

# MOTORIST FATAALLY HURT IN AZALEA AREA

## Pinned Under Upset Auto When Found

Raymond L. Johnson  
Of Medford Dies After  
Removal To Hospital

Douglas County's noteworthy record of no traffic fatalities in 1955 was broken Saturday with the death of Raymond Leslie Johnson, 26, Medford.

Johnson's 1955 sedan went over an embankment on Highway 99 about two miles north of Azalea, on Canyon Mountain. He was pinned under the overturned car when state police found him at about 9:40 a.m. Coroner L. L. Powers reported he was rushed to Forest Glen Hospital at Canyonville and died there less than an hour later. State police said the man had apparently been pinned under the car for some time. Powers reported the victim's parents, residents of Medford, said the accident must have happened about 2:30 in the morning. The man had left Medford before 2 a.m., going north.

State Police Officer Fred Jungwirth said the accident may have occurred when Johnson fell asleep at the wheel.

Coroner Powers said death came as a result of injuries, shock and exposure. The body was removed to a mortuary in Grants Pass.

Not only was this the first traffic fatality in Douglas County in 1955, but it was the first on Highway 99 since Oct. 30, three months and 10 days before. The last traffic fatality in this county was on Nov. 22, when three people died after a plunge off an embankment on the Loom Lake Road. That was three months ago.

Other Traffic Accidents  
Two other persons were slightly injured in other weekend traffic accidents.

## Angry Lover Slays Former Legislator, Woman, Himself

ATLANTA (AP) — A jealous lover shot and killed a former Georgia legislator, a Tennessee shoe salesman and the woman he was dating last night.

Another woman was injured seriously in the wild burst of gunfire which broke up a gay party in an Atlanta home.

One of the victims was identified as John Verlyn Booth, 49, member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1934 to 1938 and one-time Fulton County Atlanta campaign manager for Sen. Richard Russell (D-Ga.) when Russell ran for governor. Booth was divorced.

Police Capt. E. O. Mullins identified the jealous man as Alton H. Treadway, 45, an Atlanta electrician.

They said he smashed his way into the house with a .23-caliber target pistol in hand and fired with deadly accuracy at all four persons.

The other dead were listed as: Mrs. Ella Warren, 39, in whose bungalow the shooting occurred, and Ira D. Lane 49, a shoe salesman at Chattanooga, Tenn., who was in Atlanta attending a convention. Lane also was divorced.

The injured woman was Mrs. Anna Padgett Cone, a widow employed at Chattanooga. She suffered bullet wounds in the head and stomach and cuts about the head.

Capt. Mullins said Treadway had been dating Mrs. Warren and just recently purchased an engagement ring for her.

Mrs. Cone, the sole survivor, told police she was in bed when Treadway burst into the room. She said he hit her on the head with a gun, banged her about and then shot her. She fled to a neighboring house.

## Neuberger Nominates 3 For Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Monday named three nominees for admittance to the Air Force Academy.

They are: Robert Louis Hary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hary, Ordnance, and freshman at the University of Portland's college of engineering.

Gerald John Greasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Greasy, Toledo, a sophomore in business technology at Oregon State College.

Robert L. Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Sheldon, Beaverton, a senior at Beaverton High School.

The senator's nominees will take a competitive examination along with other Oregon nominees to determine that state's three entries in the Air Force academy's first class.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Russia has enough money to buy U. S. surplus wheat to ease the hunger of her starving peasantry, but she needs the cash to increase her stock of war material. Hence, she may be glad to get the wheat as a donation from Uncle Sam, as kind-hearted he recommends.

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## Fight Looms Over Tax Slash Move

### Democrats' Plan Raises Politics Cry

#### Proposed \$20-A-Person Levy Cut Draws Attack From Treasury Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey Monday vigorously attacked a Democratic proposal for a \$20-a-person income tax cut, but declined to say whether President Eisenhower would veto such a bill.

Humphrey met behind closed doors with the House Ways and Means Committee, which appeared to be set to approve the tax cutting plan late Monday.

Eisenhower has argued the government's fiscal picture will not permit a tax cut this year but may permit one next year.

The Democratic plan is to add the income tax cut to an administration bill which would postpone for one year scheduled cuts in corporation and excise taxes, now due to drop April 1. Those cuts in the corporation and excise taxes would cost the government about three billion dollars a year in revenue.

The proposed income tax cut would relieve up to seven million taxpayers from any income tax bill at all.

But for the fiscal year beginning (Continued on Page 2 Col. 7)

### Nationalist Warplanes Again Pound Reds' Base

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist warplanes for the fourth straight day Monday pounded a Red buildup area and shipping in the Taishan Islands and "probably damaged" an "unfriendly" submarine, the air force said Tuesday.

A communique said one wave of fighter-bombers destroyed three armed junks of about 100 tons each and damaged 11 other large and small craft.

Another wave hit and set fire to barracks on the Taishans, which threaten the flank of the Nationalist island of Nanchishan 30 miles to the northeast, the air force reported.

Four days of Nationalist air attacks, however, have failed to stop the Communist buildup in the Taishans, 120 miles northwest of Formosa, reliable reports said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adm. Arthur W. Radford said Monday that as of now there can be no successful invasion across the Formosa Strait.

"I think both sides know they cannot invade each other."

### Medic Facing Morals Charge Kills Himself

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — A 48-year-old pediatrician, the president of the Los Alamos Medical Society, was found shot to death in his apartment Sunday.

Police Chief Ralph Kopansky said Dr. Malcolm M. Cook apparently chose suicide rather than face the morals charges for which he had been indicted.

Dr. Cook, free on \$5,000 bond, had been indicted by a federal grand jury in Albuquerque Friday on morals charges involving two girls, one 9 and the other 10.

### Art School Registrar Victim Of Sex Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police today studied a bloody fingerprint and followed up names in a small address book, two leads in the savage slaying of Mrs. Karl Rogers Graham, 39, registrar at an art school.

The body of the attractive brunette divorcee was found Saturday night in her one-room apartment. She had been sadistically raped, police said, and her head had been crushed by at least two blows from a heavy weapon.

### THREE-LEGGED CALF

A three-legged calf born Saturday morning at the Don Pankey place, Rt. 3 Box 1050, is learning to take care of itself, according to neighbors.

The calf has but one front leg. There is no sign of the second front leg. The calf already is able to get up and hobble about, neighbors report.



LOOT RECOVERED IN \$300,000 ROBBERY—SAN FRANCISCO—Police Inspector Albert Birdsall, left, looks over the assorted jewelry recovered after the arrest of three ex-convicts in the \$300,000 diamond robbery in San Francisco Feb. 18. At right is Dr. James Brumback, prominent San Francisco dentist, shown as he was questioned by police in connection with the robbery. District Attorney Tom C. Lynch said the dentist and Adolph E. Bigarani, Oakland, Calif., steel broker, were arrested as suspected "fences" after two of the ex-convicts told their version of the gem robbery. (AP WIREPHOTO)

### Bullets Claim Gunman After 90-Minute Battle

NEW YORK (AP) — The long crime career of August Robles, sworn enemy of the law, ended in death Sunday after a blazing, 90-minute gun battle with police.

The pint-sized gunman had been the object of an intense, three-day manhunt in the city's Puerto Rican districts.

Police, ranked by the memory of his two escapes Friday, were determined to get their man. He was at last tracked down in a third-floor tenement hideaway on 11th Street near Park Avenue.

Two hundred policemen surrounded the shabby building and pumped machine-gun, rifle and pistol bullets and tear gas into Robles' lair. He answered their challenges to surrender with gun shots.

When there were no more answering shots, police entered the apartment. On the floor, in a pool of blood and water, lay Robles, who had sworn he would never be taken alive. Blood oozed from a jagged chest wound. A rough tourniquet had been tied around his left arm, pierced by another bullet.

Police originally went out to arrest Robles to question him about the gangland slaying of ex-convict Joseph Aronowitz in Brooklyn last Tuesday.

### Neuberger Hits Again At School Aid Program

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Sunday continued his attack on the Eisenhower administration's proposals for federal aid to public schools.

He said he was particularly opposed to the 200-million-dollar limitation in federal aid to hard-pressed school districts.

"Why my own state—with only one per cent of the national population—needs 100 million dollars in additional public school funds in the next five years," he said.

"We're 360,000 classrooms behind now, in terms of new construction. We'll never catch up under a program like this," he added.

### Roseburg Gets Eyeful Of Army Helicopters

Five big Army helicopters swooped into Roseburg Airport Sunday about noon, a sight which created quite a stir and brought many onlookers.

The aircraft were enroute to Ft. Lewis, Wash., from California. They stopped long enough to take on fuel, then continued north.

Saturday was also a busy day at Shirley's Flying Service when eight planes of a group of Flying Farmers stopped for gas. They were headed for a state-wide "fly-in" at Medford.

### Seven Persons Killed In Headon Crash Of Cars

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Two cars edged into the center of a three-lane highway Sunday night and smashed head-on. Seven died in the tangled mass, including four members of one family.

Three other persons were seriously hurt — one, a little boy, lay near death.

The collision occurred in the middle lane on a straight stretch of road. Oddly, both cars were the identical make and model — 1951 Ford sedans.

### City Officers Probe Batch Of Larcenies

Roseburg police are investigating five larcenies which occurred during the last part of last week.

Harriet Novak, 805 1/2 S. Mill St., said that \$100 in cash was stolen from her apartment above the Mill Street Market Saturday afternoon while she was working in the market. She said four \$20 bills and \$20 in small change are missing.

A front window on a car belonging to Bell Telephone Co. was smashed sometime Friday night while the car was parked behind the Rose Hotel. Howard Riley, company employee from Springfield, said a cruiser jacket, flannel shirt and flashlight were stolen.

A coin box was ripped loose from a soft-drink machine Friday night, according to Ross Miller, 1602 Harvard Ave., but the cash box was empty.

Ella Rogers, 625 S. Pine St., complained of the theft Friday afternoon of \$9.25 in small change and a gold wedding band from her bedroom dresser.

James Lester, 546 S. Mill St., said a tire, wheel and small box of tools were taken from the trunk of his car Thursday night. He placed value at \$40.

### DRIVER JAILED

Isaac William Overman, 18, Myrtle Creek, Saturday afternoon was jailed in lieu of \$150 bail after Roseburg police arrested him and charged him with driving with a revoked driver's license. He was to appear today before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum.

### Undesirable Comic Books Targets Of Two Measures In Hopper At Legislature

By ESTHER GEDES  
Legislature Correspondent

From time to time much interest has been shown by parents, church groups, education interests and others in the problem of undesirable comic books. Various individuals have devoted much time to discussing the effect which these publications have on young people and what should be done to discourage their wide-spread distribution.

With this problem in mind, Oregon Senate Bills No. 172 and 173 have been introduced. The first of these provides for the establishment of a sort of publications advisory committee to be established by the county courts or boards of county commissioners. This committee would be expected to function by finding whether certain publications are harmful for any one of several reasons—from using obscene language to ridiculing racial or religious groups, etc.

Having so decided, the committee would be expected to study the publications available and then publish a list of publications considered to be harmful to minors.

The second bill is aimed at making it illegal to force any purchaser to receive package lots of magazines—thus panning off undesirable material as a prerequisite for receiving the better grade magazines. This bill, while

### No Survivors Among 16 Aboard Crashed Airliner

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—New Mexico State Police reported Monday five badly burned bodies have been recovered at the wreckage strewn spot on a mountainside where a Trans World Airliner crashed Saturday with 16 aboard.

The search team said there was no sign of life "and no possibility of survivors."

The reports, trickling down by walkie-talkie from the huge rock pinnacle in the Sandia Mountains east of here, said identification was impossible at this time and indicated recovering other bodies would be slow going.

The airliner rammied the pillar in the rugged snow-covered mountains just minutes after it took off. Airline officials have surmised the pilot became lost in clouds which shrouded this area at the time, and saw the mountain too late to avoid it. He was about two miles off the regular course which leads along the east side of the mountain.

### Drain Merchant Dies While Talking On Phone

C. C. Ritter, Drain merchant for many years, died as he talked to a friend by phone, Saturday evening.

Death of the Drain businessman was unexpected, reports News-Review correspondent Mrs. M. A. Deaver. He was believed to be about 60. He was owner and manager of the Red & White Store.

He is survived by his wife, Besie, Drain; and two sons, Arthur, Drain, and Gerald, Cottage Grove.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Drain. Mills Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

### 3 Lost Girls Safe After Chilly Ordeal In Woods

Three Douglas High School girls, cold and hungry but otherwise in good shape, were resting at home today after a chilling night lost in the hills.

The girls are Laura Belle Cooper, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cooper; Charlotte Barclay, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker; and Velma Page, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson.

They made their way to a road and were picked up early this morning by the aunt of one of them after being lost all night near Whitetail Mountain in the Flournoy Valley area between Melrose and Lookingglass.

Information gathered by two News-Review correspondents, Mrs. Nettie Woodruff of Melrose and Mrs. Arthur Marsh of Lookingglass, indicates the girls became lost after starting out on a hike about 1 p.m. Sunday. The girls wore slacks and light jackets.

To protect against the cold (it was 22 degrees at Roseburg Airport last night), the girls built a fire, after darkness had fallen and they realized they were lost.

Search By Men Futile  
A search party of about 15 men was out all night, but some of the men returned home about 5:15 a.m. after finding no trace of the girls.

About an hour later Mrs. Steve Cooper, aunt of the Cooper girl, came upon the girls on the Doerner cutoff road. They had followed a creek down the mountain.

In Roseburg, Dep. Sheriff Dallas Bennett was preparing to take a bloodhound to the area when the call came that the girls had been found.

The girls had started out to hike four miles in order to earn points for a school course. Mrs. Woodruff was told. The fact they had matches and could build a fire may have saved them from freezing. When found, they were scared and a little dirty but not suffering too much from exposure.

MONMOUTH (AP)—Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of Oregon College of Education, was found dead in his campus office early Sunday morning. Death was blamed on a heart attack.

A night watchman discovered the 51-year-old educator slumped over his desk. A college spokesman said Maaske apparently died of coronary thrombosis about an hour earlier.

Maaske came to OCE in 1950 from La Grande, where he had been president of Eastern Oregon College of Education since 1929. At the time of his death he also was director of elementary teacher education in the state, and was a member of the board of trustees of the Oregon Education Assn.

Survivors include the widow, Iola; two daughters; three brothers; and two sisters.

### Dr. R. J. Maaske, O.C.E. President, Dies At Desk

MONMOUTH (AP)—Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) took issue Monday with an appraisal by Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) that the Republicans face "heavily stacked" odds in their fight to regain Senate control in 1956.

Millikin, chairman of the conference of all Republican senators, said in an interview he isn't at all pessimistic about GOP chances of gaining the net of one or two seats they need to recapture the Senate.

"We have never had better prospects than we have right now," he declared. "We have an excellent national administration and I am sure its record will appeal to the voters."

Goldwater, who heads the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, reported to the GOP National Committee last week that a grass roots survey indicates 19 GOP Senate seats are "in great danger" while only two Democratic posts are similarly threatened by the Republicans. His report became available Sunday.

Of the 32 seats at stake next year, Republicans now hold 17 and Democrats 15. The Senate's present division is 49 Democrats and 47 Republicans. Whoever party wins the vice presidency in 1956 could organize the Senate with 48 regular party votes, since the Vice President may vote to break a tie.

### Two Killed, 3 Missing In Blast On Submarine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two sailors were killed and three were missing and presumed dead in a battery explosion and fire aboard the submarine Pomodon at San Francisco naval shipyard Sunday night.

Four other sailors were injured seriously and two civilian rescue workers were hospitalized after inhaling poisonous gases. One of the Navy injured underwent surgery at Oak Knoll Hospital.

### FPC Keeps Hand Off Retail Trade Rivalry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission has adopted a hands-off policy toward the growing rivalry between regular retail stores and price-cutting discount houses.

In a major decision announced Sunday night, FTC rejected a request that it enforce state "fair trade" laws on discount houses that sell to the public at prices approaching wholesale levels.

FTC advised retailers to meet discount house competition by slashing their own prices rather than seeking FTC enforcement of state-sanctioned minimum price agreements.

### Jobless Man Kills Four Persons, Ends Own Life

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP)—An unemployed steelworker killed his wife, 17-year-old daughter and two men, then shot himself to death. Police were looking today for a motive.

Officers found the bodies Sunday in the home of the steelworker, Robert Miller, 42. Miller was clutching a .25-caliber pistol in one hand and a flashlight, still burning, in the other.

Police went to the Miller home in a drab mineside community eight miles from here, after Anthony Rivak, 34, a former coal miner, staggered into a tavern and said he had been shot by Miller.

The bodies of Miller and Steve Demko, 27, an auto mechanic who lived nearby, were found in a bed together in a downstairs room. In an upstairs bedroom was the body of an unidentified man about 25.

Police said Demko and the other man had been beaten in the head, apparently with a hammer. Demko also had been shot with a .25-caliber pistol. Miller was shot in the chest and his wrists had been slashed.

Rivak's condition was reported critical from a bullet wound in the abdomen.

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
A week or so ago, while attending a meeting in Spokane, I spent a fascinating afternoon at the Inland Empire Paper Company's mill. I learned, among other things, that a decade or so ago the mill's owners were looking with considerable apprehension toward the future.

Why? Well, paper is made out of trees, and a decade or so ago the supply of trees in the Spokane area was decreasing rapidly. It looked like the end of the mill might be in sight for the simple reason that the end of its supply of raw material might be in sight.

It was the old story of cut and wood move out.

There has been a change. A startling change.

The owners of this mill now look forward to the future with confidence. They anticipate steady and consistent increases in its capacity.

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### The Weather

Fair today, partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Low temperature of 28 at 7:00 a.m.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 53  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 22  
Highest temp. any Feb. 77  
Lowest temp. any Feb. 7  
Precip. last 24 hours .5  
Precip. from Feb. 1 1.22  
Precip. from Sept. 1 14.12  
Deficiency from Sept. 1 6.81  
Sunset tonight, 5:52 a.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:01 a.m.



FLOATING DOUGHNUT—The new log boat at Umpqua Plywood at Myrtle Creek powers its doughnut shape around the pond with a 1955 Willys motor. It has no rudder but does have a propeller. One man operating the levers attached to the revolving motor can turn the boat backwards or forward. A similar boat was in use at Tiller, but Vern Williams, the designer, made many mechanical improvements. A farmer employee, Al Lane, built the first boat. This apparently, however, is one of the first boats in Oregon for log pond purposes. Williams is shown at left unhooking the chain after the launching from a giant crane. See other picture on page 2. (Warren Studio Photo)