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Final Holiday Death Toll Now Stands At 407

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Final reports showed Wednesday that 407 persons died in traffic accidents over the Fourth of July weekend, a new record.

The previous record for a three-day Fourth of July holiday was 366 in 1952. During a four-day Independence Day period in 1950 there were 491 traffic deaths.

The National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate for this year was 380.

During the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. local time Friday to midnight Monday, 251 persons drowned and 147 died in miscellaneous accidents for a grand total of 805 deaths from accidental causes.

Choppy Waters Put Abrupt End To Channel Swim

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The choppy waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca put an abrupt end Wednesday to a 36-year-old Vancouver housewife's attempted comeback in competitive swimming and caused a Tacoma, Wash. man to postpone until Thursday his fifth attempt to swim the channel.

Mrs. Ann Mundigel Meraw, a distance swimmer of note during the 1920s, waved gaily to some 200 friends and wellwishers as she started out at 1:09 a.m. to swim the 18.3-mile stretch of water between Victoria and Port Angeles, Wash.

Mrs. Meraw was pulled from the water an hour later after covering about a mile, sick from swallowing water in the choppy sea. Bert Thomas of Tacoma, the Strait's most persistent challenger, had planned to set out on his fifth attempt from Port Angeles at 5 p.m. Tuesday. He postponed his start until Wednesday morning, took another look at the choppy waters and postponed the trip again, probably until Thursday.

HOUSE MOTHERS PLANNED

CORVALLIS (AP) — All of Oregon State College's 30 fraternities will have house mothers when school opens in September, Dean of Men Dan W. Poling said.

All but two of the fraternities already have hired them, and the other two are interviewing applicants. OSC is the first state-supported institution of higher education in Oregon to have house-mothers in men's fraternity house.

Reclamation Committee Asks For Six Witnesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interior Department has been asked by a House reclamation subcommittee to provide six witnesses for a July 11-14 hearing on legislation which would authorize construction of a federal high dam in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River.

The witnesses requested, all of whom testified at a recent Senate hearing on the same subject, were:

John R. Riter, Denver, chief development engineer, Reclamation Bureau; L. G. Puls, Denver, Concrete Dam Section, Reclamation Bureau; C. L. Hoisington, Denver, chief, Estimate and Analysis Branch, Reclamation Bureau; E. L. White, Boise, Idaho, area engineer, Reclamation Bureau; Lynn Crandall, Idaho Falls, Snake River watermaster; and Earl Ostrander, Portland, controller, Bonneville Power Administration.

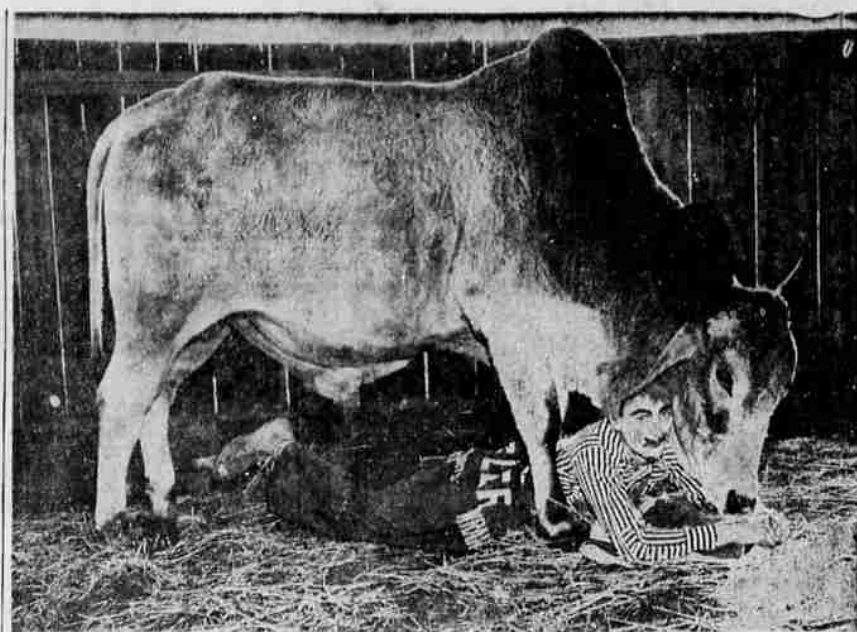
Radiologist Pays With Arm For Radium Studies

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Prof. Mario Ponzio, Italy's leading radiologist, paid with his left arm recently for his lifelong studies of radium.

It was the 70-year-old scientist's 18th and most serious operation for radium burns which he suffered in 1925.

His arm was amputated, together with the shoulder blade and collar bone.

The operation was performed by Prof. Achille Mario Dogliotti, one of Ponzio's former pupils at the University of Turin where he taught until a month and a half ago.



KARL DOERING AND HIS EDUCATED Brahma bull are featured entertainers at the first, annual Happy Valley Stampede Saturday and Sunday. Doering, 24, has worked out several acts with his "friend" Jerry. The young clown is a local resident. He has appeared at several rodeos in Oregon and entertained at the Baker rodeo during this past Fourth of July weekend. (Dick Gilman photo).

PLANS HIGHWAY FUNDS

LONDON (AP) — Britain plans to spend 85 million pounds (238 million dollars) over the next 10 years for construction of superhighways to ease growing traffic congestion, the House of Commons was told Tuesday.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Virgil Lynn, Roseburg; Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Tennille; Medical: Frank Wittie, Joyce Kenworthy, Mrs. Don Neves, Mrs. Lyndal Privett, Mrs. Ward Cottrell, Mrs. Francis Farnsworth, Mrs. Robert Denmore, Mrs. William Donnelly, Mrs. Stanley Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Siple, Mrs. Wah Louie, Roseburg; Phillip Wood, LaCrescent, Calif.; Odie Woodward, Mrs. Ernest Leggett, Wilbur; Mrs. Donald McDonald, Glider; Mrs. Charley Free, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Aaron Baldwin, Yoncalla.

Discharged

Mrs. Stanley Thomas, Dallas Hunter, Mrs. Russell Carlisle, Marion Deyer, James Humphrey, Samuel Goss Sr., Hugh Harrison, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. George Stadskey, Catherine Chesley, Roseburg; Phillip Morey, Sutherlin; Richard Reece, Winston; Mrs. Grant Wilson, Mrs. Joy Dobbs, Camas Valley; Mrs. Edgar Gutridge, Frances Deer, Portland.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: John Declus, Mark Rosenblod, Roseburg; Victor Reynolds, Anacortes, Wash.; Mrs. Melvin Kenyon, Coquille. Medical: Mrs. Ordon Wiles, Mrs. Raymond Daniels, Floyd Davis, Sutherlin; Mrs. Maynard Cherry, Oakland; Ray Allen, Mrs. Forrest Ream, Mrs. John McNut, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Elmer Baird, Umpqua; Lee Vale, Mrs. John Dissen, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. William Newbun and daughter, Brenda Janine, Tennille; George W. Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Heinline, Mrs. Thurman Campbell and son, James Andrew; Charles Day, Mark Walton, Ralph Sherwood, Roseburg; Mrs. Frank Desonia, Mrs. Edward Randall and son, Stanley Marq; Mrs. Robert Bratton and son, Douglas Clay; Sutherlin; Mrs. Henry Stack and daughter Kelly Ann; Mrs. Charles Easterling, Myrtle Creek; Andrew Layne, Englewood, Calif.

HE WOULDN'T TALK

Lost Tot Leads Cops On Search

SPOKANE (AP) — Two deputy sheriffs picked up a cagey customer on the street at 5 a. m. Tuesday but he wouldn't talk, wouldn't give his name, say where he lived or what he was doing.

So the deputies, who have had to deal with the silent treatment before, started a door-to-door canvass of a sleepy neighborhood to see who was short a 3-year-old boy. "Is this your house?" asked officers Norman Tiplady and Larry Buck.

"Yes," was the reply. A ring at the door, however, brought a lady who had never seen the subject. At one house identified as "home" by their charge, the officers asked a mother: "Have you lost one of your children?"

She panicked, they said, ran to a bedroom to check her brood, then reported all present and accounted for.

"What color is your house?" "It's pink and blue."

The officers found one and there was a cat on the doorstep. "Is that your cat? What's its name?"

"Yes, it's my cat. It doesn't have a name. Just cat."

This went on for five houses at least.

Finally the deputies despaired, got in their car with the boy and started down the street. Halfway, they saw another car coming their way. Both stopped, windows were rolled down and a little switch took place.

Young Bernard Quincy was transferred over a steering wheel to his uncle, W. H. Schoen Jr., who said he had heard the boy get out of bed at his home and found him gone when he checked later.



Douglas Students Attain OTI Spring Honor Roll

Eight students at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls from Douglas County achieved the spring term honor roll, according to director W. D. Purvine.

Six were from Roseburg. They are: Wilson Cottrell (auto mechanics), Dennis Johnston (farm technology), Wayne Roper (commercial illustration and design), George Shrum (watch repair technology), Robert Scott (auto body and fender repair) and Leonard Warren (diesel mechanics technology).

Tome Rice (diesel mechanics technology), Myrtle Creek, and Grant Ferro (machine shop), Dillard, were also named to the roll. Shrum and Scott collected perfect grades.

GETS FOOT CAUGHT

PORTLAND (AP) — Kurt Schloth, 12, was scrambling out of the Shattuck School pool recently when his foot slipped behind the brass ladder rail.

It took two hours and 18 hacksaw blades to free him.

His chief complaint: When he said his feet were getting cold from long immersion, somebody gave him a sweatshirt.

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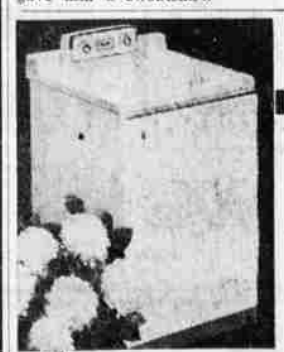


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