

### Crash Of Big C47 Plane Takes 10 Airmen's Lives

KODIAK, Alaska — Ten persons were reported Thursday to have been killed in the crash Wednesday of an Air Force C47 transport on Siskinak Island.

An earlier report had indicated that possibly only a four-man crew was aboard the two-engine plane when it hit the highest peak on the island about 90 miles southwest of this naval air base town.

Word was received here Thursday that 10 persons were aboard the plane, including three Western Electric Co. representatives engaged in work on the air raid warning installations being built in a series of isolated locations around Alaska.

Military authorities said the plane carried a seven-man crew. A ground party reached the scene Thursday from a Navy tug and recovered eight bodies. Two more were sought.

Turbulent weather was blamed for the crash. It still was so rough Wednesday and Thursday that paramedics could not be dropped by parachute.

The C47 had left Kodiak Wednesday afternoon on an air drop mission. There never was any report of trouble.

The party which brought the bodies down the death peak's slopes reported the crew members' seat belts were unfastened and the door had apparently been open at the time of the crash, indicating that they had been ready to make their drop of supplies when tragedy struck.

Authorities theorized that a sudden, treacherous downdraft might have dropped them to disaster.

### Fire Severely Damages Doyle Ratliff Home Here

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was mowing the back yard when he glanced skyward and saw flames shooting from the second story.

He placed a call to the fire department which had already been notified by Charles White, Buckhorn Road. White said he was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lester (Essie) Frost, 1247 W. Second Ave. N., when he looked out a window and spotted the flames.

White and several unidentified persons rushed to the residence a few hundred feet to the northwest and began removing many heavy kitchen articles: stove, refrigerator, washer, iron, etc.

The rapidly-rising smoke attracted several hundred spectators from throughout the city.

Ratliff was not home at the time. He is employed by Douglas County Lumber Co., Winchester. A relative notified him of the fire.

Mrs. Ratliff said Thursday evening that the family was going to rent a house at 550 Fowler St. She said she did not know if they would return to their property on Beulah Drive, which includes some 11 acres of land. The family came to Roseburg about eight years ago from Tulsa, Okla. They purchased the residence over a year ago.

Firemen completed a busy day with two more calls later.

At 5:10 p.m., firemen from the west side station stood by a fire fire at the Homer Strickling home, 2027 Catherine Ave. Two hours later, fire-fighters from the city hall station were called to extinguish a grass fire at Commercial and a West Fourth streets. No damage was caused from either.

### Hospital News

**Forest Glen Hospital**  
Admitted  
Surgery: O. R. A. Gildersleeve, Oakland; O. M. Petty, Sutherlin; Jack Cox, Riddle; Mrs. Mary Parrott, Glendale; Mrs. Margaret Dement, Roseburg; Larry Levy, Roy Hess, Glen Hess, Mrs. Verle Wallace, Myrtle Creek.  
Medical: Marlene Doughty, James Peterson, Mrs. Lola Barnes, Canyonville; Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Dr. A. K. Fowler, Lee Keller, Donavan Shields, Myrtle Creek; Willis Hamilton, Drew; Mrs. Gilbert Butler, Tiller; Ab Rice, Dillard; Mrs. Hattie Leach, Glendale.

**Douglas Community Hospital**  
Admitted  
Surgery: Mrs. Millard Ponton, Roseburg.  
Medical: Mrs. Frances Hunt, Wilbur; Mrs. Earl Dixon, Henry Sieler, Steven Stewart, Mrs. Robert Densmore, Hugh Harrison, Lee Brown, Troy Ball, Roseburg.  
Discharged  
Mrs. Paul Kelly, Oakland; Mrs. Austin Spencer, Winchester; Mrs. Margaret Greenhalgh, Eureka, Utah; Norman Hurley, Coos Bay; Mrs. Frank Grimes, Leon Keller, Douglas Rice, Mrs. Billy Kratmeyer, Mrs. James Loomis, Roseburg.

**Mercy Hospital**  
Admitted  
Surgery: Kevin Dale Homer, Winchester; Sylvanus Hunt, Roseburg.  
Medical: Jerry Dean Robertson, Mrs. Catherine Kerrick; Mrs. Betty Snell, Roseburg.  
Discharged  
John Markham, Perry Kottlerman, Michael Olmstead, Dennis Doyle, Guy R. Wilbur, Mrs. Dorothy Vaie, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Roseburg; Hughes Lasswell, Besie Russ, Sutherlin; Mrs. Betty Cherry, Oakland; Mrs. Verna Helms, Oakland.

### Prof. Robinson Named Chairman For Foresters

Professor Dan D. Robinson of Oregon State College has been elected chairman of the Columbia River Section of the Society of American Foresters, according to G. Lloyd Hayes of Roseburg, outgoing chairman. Robinson's two-year term starts today.

C. Weldon Cline of Medford was elected vice chairman for the same term. Past officers have served only one-year terms, Hayes pointed out, but section affairs have become so widely spread and complex that they can be served better by officers serving two years.

The Columbia River Section covers all of Oregon and parts of adjacent Washington. It has a membership of nearly 1,000 professional foresters, or about one-tenth of all members of the society in the United States.

The new chairman is a professor in forest management research, and has been on the OSC faculty since 1946. He is a 1940 graduate of OSC and received his master's degree from New York University in 1942. He was farm forester for Oregon from 1942 to 1944, and was executive forester from 1944 to 1948. Cline is manager of the W. H. Daugherty Co. Medford, a timber company. Hayes, the retiring chairman, is leader of the USFS Cascade-Siskiyou Research Center here.

### Services Saturday For Dobbs Infant

Paula Sue Dobbs, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joy E. Dobbs of Camas Valley, died Thursday at a local hospital.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, James Page; one sister, Katherine Ann, both of Camas Valley; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Dobbs, Welch, Okla.; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Opal Truman, Camas Valley.

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Noah Cemetery in Camas Valley. The Rev. Elmer R. Burk of the Camas Valley Methodist Church will officiate.

Long and Orr Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

### Arrested Man Drives Off While Officer Occupied

A Roseburg man who is accused of hopping back into his car and driving off after an off-duty policeman arrested him Tuesday afternoon was cited into city court Thursday on charges of reckless driving and resisting arrest.

The Roseburg officer, Bart Eaton, said Arthur E. Wonnarberg, 237 W. Second Ave. N., sped onto Second Avenue South in front of Eaton's car, nearly causing a collision. Eaton, after a couple of unsuccessful attempts, managed to stop Wonnarberg, he related.

Then the officer ordered Wonnarberg to follow him to the police station. While the policeman was getting a citation prepared, he said, Wonnarberg jumped in his car, parked in the City Hall driveway and sped off.

Thursday, Wonnarberg was a freed when he paid \$125 bail. He was to appear before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum today.

### Douglas Milk Producers Band To Market Product

A group of Douglas County milk producers have banded to market their milk in a co-operative arrangement.

Incorporated recently, the dairymen have named their organization the Umpqua Valley Milk Producers Co-operative. Art R. I. C. H. Roseburg accountant, has been named manager and he will handle marketing arrangements.

Donald C. Auer, Green, vice president, said the group is selling milk to Southern Oregon Milk Producers, which in turn supplies milk to Umpqua Dairy.

Other officers are: Frank Radford, Myrtle Creek, president; H. L. Northeraft, Olalla, secretary-treasurer; and William Brown, Canyonville, and Fred C. Schulze, Lookingglass, directors.

### Man Now In Jail Will Face Bad Check Charge

A man now serving time in the county jail in lieu of payment of a \$250 fine for drunken driving will be charged with passing bad checks, according to Roseburg police.

Leslie Mark Shannon, 40, Winston, recently fined and given a 10-day sentence in district court, will also be accused of obtaining money under false pretenses, officers said.

It is alleged Shannon passed 10 worthless checks, totalling \$190, in the Roseburg area, police said. They hold a warrant, issued in district court, for Shannon's arrest, when time comes for him to be released on the traffic conviction.

### Old Landmark Is Consumed By Flames In Thursday Fire

An oldtime landmark in Roseburg was consumed by flames Thursday.

The old-fashioned two-story frame structure was built around 1884 by George W. Jones, Jones' daughter, Mrs. Horace Hagen, said Thursday evening that lumber for it was brought to Roseburg, by railroad from the Willamette Valley.

She said the interior of the house was finished in hand-planed lumber. The Hagens sold the house to the Martins in 1916. Present owner Doyle Ratliff bought it about 1 1/2 years ago.

Original owner Jones came to Douglas County in 1851 at the age of 14. He came across the plains in a covered wagon train with his parents in 1851, Mrs. Hagen said. His wife-to-be came to Oregon from Illinois that same year. They met in Douglas County and married Jan. 1, 1871, in Newton Creek.

George Jones was trained to be a school teacher. He taught for a while and for several years was director of the Roseburg schools, according to his daughter.

He later left the teaching profession and raised stock (primarily sheep) on more than 5,000 acres of land he owned in the central part of the county. Two of his seven children were born in the five-bedroom house which burned Thursday.

Mrs. Hagen and another sister had a pet name for the residence. They called it "Willow Dell." When it was first built, the home was surrounded by willows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen are now living at 140 Huntley St.

### Bobo Olson Will Be Salmon Harbor Dedication Guest

Carl (Bobo) Olson, world middleweight boxing champion, will join Gov. Paul Patterson at the head of the guest list at the July 9 dedication ceremonies at Salmon Harbor.

The announcement was made today by Frank L. Taylor, secretary-manager of the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce. He said confirmation was received Thursday that the boxer will leave from San Francisco by auto, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Vesconte. They are expected to arrive the evening of July 8.

The area has arranged a fishing trip for both Olson and Patterson. The trip is scheduled to start at 6 a.m. July 9.

Pentative time for the dedication ceremony is 11 a.m. The governor's boat will activate the mechanism which will raise the American flag on the new Shore Boulevard.

George Gratke, president of the Lower Umpqua Chamber, said the dedication of the new mooring basin promises to be the "biggest event the Lower Umpqua has seen."

### Sutherlin Woman Dies Thursday

Mrs. Willard R. (Louise) Wilson, 51, resident of Wilbur, died at her home Thursday following a long period of illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Assembly of God Church in Sutherlin Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Robert Brown and the Rev. Richard Kelly of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens in Roseburg. Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, is in charge of arrangements.

### Two Roseburg Drivers Cited After Accident

Two Roseburg drivers were cited in a traffic accident at Winston Thursday afternoon, even though the two cars involved never collided.

State police said, however, that a group of mailboxes fell victim to one of the cars, swerved by its driver to avoid the second.

Russell William Worthley, 30, slowed down, police said, at the entrance to an auto court. Marvin Ronald Sanders, 16, following Worthley, attempted to pass on the right, only to find Worthley was making a right turn, police reported.

Sanders swerved his car and the tangle with the mailboxes ensued. He was cited for passing on the right, while Worthley got a ticket for signaling improperly, police said.

### Suffers Eye Injury

A Winston logger, Arthur Roy, 37, was released from Community Hospital Friday after receiving treatment for an eye injury.

Roy told hospital personnel he was driving a "cat" Thursday when a knot hit him in the eye. He is employed by the E. G. Nelson Logging Co., Roseburg. He was working in the Olalla area at the time of the accident.

### 3 Army Reservists Given Promotions In Roseburg Areas

Three more Roseburg members of the Army Reserve have received promotions according to S.I.C. Lonnie M. Weaver, assistant adviser to local units.

Sgt. Weaver said Leo F. Young has been boosted from captain to major. Young is supply officer of Det. 1, 643rd Station Complement Unit.

Originally commissioned in 1939 at the time he was graduated from the University of Oregon, Major Young served in Alaska during World War II. He and his wife and two children live in the Riverside district on Garden Valley Road. He has his own accounting office in Roseburg.

Promoted from sergeant to sergeant first class are William A. Baldwin and Raymond E. Dunning. Baldwin, acting first sergeant for Co. 1, 3rd Batt., 413th Inf. Reg., lives at 1986 W. Third St., with his wife, Dorothy. He is an engineer and announcer at radio station KMR. He has been in the reserve since Nov. 6, 1950.

Dunning, who lives at Rt. 4, Box 330B, with his wife and four children, is the company's supply sergeant. He served in Alaska at the time of the Korean conflict. He is one of the original members of Co. 1, activated July 15, 1954. He works at Bradley's Market on Cass Street.

### Woman Confesses Killing Husband

LOUISA, Ky. — Mrs. Garnet Stucker, 42, admitted Thursday she shot her crippled husband, beat him to death with a pipe, then hacked off his legs to "make him fit" in a shallow grave.

She was held for investigation pending a coroner's inquest.

Chief Deputy Edward Pyffe said Mrs. Stucker signed a statement giving details of the death of her husband Estell, 59, who used crutches because of arthritis.

In her statement, she said her husband came home drunk and they argued. He hit her with his crutch, then went to the basement to sleep. She shot him in the head while he slept, she said.

Then she hit him on the head three times with an 18-inch pipe "to keep him from suffering." She said she dug a grave in the dirt portion of the basement and severed her husband's legs with a large hatchet to "make him fit."

### Boniols Takes Position With County Department

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Burghardt, Edward Davis, Glen Miller and David Geddes. The appointment will be made by Farrell in "three or four days," the city manager said.

The salary of the city building inspector has been \$4,500. Budgeted by the county for Boniols is \$5,000 salary and \$1,200 travel expense.

Judge Hill said today that the county also has adopted a set of subdivision regulations, and they are in effect now.

### Swimming Classes Slated For Mentally Retarded

Parents of mentally retarded children are urged to register their youngsters for Red Cross swimming classes, the first of which will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

The class will be held at the heated pool of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leiken on Harvard Avenue across from the West Side Fire Station. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Edward Tauscher, according to Mrs. Alice Johnson, chairman.

Advance registration may be made by contacting Mrs. Johnson, 1714 Harvard Ave., phone Orchard 3-5115 or parents may register children when the class begins.

### Highway Project Contracts Okayed

PORTLAND — Construction of a new link in the freeway connecting the Portland-Salem Expressway with Portland's Harbor Drive will begin in about 18 months, the State Highway Commission decided Thursday.

The route now is open between

### Funeral For Pfc. Pollard, Killed In England, Set

Funeral services for Pfc. Wayne Pollard, the serviceman who was killed June 19 in a truck accident in England, will be scheduled Wednesday, July 6, in Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

The Myrtle Creek Mail reported Thursday that the Rev. James E. Kratz, former minister of the Myrtle Creek Church of the Nazarene and now pastor of the South Salem Nazarene Church, will officiate. Vault interment will follow in the Myrtle Creek IOOF Cemetery.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

OXNARD, Calif. — Actress Loretta Young probably will be confined to St. John's Hospital for another three weeks recuperating from an operation Wednesday to correct abdominal adhesions.

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