

lanche Johnston, 22, who died at 3 p.m. Monday at the Latham Sanitarium, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Harris, Mo. Burial will be in Harris.

**Charles Edward Gabbert**  
 Funeral services for Charles Edward Gabbert, 85, California, who died at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Latham Sanitarium, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wilson Funeral Home in California with the Rev. Irvin Stegner officiating. Burial was in the Evangelical and Reformed Church Cemetery. The body was at the Wilson Funeral Home.

**Tommy Coleman Younger**  
 Tommy Coleman Younger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jerome Younger, 557 Imo Drive, Dayton, Ohio, born Monday, July 14, died Tuesday, July 15. Burial was in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Younger are both from Marshall Junction. Surviving besides the parents are two grandmothers, Mrs. Jerome Younger, Marshall Junction, and Mrs. Mary Scott, Sweet Springs.

**Mrs. William Raiffelsen**  
 Mrs. Bessie Raiffelsen, 82, widow of William Raiffelsen, many years a Sedalia resident, died early on Wednesday, July 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, Dupon, Ill.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by a son, Carl Raiffelsen, several grandchildren and other relatives. Her home was at 218 South Montebau. The McLaughlin funeral coach is bringing the body to the McLaughlin Chapel, it being due to arrive Wednesday night.

**Mrs. Susie Draughn**  
 Mrs. Susie Draughn, a resident of Sedalia for a period of years before moving to Little Rock, Ark., where she resided at 1207 North Pine, died July 15 in that city. In Sedalia she resided with a son Eugene Cunningham, who survives, as does a daughter, Mrs. Madie Dennis, Kansas City, Kan. Funeral services and burial will be at Little Rock.

**Mrs. Maude Chilton Services**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Chilton, 83, mother of Mrs. L. A. Pharris, 4005 South Missouri, who died at Hannibal Sunday morning, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Fredericktown, Mo.

**Mrs. John Rittman Rites**  
 Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian

meeting Tuesday at Bothwell Hotel by Jack Peterson, pharmacist, on his trip through Europe with his young blond wife, on a tandem bicycle.

It was at a hamburger supper that Jack and Jackie Peterson decided that they would make a tour of Europe just as soon as he was graduated. They lived in Lincoln, Neb., so on Aug. 2 they left Omaha by bus for New York, from where they sailed for Europe.

They traveled a total of 14,000 miles, stopping at youth hostels. The first country they visited was Sweden, and it was here that they bought a second-hand bicycle built

## Mother Finds Her Children Shot to Death

TROY, Pa. (AP) — A mother found her three young daughters shot to death last night and her husband missing from their farm home near the New York state border.

Mrs. Margaret Pelton, 23, said she had returned to the house after a visit and had found Connie, 2, slumped in her stroller, seemingly asleep. Concerned that the child was up so late, she called out to her husband Paul, 19.

There was no answer. She suddenly realized Connie was shot. She ran into the bedroom. Patricia, 3, was on the bed. Pauline, 5 months, was in a basket. The children were dead.

Mrs. Pelton said later she ran out to the garage where her father Carlton Brion, 45, had just parked the car. She yelled hysterically: "We got to get help quick. The children are dead."

Brion had driven his daughter to Troy Community Hospital earlier in the evening for a visit with Pauline's twin brother Paul, who was critically ill from an asthmatic attack. They had been gone about four hours. Their home is just outside Troy, which is about 25 miles south of Elmira, N. Y.

A wide police search was on for Pelton, but Coroner Gerald Vickery said there was not much to indicate he did the shooting, beside the facts he was missing and so was his .22-caliber rifle.

Police said the children had been shot with a .22, Patricia in the head, and Pauline and Connie in the stomach.

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Amsterdam they found to be a city full of life. An interesting picture was of Peterson standing on a bridge and holding a long red and white pole that resembled a barber pole with a hook on the end of it. This, he explained, is used to fish out people or things that fall into the canal.

They visited Brugge and Brussels in Belgium and Berne, Switzerland, which they found very fresh and clean and colorful with geraniums in windowboxes every-

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