

Engine-Auto Crash Kills C.F. Roots

Garden Valley Crossing Scene Of Collision

Two Women Suffer Shock, Minor Injuries, Removed To Hospital

Carlisle Franklin Roots, 23, route 2, box 184, was killed, and two young women were injured in an automobile-switch engine collision at Garden Valley Crossing north of Roseburg Sunday about 2:20 p. m. The injured were Beverly Hatfield and Mabel Luther.

The accident occurred at the railroad crossing about 250 yards west of the Garden Valley road-Highway 99 junction. Roots was traveling east, and the switch engine, operated by Engineer J. O. Eifer, Idlewild route was traveling south. H. D. Cole, 1715 Frear road, was the fireman.

According to information obtained by Deputy Coroner M. B. Emmett and state police from the two women companions of Roots, none of them saw the switch engine. When Roots did notice the train, they reported, he threw on his brakes, but was unable to stop.

According to the report, the engine struck the car on the left side at about the driver's seat. The engine stopped within its own length, and the car came to rest on the east side of the engine. Roots was killed instantly.

Miss Hatfield and Miss Luther were taken to Mercy hospital for observation. They suffered from shock and numerous cuts and bruises, but were expected to be released today.

Miss Luther, of 1920 Dogwood drive is the daughter of Dr. Edgar B. Luther, pastor of the First Conservative Baptist church of Roseburg. She is a student of the Multnomah Bible school in Portland and has been working at Penney's store here during the summer.

Miss Hatfield, of 1137 No. Jackson, is a University of Oregon student and has been working during the summer in the abstract office of the Douglas county courthouse.

Native of Kansas
Roots was born June 4, 1927, in Anthony, Kans., and came to Roseburg three years ago. He was an employee of the City Cleaners and a member of the Conservative Baptist church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Roots, Roseburg; a brother, Robert Roots, Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Welch, Roseburg; Mrs. Veljeand Bridges, Roseburg; and his grandmother, Mrs. Lida Roots, Hartsville, Kans.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg funeral home and funeral announcements will be made later.

6 Umatilla Jail Breakers Caught

PENDLETON, Ore. — Six Umatilla county jail prisoners who escaped late Sunday by breaking a hole in the ceiling of the bullpen and then entering the circuit court room and slipping down the fire escape unobserved, were back in their cells today.

Two were caught in Pendleton Sunday night, two near Athena shortly after midnight, and two more on the Clarence Tubbs ranch near Pendleton about 8 a. m. today.

They were Leonard Smith, 19, Freewater, charged with statutory rape; Arthur Sanchez Aguerro, 17, San Antonio, Tex., charged with larceny of a car; Ken Dehat, 18, Portland and Donald Raymond Coons, 17, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, charged with larceny of a car; Ray Grady Brown, 25, Negro transient charged with vagrancy, and Raymond Wilson Keller, 34, Pendleton, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Twenty other prisoners including three sentenced to terms in the state penitentiary, did not attempt to gain freedom.

Brothers Break Out Of Corvallis City Jail

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Two brothers escaped the city jail last night by chipping through a brick wall.

Police said David Lee Bell, 22, and his brother, Richard Hazen Bell, 24, both of McClary, Wash., were seen about midnight between here and Albany.

The prisoners had devised a tool from a jail bed iron, chipped the wall along a window framing and went through to a fire department tool room. They went out the rear fire hall door about 9:30 p. m.

Both were held for the federal bureau of investigation on an interstate car theft charge.

CANDIDATE NAMED

PORTLAND — Oregon's Socialist Labor party has nominated party organizer Bert L. Baxter of Portland as its write-in candidate for governor. He was a candidate in 1948.

Voters were also asked to write in the name of Carl H. Svenson, Astoria, for United States senator.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
To date Uncle Sam has taken a Red licking on the war front and a Mallicking on the home front.

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60,000 Reds Set For Major Blow In Naktong Area

REMEMBER V-J DAY? World War 2 Ended In 1945 When Japs Quit

NEW YORK — (AP) — Five years ago this was V-J day. Japan, the last of the nations that had tried to conquer the world had surrendered without conditions.

A few days before, two atomic bombs had brought her empire to its knees—and ushered mankind into a new age.

In the United Nations, polite and polished diplomats bowed and smiled as they wove together a new world order.

In Europe, the western powers and Russia linked arms across a shattered Germany.

In the Pacific, tortured China saw her 13-year ordeal come to a triumphant close, and American and Russian soldiers hastened to end Korea's 40 years of slavery.

In the streets, the people went wild. The barriers broke down. Soldiers and sailors forgot their discipline, drank too much, and kissed all the girls in sight.

It was peace, wasn't it? It was the real McCoy.

Farm Land Prices Again Climbing Upward

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rising farm commodity prices and the high level of economic activity are sending farm land prices up again.

The Agriculture department reported today that land values increased an average of 2 percent between March and July to continue an upward trend started last November.

Prices are only 3 percent below the peak reached in November 1948.

The department said the Korean situation has introduced a "strong new force" in the farm commodity and real estate market. It said that if recent commodity price increases are maintained, land values can be expected to continue strong.

Alpinist Found Dead; Pal Sought

LONE PINE, Calif. — (AP) — In a last-hope search for tobacco heir Christopher Smith Reynolds, mountain-climbers plan today to scale the forbidding east face of the nation's highest peak, Mount Whitney.

The frozen body of his companion, Stephen Rice Wasserman, was found in a snowy crevasse at the 11,500-foot level yesterday, a week after the two 17-year-old easterners had set out to conquer Whitney's toughest side.

Young Reynolds' mother, former torch singer Libby Holman, was ready to fly from Paris. The boy, heir to a \$7,000,000 fortune, was born to Miss Holman shortly after her husband, Zachary Reynolds, was mysteriously slain.

Wasserman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stix Wasserman of Philadelphia, were at nearby Whitney portal when the body of their son was identified. The father, a millionaire broker and economist, had spent most of the day flying over the area.

The boys, who estimated they could scale Whitney in a day, were experienced alpinists, having climbed the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps.

Historic Plane Badly Damaged In Crash

TUCSON, Ariz. — (AP) — The B-50 plane that made the first non-stop flight around the world was badly damaged in a crash landing yesterday.

Only one man of the 11-man crew suffered injuries.

The air force bomber, Lucky Lady II, made its famous flight in 1949.

Yesterday's crash occurred on the desert about two miles southeast of Davis Monthan field. Capt. Warren E. Griffin, Bexar, Ark., the plane commander, said the power failed as the plane approached the field for a landing.

Injured Evangelist, 15, On Way To Recovery

ST. PETERBURG, Fla. — (AP) — David Walker, 15-year-old boy evangelist, apparently is on the way to complete recovery from injuries received when he hit a piling while water skiing.

He recovered consciousness yesterday, about 48 hours after he was hurt. He suffered a shattered jaw and a brain concussion.

David began preaching when he was nine and has won an international reputation.

Taegu Center Of Americans Enemy's Goal

Gls Hold Part of Pohang; New 'Tiny Tim' Rocket Of U.S. Deals Destruction

(By The Associated Press)
With the greatest Communist offensive of the Korean war possibly only hours away, Red forces made probing stabs across the Naktong river northwest of Taegu today while they massed some 60,000 men for their big push on United Nations forces' forward base.

The Reds threw two underwater bridges across the river. The stone-and-log bridges are a foot below water, hidden from sight of American planes but capable of holding armor and artillery for the new thrust.

The fifth anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japan — Aug. 15 — dawned with the Red offensive apparently imminent in the Waegwan area, 12 air miles northwest of Taegu, main American inland base. Aug. 15 was the target date of the North Koreans for setting up an all-Korea government taking in the whole country under a single parliament. But Seoul, where it was to meet, has been under heavy air attack.

In today's fighting, U. S. F-80 Shooting Star jet pilots slammed rockets, bombs and machinegun fire into enemy positions along the Naktong front, and B-29 light bombers flew night intruder missions as far north as Seoul. The greatest threat along the front was at Waegwan, where the Reds were assembling their greatest force.

A successful Red attack on Taegu here would clear the way for a final drive on Pusan, main U. S. supply base on the southeast tip of the peninsula.

On the southern flank of this ominous threat, U. S. 24th division troops, moving up in a heavy rain behind 45-ton, Pershing tanks, shoved North Korean forces back as much as a mile in their swollen salient across the Naktong in the Changnyong sector, 23 miles south of Taegu.

As the rain lifted, U. S. fighter planes went back into action on the Changnyong front. The army said the preponderance of U. S. air power and artillery on the front was giving the Americans an advantage.

On the southern front, U. S. marines captured hills just outside the rubble, Communist southern anchor at Chinju.

The "Tiny Tim," a big new American 11.75-inch rocket, has gone into combat with reported good results. Fired from carrier-based navy Corsair fighters, the armor piercing rockets knocked out 13 enemy locomotives and damaged 23 more, blasted eight ammunition cars, set afire two fuel trains and beat up seven troop-train cars.

Like the 3.5-inch bazooka anti-tank gun used by ground troops, the "Tiny Tim" got its baptism in the Korean war. It is considered the most powerful rocket-type weapon carried by a plane in combat.

Along the entire 140-mile front, the Reds have some 15 divisions, possibly 150,000 men.

MORE JAPS PAROLED

TOKYO — (AP) — General MacArthur's legal section today approved the parole of five more Japanese war criminals. This brought the total paroled to 75.

Three Boys Play With Pistol; One Is Killed

OREGON CITY — (AP) — Three little boys found a pistol in a bedroom, and started playing with it. Two of the boys survived.

The other, Gary Burt Wright, 7, was killed instantly by the discharge of the .45 caliber pistol. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian J. Wright, Route 3, Canby.

Jailing Of Convicted Reds, Free On Bail Pending Appeal, Demanded By Government

NEW YORK — (AP) — The government charged today that the convicted Communist leaders are backing Communist forces in Korea and elsewhere, and thus "should not be at large in this our hour of national crisis."

U. S. Attorney Irving H. Saypol made public the government's affidavit in support of its move to have the "American Politburo" members — now free in jail — jailed while their appeals are being considered by the courts.

All have been found guilty of criminal conspiracy and sentenced to prison terms up to five years.

Saypol accompanied his affidavit with photostats of recent articles in the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper, assailing the United Nations action in Korea and denouncing "American war-makers."

One of the Daily Worker exhibits Saypol made public was a full-page article signed by three of the convicted leaders. It said in part: "not a cent, not a gun, not a plane for Wall Street's puppet regimes in Korea, Formosa, Vietnam."

The defendants must show cause in federal court here next Thursday why they should not go to jail at once.

All the defendants except one have been free in bail ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000 each — or a total of \$260,000.



SWITCH ENGINE-AUTO CRASH at the Garden Valley railroad crossing Sunday claimed the life of Carlisle Franklin Roots, 23 of Roseburg. State police said evidently Roots was unable to stop when he saw the engine and his 1948 sedan was struck on the driver's side, killing him instantly. Two young women passengers suffered only cuts, bruises and shock, according to a Mercy hospital report. In above photo, Officers Richard Schatz, left, and William McCullum survey damage caused by the switch engine. (Master Studio photo).



THANKS, PAL — Kneeling on the floor of his charred home at 711 East First Avenue, North, Ray Herschleb is pictured as he shook hands with Winkie, his two-year-old Airedale terrier, after the latter had awakened him at 5 o'clock in the morning by shaking him by the arm, just in the nick of time for both to escape from the burning house. "You couldn't buy this dog from me," Ray declared, with understandable sincerity. "One minute longer asleep and I would have been a gone goose." Winkie takes her responsibilities seriously. One night a year ago, becoming enraged at the presence of a prowler near the house, she took off after him right through the window. The fact that the window was closed didn't stop her; just confused her long enough, amidst the shattering glass, to allow the prowler a safe start in his get-away.

In the Day's News

By ERANK JENKINS

To understand the fighting that is going on down in the southeast corner of little Korea, we must understand what the objectives of the fighters are.

We are fighting to hold onto a port city in a distant foreign land until our great country can build up strength enough to lick a LITTLE country like North Korea. When we finally GET THE STRENGTH, we will need the port.

The commie North Koreans, of course, are fighting to drive us into the sea before we can build up our strength.

That about sizes up the situation for the immediate present.

So much for Korea.

On the opposite side of the world, in Strasbourg, France, where the European Consultative Assembly is meeting, Winston Churchill urged the governments of Western Europe yesterday to UNITE THEIR ARMED FORCES for protection against Russian aggression.

Among other things, he said that he personally would like to see the Germans REARMED and taken on our side to fight communists.

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Deadline Cited To City Candidates

City Manager M. W. Slankard today reminded prospective candidates for the offices of mayor and city councilman that they have only until Sept. 2 to file with the city recorder.

Slankard explained that city ordinance 1120 calls for petitions for nomination to be filed not less than 65 days before the Nov. 7 election date. Petitions must be endorsed by not less than 25 qualified voters of the ward in which candidates reside.

To date, only one person has filed for one of the five vacancies. Ralph L. Russell has announced his intention of running for the office of mayor. Incumbent Albert G. Flegel has not yet filed for the position, which carries a two-year term.

Also open are four city council positions, two each from Wards 1 and 2. Percy Craft and Frank Ashley are serving out their terms of office for Ward 1, and Ward 2 is now represented by Chester Morgan and Henry Carstens. None have signified their intention of seeking renomination.

Lightning Hits Fireworks; Blast, Fire Kill Seven

CATANZARRO Italy, (AP) — Lightning struck a fireworks factory today and seven persons were killed in the fire and explosion of 300 paper bombs. The bombs were prepared for tomorrow's Ferragosto celebrations — Italy's major midsummer holiday.

The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.
Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39
Highest temp. yesterday 87
Lowest temp. yesterday 57
Precipitation from Aug. 1 0
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Deficiency from Aug. 1 34.16
Sunset today 8:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:10 a.m.

Arts-Craft Show At Library Park Draws Hundreds

Approximately 900 persons visited the two-day, open air snow sponsored Friday and Saturday by the Roseburg Arts and Crafts club in City Library park.

Original pictures, ceramics and sculpture by 16 Roseburg artists were on display during the two-day affair.

The 100 pictures exhibited included water colors, lithographs, tempera, charcoal, pastel, oil, pencil and colored pencil and lacquer. A special showing of ceramics was also given.

Mrs. Kenneth Ford, publicity chairman for the Arts and Crafts club, expressed appreciation to the city for its cooperation in providing the park and lights for the club's convenience. Station KEMR and the News-Review were thanked for helping publicize the event. Mrs. Ford said, and the general public, which asked for a repeat showing next year, also received an expression of gratitude.

Those exhibiting in the picture division were Mrs. Jack West, Carla Lee Taylor, Amy Robinson, Mrs. Ira B. Riddle, Eleanor Welborn, Mrs. Mary Sauer, Victoria L. Ploss, Mrs. Mabel Husak, Mrs. Lorraine Ashman, Mrs. Josephine Strang, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Dr. A. B. Munroe, Leonard Kimbrell and Ralph Turner.

Loren Olsen, Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mrs. West, Mrs. Ashman and Mrs. Ford exhibited ceramics and Miss Taylor exhibited sculpture.

In addition to the various exhibits, Mrs. Strang gave a demonstration of portraits in pastels. Mrs. Welborn painted still life in water colors and Mrs. Leland Van Allen demonstrated ceramics.

Of the 100 pictures and other works shown, several were sold to exhibit-goers. Mrs. Ford said.

Judges Of 4-H Exhibits At County Fair Named

Names of four judges to handle 4-H exhibits at the 1950 Douglas County Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were announced today by W. L. Anderson, county 4-H agent.

Cal Monroe, state 4-H agent from Oregon State college, will judge livestock. He was a judge at the fair last year.

Dorothy B. Newton, Curry county agent in home economics, from Gold Beach, will judge home economics contests.

Mrs. May Mathews, Roseburg, who is school lunch coordinator for district number four schools, will be a judge for food and other special contests. She was a judge at last year's fair.

Mrs. Oregon Churchill, a graduate of Oregon State college home economics department, will help on food and special contests.

Thousands Lured By Exposition Of Vision

NECEDAH, Wis. — (AP) — This tiny community was beginning to fill up today with people from many states who hoped to see a miracle Tuesday.

Their hopes centered on a grove of trees on a farm near here where Mrs. Anna Van Hooft, 40-year-old mother of seven children, said she would have her seventh vision of the blessed Virgin Mary.

Despite efforts by Roman Catholic dignitaries to discourage a large turnout, between 50,000 and 100,000 persons were expected to jam the Van Hooft farm grounds at the appointed time — high noon Tuesday.