

Weekend Accidents Claim Twelve Persons In State

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Twelve persons died as a result of accidents in Oregon during the pre-Christmas weekend. There were 10 traffic deaths and two drownings.

Thomas Purcell, 18, Cottage Grove, was fatally injured when his sports car went off State Highway 226 four miles north of Cottage Grove Sunday.

7 Escape Injury In 2-Car Crash

Two automobiles were heavily damaged but the seven persons in them escaped injury in a collision two miles south of Canyonville on Canyon Mountain on Interstate 5 Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

State police report an automobile operated by Jo Ann McConaghy, 33, Issaquah, Wash., was traveling south. The other car, operated by Madge Mae Lane, Paradise, Calif., 58, was traveling north. The latter car went into a skid and crossed the center line into the southbound lane and collided with the McConaghy vehicle, police said.

Both vehicles received heavy front end damage and had to be towed from the scene. Mrs. Lane was cited for failure to drive on the right side of the highway.

With Mrs. Lane was her husband, Williams. In the McConaghy car were her husband and their three children, David, 13, Steven, 11, and Janet, 5.

Lyle McClure of Silverton was killed in a two-car collision on State Highway 22, about 20 miles southwest of McMinnville, Sunday.

Air Force T. Sgt. Jack Owens, 35, drowned in Agency Lake 30 miles north of Klamath Falls Sunday. He fell into the water from a small boat while hunting waterfowl. He was stationed at Kingsley Field near Klamath Falls.

Ernest Kellen, 23, Rockaway, drowned in the Trask River eight miles east of Tillamook Sunday. He fell into the water when his eight-foot boat capsized.

Three persons lost their lives in a two-car accident east of Portland Saturday. The victims were Guy Gorrell, 71, Boring and his wife, Ina, and Robert Currie, 23, Portland.

Mrs. Margaret Groshanz, 78, Springfield, was struck and killed by a car in Springfield Saturday.

James Herrington, 35, Eagle Point, was killed in a two-car collision on U.S. Highway 199 five miles north of Cave Junction Saturday.

Jacob Rosenburg, 37, Astoria, died when his car plunged off State Highway 202 into the Youngs River three miles east of Astoria Saturday.

George Helm, 22, Bend, was killed when the car in which he was riding slammed into a tree on U.S. Highway 97 five miles south of Bend Saturday.

Brian Hanson, 2, Fortuna, Calif., died in a Medford hospital Friday night from injuries suffered in a one-car accident near Cave Junction Friday.



NEW OFFICERS of the Umpqua Mineral Club are pictured following recent election. Seated left to right are Dorothy Teeter, Hattie Ingram and Mommie Manske. Standing left to right are Jim Ingram, George McDowell and Edward McDowell. (Photo By Barbra Wackerbarth)

Jim Ingram Heads Local Rock Club

Jim Ingram was elected president of the Umpqua Mineral Club at a Christmas dinner meeting held recently at the George McDowell home on Carnes Road.

Other new officers are vice president, George McDowell; secretary-treasurer, Hattie Ingram; field trip chairman, Mamie Manske and Edward McDowell; program chairman, Vern Wittenburg, and publicity chairman, Dorothy Teeter.

Twenty persons attended the dinner. Guests included Mrs. William Schell and son Jack of Kemmerer, Wyo., formerly of Winston, and Mrs. Leta Simms of Winston.

Area Man Hurt By Rifle Shot

Olin Boyd Bryant, 19, Myrtle Creek, was taken to Douglas Community Hospital Saturday after he accidentally shot himself in the foot while unloading a .22 calibre rifle.

The sheriff's office reports the accident occurred about 10:45 p.m. The gun discharged, and the bullet lodged in his foot. He underwent emergency surgery, but the wound is not believed serious.

Bad Weather Blamed For UP Train Crash

PORTLAND (UPI) — Bad weather in the Midwest and the normal Christmas rush was blamed today for passenger trains running late in and out of Portland.

An accident Saturday when the Union Pacific streamliner "City of Portland" struck a derailed freight train east of Rock Springs, Wyo., contributed to the delays.

Railroad spokesmen said Christmas holiday traffic was heavier than usual.

County Units Receive Tax Funds

Checks totaling \$2,020,076.55 were distributed by the county treasurer's office last week to school districts, municipalities and other taxing units within Douglas County.

County Treasurer Bert Laurance said the checks represent collections made by his office on property taxes and returned to the various taxing units in which the assessments were made for the current (1963-64) period.

Distribution Made

School districts received \$1,543,211.41 to take the larger portion of the total. Cities received \$411,478.11.

Roseburg School District, which has the largest student enrollment in the county, picked up a check for \$391,220.52.

Tax money distribution to the other school districts: Oakland, \$94,670.45; Canyonville, \$28,604.52; Gardiner, \$23,705.36; Glide, \$333,001.37; Days Creek, \$56,959.86; Myrtle Creek, \$54,980.97; Camas Valley, \$5,214.59; Drain, \$69,720.84; Yoncalla, \$32,642.15; Elkton, \$41,954.85; Umpqua, \$24,112.01; Riddle, \$108,342.42; Glendale, \$45,336.35; Reedsport, \$62,370.33.

Others are Winston - Dillard, \$83,238.30; Ash Valley, \$9,125.59; Sutherlin, \$65,591.47; and Lane County (for joint districts) \$9,419.46.

Big Share Received

Roseburg received the largest amount — \$249,584.91 — among the 12 municipalities of the county. Tax monies sent to the other cities:

Oakland, \$13,509.94; Canyonville, \$9,084.12; Myrtle Creek, \$21,481.81; Drain, \$8,725.97; Yoncalla, \$4,244.25; Elkton, \$1,580.

Police Investigating Hit And Run Accident

Wilma Inez Wolters, of 223 West St., called Roseburg city police to Diamond Lake Blvd. where her car had been smashed in the rear by another car in front of the A & R Tire Co. shop Sunday at 1:10 a.m.

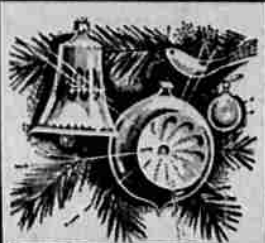
The other car made a loop around the tire shop and headed east out of town without stopping. However, water was seen spouting from the radiator. Another car witnessing the accident took out after it but was unable to overtake the car. City police are investigating.

Chair Fire Reported

Firemen from the Roseburg Fire Department were called to the home of Dean Mahaffey, 4030 SW Carnes Road, early Sunday morning to extinguish a chair fire.

Reports indicate the fire started when an overstuffed chair was pushed back against an electric heater. Damage to the chair and smoke damage to the house was estimated at \$125.

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Police Pick Up Two Teen-Agers

City police took into custody about 2:15 a.m. today two boys, ages 16 and 17 years, the older boy for being drunk on a public street, curfew violation and misuse of his license (false age) and the other for being drunk and for curfew violation.

The boys were seen near the Woman's Club Building, by an officer, who took out after them on foot. Another officer drove around the street to head them off, and they were apprehended in the vicinity of SE Jackson St. near SE Cobb. The boys were first taken to the city jail and were very belligerent, police said. When their ages were checked they were taken to the county jail and turned over to juvenile authorities. They refused to divulge where they got the liquor, said officers.

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