

Mau Mau Terrorists Massacre 100 Kikuyu

Nairobi, Kenya (AP)—Fanatic Mau Mau terrorists massacred at least 100 pro-British Kikuyu tribesmen, their wives and children in a wild raid Thursday night at a village almost on the outskirts of Kenya's capital.

They also attacked a police station about 40 miles away, killing five Africans and releasing all prisoners from jail. The village attack was the

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Donald Fatten, Salem, who was named grand royal patron of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth, State of Oregon, to serve from March, 1953, to March, 1954.

biggest yet by the Mau Mau in its campaign of terror aimed at driving the white men out of this agriculturally rich British colony in East Africa. In the past year the terrorists have murdered nearly 300 persons.

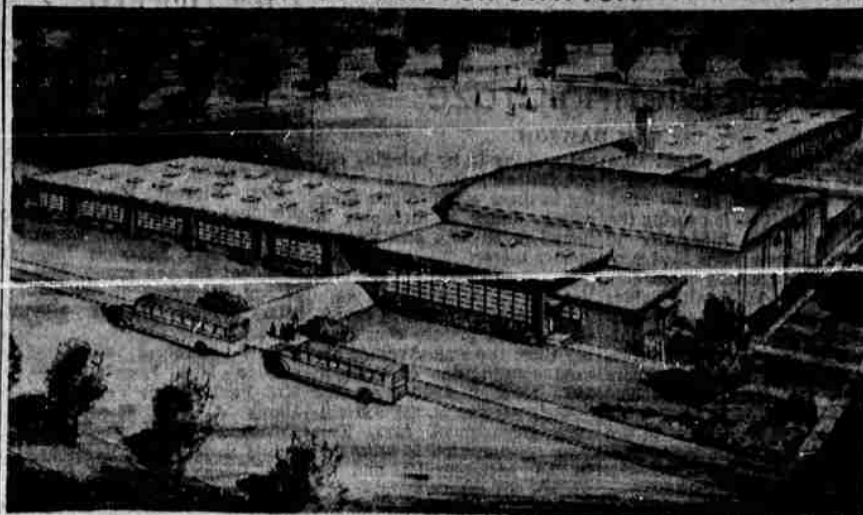
Thursday night's attacks followed a British crackdown last week-end which netted about 3,500 suspects. It was an apparent show of strength in the bitter struggle between primitive knife-wielding tribesmen and the white rulers of Kenya.

In both raids the attackers made their escape in trucks after seizing quantities of arms and ammunition.

Lari, a village 10 miles from Nairobi in the Kiambu reserve, was the scene of the big massacre. Officials gave this account:

About 40 Mau Mau raiders, disguised in black overcoats to resemble policemen, slipped into the village outskirts. They opened fire on unsuspecting police sentries, then put the torch to native huts. Although many died in the flaming huts, others rushed out to escape the swiftly-spreading flames.

They were met by the Mau Mau raiders, who hacked the villagers to death with axes, knives and short swords. Pregnant women were disemboweled in front of their children. The attackers then slashed the children to death.



NEW SCHOOL FOR STAYTON

Seek Bids for Stayton School

Stayton — Construction of Stayton's new \$250,000 grade school building on 1st st., came one step nearer Friday as the school board advertised for bids on the project.

The bids will be received by Edward J. Bell, clerk of the school at Stayton, until 8 p.m. April 8. Specifications may be obtained from Louis Schreiber, architect, 3085 N. River Rd., Salem.

The new building will be around the present gymnasium. It will have 12 classrooms, a cafeteria, kitchen, library, offices, and many special conveniences.

The building will be of concrete with brick veneer, and of the modern flat roof type. School board members hope to have the building ready for use by next winter.

Pearl Esther Kuhn Dies at Hospital Here

Pearl Esther Kuhn, late resident 178 Gerth avenue, who had been ill for the past several months, died at a local hospital Friday.

Born October 17, 1879, at Elkadon, Iowa, Mrs. Kuhn lived in that state until moving to Salem in 1939. She was a former member of the Grange and a member of Hal Hibbard post, Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband Fred Kuhn, to whom she was married in Salem in 1943; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde G. Stone of Mankfield, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Mae Needham of Salem.

Funeral services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden chapel Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the City View cemetery. Rev. H. W. Black will officiate. Ritualistic services will be by the auxiliary to Hal Hibbard post, Spanish-American War Veterans.

Mrs. Maude Eckman Passes in Portland

Word has been received in Salem of the death at her home in Portland Thursday of Mrs. Maude G. Eckman, 63, who formerly lived here. She had been ill for some time.

An X-ray technician for Dr. J. H. Garnjobst while in Salem, Mrs. Eckman retired two years ago and moved to Portland. Her husband, Herbert

Eckman, died two years ago. Survivors include a son, Bruce Eckman of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Kieger of Clatskanie, Oregon; and a nephew, Jack Frisbie of Salem. Funeral services are being arranged by the Little Chapel of the Chimes of Portland.

AUTHOR TESTIFIES



Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man" and other novels, testified in Washington, before the senate investigations subcommittee headed by Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.). He refused to say whether he is or has been a communist. The committee is seeking to learn who chose books by communists for the overseas library program operated by the state department. (AP Wirephoto)

Albert Baker Died Friday

Albert C. Baker, 49, employe of the state of Oregon, died Friday. Albert C. (Jack) Baker, was born at Marion, Illinois, August 29, 1903, and had lived in Salem since 1922. He was a member of Salem Elks Lodge, No. 336. He had been employed since 1943 in the state treasurer's and secretary of state's offices.

He was married to Harriet Patterson in Salem, July 2, 1927, who survives. Other survivors are sons, Gerald M., student at Willamette; Jack L., student at Leslie Junior high; his mother, Mrs. Beattie A. Baker, and brothers, Andrew O., Donald M., Robert S., all of Salem; Clifford A., of Eugene; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Warden, of Independence. Services will be held at W. T. Rigdon's chapel, Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Omar Barth, Calvary Baptist church, will officiate. Interment at Belcrest.

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Enfield Barn Near Silverton Burns

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The Enfields reported that no feed or hay had yet been stored, nor were the lives of any animals endangered. There was concern for the Sorenson's stock, however, in the near-by lane.

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