

TWO PERISH IN BURNING HOME

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Vehicle Accidents Take Lives Of 2 Men In Douglas County

Oscar L. Long Dies In Crash At Winston

Virgil L. Gill Killed By Truck As Aftermath Of Rodeo At Sutherlin

Two men lost their lives in Douglas county vehicle accidents over the weekend, bringing the accidental death toll to four. Two persons perished in a Myrtle Creek house fire.

State police identified the dead, in accidents involving vehicles, as Oscar Lee Long, 71, Winston, and Virgil Leroy Gill, 40, Sutherlin.

Long died in Community hospital Sunday afternoon as the result of head injuries suffered in a automobile collision early Sunday on highway 99 in Winston, near the Melody Inn, police said.

Gill's death was a tragic aftermath of Saturday night's truck driving rodeo in Sutherlin, a part of the Douglas county Timber Days celebration. The driving contest had been completed, police said, when a man identified as Otto Grant, Garrett of Roseburg started and drove a new logging truck a short distance for testing purposes.

Police said Gill was caught under the rear wheels and run over. He was killed instantly. An inquest will be held this week on the matter, District Attorney Robert Davis said.

In the accident at Winston, police said a car operated by James A. McDowell, Mt. Carmel, Ill., was traveling north on highway 99 when it struck an automobile, operated by Long, which was pulling out of a private road.

Jimmy N. Terrell, 26, Winston, a passenger in the Long vehicle, was hospitalized briefly and released. Passengers in the McDowell automobile included two elderly fliers — Roseetta Robins, Mr. Carmel, and Roseanna Carle, Myrtle Creek — both of whom suffered bruises and shock, police said.

Asses Golden Wedding

Long moved to Winston 10 months ago from Riddle where he had resided since arriving in Oregon in 1947. Prior to that, he had resided in Wichita, Kans., for 30 years. He and the widow, Alice, would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary next March.

He was born Sept. 13, 1879, at Eldorado, Kans.

Survivors, besides the widow, include one daughter, Letha Lee Ryder; a son-in-law, Glenn W. Ryder; one brother, Felix Long, Exceter, Mo.; and three grandchildren of Winston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Ganz mortuary at Myrtle Creek with the Rev. Carl Pershall of Riddle Baptist church officiating.

Gill had been a resident of Douglas county for several years.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Here's a brief resume of truece talks at Kaesong. Last week we charged the reds with sending armed troops into the immediate vicinity — thus violating the sanctity of the truce site, which they had agreed to respect.

This week they say they won't do it any more, and then immediately charge that our warplanes attacked and shot up a truck that was carrying their truce delegation back to Kaesong. The truck, they assert, was marked with a white cloth over its hood, thus identifying it as a truce vehicle.

To this, we retort that the truck was far off the route to Kaesong that had been agreed upon. Our Admiral Joy adds: "This fact raises the question in my mind as to whether your forces are abusing the use of white markings FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN SERVING YOUR DELEGATION."

What Joy means is that we suspect the reds may be using trucks marked with white truce flags to

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The Weather

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow except for morning clouds.

Highest temp. for any Aug. — 106

Lowest temp. for any Aug. — 39

Highest temp. yesterday — 78

Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 52

Precip. last 24 hours — 0

Precip. from Aug. 1 — 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 — 40.68

Excess from Sept. 1 — 8.06

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:17 a. m.

Sunset tomorrow, 8:19 p. m.

Loggers Thrill Throng

Keith Huddleston Tops Prize Winners, Sutherlin; Floats Feature Carnival

Sunday, final day of the annual Douglas county Timber Days celebration in Sutherlin, saw Keith Huddleston of Glenoma, Wash., take first place honors in two out of six events and top prize money of \$175.

Huddleston literally ran up the 83-foot high-climber pole in 22.7 seconds to garner a first in that event, and had the fastest time in splicing wire rope among four contestants. Seven high-climbers scaled the pole, winner receiving \$150.

A crowd of about 3,000 persons witnessed the six events while the drawing a large attendance. The six events were hand bucking, power saw bucking (3/4 to 4/4 horsepower), log chopping, power saw bucking (5 to 8 h. p.), splicing wire rope and speed climbing.

Queen Rosalie Trento and her court were seated inside the rope enclosure watching the contests, which were conducted on a raised platform. The events started at 2 p. m. and were concluded about 5 p. m.

This was the last day of the celebration which started Friday with a children's parade and athletic contests, and continued Saturday with the coronation of Queen Rosalie, a baseball game between the Umpqua Chiefs and the Medford Cheney Studs, a truck drivers' contest, and the queen's ball.

Speed Climbing Tops Thrills

Most interesting event for the onlookers, judging by their "oohs" and "ahs," was the speed-climbing. They cheered and clapped as Huddleston, who works for Davis Bros. in Glenoma, scampered up the towering pole.

Also placing in the event were Harold Johnson, second prize of \$75; Morton Wash., third prize of \$35 to M. J. Harper, Cheshire, Ore.

Hand Bucking —

First prize of \$100 to Paul Sears, Silver Lake, Wash., time 1:45 1/2 seconds; second prize of \$50 to Don Mayfield, Williams, Ore., no other contestant. A 30-inch log was used.

Power Saw Bucking (3/4 to 4/4 h. p.) —

First prize of \$100 to R. L. Doolittle, Cottage Grove, time 1:19, using Titan Jr., saw; second prize of \$50 to Ray Kiefer, Roseburg, using Mall Hornet saw; tie for third, duplicate prizes of \$25 to Tom Harris, Sutherlin, using McCullough 325 saw; and John Tilley Sutherlin, using D. O. 100 saw.

A 30-inch log was used. Doolittle also won an Oregon chain, which was presented by Oregon Chain Saw.

Log Chopping —

First prize of \$75 to John Miller, Tillamook, time .398; second prize of \$40 to Warren Coleman, Oakland, third prize of \$15 to James W. Smith, Oakland.

Power Saw Bucking (5 to 8 h. p.) —

First prize of \$100 to Johnny Minor, Prospect, Ore., time 48.8 seconds, using McCullough 755 saw; second prize of \$50 to Harry Martin, Canyonville; third prize of \$25 to Robert Miller, Bridge, Ore.

40-inch log was used in this event. The winner also received an Atkins chain and Oregon chain from the manufacturers.

Splicing Wire Rope —

In addition to Huddleston, winner of this event, second prize of \$15 went to

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Reds Refuse To Withdraw Demand On 38

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — Armistice negotiators in Kaesong argued for 80 minutes today in their 13th futile attempt to fix a buffer zone in Korea.

Communist delegates again rejected every United Nations attempt to break the deadlock.

Opposing representatives could not even agree on where their armies are.

Their next session, scheduled for Tuesday will find them right back where they started.

A U. N. spokesman said the Red generals refused again Monday to side step the deadlock and talk about something else. They ignored a U. N. invitation to express

Use A-Bomb If Parley Fails, Lawmaker Urges

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Rivers (D-Sc) said the a-bomb should be used "from the 38th parallel all the way to Moscow" if Korean cease-fire talks fail.

He is preparing a message to President Truman on the subject, he announced.

"It seems to me we have no other choice if the Communists break up the peace talks by demanding impossible things," Rivers said.

The difference in view of present battle positions became apparent when Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. delegate, introduced a map comparing the Allied and Red concepts of the fighting front.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, U. N. briefing officer, said they were in general agreement but there were some differences — "particularly in the center and on the flanks." Joy noted they were practically the same on parts of the line.

Gen. Nam Displays Temper

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WHERE TRAGEDY STRUCK—Upper picture shows remains of bed on which two unrecognizable bodies were found after fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Martin, near Myrtle Creek, early Sunday morning. The bodies were tentatively identified as those of Mrs. Martin and her husband of two weeks. Lower picture shows one of the three automobiles that were parked in the rear of the home and which were swept by the spreading flames. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Traagic Fire Occurs Near Myrtle Creek

Ellsworth Martin, Wife Of Two Weeks Believed To Be Death Victims

Two persons — a man and a woman — perished in a burning home, one-half mile east of Myrtle Creek on the North Myrtle road about 2 a. m. Sunday.

Positive identifications have not been made, but the dead persons have been tentatively identified as Ellsworth Martin, about 50, and his wife of two weeks, the former Iris Evans, owner of the property, reported Orville Cornett, Myrtle Creek police chief.

In addition to total destruction of the single story, frame house, three cars parked in a garage and along side the house under a carport were burned. The cars were a Chevrolet, registered to Martin; a 1939 Studebaker, registered to Mrs. Martin, and a 1941 Cadillac, registered to R. W. Rand, who resided at the rear of the property, where several small dwellings are located.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition and positive identification could not immediately be made. The ashes of the charred structure in the vicinity where the bodies were found were being sifted for articles that might lead to positive identification.

The bodies have been removed to Ganz mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

In addition to Myrtle Creek city police, who arrived on the scene shortly after the fire was reported, sheriff's deputies, state

police, District Attorney Robert G. Davis and Deputy Coroner Robert Bellows were called to make a thorough investigation.

Cause of the fire was undetermined. It was discovered by Daniel Lee Calvert shortly before 2 o'clock, and the fire was reported to Myrtle Creek police by Tom Rice. Both are residents of the immediate area.

The two bodies were lying across a bed on a screened-in sleeping porch at the rear of the building on the west side.

A partly-burned wool blanket was found just outside the front door. This circumstance, which at first puzzled the officers, led to the belief that the blanket may have caught fire earlier and was carried outside, where the blaze was stamped out, and that the house blaze had followed later.

House Quickly Razed

The house was destroyed within a few minutes after the fire was first discovered. The blaze was so far along by the time it was discovered that it was difficult to determine in what part of the house it had started.

Cornett related that Officer Ernest Victor of the Myrtle Creek police took the call from Rice. As the fire was outside the city limits and the city truck could not be sent, the Douglas Forest Protective association's southern headquarters at Gazley was notified and Bruce Ferguson responded with a crew.

Officer Victor, with Myrtle Creek Fire Chief Ray Norton and volunteers, who were already on the scene, had succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading in the grass to adjoining buildings.

When it was finally learned the two persons were in the house, the DFFA firemen trained water upon the room where the bodies had been located from the outside by Tankersley, to preserve them to the extent possible.

The officers were told by Mrs. Rand, said Cornett, that she had delivered milk to the house Saturday at about 9:30 p. m. She related that she heard voices in the front bedroom, but there were no lights. She also said she smelled smoke, and returned a short time later to investigate, but there was still no light in the place and things appeared all right.

Dog Barks Alarm

About 1:50 Calvert was awakened by the barking of a dog and discovered the fire, which appeared to have started in the garage or the bedroom. Mrs. Pitman, mother of Mrs. Calvert, also was awakened by the dog and arose to see fire shooting out of the windows. Calvert found the front door wide open, but the interior ablaze. He also found the burned blanket outside the front door.

Martin's daughter, Mary Ellen, is employed in Roseburg at Trowbridge Electric. Mrs. Martin, well-known in the Myrtle Creek vicinity, was the daughter of P. E. and the late Alma J. Black, of Myrtle Creek. She has two sisters, Mrs. Blanch Knoff of Pacific Highlands, Calif., and Erma Waters of Onida, Tenn., and a half-sister, Mrs. LaVerne Williams, of Myrtle Creek.

Alleged Price Ceiling Violations Under Probe

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Edward P. Morgan, the nation's No. 1 price policeman, is investigating 30 major cases of alleged price ceiling violations that could result in recovery of \$10,000,000 in overcharges.

Morgan said over the weekend that many of the violations involve some of the biggest concerns in the country. One case, he said, has "possible international ramifications" and involves about \$5,000,000 in illegal profits.

More than \$250,000 was recovered in July through settlements brought about by the Office of Price Stabilization, Morgan said. About half went to overcharged customers, the balance to the Treasury.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

(Contributed) Perhaps the deadlocked negotiators in the Korean cease-fire huddle are reluctant to make a move until they see Fiegel.

Senate Groups Split In Findings On Firing Of Mac

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senators who spent almost two months investigating the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur have apparently come to an abrupt parting of the way over the need of a report on their findings.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.) said flatly that he and seven other members of the two inquiry committees, armed services and foreign relations, have already signed a report.

But Senator Russell (D-Ga.), who ran the 2,000,000 - word hearings, repeated what he has said before — that he thinks no report is needed.

However, Russell told a reporter he would call a meeting of the joint committee soon to make a final decision.

It was learned early last month that Cain was working on a preliminary report blasting President Truman for firing the Far East commander and declaring that MacArthur's Korean war program was "the only positive program" for winning the war.

Cain said then he was representing "six or seven" Republicans. But Sunday all Cain would say is that the report outlines the signers' views as to mistakes made in the Far East.

He said the eight would submit it to the joint committee for approval but would make it public whether approved or not.

Improvements Started At Mack Brown Park

A work crew was employed today in starting improvements at Mack Brown park, on the Umpqua river west of Roseburg, reports Charles Collins, county parks supervisor.

Toilets are to be installed, the camp area cleaned, and roads improved. Suitable markers will be erected.

The park was donated to the county by Mack Brown, timber and real estate operator.

Considerable work has been done on the Dick Baker park, formerly Camp Hope, on the North Umpqua river. The grounds have been cleared, dead trees felled, trails rebuilt, and four toilets installed. Tables will be erected within the next few days. Roadways will be improved as soon as equipment is available, Collins says.

FIRES MOPPED UP

Two small fires have been reported by the Douglas Forest Protective association. Both have been mopped up.

One involving about five acres broke out Sunday near the junction of Flurnoy Valley road and Lookingglass road while the other was reported close to Drain early today.

PIRE SWEEPS FARM

CORNELIUS, Ore. — (AP) — Some 250 rabbits and three buildings were destroyed in a fire which swept through the George Pfug-haupt farm half a mile east of here early Saturday.

Pflughaupt estimated the loss at \$7500.

Two Pedestrians Killed By Autos In Lane County

EUGENE — (AP) — Lane county's 27th and 28th traffic fatalities of the year came within minutes of each other about midnight Saturday. Both were pedestrians.

Just before midnight an elderly man walked in front of a panel truck driven by Kenneth Edwood Franklin of Drain, three miles south of Cottage Grove on highway 99.

The victim, who carried no identification, died instantly.

Just after midnight, Erick Alexander Erickson, 56, long-time resident of the Lowell-Dexter area 20 miles east of Eugene, was struck and killed as he crossed a straight stretch of highway 58 a mile west of Lowell junction.

Driver of the auto was Katherine Herring Cogswell of Dexter.

Erickson is survived by a wife and seven children.

Transient Held As Parole Breaker

Ken McKern, arrested Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Worrall of Canyonville on a charge of disturbing the peace, escaped from the officer but later returned of his own volition Saturday, the deputy reported.

McKern, said Worrall, was reported to be molesting women at a trailer court at Ford's, Wednesday night, where his trailer was parked. He left in his car that night, but was arrested the next morning when he returned to get his trailer.

While being questioned at Canyonville, he was given permission to step outside a moment. He didn't return. He was at large Friday but gave himself up Saturday, Worrall related.

It was learned through questioning, and verified by contacting Kenneth Hunt, office of probation and parole at Eugene, that McKern was on parole from the state hospital at Salem, and that he was in violation of his parole, said Worrall. The case is being taken under advisement. McKern is being held at the Canyonville city jail.

ROBERT KRELL STRICKEN

Robert Krell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Krell of Roseburg, who was stricken July 26 in Hebo, Ore., with polio, has been admitted to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for treatment. He was first taken to the hospital in Tillamook and transferred later to Portland. His parents both went to Tillamook at the time of his illness, after which they returned here with the Robert Krell's 16 months-old son, Kenny. Young Krell is reported to be responding satisfactorily to treatment in the Portland hospital.

LOST MAN FOUND

Carl L. Johnson, a prospector who was reported missing Friday, was found safe and unharmed Sunday by District Guard Earl Karlinger of the forest service about two miles from Eagle rock camp ground.

He had been lost but was on his way back when found, it was reported. He had been without food for three days.

Gen. Ridgway Has Low Estimate Of Communists

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, United Nations commander in Korea, apparently hasn't much confidence in the cease-fire talks now going on at Kaesong.

But he's banking heavily on the fighting spirit of his men, if the talks fail.

In an interview published by the magazine U. S. News and World Report, Ridgway said:

"The ceaseless flow of falsehoods, perversion and slanted statements which continue to emanate from Communist - controlled public-information media, together with the long record of Communist duplicity, deceit and faithlessness in contractual obligations, have dissolved all doubts in the minds of members of this command as to Communist objectives."

"The members of the United Nations command will now judge Communist intentions not by words, but by performance. This performance to date has produced no concrete evidence of honest, peaceful intentions. Our forces know why they fight and their spirits were never higher."

Of the American fighting man, Ridgway said: "He is unsurpassed in battle."

Wilbur Shaw Collapses During Soapbox Derby

AKRON, O. — (AP) — Wilbur Shaw, 49, Indianapolis speedway president, was reported in "slightly improved, but serious" condition at city hospital today. He collapsed of a heart attack at the soapbox derby Sunday.

Shaw ran up the 975-foot sloping race course to get a pro-race parade car. He collapsed on the grass after making the parade run and waving to the crowd of about 80,000.

Shaw was a three-time winner of the 500-mile Memorial day race at Indianapolis.

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TWO GIRLS RESCUED

ROCKAWAY — (AP) — Two girls were rescued from the ocean here Sunday after they fell into a crab-hole.

The two — Theresa Schneider, 18, Portland, and Jane Regezt, 17, Beaverton — were revived by firemen.



PARADE RIDERS, above, are shown as they launched the second day of the Sutherlin Timber Days celebration. The grand parade, which began Saturday morning at 11, followed the coronation of Queen Rosalie Trento, who ruled over the event. On Friday, the three-day celebration with a parade for youngsters. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)