

# Maryland Community Shocked Over Death Of Young Students

OAKLAND, Md. (UPI) — This Western Maryland community was clouded today with shocked grief for seven children killed when a passenger train plowed into a disabled school bus on a grade crossing.

Townpeople prayed for the recovery of 19 other pupils injured Thursday morning when the Baltimore & Ohio's plush passenger train—the Diplomat—slammed the rear of the bus.

The tragedy was still being discussed in hushed tones in supermarkets and stores. The hearts of the residents went out to the bereaved parents.

Gov. J. Millard Tawes awaited results of a full scale investigation by state police, the Department of Motor Vehicles and the State Roads Commission. He urged that responsibility "be de-

termined precisely" to avoid a recurrence of the worst catastrophe that ever befell the community.

The train smashed the bus about 50 feet along the track. Seconds before the crash the 25 panty-pupils tried to brace themselves. Half of them struggled against the front door as the eastbound St. Louis-to-Washington express bore down on the stalled vehicle.

Roy Dixon, 14, who barely escaped death when he got off in time, said "everybody knew the train was going to hit us. Everybody wanted to get out."

The bus was driven by LeRoy Campbell, 49, Deer Park, Md. who told police the engine failed when he had cleared only part of the crossing. He shouted to the pupils to get off as fast as they could.

But the passengers—raging in rage from a 14- to 18-year-old age group—were frozen with fear. It was precious seconds before they moved towards the door. An orderly exit was impossible.

Locomotive engineer Otto Droegge, 69, Cumberland, Md., said the train was traveling at the legal 50 m.p.h. limit along a double track right-of-way.

**QUAKE STIRS CLOCK**  
HYATTVILLE, Wyo. (UPI) — Owners of the Paintrock Bar today left their huge 30-day wait clock, which quit running in 1952 and defied all efforts to get it going again, resumed keeping perfect time the night of Aug. 17 at 11:40 p.m. That was the night the Yellowstone Park earthquake was recorded in Hyattville.

## HOT LAKE NEWS

### Farewell Party Honor Smiths

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, who have made their home here for the past year and a half, a farewell dinner was held Saturday evening. The Smiths are leaving to take over the management of the Breslin Apartments in Spokane which is their former home. This apartment is occupied by retired teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boesl from Portland visited their cousin, Mrs. Elvira Bally, Tuesday.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo from Heppner attended the tennis shoot at La Grande during the weekend and was a dinner guest at the Roth's Sunday.

Mrs. Dorosh and two children, from Portland, spent several days vacation this week in Hot Lake. One evening a picnic supper and swim was enjoyed at the Cove

Swimming Pool, and the Dorosh family remained in the adjoining park for an over night camp-out.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Helen Yardstrom accompanied them to Portland where she will spend a few days visiting friend and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harding and seven children from Lewiston, Idaho, were Saturday visitors at Hot Lake and visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Harding, Mrs. Harding's husband, Jack, from Baker was with them.

On a recent visit to her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, Mrs. Merton Love of Cove said that there would be a full house at Minam Lodge with the coming of the archery season Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prouty, former Pullman friends of the A. J. Roths, were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and Mrs. C. Wright of Pendleton

were luncheon guests Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Niles, Calif., visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Kemp this week. A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Kemp's son and family, the Carl Blatens of La Grande, in honor of their mother's 81st birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Knapp drove to Ontario Wednesday, to visit a niece, Mrs. Russell Boyd.

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**AGAINST DEMONSTRATION**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI) — Gov. Crystal Eubank has asked Arkansas residents not to demonstrate against evangelist Billy Graham if they happen to disagree with him on racial issues. Graham is scheduled to preach in a football stadium Saturday and Sunday nights here.

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