

47 Persons Perish In Plane Disasters

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of the city's community chest drives.

Randolph Querbes Sr., 59, his brother and a wholesale electrical company head.

E. Bernard Weiss, Shreveport, vice president of Goldring's Inc., a clothing chain with 50 stores.

Milton Weiss, Dallas, Tex., his brother and a clothing store, a large Dallas clothing store.

J. P. Evans, 69, a Shreveport independent oil producer.

John B. Atkins Sr., 56, a Shreveport oilman and chairman of the board of two Shreveport oil firms.

Buddy Huddleston, 39, a pilot, Houma, La.

The group left Thursday on a hunting trip. Bernard Weiss was host to the group at his camp 40 miles south of Lake Charles.

In another crash Sunday, Air Force B-5 medium bomber, plummeted into a pasture about six miles from Gaffney, S. C. The plane, carrying a crew of three, was on a training flight from Rome, N.Y., to Donaldson Air Force Base, S. C.

35 Perish When Blast Destroys British Jetliner

PORTO AZZURRO, Elba (AP)—Planes and ships searched the stormy, freezing Tyrrhenian Sea off Elba's Point Calamity today for the bodies of 39 persons still missing in the crash of a British Comet jetliner. A fishing boat recovered the bodies of the 15 others aboard Sunday.

The Singapore-to-London pride of British air transport plunged at tremendous speed into the sea Sunday morning between Elba and Napoleon's island of exile, and the isle of Montecristo, off the northwest coast of the Italian peninsula.

There were 29 passengers and a crew of six aboard. This morning British Overseas Airways (BOAC) had not officially given them up for lost, but a top airline official in Rome said "I believe there are no survivors."

Fishermen here said even if anyone survived the crash, they could not have lived long in the frigid waters.

Though BOAC officials in Rome and London were skeptical, a preliminary investigation today indicated the aircraft exploded in the air, killing those aboard in the blast.

Death Without Warning One farmer told of hearing the explosion and seeing "pieces falling toward the sea," followed by another explosion and a flash of light. Elba's chief surgeon, after examining the recovered bodies, said they died from a concussion, with the force coming from below, and were already dead when they hit the water.

"All their faces were serene and in calm repose," the surgeon said.

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Ike Asks Farm Aid, Labor Law Changes

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est of the economy of the nation as a whole.

As to specific crops, the program outlined Monday offered little that was new, except in the case of wool. For this commodity, the President suggested the use of production payments as a method of assuring producers fair income.

Such payments were a feature of the controversial farm program advanced in 1949 by President Truman's then secretary of agriculture Charles F. Brannan, but never accepted by Congress.

The idea is that prices of domestically produced wool would be permitted to seek these levels in the market, competing with other fibers and with imported wool.

The government would make direct payments from the Treasury to domestic producers in order that these payments, when added to the average market price for the season, would raise the average return per pound to 90 percent of parity.

Some Crops Not Involved
For such commodities as meat animals, dairy products, poultry and eggs, tobacco, soy beans, cottonseed, flax, fruits and vegetables, and sugar, the President proposed no changes from present programs.

The flexible price support plan, under which price guarantees would move up or down with changes in supplies, would be applied to wheat, cotton, rice, corn, and peanuts.

In urging flexible supports for cotton and wheat, the President said the major problem is to develop a program which will help farmers gain foreign buyers. He said present high rigid supports stimulate competition by foreign producers and reduce U.S. exports.

Eisenhower recommended that a "modernized" formula for determining parity prices, as written into the 1948-49 farm act, be allowed to go into effect Jan. 1, 1956, for commodities not now under it. Those commodities are wheat, corn, cotton and peanuts.

The "modern" parity price for these products would be lower than prices determined by the old formula. The President suggested, however, that the shift from the old to the new parity be carried out gradually. He said this should be done in steps of five percentage points of the old parity per year until the change has been accomplished.

Would Bar Depression
Eisenhower said that removal of the threat of price depression due to huge surpluses—which now total nearly 5 billion dollars—is an essential part of his program.

"Destruction of surplus commodities cannot be countenanced under any circumstances," he said. "They can be insulated from the commercial markets and used in constructive ways.

"Such uses will include school lunch programs, disaster relief, aid to the people of other countries, and stock-piled reserves at home for use in war or national emergency."

The President said agriculture will face a problem of what to do with land diverted from crops because of production control programs.

He suggested that subsidy payments made to farmers for carrying out soil and water conservation practices should be used to help keep such diverted land from going into other crops.

The farm program etc., 7th graf

Ice Both Perils Saves 2 In Plane

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—The ice on Byram Lake near here both periled and then possibly saved the lives of two adventurous fishermen Sunday.

Norman Ritter, 34, and Vincent Hanks, 38, landed their private plane on the ice. They intended to fish through the ice.

At the plane's landing the ice gave way. However, the plane's wing tips caught, preventing the craft from plunging into 30 feet of water.

Ritter, the pilot, and Hanks struggled out of the cockpit into the water and swam to safety.

14 Changes In T-H Law Urged On Congress
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from workers before they could legally go out on strike.

In suggesting the adoption of this provision as part of the Taft-Hartley act, Eisenhower said: "There is nothing which so vitally affects the individual employe as the loss of his pay when he is called on strike.

"In such an important decision he should have an opportunity to express his free choice by secret ballot held under government auspices."

In his discussion of welfare funds, the President noted that the law now bars an employer from making payments to a union to help finance such funds unless the fund meets certain standards.

But Eisenhower said these standards are not adequate to protect and conserve these funds that are held in trust for the welfare of individual union members."

Oscar Straus, Famed For Operettas, Dies

VIENNA (AP)—Oscar Straus, famous Viennese-born composer of "The Chocolate Soldier," and more than 50 other operettas, died of heart disease Monday in Bad Ischl. He was 83.

County Farm Loan Group To Share Stock Dividends

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Three hundred farmers in Douglas and Curry Counties will share in a 5 per cent dividend being declared by the Roseburg office of the National Farm Loan Assn.

The report was made this week by R. L. Strickle, secretary-treasurer. He said this dividend is the association's share of a \$285,300 dividend declared by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. The bank's capital stock is owned by its 300 members. During the past eight years, the bank has paid out more than \$2,236,000 in dividends.

Strickle pointed out that the dividend, in effect, reduces the association members' already low 4 percent interest cost on loans.

National Farm Loan Assn. in the four states of the Northwest make and service loans for the Spokane bank, Strickle explained. As members of the cooperative land bank system, savings effected are passed on to the farmer-stockholders who own the bank through their associations.

Approximately 17,000 farmers will share in this year's dividend, Strickle said.

Near Blizzard Grips N. Y. City, Other Areas

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reported due to the storm.

The heaviest snowstorm in seven years dumped nine and one-half inches of snow on Philadelphia and surrounding areas Monday. School shut down. Industries and offices operated with partial forces as workers gave up or were far behind schedule in efforts to reach their jobs.

Flight schedules were disrupted at LaGuardia Field and Idlewild Airport in New York City.

If the Weather Bureau's prediction holds good, the snowfall will be the largest in the city since early 1949 when about 15 inches fell. The record for the city was the crippling 25.8-inch fall of Dec. 26 and 27, 1947.

Complete mobilization of city Department of Sanitation forces began early Monday. Eight thousand workers with 1,800 plows were on the job before dawn, and other thousands of city workers were due to pitch in later.

Wintery weather, with snow, sleet and cold, hit wide areas of the nation Monday from the Rockies to New England and deep into the Southland.

Snow fell as far south as Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss. The snow belt in the South extended from Mississippi northeastward to Eastern Kentucky and the Middle Atlantic states to Southern New England.

Driving conditions throughout the snow and sleet belt were hazardous. Four persons were killed in Kentucky and Pennsylvania Sunday night in traffic accidents on slippery highways.

Local Persons' Brother Dies In North Dakota

Word has been received of the death of John T. Page at Maxbass, N.D. Page was a brother of Miss Margaret A. Page and Carlos M. Page of Roseburg. He also was an uncle of Mrs. John P. Malone and Kenneth Compton of Roseburg.

He had visited here on various occasions. He was the father of four sons who served in the armed services in World War II.

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Lewis Wilfong, Myrtle Creek Resident, Dies

Lewis Wilfong, 73, Myrtle Creek, died at his home Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness.

He was born in Bath County, Virginia, Jan. 14, 1880. At the age of four he moved with his family to West Virginia, where he lived until coming to Oregon in 1930. He lived on a ranch near Myrtle Creek until he became ill nine years ago. He then moved into town. He attended the Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; two sons, Oscar of Myrtle Creek and Reamus of San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. George (Grace) Abernathy of Hebo, Ore., and Mrs. Evelyn (Miss) Farmer of Bridge, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Arbogast of Arborvale, W. Va., and Mary Ellis of York, Pa.; two brothers, Ami Wilfong of Wellsville, Pa., and Louzeta Wilfong of Havre de Grace, Maryland; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Methodist Church, Myrtle Creek, with Rev. Wayne Brown officiating. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery, Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, has charge of arrangements.

Pete Sinclair, 86, Dies On Sunday

Pete Sinclair, 86, resident of Garden Valley for the past 45 years, died Sunday.

He was born May 8, 1867, in the Shetland Islands near Scotland and came to the United States 68 years ago. He was a retired Roseburg farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Eddie (Georgia) Kohagen, Roseburg; three sons, John A., Englewood, Calif.; Randal P., Bend, and Robert B., Roseburg; two brothers, John Sinclair, Roseburg, and Laurence Sinclair, Shetland Islands; a sister, Jane Garrick, Scotland; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Vault interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Camera Club Slates Color Slide Contest

The Douglas Camera Club will hold its first color slide contest of the season at the club's next meeting, Jan. 15, according to Al Munson, information director.

The meeting will be held at the Armory, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sid Fredrickson will be the color slide judge.

At a meeting last week, club member Jim Helland showed an 8 m.m. movie entitled "Vacation Memories." Vice President Harry Colison conducted the meeting.

NO FIRE DAMAGE

Firewood stacked against a hot stove pipe flared into flame Sunday afternoon at 917 1/2 Eddy St., according to Roseburg firemen, but the fire was put out without damage. Occupant of the house is Cora Karnes.

Oakland Child Ill In Washington

By EDITH DUNN

Herald Pelgenhoff was called to Bellingham, Wash., Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his one-year-old son, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Pelgenhoff has been in Bellingham with her father, who is ill and in the hospital.

Return From Klamath Falls
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggs and children have returned from spending two weeks at Klamath Falls. They had New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller at Dorris, Calif. The Millers are former Oakland residents and now have a hardware store at Dorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McPetridge spent Sunday in Albany with the former's brother and in Lebanon with his parents.

Son Born
A son, Paul Ray, was born Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson at Mercy Hospital, Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burpee are grandparents.

Mrs. Charles Davison is a medical patient at Mercy Hospital.

Harry Larkin has been ill for several weeks with a heart ailment at his home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heard and little daughter, Vickie, former residents of Oakland, were visitors in Oakland and Sutherland New Years Day. They now live in Eugene, having moved there recently from Oregon City.

Andrew Hutson recently visited at Delano, Calif.

Oscar Bunch of Sitkom, Ore., visited Sunday with his brother, Andy Bunch, and nephew, A. O. Bunch, and wife.

Speakership Position Sought By Third Man

SALEM (AP)—Edward Geary of Klamath Falls announced Saturday he will be a candidate for speaker of the House in the 1955 Legislature.

That will make it a three-way race. Reps. Carl Francis, Dayton, and David Baum, La Grande, announced their candidacies earlier.

Nudist Camp Top Hot, Film Equipment Burns

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—"Ten Days in a Nudist Camp" proved too hot for a theater's movie projector.

Firemen said the film accidentally caught fire while being shown and heavily damaged about \$35,000 worth of supposedly "fireproof" projection equipment.

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