

Two Washington Women Killed In California

MADERA, Calif. (AP) — Deputy Coroner Vernon Worden at Chowchilla Tuesday identified two women killed in an automobile accident near here Monday as Mrs. Evelyn Ada Epps, about 32, and Mrs. Emily Griffith Blackmon, about 27, both formerly of Brem-

erton, Wash. He listed Mrs. Epps' address as Rt. 2, Bremerton, and Mrs. Blackmon's as C/O Staff Sgt. James Blackmon, McChord Air Force Base.

Worden added that Mrs. Epps' mother, Mrs. John Stasil, of Monroe, Ore., told him her daughter was en route to San Diego.

Worden said identification of the women was established through contact with Mrs. Stasil and Mrs. Houston Calley of Salem, Ore., a sister of Mrs. Blackmon.

Richard Tuttle, 18, of Harrisburg, Ore., a Marine Corps enlisted man riding with the women, was shaken up in the crash. He told officers he was a hitchhiker picked up near Redding.

Military Air Transport Plane Crashes In Utah
HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AP) — A two-engine C47 of the Military Air Transport Service crashed on land near the eastern edge of great Salt Lake Tuesday but only one man of the 10 aboard was hurt and his injuries were reported slight.

L. W. N. Orr, Hill Air Force Base public information officer, said the craft was based at Geiger Field, Wash., and was en route there from Topeka, Kan.

It was coming in for a refueling stop at Hill AFB when engine trouble apparently developed, Orr said, and the plane was unable to maintain altitude. It hit a power line and smashed into a farm field.

Presidential Job Of 'Killing' Type, Ike's Aide Says

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Bernard M. Shanley, special counsel to President Eisenhower, Monday painted a word picture of the "killing responsibility" of the President's job.

"He is aroused at all hours of the night and bothered at all hours of the day with crisis after crisis from Korea, East Germany, the Middle East," Shanley told Seton Hall University students in a prepared address.

"The President's main complaint is that we don't give him enough time to think, as he puts it," Shanley said. "Finally we had to set aside a half an hour in the morning and the same time in the afternoon, in order to give the President the time he requires."

"Just imagine the President with the problems he has on his mind having to beg for an hour's time in all during the day to think. It's terrific schedule goes on until six o'clock at night with never a day without a crisis. No one will ever die of monotony."

He said about 100 papers require the President's signature each day.

"There is a constant flow of visitors, meetings with congressmen, meetings with staff members, swearing-in ceremonies, bill signing ceremonies, decorating heroes, meetings with associations and groups of every description. Then luncheons with staff members, politicians, ambassadors, advisors and congressmen," he said.

Evenings, he added, "are often taken up with formal dinners, and many nights are spent on the writing of speeches."

Demand For Seedlings Depletes Nursery Stock

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon forest nursery has only a few species of forest seedlings left, the State Forestry Department said this week.

Great demand for Douglas fir, noble fir, Scotch pine and Chinese elm has depleted stocks of those varieties.

The nursery produces seven million seedlings a year. Most of them are given to farmers.

Species still available are Port Orford cedar, ponderosa pine, lodgepole pine, Chinese arbutus, casahuate, Russian polve and Russian mulberry.

The department said there again would be enough seedlings by next fall, and the production is being expanded to nine million seedlings a year.

CONVENTION SET

TILLAMOOK (AP) — The 1954 Oregon Elks convention will be held in Tillamook.

That decision was reached at a Board meeting. Al Fisher, exalted ruler of the lodge here, reported Tuesday.



TWO LUCKY AUTOISTS escaped serious injury when a log landed squarely across the top of the car of Richard Hays, Glendale. Hays and a companion had stopped for traffic on the Mount Ruben Road when the log slid from the uphill side of the road, crushing the car. (Photo by G. B. Fox).

Multnomah Co. Mentally Ill To Go To Pendleton

SALEM (AP) — Multnomah County mentally ill patients will be sent to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton for the time being, because the Oregon State Hospital at Salem is overcrowded with the largest number of patients in its history.

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon State Hospital at Salem is overcrowded with the largest number of patients in its history. The State Board of Control, Dr. C. E. Bates, superintendent

which made the announcement, said the state hospital's population is 3,225. It added, however, that the number is expected to drop in the next few months. The hospital's population generally is higher at this time of the year. A new \$1,500,000 wing will be

Eastern Oregon Dam Gets Support

LA GRANDE (AP) — A proposal for a flood control and irrigation dam on Catherine Creek in Union County received much support here Monday at a public hearing called by the Upper Columbia River Basin Commission.

It was one of two main proposals advanced as ways to solve recurrent springtime floods from the Grande Ronde River and its principal tributary, Catherine Creek.

The other proposal was to widen the Grande Ronde River gorge by blasting near Elgin, thus increasing the amount of water the river could carry off at flood time.

Farmers objected that this might lower the water level in the Grande Ronde Valley, where a water shortage regularly occurs in late summer. They favored a dam on Catherine Creek to cut the spring runoff and to hold water for late-

summer release. The commission, created by the Oregon Legislature to study water problems of Eastern Oregon, will hold meetings the next three weeks at Baker, Vale, Burns, Redmond, John Day and Pendleton.

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