

TENMILE GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Upsets In Creek After Skid Off Road

Shirley Rowell, Aged 16, Death Victim; Injured Others Slightly

A 16-year-old Tenmile girl was killed instantly and four other persons were hospitalized with minor injuries, when the car in which they were riding left the road at Suicide creek on highway 42, two miles west of Tenmile last night, state police report.

Shirley Rowell, 16, was killed instantly, the police said. Dennis Johnston, of Tenmile, operator of the vehicle, was hospitalized at Mercy hospital but is to be released today, it was reported. Three other girls in the car, Catherine Howell, sister of Shirley; Ada Hubbard, both 14, and Carol Jean Misenbach, all of Tenmile, were taken to Douglas Community hospital. Their condition was reported to be not serious.

Failure to negotiate a curve on the wet, slippery highway was blamed for the accident, according to the state police.

Automobile Skids

Johnston told the investigating officers that he was headed west on highway 42, and that he had slowed his speed on rounding a curve, just before coming to the bridge on Suicide creek. He said that the car went into a skid on the wet pavement. It left the road and rolled to the opposite bank of the creek. The car then rolled back and came to rest upside down in the shallow water.

Police reported that the car was crawling out through the side window and managed to help the three girls to safety. He could not immediately find Shirley who was later located submerged in the water. It is believed, however, the officers said, that she died instantly from a broken neck and head injuries.

Deputy coroner M. B. Emmett investigated.

Junior At Roseburg High

Shirley Jean Rowell was born at Portland Nov. 6, 1934. Except for a brief period during the war, when she lived at San Leandro, Calif., she has lived at Tenmile. She was a junior at Roseburg high school, and a member of the Girls Athletic association of the school. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lockwood of Tenmile; her father, Henry Rowell of Myrtle Point; twin sisters, Darlene and Karen Rowell, both of Tenmile; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nunn of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. H. C. Rowell of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Friday with Father Edmund Hyland officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Tenmile cemetery. Reclination of the Rosary will be at the chapel of the Long and Orr mortuary Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

"NO BEER," ETC.

Pay Too Low, Lament From Postal Toilers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — What with no beer, no furniture and not enough pay to raise a family, things seem to be tough for postal employees.

An account of their plight was placed in the congressional record by Rep. Kersten (R-Wisc.), who asserted on his own "there is no doubt that the postal employees definitely need a raise in pay."

To back up the record, Kersten included in the record excerpts from what he said were hundreds of letters from postal workers in the Milwaukee area. He said their plight is typical.

Some of the excerpts: "I am resigned to the absence of beer in the icebox." "We have an empty house. How can we ever buy furniture for it?" "We have no children. Why? And leave them to run around like little unfastened and underclothed huns."

"Only one thing has remained stationary, and that is my wages." "The raise you senators voted yourselves, \$2,500 per year, practically represents my yearly salary." (House members got the same.) "Cigaretts is our only luxury. There is no entertainment. We have been to the show once in past two years." "I have to live with my in-laws to make ends meet."

MAYOR WORKS AT 99

PARIS — (AP) — Edmond Mathis, for 69 years mayor of the tiny eastern French village of Dehans, celebrated his 99th birthday Tuesday — at work in the village hall.

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To Devise Southern Oregon Northwest-California Power Distributing Link Plan Of Interior Dept.

PORTLAND—(AP)—Pacific Northwest and California power distributing systems will be linked by Nov. 1, 1952. Interior Secretary Oscar Chapman said in a telegram read at a meeting of the Columbia basin interagency committee here that the acting defense power administrator had certified the interconnection as "required in the interests of national defense and setting forth the benefits to both the Pacific northwest and to California areas."

The bureau of reclamation will build a 2200-kilovolt transmission line from Shasta dam north to Klamath Falls, Chapman said. There it will connect with Bonneville Power administration facilities being built to serve southern Oregon.

The average annual saving would equal a minimum of 730,000 barrels of "oil vital to defense," Chapman said, adding that the connection would firm up 100,000 kilowatts of power for northwest aluminum plants which now are served on an interruptible basis.

This, he said, would permit production of 40,000,000 pounds or more of aluminum "which could not otherwise be produced in event of adverse water conditions in the Pacific Northwest, by importation of steam generation from California."

In turn, off-peak secondary power generated during high water but unusable in the northwest could be transmitted to California and save substantial quantities of oil, Chapman said.

Income Tax Fund To Operate State Favored

House Group OKs Request Of Gov. McKay Committee Also Votes For Referendum On Plan To Ban Levy On Property

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM — (AP) — Hope that the legislature won't have to pass any new taxes was expressed today by Chairman Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, of the house tax committee, after his committee voted to use income tax receipts and surpluses to pay state expenses.

New County Home Will Open Sunday

The doors of the new Douglas county home will swing open for public inspection this Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Commissioner Dick Baker announced.

New Facilities For Riverside School Planned

The Roseburg school board instructed Elliott and Freeman Monday evening to make the study and draw up preliminary plans for the project.

Legal Question Raised

The House probably will approve use of the income tax money, but some state experts doubt it can be done. They point out that the people voted for the income tax originally as a property tax reduction measure, and claim that this feature cannot be changed without a vote of the people.

Cigaret Tax Plan Deferred

The Senate has decided 16 to 14 to delay consideration of the cigarette tax until the legislature finds out whether a cigarette tax will be needed.

Sued Husband Balks At Support For Dog

CHICAGO — (AP) — Her husband balked at supporting her in court when she sued for separate maintenance, asked that the family dog be included in his support payments.

Youth Faces Life Term For Slaying Lawyer

GREENFIELD, Ind. — (AP) — A 16-year-old youth faces a life term in prison for the fatal beating of a prominent Indianapolis lawyer on a lover's lane northeast of Indianapolis last June.

"Egg And 'I' Tale Not Libelous, Jury Decides

SEATTLE — (AP) — Ten persons who contended they were libeled in the humorous novel "The Egg and 'I'" lost their suit Tuesday to recover \$500,000 in damages.

The Weather

Showers today, fair tonight, and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Feb.	79
Lowest temp. for any Feb.	37
Highest temp. yesterday	47
Lowest temp. yesterday	37
Precip. last 24 hours	.33
Precip. from Feb. 1	.33
Precip. from Sept. 1	35.75
Excess from Jan. 1	.47

Sunset today, 5:52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:01 a.m.

Allies Flatten Wonju Bulge Of Red Force

TOKYO — (AP) — Allied forces flattened out the Reds' Wonju bulge in Central Korea today but in the West the Communists blocked two new allied attempts to cross the Han river.

Two Attempts To Cross Han River Fail, However; Rain Bogs Down Tanks

Field dispatches said the rain soaked GIs bogged down tanks, filled foxholes and deepened the ditches of the front.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Tokyo: "General Ridgway reported today a DECISIVE VICTORY over the Chinese and Korean reds in central Korea."

How come, in view of the reds' vast superiority in numbers? Well, the general puts it this way: "The Chinese had five armies when they began their central front attack last week. . . they had the potential of a powerful attack. . . but they LOST THOUSANDS OF MEN DAILY."

That is to say, we killed more Chinamen than the red Chinese leadership can afford to lose. As long as we keep that up, everything will be hunky-dory.

This question arises: "We continue to stop the red Chinks cold, what's old Joe Stalin going to have to do to save his boy Mao's face?"

Until that question is answered, keep your fingers crossed.

Back on the home front, we get this from Washington: "Investigating senators who accused the air force of a ground grab for the nation's young man-power set out today on a nation-

Canyonville Fire Damage \$5,000

The Canyonville volunteer fire department turned out in full strength early Tuesday and confined the fire in the Ronald Loffer building to the upper story apartment which was called a total loss, which Fire Chief John Hamlin estimated at \$5,000.

Adjacent buildings were undamaged, but the Canyonville Barber and Beauty shop on the ground floor of the two-story building were damaged somewhat by water used to combat the blaze. Equipment from the two offices was removed.

Occupants of the burned apartment, Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, were out of the building when the fire started. They report the loss of business records from the Canyonville Hotel Coffee shop, which they operate, and personal belongings.

Situated at Main street between First and Second, the structure was not insured, according to Canyonville correspondent Mrs. H. M. Anderson. An overheated oil stove probably caused the fire, Hamlin said. The blaze started about 9 a.m. and was under control by 10:30 a.m.

Cup-Cakes With Oleo

Speaker Of House Didn't Appreciate Distributor's Plan To Create Laughter

By ESTHER GEDDES SALEM — One wouldn't think that a few dozen cupcakes could cause a furor in a state legislature, but that is just what happened on Monday 8 better known as oleo day here.

A week or two ago when it was first discovered that the bill to legalize sale of colored oleo was going to come over to the House for consideration Marjorie Wildman, secretary to Rep. Bill Ireland from Molalla, came to me with an idea for a little fun. She made the remark that the legislators have had everything from Tillamook cheese to Grants Pass gladiola bulbs, and Jackson county pears left on their desks, and perhaps it would be a nice thing to do, and might cause a little good-natured discussion.

Wharton Bros.' Business Sold To W. A. Oerding

Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the Wharton Bros. hardware and seed store, at 245 N. Main St., to William A. and Naomi E. Oerding, local real estate and insurance agents. The sale was effective Monday.

Oerding stated that the business will be operated on the same basis as in the past, and that he will also continue his real estate and insurance business.

Charles W. Wharton, the original owner, is retiring, but Jack R. Wharton, his brother and partner, is remaining with the firm as general manager on a temporary basis.

Oerding said he plans later to make extensive alterations in the building and add to the present inventory and feed to the present business. He said he has purchased the stock and business and has a long lease on the building and the parking lot to the east.

Wharton brothers have long been in business in Roseburg. Charles Wharton first began working for J. F. Barker & Co. in the latter's grocery and implement business, on Jackson street where the Silver Nook Grill restaurant is now located. In 1907 Barker moved to the present business location. Wharton bought in with Barker in 1912. Joined by his brother, Jack, in 1923, the Whartons bought out Barker's interest. Since that time they have operated the store under the name of Wharton Bros.

Eisenhower Returns To His Task In Europe

VERSAILLES, France — (AP) — The general and his lady, Atlantic Pact Commander Dwight D. and Mrs. Eisenhower, arrived in Europe today—he to command the West's international army, she to rule a suite in the Hotel Trianon palace here.

One of Eisenhower's first jobs is to resume the "recruiting" and training of the force he is to command in defending western Europe. He started the job during a swing through Atlantic pact countries in January, but so far his army consists mostly of paper promises from those nations.

Last week Eisenhower's chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, said the Atlantic headquarters by mid-March would be able to take over operational control of the international army.

That means both command and training missions for West Europe's anti-Communist troops by then will come from Eisenhower's base here.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

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Fire truck was to be delivered this month. Only seven days left.