



To U.S. Dead in Britain—Model of American Memorial chapel honoring U.S. war dead in British Isles, planned in reconstruction of St. Paul's cathedral, London.

### College Student Kills Beauty, But Fails on Suicide Pledge

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6 (AP)—A 22-year-old bespectacled college student claimed Monday that he killed his beautiful 16-year-old sweetheart with a hammer in a suicide pact at her request, but failed to take his own life when his "last nerve cracked."

Franklin Thomas Slay, Griffin, Ind., sat in his jail cell here. Kentucky authorities arrived to take Slay to Hopkinsville, and he waived extradition. He asked to see his mother before he left and the request was granted.

Christian County Coroner R. G. Ramsey said no autopsy would be performed on Mary and read Detective Story magazines after confessing to the hammer slaying of Mary Ellen Harmon, Nov. 26 near Hopkinsville, Ky., about 90 miles south of here.

He said he backed down on his half of the suicide pact when he lost his nerve as he stood on a nearby bridge, poised to leap. Ellen's body.

"We have all the facts we need in the boy's confession," Ramsey said. An Evansville police examination made of the body showed she had been hit six times on the back of the head, in addition to the blows necessary to make a hole three inches in diameter above her left ear.

### Berning Herd Tops Them All

C. J. Berning of Mt. Angel topped all records in the Marion County Dairy Herd Improvement association this year. Berning's pure bred Holstein herd of 24 cows average 554.9 pounds of butterfat per cow.

Number 24, a registered Holstein cow, made the very high record of 750.3 pounds of butterfat in 305 days during 1949.

The Earl Alexander Jersey herd at Woodburn came in second high in the herd averages with 19 cows recording an even 500.0 pounds of butterfat per cow. H. Mikkelsen and Son of Woodburn took third place with 36 pure bred Jerseys that made 489.5 pounds of butterfat per cow.

O. A. Parton's Jersey herd at Woodburn came in fourth place this year. Parton had topped the association in 1948.

Thirty-three herds on test during the year averaged above the 375 pound butterfat record. Ninety-five individual cows were on the honor roll in the 500 pound class. C. J. Berning had nine head on this prized honor roll. H. Mikkelsen and Son had 10. Some other herds with a number of cows on the honor roll are W. H. Brandt, Guernseys at Silverton; Neil Miller and Fred Davis, Jerseys at Woodburn; S. R. Barry, Jerseys at Aumsville; Jim Daugherty, Jerseys at Woodburn, and Mt. Angel College, Holsteins.

Officers elected for the coming year were Fred Davis of Woodburn, president, and Floyd Bates of Salem, vice president. Robert Barnes of Silverton was made secretary-treasurer replacing V. E. Goin of Jefferson. Treasurers of I. O. Williamson, Aurora, and Lester Pearmine, Gervais. L. L. Lee of Aumsville and O. A. Parton of Woodburn were continued as directors.

DHIA supervisors are Peter Mitchell, Leonard Chinn and David Neil Andrews.



'Lucia Bride'—Norma Freeman, 20, of Chicago wears a crown of six lighted candles after being chosen "American Lucia Bride" or "Queen of Light" in New York City. She and four runners-up will fly to Stockholm, Sweden, to participate in the Christmas holiday Santa Lucia festival. The festival is held in honor of Lucia, a Sicilian girl who was burned at the stake for witchcraft in the year 304 A.D. (AP Wirephoto.)



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### 3 Salem Men On Nut Program

Three Salem men will participate in the program for the 35th annual meeting of the Nut Growers Society of Oregon and Washington in Portland on December 8 and 9. Daily sessions will start at 9:30 a. m. in the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall, S. W. 14th and Morrison.

Phil Blake, walnut grower in the Keizer district, will participate in a panel discussion of walnut blight control scheduled for 10:30 a. m. Thursday, December 8.

At 3 p. m. the same day, Frank McKennon will discuss "Filbert Worm Control Districts." McKennon is chief of the division of plant industry, Oregon state department of agriculture.

Arthur E. Oldenburg, Keizer district, will discuss his use of rakes and a portable cleaner for harvesting filberts during a panel discussion on filbert harvesting methods scheduled for 1 p. m. Friday, December 9. Other members of the panel will review their use of stationary hullers, rotary broom pickers and other filbert harvest equipment.

Harry Percy, Salem nurseryman and nut grower, is vice president of the Nut Growers Society of Oregon and Washington and program chairman for the meeting this year.

### Valley Project to Produce Wealth

Portland, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Willamette valley flood control project and McNary dam on the Columbia river were described yesterday as keys to substantial new economic growth in Oregon.

Albert Bauer, retiring as president of the Chamber of Commerce, said the flood control projects would permit more intensive farming of 400,000 Willamette valley acres flooded annually.

"You can compute new wealth to this immediate area of approximately \$40,000,000 annually," Bauer said in reference to the farmlands.

He said heavy industries must now wait until McNary dam hydroelectric power is available in 1953. He reported the Portland area had 54 new industries set up in the past 11 months. Among plants already here, 134 expanded substantially.

### De Lespinasse Mayor Again

Hubbard, Dec. 6 — Only 37 ballots were cast at the city election Tuesday which returned Dr. A. F. deLespinasse as mayor, defeating Garfield Voget, former mayor, 17 to 16. The ballot was "blank" and all elected were by the write-in method.

Another one-vote margin gave Clarence Friend a seat in the city council over Ben Miller. Ora Morris was re-elected to the other council seat and Edward Kelly returned city treasurer by a wide margin. Returns for the council seat gave Morris 12, Friend 11 and Miller 10.

Heramosa Club Guest At Booster Home Gervais—Mrs. Howard Booster entertained members of the Heramosa club at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

The club purchased the annual tuberculosis seals and planned to send gifts to the Oregon State hospital to be distributed at Christmas.

Mrs. George Wadsworth will have the Christmas party at her home December 22 at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Enter the WALTER WINCHELL \$200,000 NAME-THE-CAR CONTEST! A Contest to find a name for the new low-priced car in the low-price field that will be added to the Kaiser-Frazer line. First prize, \$10,000.00 cash. Over 1000 other cash prizes. Every prize matched, dollar-for-dollar, by a cash donation to the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund, in honor of each individual prize winner! Double Prize Money Have your Kaiser-Frazer dealer or salesman enter an approximate appraisal of your present car on your Official Entry Blank and you automatically double any prize money you might win, and double any donation to the Cancer Fund is your honor! Your Kaiser-Frazer dealer has your Official Entry Blank. Contains all rules. Costs nothing to enter. Send in as many entries as you please. See your Kaiser-Frazer dealer today for your free entry blank!



Salem Man Wins Recognition — William O'Shea (left), executive secretary of the Small Brewers' committee, Chicago, presents F. W. Shepard, manager Sicks' Brewing company, Salem, the first prize blue ribbon awarded the company for its label for Sicks' Select beer.

### Salem Brewers of Sicks' Beer Win National Label Award

In competition with the nation's finest, two first awards for beauty and distinction of design have been won by a Salem firm, the brewers of Sicks' Select Beer, F. W. Shepard, manager of Sicks' Brewing company, Salem, announced today.

In national competition with more than 400 beer labels at the annual convention of the Small Brewers' Association in Chicago, the Sicks' Select label was voted the grand award over all other entries, Shepard disclosed.

Immediately following the Chicago convention, the Sicks' label was exhibited at the exhibition of industrial design and advertising art held at the Museum of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

At this exhibition, where the label competed with others representing a wide range of products, it was awarded the first prize gold medal design award by a judging committee of seven prominent artists and advertising executives.

### Firemen Make Building Check

Better protection of Salem lives and property is the purpose of a survey now being made of downtown buildings, and which later will be extended to factories, schools and apartment houses.

Fire Chief W. P. Roble said he had put C. K. Buckholtz, fireman, in charge of the survey.

Cards will be prepared showing danger spots of each building, interior plans, including corridors, fire walls, etc., and the cards will be kept on file in the department salvage truck so they may be instantly consulted by battalion chiefs when going to fires. The salvage truck carries the battalion chiefs to fires.

Previous surveys have been made, and Chief Roble says his men are well informed about all buildings. But the information may escape them under the stress of going to a fire, and that is the purpose of the cards—to enable them immediately to refresh their minds.

If anyone sleeps in the building that will be noted on the card. Caretakers sometimes sleep in the buildings, the chief said.

and if firemen know that, and know the location of his room, it is possible for the card system to save a life.

In the larger buildings metal tags will be placed on windows, indicating those that lead to corridors or rooms.

Amity Represented At Baptist Session Amity—Seven members represented the Amity Baptist church at one of the state-wide rallies of the Oregon Baptist State convention at the White Temple

Baptist church. Mrs. Andrew Wakeman attended the women's meeting. Attending the meeting, and dinner and evening session was the rest of the Amity group headed by the pastor, Bruce Wakeman, Alvin Butschman, Tillman Loop, Mrs. Edward Lehman, Robert Lehman and Betty Cowan.

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