PMA; Ed Gilbert, supervisor of the Santiam soil conservation district; and a group of farmers who will discuss "Drainage of My Farm."

FLIGHT FAILS TO SAVE BABY
MEDFORD, Jan. 12—(P)—Deborah Ritter, the baby who was flown on an army plane to San Francisco when she was 13 hours old, died in a San Francisco hospital today. The infant, born here with a rare intestinal disorder, was flown to San Francisco for surgery.



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