

MT. ANGEL STUDENTS IN ROME



Four young monks from Mt. Angel Abbey who are currently studying at Benedictine International House in Rome. From left they are: Father Anselm, O.S.B., Father Placidus Sanders, O.S.B., Frater Athanasius Bucholz, and Frater Kieren McBride.

Four Wives Turn Up For 80-Year-Old Man

Chehalis, Wash. (AP)—Authorities said a fourth woman appeared Thursday in the involved case of Joseph Peter LaSalle, identified herself as wife No. 1 and added she still loved the 80-year-old man despite bigamy and grand larceny charges against him.

wood, Wash. merchant, was arrested at Portland Tuesday on a complaint filed by Mrs. Grace LaSalle of Yakima. He is held in lieu of \$60,000 bail on the bigamy charge.

Hope Given up For Survivors

London (AP)—Hope was given up Saturday for any survivors of an American navy bomber that crashed on an Iceland glacier nine days ago.

United States Air Force headquarters here said the search has been suspended because of bad weather.

Earlier, a helicopter rescue team landed beside the wreckage and reported the nine crew members of the bomber apparently perished. Only one body was found. The other eight airmen were believed buried in the snow.

This is heresy to some of the lady writers. They earn their livings by telling all about the stars' lives to panting millions.

Women's Press Club Picks Disliked Stars

Hollywood (AP)—With an unseasonal lack of charity, the Hollywood Women's Press Club this week passed out the annual scallions to the most uncooperative stars of the movies.

Why certain selections are made are often a mystery, even to some members of the club itself. This year the "winners" are Dale Robertson and Esther Williams.

It's not hard to see why Robertson was chosen. He is an outspoken Oklahoman who is firm in his ideas. One of his notions is that a new star can have his career nipped in the bud by permitting his name and face to be plastered in every magazine and newspaper.

When an actor clams up, it sets a bad precedent. The selection of Esther is more mysterious. She is one of the darlings of the male press corps. It usually has been true that anything goes with Esther; she even did publicity while expecting her third child.

Some of the gals claim Esther is not so neat about keeping appointments. She is keeping her mouth shut. When she was selected most uncooperative before she had a rebuttal. But it didn't seem to do any good.

A number of the eastern TV shows have been wandering westward for a telecast or two from Hollywood. "Mister Peepers" was here recently and those expected to follow are "Howdy Doody," "Your Show of Shows" and Milton Berle.



CARTER H. HARRISON 5-term mayor dies.

Ex-Mayor of Chicago Dies

Chicago (AP)—Carter H. Harrison, 83, who was mayor of Chicago five terms and whose life was an integral part of the city's stormy history, died Christmas Day.

Harrison and his father—also Carter H. Harrison—governed Chicago for 22 of its first 72 years. The family believed this was a record un-equaled anywhere in the country.

Harrison, a Democrat, also served as collector of internal revenue from 1933 until 1944, when he retired.

Born April 23, 1860, Harrison was a practicing attorney until 1891, when he became associated with his father in the purchase of the old Chicago Times.

Harrison's widow is the former Edith Ogden of New Orleans, whom he married 65 years ago. Mrs. Harrison, 91, survives, with a son, Carter Harrison III, and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Manierre, both of the suburban Lake Forest.

Resident of 20 Years Dies

Max David Schlesinger, 67, resident of Oregon for 50 years and of Salem for nearly 20, died Thursday morning at a nursing home here. He had been ill for many years.

Mr. Schlesinger was born in eastern Germany in April of 1886, and came to the United States at the age of 16. He came to Oregon in 1904 and lived in Portland until the spring of 1934 when he moved to Salem.

With his son, Sol Schlesinger, and his daughter, Mrs. Saul Bloomberg, he started the Schlesinger and company business, a women's apparel store here.

Surviving are three sons, Sol, Ralph and Sidney Schlesinger, all of Salem, one daughter, Mrs. Saul Bloomberg; and six grandchildren. His wife died about two and one-half years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted next Monday, December 28, at Edward Holman and Son mortuary, Hawthorne avenue, Portland, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Nevada Zedak cemetery at Portland.

Christmas Flames Kill Albany Man

Albany (AP)—A Christmas night fire early today claimed the life of George Jimmerfield, 58, of Albany.

The flames quickly spread through the small frame home occupied by Jimmerfield, a bachelor, inflicting burns serious enough to cause his death in a hospital this morning.

Cause of the fire was not learned immediately. Neighbors pulled the stricken Jimmerfield from the flames.

Legless War Vet Beaten And Robbed by Hoodlums

Long Beach, Calif. (AP)—A special squad of detectives was assigned to investigate the brutal Christmas day beating of a legless Korean war veteran by a pack of young hoodlums.

Charles J. Baker, 23, who not only lost his legs in Korea but also the fingers of both hands, was set upon by five or six youths as he was going home from a visit to his uncle's home early Friday morning.

He told sheriff's deputies that while he was driving in his specially equipped amputee's car another automobile forced him to the side of the road in the nearby Artesia district. He said he was dragged from his car by the youths and after being beaten was robbed of his new Christmas wrist watch and \$10.

"I told them I didn't have any fingers or legs and that I

Fred Bernardi Rites Tuesday

Fred L. Bernardi, 61, former well known heating and plumbing contractor, died Thursday in a Salem hospital after failing health for the last two years. He had been a life-long resident of Salem and his home was at 540 Cross Street.

Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon Company chapel, with Rev. George Swift as the minister and interment at Belcrest.

Mr. Bernardi had been in the heating and plumbing business since 1928 when the business was opened here by him and his father. They operated together until 1942 when the father retired, and Fred Bernardi continued to run it until two years ago when he sold out.

He was born near Gervais January 27, 1892, and came to Salem as a child. He was married at Albany in 1929, and his widow, Mary K. Bernardi, is his only survivor. He was a member of Salem Lodge 336, BPO Elks.

3 Monmouth Firms Tie for Decorations

Monmouth — Tied for first prize in the city's Christmas decorations were the Monmouth Cooperative Warehouse, the Powell Insurance Agency and The Work Basket. The prize money was divided.

The judging was done in two groups. Mrs. Ellis Stebbins, Mrs. Anton Postl and Mrs. Elmer Chamber 28, at Edward Holman and Son mortuary, Hawthorne avenue, Portland, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Nevada Zedak cemetery at Portland.

Clarissa Thompson Passes at Eugene

Eugene (AP)—Mrs. Mary Clarissa Thomson, 84, one of the early settlers along the McKenzie River, died in a rest home here Wednesday.

Thomson's Lodge on the river had been her home from 1902 to 1948. The lodge, operated by her husband who died in 1938, was a stopping place for staves years back and she cooked meals for the passengers.

After her husband's death she and members of her family operated the lodge another 10 years. Four sons and a daughter survive.

Triplets Born to Ex-Mt. Angel Couple

Mt. Angel — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schaffner, (Catherine Schnaecher) of Yakima Wash, formerly of Mt. Angel, are announcing the birth of triplets, two girls and a boy, born at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 20, in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Yakima.

Oregon Gains 115,800 People

Portland (AP)—Oregon has increased 115,500 in population since the 1950 census, the State Board of Health estimates.

The total now is 1,636,800, compared with 1,521,341 in 1950, said Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer. That is a 7.6 per cent increase.

Erickson estimated 2.2 per cent of it came in the past year. He said about a third of the increase came from migration, the rest from births.

County estimates, listing in order the 1953 estimate, the 1952 estimate and the 1950 census:

- Baker 15,600, 15,945, 16,175; Benton 35,000, 34,845, 31,570; Clackamas 92,000, 88,673, 86,716; Douglas 66,000, 62,564, 54,549; Grant 8,600, 8,567, 8,329; Harney 6,200, 5,972, 6,113; Jackson 63,000, 62,972, 58,510; Josephine 29,200, 29,112, 26,524; Klamath 42,100, 41,971, 42,150; Lake 6,600, 6,756, 6,849; Lane 144,700, 139,167, 125,776; Lincoln 23,200, 23,212, 21,308; Linn 58,600, 58,366, 54,317; Marion 104,700, 104,544, 101,401; Morrow 4,900, 5,091, 4,783; Multnomah 110,400, 105,036, 100,526; Polk 24,600, 23,087, 26,317; Umatilla 47,600, 47,517, 41,703; Union 18,000, 18,738, 17,962; Willamette 6,700, 6,834, 7,264; Yamhill 32,400, 32,401, 33,484.

sister to help her to take care of the babies.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing market quotations for various commodities including Portland Produce List, Hides, Wool, and other goods.

SALEM MARKETS

Table listing Salem market prices for various items such as poultry, hogs, and other livestock.

Mid Willamette Obituaries

Peter Selansky — Peter Selansky, 75, died in a Salem hospital Dec. 25. He was born in the Ukraine in 1878 and had lived for many years in the Gervais and Mt. Angel districts.

Unger Funeral home in Mt. Angel. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 28, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church with interment in the church cemetery under direction of the Unger Funeral Home of Mt. Angel.

Carl O. Brokke — Silverton — Carl O. Brokke, 62, member of a pioneer Silverton family, died at his home in Portland Dec. 23. Mr. Brokke was born in Minnesota and had lived many years in the Silverton district. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brokke, and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the wife, Marie, Portland; five brothers, Holver, Julius and Arnel, Brokke, Portland; and Helmer, Silverton and George Brokke, Walnut Creek, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth Nelson, Salem and Christine Lima, Portland. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Rose and Son Mortuary, Portland, with burial in the Willamette National Cemetery with the American Legion in charge.

Kendall Robinson — Scio — Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at the Baptist church for Kendall Robinson, 12, who died suddenly Dec. 17 while at school.

Rev. Manly officiated at the services. The singing was done by his schoolmates. His 7th grade teacher, Edith Moore, was accompanist for them. Mrs. Glen Thurston played the prelude and postlude. Huston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gravestone services were held in Dallas at 3 p.m. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery there.

The youth was born in Dallas and came to Scio when he was 2 years old. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson; two brothers, Kenneth and Donald, and one sister, Jean.

William B. Derr — Willamina — Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at the Sheridan Funeral Home for William B. Derr, 21, of Willamina, who was killed near Glenwood when a tree was blown on the car in which he was riding. Rev. Elmo Black officiated, and interment was at Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Derr of Willamina; six sisters, Jo Ann Hiede of Glenwood, Marian, Ruth Ann, Donna, Dortha and Darleen Derr all of Willamina; and two brothers, James and Jerry Derr of Willamina; his grandparents, Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Auburn,

Calif., and Mrs. E. Michigan.

Christina Koontz — Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at the Macy Funeral Home for Christina L. Koontz, of Mt. Angel. Interment was in the Memorial park. She was born in Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1882, the daughter of P. Grable and Mary Koontz.

She is survived by a husband, seven sons, W. Hamilton of Clifton, Calif.; Charles Hamilton of Sylvester Hamilton of LaSalle, Calif.; Jess, John and Hamilton of Willamina; daughters, Mary W. Pearl Paris of California; Elaine Ingram of Mt. Angel; 33 grandchildren and 4 grandchildren.

DEATHS

Thomas D. McClain — Thomas D. McClain, 61, died at his home, 1740 N. Sumner St., Dec. 24. He was born in Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary McClain, and three children. Burial will be in the Belcrest Memorial Park at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Mary Mirek — Mrs. Mary Mirek, 61, died at her home, 1740 N. Sumner St., Dec. 24. She was born in Poland. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Mirek, and three children. Burial will be in the Belcrest Memorial Park at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.

Dr. Y. I. Lam, M.D., Dr. C. G. Chan, M.D., and Dr. L. C. Chin, M.D., Chinese Naturopathic Physicians, 241 North Union Street, Salem, Oregon. Office open Saturdays 10 to 1 p.m.; 6 to 7 p.m. Consult blood pressure and urine test free of charge. Practitioner of Chinese medicine for attractive gift station.

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