

Triple murder charges faced by Portlander

PORTLAND (UPI)—Anthony G. (Tony) Miselich, 34, a former mental patient, was held on a murder charge today after three of his relatives were shot to death in their homes.

Miselich's mother was wounded. Killed were his brother and sister-in-law and his sister.

Miselich, an Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict, walked into the police station about 10 a.m. Sunday and said, "I've just killed four people."

Police found Mrs. Antonio Miselich, 66, wounded at her home on Northwest Raleigh St. She was reported in good condition with a scalp wound. The suspect had been living at his mother's home.

At Beaverton, the bodies of Miselich's brother and sister-in-law, Frank, 41, and Lee Miselich, 28, were found.

The couple's 16-month-old son, Paul, was crying. He was not harmed.

In southeast Portland, the body of Miselich's sister, Vickie Lucille Manthey, 38, was found inside her home.

Rifle Turned Over
Police said all apparently had been shot with a sawed-off .22 caliber rifle which the suspect turned over when he walked into the police station and said he wanted to see the chief of detectives.

Detectives said they believed the mother was wounded first, that the brother and sister-in-law were wounded next and the sister, Mrs. Manthey, was shot last.

Mrs. Manthey was married to a Portland fireman and had two children, Mike, 14, and Lori, 11. The children told police Miselich drove up in a rented car and gave them money for ice cream. When they returned they found their mother's body.

Police said Miselich also had gone to the home of two other relatives, an aunt and uncle, but had left when they told him they were entertaining another guest.

Miselich was charged with murder in the slaying of his sister and was arraigned before District Judge William C. Beers. He appeared composed but tense.

One detective said the suspect told him he believed he was persecuted by his family.

Miselich was admitted to Barnes Hospital in Vancouver, Wash., last October and later was committed voluntarily by his family at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He left the hospital late last month.

A doctor at the Roseburg facility said Miselich suffered from "extreme depression" and it was hoped he would return there.

News of Record

Bend City Police

John Scally, 21, Gresham, and James Raymond Currier, 21, Portland, charged with drinking on unlicensed premises, \$27.50 bail.

William Raymond Monk, 25, Eugene, and Dave Ray Stevens, 28, Vancouver, Wash., charged with intoxication on a public street, \$27.50 bail.

John Ernest Harmonson, 21, Corvallis, charged with intoxication in a public place, \$100 bail; also Jack Robert Wood, 18, Corvallis, charged with intoxication in a public place, \$27.50 bail.

Rodney Emil Johnson, 24, Leaburg, Ore., charged with intoxication, \$27.50 bail.

Charged with basic rule violations were William Stanley Peterson, Beaverton, \$25 bail, and Roger Stewart Bothwell, Portland, \$10 bail.

James William Earl, Cottage Grove, charged with improper passing, \$17.50 bail.

Five persons lose lives in accidents

By United Press International
Five persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in Oregon Saturday and Sunday.

Charlotte Cox, 38, Eugene, was killed when the motorcycle on which she was riding ran off a Lane County road five miles southwest of Eugene Sunday.

Tammy Beck, 11 months, Al-jegany, died in a one-car accident 15 miles east of Coos Bay Sunday.

Rita Crisman, 21, Baker, was killed in a one-car crash 10 miles north of La Grande Sunday. She was a student at Eastern Oregon College.

Mrs. Frances Thornburg, 46, La Grande, was killed in a one-car accident near La Grande Saturday night.

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CARNIVAL CHAMPS — Sierra College, a two-year college in Rocklin, Calif., came north to win the Portland State Winter Carnival and did it. Big trophy in the middle is the Skimeister Trophy won by Thor Mjoen, right, the best all-around skier. At left is Coach Paul Chesney. Kristian Guttormson, center, also was one of Sierra's top skiers. Nevada was 2nd.



RENO RUNNERUP — The University of Nevada ski team was one of two squads from down south that walked off with a good portion of the carnival hardware. Here, Coach Shelton Leonard, center, poses with top skiers Gary McCoy, left, and Arne Nossun, a student from Norway. Nevada won the Alpine title, and took 2nd in Nordic. (Bulletin photos by Nate Bull).

New classes set at church

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — A number of new instruction classes have been scheduled for St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

A class in Christian instruction started Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. for adults, to extend over a period of ten weeks. Theme of the classes is "A Journey in Faith."

Beginning on Wednesday, February 26, a Lenten series of evening discussions will be held for five Wednesdays, following evening prayer at 8 p.m.

"Living the Christian Life" will be the general theme for the Wednesday night series.

A class for men in Christian instruction will be held each Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. February 27.

The rector, Rev. John Greiz, will teach all of the classes and will serve as moderator for Wednesday evening studies.

Hootenanny won by Bend group

A Bend group won first place, in the first annual Central Oregon Hootenanny, sponsored by the Prineville Jaycees. It was held Saturday evening at Crook County High School, with 11 groups of entertainers taking part.

The first-place winners are the Jolly Rogues, a folk song singing group. Members are Curt Jones, Dick and David Gassner and Sheri Payne.

Peggy Gibbons, Madras folk singer, placed second.

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Study claims river treaty not necessary

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI)—The Columbia River Treaty with Canada is not necessary to meet either the power or flood control needs of the Northwest part of the United States, a study ordered by the State Department of Conservation indicated today.

The report, prepared by the engineering firm of H. Zinder and Associates, said that between now and 1975, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) would lose more money if the treaty is ratified than if it is not.

"This means that during the next 10 years, BPA will need to increase its rates to a higher level if the treaty is ratified than if it is not," the report said.

Even if the demand for power in the Northwest reaches the BPA's "high forecast" figure by 1975, the report said, the agency would lose \$156.8 million during the next 10 years at current rates.

Without the treaty, the report said, the BPA would operate \$126 million in the red during the 10 years.

The report apparently supported State Conservation director Earl Coe's proposal that the United States should "go it alone" on development of the Columbia.

Coe ordered the study after he made his proposal last year.

Central Oregon Obituaries

Donna Maud Frost

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Maud Frost, 67, will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Zacher's chapel with the Rev. Paul Harvey officiating. Burial will be in Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Frost died Sunday at her home at 1035 Black Butte Boulevard.

Born June 12, 1896, in Carmen, Okla., she was preceded in death in 1961 by her husband, Earl. They came to Redmond in 1957 from Yamhill.

Survivors are three sons: Jack Frost, Redmond; Ronald Frost, Baker, and James Frost, Hermiston; two daughters, Mrs. Leola Turner, Salem and Mrs. Arelona Kilborn, Redmond; two brothers, William Frank, Portland, and Earl Frank, Sheridan; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Beley, Carmen, Okla., and Mrs. Beulah Jones, Grand Ronde. Fifteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

'Pajama Game' roles assigned

Most of the major roles in "Pajama Game," to be presented by Central Oregon College April 16, 17 and 18, have been cast. Rehearsals are now under way, according to Dallas Quick, COC music director.

Parts have been assigned as follows: Diane Johnson, Babe; Nick Norton, Sid; Luella Goodwin, Mabel; Gary Graves, Prez; Kiehl Ramsay, Hines; and Shirley Gillman, Popsie. Still to be cast are the parts of Gladys and Hester and many supporting roles.

AWARD MADE

EUGENE (UPI) — John Gillespie, a senior at South Eugene High School, was awarded first place in the District 3 American Legion Oratorical contest.

Runner-up to Gillespie was Karen Graham of Lebanon.



BEND MAN ELECTED — Jim Baker, Bend, was elected president of the Oregon Christian Men's Fellowship of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), Saturday at a Camp Magruder convention. He is the first from Eastern Oregon to head the group, Baker said one of four 1965 retreats will be in the Bend area.

Soil district session planned

Special to The Bulletin

SILVER LAKE — The annual meeting of the Fort Rock-Silver Lake Soil Conservation District is scheduled to meet here Monday evening, March 2 at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Featured will be the annual speaking contest among upper grade pupils of Silver Lake, Ana River and Fort Rock Schools. A special guest speaker will be Jim Snider of Lakeview who will discuss the effect of land improvements on taxation.

The "Conservation Farmer of the Year" for the district will be announced and a plaque presented by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Two contestants from each of the elementary schools will be named this week at local elimination contests. In addition to the privilege of representing their school the six finalists will receive merchandise gift certificates and an air trip over their own farms and communities.

The air trip is a gift of M. Penn Phillips, Christmas Valley developer.

The meeting was formerly erroneously announced for March 3.

Young people report thefts

Two Winter Carnival dances held at the Bend Senior High School and Bend Armory proved costly for at least 11 young people.

That was the number complaining to police of thefts of their jackets or purses. Most of the thefts occurred during the Armory dance.

Police said this morning that several Bend streets were flecked with the broken glass of beer bottles, but that the carnival brought relatively few disturbances.

OSAA to get plan for fewer league games

PORTLAND (UPI)—Four representatives from the Midwestern League have told the Oregon School Activities Association's re-districting committee they will recommend that their league play only seven conference football games a year.

The move would leave the schools free to play two non-conference games with Southern Oregon and Valley League schools, which are having trouble filling their football schedules.

The three districts each would appoint a commissioner to try to work out schedules, according to A. Oden Hawes, OSAA secretary-treasurer.

"That would solve the problem for three or four years," he predicted.

The Midwestern League, the OSAA's District 6, now has 10 members, while the Valley has six and the Southern Oregon Conference five. A round-robin football schedule in District 6 fills the football schedule for those schools, located in Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

The re-districting committee, meeting here last weekend, re-affirmed its support for a plan to raise the maximum average daily membership for a class B school from 150 to 200 students and a class A-2 from 500 to 600 to take some of the pressure off overcrowded class A-1 leagues.

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Jupiter, Venus near rendezvous

Two bright planets are rapidly moving into position in the western sky for one of the heavenly spectacles of the season.

The planets are Jupiter and Venus, and at dark Friday night they will be less than two degrees apart.

Bend amateur astronomers have been watching the two planets moving toward each other for weeks, in preparation for a tete-a-tete that will attract world attention.

This evening, the planets will be about five degrees apart, in the western sky. However, their brilliance will be somewhat dimmed by a moon nearing its full phase.

CANDIDACY SET

GOLD BEACH (UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said Saturday he would be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the state at large. He said his slogan would be: "All the way with President Johnson."

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Mrs. Coyner off for DAR session

Mrs. W. C. Coyner, Oregon regent of Daughters of the American Revolution, left today for Portland, to attend the state DAR convention Thursday through Saturday. A number of national officers will be present.

Other Bend residents who will take part in a portion of the convention are Miss Marguerite Elder, who is slated for election as state corresponding secretary, and Don Pence, president of Central Oregon College, who will be guest speaker Saturday morning.

Sessions are being held in the Hilton Hotel. Opening day greetings are to be given by Mayor Terry Shunk. Governor Mark Hatfield and Sig Unander, president of the Portland chapter of Sons of the American Revolution.

Syble White is the Bend chapter's candidate for outstanding junior DAR member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb White, formerly of Bend and now of Pendleton. Mrs. White is a member of the Bend chapter.

A delegation from the newly-instituted Ochoco chapter, Prineville, will be attending. This is one of two new chapters organized by Mrs. Coyner during her term.

MARRIAGE IS HAZARDOUS

CHRISTCHURCH, England (UPI)—The Rev. Leslie Yorke, vicar of Christchurch, told the congregation at Priory Church here Sunday that marriage was as hazardous as driving a car through London.



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