

### Last Rites for Father Placidus Held Tuesday

Mt. Angel, Aug. 21—The last rites were held for St. Benedict's abbot, Rev. Placidus Fuent, O.S.B., age 72, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 20. He was abbot for 11 years at the monastery. Abbot Placidus died unexpectedly Friday, August 16, at St. Vincent's hospital, following a heart attack.

Rev. Abbot Thomas, O.S.B., performed the last duty of charity for one of his priest-monks, when he officiated at the Pontifical Requiem mass, and burial in the abbots' plot while the tolling bell on the top of Tap-a-lam-a-ho announced the sad fact that another Father had been laid to rest. Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, D.D., officiated at the "Liberia."

His Excellency, Archbishop Howard, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Lane, Portland, Very Rev. Raymond Neary, O.S.B., prior, St. Martin's abbey, Lacey, Wash., Very Rev. Father Elliot, S. J. Provincial, Sheridan, Ore., Rt. Rev. Bernard Murphy, O.S.B., Rt. Rev. Thomas Meier, O.S.B., and more than a hundred secular and religious clergy gathered in the sanctuary to assist at the Office of the Dead which was recited at 9:15 a.m.

At the Pontifical mass Father Abbot was assisted by Prior Jerome Wespe as presbyter assistant; Rev. Martin Pollard, subprior, as first assistant deacon; Rev. Charles Moser, second assistant deacon; Rev. Method Korn, deacon of the mass; Rev. F. Benedict Keber, subdeacon of the mass, and Rev. Robert Keber and Rev. Thomas Brockhaus, masters of ceremonies.

Rev. John Cuminsky, O.S.B., spoke eloquent words of tribute to the memory of Abbot Placidus, who spent his life so generously in the service of God.

Others among those present in the sanctuary were Rev. J. R. Buck, Turner, Rev. Fr. Campbell, Rev. Fr. Killian, Rev. Fr. Gregory, O.S.B., Rev. E. C. O'Neill, O.S.B., Rev. P. Bonaventure Hueser, O.S.B., Rev. Lawrence Eskay, O.S.B., Rev. Edmund Vander Zanden, Rev. Alexander Williams, Rev. Patrick J. Doolley, Rev. Ambrose Trabert, O.F.M., Rev. W. G. Martin, O.P., Rev. William McLeod, Rev. J. W. Ryan, O.P., Rev. B. V. Kelly, Rev. E. J. Murnane, Rev. J. E. Crowe, Rev. Stanley Smiel, Rev. Andrew Bucher, O.F.M., Rev. A. V. Croke, O.S.M., Rev. Louis A. Sander, Rev. Fr. Cregan, Rev. John F. Whelan, all of Portland, Rev. Richard E. Carberry, Silverton, Rev. Vincent Kerwick, O.F.M. Cap., Bend, Rev. John Baptist, O.F.M., Coville, Wash., Rev. Martin W. Doherty, Gervais, Rev. Stephen J. Sullivan, Townsend, Montana, Rev. Idefonso Colmus, St. Maries, Idaho, Rev. John J. McGrenra and Rev. V. L. Costello, Hillsboro, Rev. Wm. H. Hingston, S.J., Vancouver, B. C., Rev. John Bernards, Milwaukie, Rev. Theodore J. Bernards, Salem, Rev. G. Sheffold, Grand Ronde, Rev. Carl E. Wachtler, Milwaukie, Rev. John Waters, Albany, Rev. Michael Raleigh, Canby, Rev. Fr. Elliot, S. J., Fr. Fleming, Scappoose.

Present was the youngest of the Fuent family of 12 children, Sister M. Beatrice, O.S.B., who was accompanied by Mother Mary Ursula Hodes, O.S.B., and 30 Benedictine nuns who represented that community, while groups of nuns from various convents in the state of Oregon came as representatives of their communities.

The chant of the mass was rendered by the members of the Benedictine community, led by Rev. Victor Ressler, O.S.B.

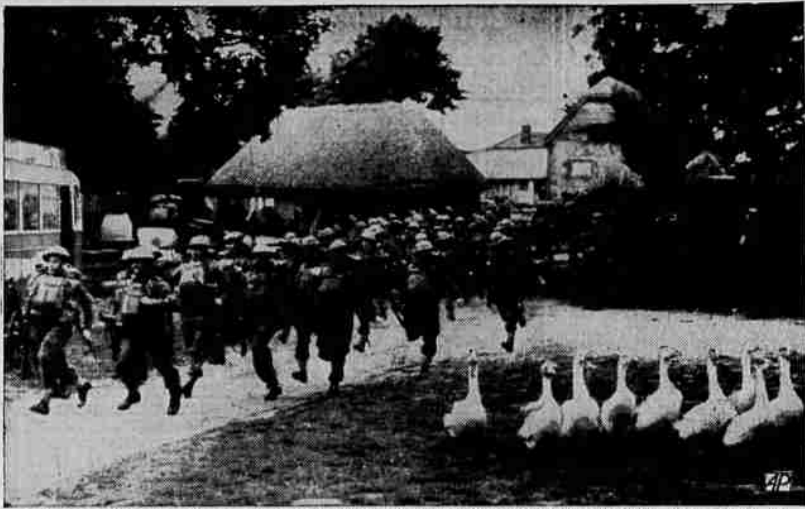
After the 9 o'clock Requiem high mass on Monday sung by the Rev. Maurus Snyder, last remaining member of the founders' group, the Rev. Alcuin Heibel gave the eulogy, following which the body was taken from St. Mary's church, where it had lain in state since Sunday, to the monastery parlor, escorted by a procession of some 50 cars.

### Old Honeyman Home Destroyed

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—A residential landmark, the old Honeyman family home constructed in 1893 for \$125,000, was destroyed by wreckers Tuesday for \$100.

The 32-room stone home contained nine marble fireplaces.

Another Southwest King street mansion built in early days will be razed for a similar fee. The wreckers, however, will profit by salvage operations.



Black Watch Moves Faster Than a Goosestep—A flock of geese gets out of the way—with dignity—as members of the Black Watch are skirled out of quarters in answer to a practice alarm on England's south coast. The piper's by the fence. The Watch fought with the B.F.F. in Belgium. Now, back in England, it's on duty to mop up parachute invaders who drop in.—Associated Press Photo.



Chariot Races Novelty at State Fair Track—Oregon horses and owners will stage chariot races as one of the between-races features at the Oregon state fair track during the six-day racing meet starting Labor day. Above are Duffy Knorr of Terrebonne and his horses.

### Voiture Favors Selective Act

Selective military service, commonly called conscription, is unanimously favored by the grand jurors of the 40th & 8th societies of the American Legion, according to a telegraphic poll just completed by Dr. B. F. Pound, grand chief de gare.

Sentiment expressed through the officers was forwarded today to the Oregon delegation in congress urging their utmost support to the pending measure. The telegram from Grand Chief de Gare Pound states the position expressed by officers of an organization of more than 800 members in the state.

Endorsement of the selective service plan was given last month by Marion county voters 153 of the 40th & 8th societies while Grand Chief Pound has advised that similar action was taken recently by the voters at Toledo and that the Clatsop voters was taking similar action tonight. Portland voters at its last meeting also acted favorably upon the plan. Discussion of the plans for military service is expected at the monthly meeting of the Marion county voters at the Quella this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Necessity of the state-wide poll is explained by Grand Chief Pound as any action that might be taken at the grand promenade during the state convention of the American Legion at Seaside September 5 would probably occur after congress has taken a vote upon the conscription plan.

### Restaurant Now In New Quarters

The Meadows restaurant is now operating in its new location at 340 State street, two doors east of the building formerly occupied which is now in the process of reconstruction for use by the Ladd & Bush-U. S. National Bank.

The interior has been attractively redecorated in white with pastel trim. The new restaurant can seat a larger number of guests according to Herman Rieck, proprietor. Mr. Rieck also operates the Meadow Grove dairy.

### West Salem Power Equipment Unloaded

West Salem, Aug. 21—An interesting scene is presented these days at the SP siding on Second street between McNary and Patterson streets where tons of machinery and equipment are being unloaded from box cars and flat cars for transfer to the new Bonneville sub-station on the Hogg ranch two miles west of the city.

In a lot temporarily leased by the Bonneville power administration and awaiting transportation to the new plant, to be known as the Salem sub-station, there are 6 mammoth oil circuit breakers and 12 of smaller size. Already 6 big breakers have been taken to the new station. Each of the large circuit breakers holds 800 gallons of oil while the lesser size will contain about 400 gallons each.

Also on the lot are an immense rotor and condenser, each weighing

### Gurske Beats Phil Brady

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Only one officer of the state federation of labor failed to be re-elected in the rank and file's referendum, the tabulation board said today.

President Paul Gurske defeated Phil Brady of Portland, 7593 to 4038, and Executive Secretary D. E. Nickerson won over B. R. Mathis of Portland, 9245 to 2226. Vice-President J. D. McDonald was unopposed.

G. O. Hunger, executive board member from the Multnomah county district, was the only incumbent defeated. He lost to John O'Neill, Portland ironworkers' union agent, 4045 to 3999.

Board members re-elected included Eli McConkey, Astoria; F. J. A. Boehringer, Salem; James A. Storer, Eugene; O. L. Kinney, Marshfield; G. C. Tatum, Klamath Falls; Joseph L. Ross, Bend; Fay S. Baird, Pendleton; William R. Ferrin, Oregon City.

By a 7311 to 3009 vote, the federation defeated a proposal to abolish the referendum election in favor of an election by delegates to the annual convention.

### Search Made For Ray Blann

Fossil, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—The Columbia highway, from The Dalles to Pendleton, was searched today by state police and sheriff's deputies for a trace of Ray Blann, 45, a Fossil poultryman who disappeared mysteriously 11 days ago.

Police said Blann was last seen leaving a hotel in The Dalles August 10, and his automobile was found abandoned on an old highway four miles west of Pendleton. His trailer was missing.

Blann was understood to have been on his way home after selling several crates of chickens to a produce dealer. It was believed he may have picked up a hitch hiker, who may have robbed and slain him, police said.

West Salem—Johnny Wiens has disposed of his interests in the Shell Oil service station at Edgewater and McNary and will open a new garage and repair shop next week at 1575 North Front street, Salem. Wiens was in business here nearly three years. He plans on opening his new building next Monday if possible.

West Salem—Alterations and repairs at the Busck store, corner Edgewater and Kingwood avenue, include an entrance from Edgewater street.

### Falls City School Opening Date Set

Falls City—Falls City grade and high schools will open September 16, according to Claire M. Price, superintendent. There will be one change in the high school faculty with Miss Margaret Ghormley, Portland, as commerce teacher to replace Miss Marjorie Jones.

Registration for the high school students will take place Monday, September 16 with regular scheduled classes Tuesday.

There will be two changes in the grade school faculty this fall term. Miss Thelma Hesse, Hillsboro, will replace Miss Thelma Sundrud as teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades, and Miss Bertha Crowley, Rickreall, replaces Dorothy Schmitt as primary teacher.

### O'Mahoney Wins Wyoming Vote in Walk

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 21 (AP)—By a 10-to-1 walk-away, United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney won democratic renomination in yesterday's Wyoming primary election and Frank O. Horton, republican house member, was renominated by a 6 to 1 majority.

By contrast, John McIntyre, Douglas attorney, and Dr. J. C. McHenry, Gillette physician endorsed by Townsend pension supporters, wrestled in a hot contest for the democratic nomination for Wyoming's house of representatives seat.

Overcoming Dr. McHenry's early advantage, McIntyre held a slight lead in the unofficial count for 412 or 695 precincts, which gave McHenry 4582 and McIntyre 4917.

Two other contenders—State Senator Green Simpson and Riley Wilson, both of Greybull—traded. O'Mahoney, who made no active campaign, overwhelmed Cecil W. Clark, Newcastle attorney.

Returns from 408 of 695 precincts gave O'Mahoney 13,849, and Clark 1422.

O'Mahoney, who has been chairman of the temporary national economic committee holding hearings on corporate organization and monopoly, flew from Washington to Cheyenne to cast his vote and returned to the capital immediately.

Rep. Horton, Saddlestring dude ranch operator, and friend of former President Herbert Hoover, remained in Washington and did not make a campaign speech in his race with B. Frank Bratcher, Sheridan lawyer.

The count for 432 of 695 precincts was Horton 16,806; Bratcher 2956. Milward Simpson, Cody attorney and University of Wyoming trustee, pulled ahead in a five-man race for the republican senatorial nomination.

### Northwest Could Double U.S. Houses

Seattle, Aug. 21 (AP)—Enough lumber may be found in the Pacific northwest's 14-million-acre storehouse to build double the existing number of dwellings in the United States, W. G. Tilton, forest engineer of the West Coast Lumbermen's and Pacific Northwest Loggers' association, said today.

In terms of chemical pulp, he said in an address prepared for the opening session of the fall convention of TAPPA, the technical association of the pulp and paper industry, the merchantable stand of Douglas fir of western Washington and Oregon could be converted into 600 million tons.

It amounts, he explained, to 600 billion board feet of lumber.

"This incredible store of timber cannot find use solely in pulp products, however, or solely in home building," he went on. "From the standpoint of good forestry it requires a far greater diversity of stable markets than we now have, and more stable, balanced market conditions."

### East Indies Dutch Worried By Gun Running

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Aug. 21 (AP)—Gun running on a considerable scale was reported today to be adding to worries of authorities concerned with the fate of this isolated and wealthy Dutch territory.

It was reported that as many as 60 guns have been confiscated in a day. Government officials sought to minimize importance of the contraband traffic, but there is persistent concern for the security of the islands.

Talk of incorporating the Dutch East Indies into the British commonwealth of nations for their protection is current, but there is no evidence to indicate that island authorities are considering such a plan.

Dutch authorities are fearful that, if a complete American embargo should be imposed on Japan, the Japanese might seize the islands to assure themselves a constant supply of essential raw materials.

However, this fear is secondary to concern that the German occupation authorities in Holland may hold relatives of the Dutch East Indies' residents as hostages in order to force some change in the status quo desired by Germany.

J. E. Van Hoogstraten, director of the department of commerce of the Indies, informed the United Press of the definite concern regarding a possible United States embargo against Japan.

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Myra Sloan had for her guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blake and son of Portland.

### Mrs. Sibley Auto Victim

Silverton, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. E. C. Sibley, 50, a resident of South Water street, was killed last night when the car she was driving left the Silverton-Mt. Angel highway on a curve near the Abiqua bridge. June Cook, a passenger, received a double fracture of the leg near the hip and is believed to be in a serious condition. Two daughters, Ellen and Eileen Sibley, were scratched and bruised but not badly hurt.

No other car was involved and it is believed Mrs. Sibley lost control of the car she was driving. The scene of the accident has claimed several victims during the past few years.

The body was taken in charge by the Ekman mortuary of this city.

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