

Week End Fatal To 7 in Oregon

By The Associated Press
Week end accidents claimed seven lives in Oregon as a warm sun sent hundreds of Oregonians onto the highways and to cool lakes and beaches.

Only one of the deaths resulted from a highway mishap, however. That was in Portland, where Betty Jean Rogers, 18, a rose festival princess two years ago, drove a car over an embankment and was killed.

A light airplane went into a tailspin south of Pendleton, killing its two occupants, Lester R. Murray, 20, and Lawrence Earl Thompson, 17, both of Orofino, Idaho.

Two men were missing after a small boat capsized south of the Cape Asago light house on the Oregon coast. They were Wayne Dupree, 22, and Henry Brinard, 41, both of Powers, Ore. A third man in the boat, James F. Sutton, 38, Coos Bay, was rescued.

Another drowning claimed the life of William Barkell, 18, Portland, who was swimming in the Clackamas river. At Reedsport Harold Olson, 51, tumbled down a dance-hall stairway and fractured his skull fatally.

Life guards were kept busy by the beach crowds, rescuing 12 persons from the breakers.

Tot's Mother, Gilreath Get Prison Terms

GRANTS PASS, July 14—(AP)—Hugh Gilreath and Mrs. Lucille Medlin were sentenced today to serve one to two years in the state penitentiary for beating a child.

They pleaded guilty last Friday in circuit court to a charge of assault with intent to kill, stemming from the beating and abandonment of 2-year-old Mary Jane Medlin, the "Little Miss X" found June 15 at Weed, Calif.

Badly beaten, she could not tell authorities her name, and lay in a hospital unidentified ten days. Gilreath admitted leaving the girl there because there were "too many kids around home."

Judge O. J. Millard in passing sentence said he had found it difficult to understand Mrs. Medlin's actions, when her children easily could have been put up for adoption. He said, however, that a physician found her sane, and so passed the sentence.

Mary Jane has been given to her father, who had not lived with Mrs. Medlin for some time, and the woman's other two children, who had different fathers, have gone up for adoption.

HOSPITAL RATES TALKED
Representatives of the Oregon Association of Hospitals will confer with state industrial accident commission officials today to discuss a proposed increase in hospital rates for persons under provisions of the state workmen's compensation law. The new proposed room rate was estimated at \$8 a day instead of \$7 at the present time.

Red Cross Notes Personnel Change

Mrs. Ethelmae Sandy Thomas, recently appointed nutrition director for the Marion county chapter of American Red Cross, will assume her duties August 1, it was reported at Monday night's meeting of the board of directors.

Resignation of Guy N. Hickok as chairman of the home service committee, also was announced. Hickok will retain his position on the board.

Mrs. Donald Rasmussen and Mrs. Elinor Fox have assumed the duties of Kathryn McKinzie, who resigned recently as director of home service, to serve until a new director has been chosen. Reports by Susan Faherty on the recent national convention at Cleveland, I. A. DeFrance on plans of the disaster committee, and Vern Gilmore on the "learn to swim" campaign were given.

Souvenir Love GI's Defense

CHICAGO, July 14—(AP)—The GI's love of souvenirs was raised as a defense today when two former army sergeants pleaded innocent in preliminary hearings at Chicago and Pittsburgh to federal charges of removing top secret records from the Los Alamos, N.M., atom bomb plant.

Neither Ernest D. Wallis, 34, of Chicago, nor Alexander Von der Fuft, 23, of Mt. Lebanon, Pa., testified. However, their attorneys contended they meant "no harm" and were motivated only by the soldier's love for souvenirs in taking the records. Both were released on \$10,000 bonds.

Counties Gain Aid In Payment of Service Officers

An appropriation of \$100,000 by the 1947 legislature, in lieu of \$400,000 sought by the state veterans department for employment of veterans service officers, will be used to assist the counties in paying their service officers rather than expanding the state veterans department service staff, W. F. Gaarenstrom, department director, announced Monday.

Gaarenstrom said the state veterans department would contribute for payment of these county service officers on the basis of \$1 for each \$3 paid by the county with the state's county maximum fixed at \$1,000 a year. "We feel that the county courts should have sole authority in the employment of county service officers so long as the qualification of the applicants meet the minimum standards of the state veterans department," Gaarenstrom said.

plan to assist the counties in the employment of service officers was approved by the state veterans department advisory board at a meeting here Saturday.

Night Adoration To Commence at 6 p.m. Wednesday

MT. ANGEL—Something new to St. Mary's church, night adoration, will be started this week, beginning Wednesday. The devotions will begin at 6 p. m. and continue until 6 the next morning.

Enough men and women of the parish have volunteered to have two people in the church every hour of the twelve, each person having one hour a week. The devotion is being practiced on a trial basis for the month ending August 16. It is proved acceptable to the parishoners and works no hardship on anyone, it will be continued. The purpose of the partially perpetual adoration is reparation, or atonement, for the wrongs being committed in the world today. The idea was conceived by Father Damian, pastor.

Further volunteers will be welcomed. Men arranging the hours are John T. and Ivo Bauman and Felix Schultz.

KNIFE SLASH FATAL

REDDING, Calif., July 14—(AP)—Mrs. Ann Knipfel, 36, Portland, Ore., was found dead in an auto court here today. Her throat had been slashed twice with a butcher knife. Her husband, Conrad Earl Knipfel of Portland, told authorities his wife had been despondent since her sister's death four months ago in Portland.

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Tomorrow!
Roy Rogers
"Don't Fence Me In"
Red Skelton
"The Show Off"
"Son of Zorro" — No. 2

FLOOR SHOW

At Salem Ice Arena Tonight
By Professional and Amateur Stars. No advance in prices to skaters. Spectators 25c.

Naval Reserve Sets New Unit, Alaska Cruise

Interest in local naval reserve activities mounted Monday with announcements of new planning for the 0-1 reserve unit, for electronics training and for summer cruises to Alaska.

Comdr. E. A. Meola said he will confer today and tomorrow with Capt. A. D. Ayrault, 15th district naval reserve director, on details of setting up the new reserve unit which will provide training with pay status and which may lead to establishment of a naval armory here. Meola and other local navy reserve leaders will lunch with Capt. Ayrault at the Spa restaurant this noon.

All men interested in the new reserve, including present V-6 unit members, will meet with the V-3 electronics warfare unit at 8 p. m. Wednesday in building T504 at Salem airport, when Capt. Ayrault will outline plans. Transportation will be provided from the Salem postoffice between 7:30 and 8, Meola said.

Meola also disclosed arrival of some 800 pounds of antenna gear as latest addition to the V-3 unit's equipment. The -6 unit will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday at the airport. Both Wednesday and Thursday meetings will include showing of the color movie "Battle of Midway."

Meola said he expects several Salem men to take the reserve cruise to Alaska beginning July 27. He added that last-minute details of departure may be straightened out by a telephone conference with him at 24453.

Elks Leader Hits Commies

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14—(AP)—Charles E. Broughton, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, called upon the lodge's 900,000 members tonight to join a fight against communism.

Warnings against communism keynoted tonight's opening session of the 83rd annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which has drawn some 25,000 visitors into this city.

Oregon's acting governor, Marshall Cornett, touched on the same theme in his welcoming address to the thousands of Elk members.

"Communism is becoming rampant," Cornett declared. "Subversive forces are gnawing away at the heart of our democracy. We must be alert."

County Obtains Garbage Dump

County Judge Grant Murphy said Monday that 12 acres of property in the north end of Marion county, located northwest of Woodburn, the \$2500 site will be paid for by a court grant as soon as the title company report establishes validity of the title. Then a conference will be called between the court and representatives of the north Marion towns to discuss various phases of management of the tract and means of garbage transport.

MOOSE ELECT NYBACK

KLAMATH FALLS, July 14—(AP)—Al Nyback, Klamath Falls, was elected president, and Astoria named the 1948 convention site as members of the Loyal Order of Moose ended their annual meeting here yesterday. Vice-presidents named were: Cliff Gee, Corvallis; Earl Woods, Bend; Al Neeman, Tillamook and R. Damon, Portland.

RIVER YIELDS BODY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14—(AP)—Police recovered from the Willamette river today the body of a man who had been weighted down by a 30-foot concrete block. The block was in a gunnysack tied around the shoulders. The coroner said he had floated up after being in the river about two weeks.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

Salem police were notified late Monday night that a coupe belonging to Tom Gribble, 132 Lancaster dr., and stolen on July 7, had been recovered by the city police at Cottage Grove.

HOLLYWOOD

Ends Today - Starts 6:45
"BLUE SKIES"
With
Bing Crosby - Fred Astaire
Joan Caulfield in Technicolor
2ND FEATURE
"DARK HORSE"
With
Allen Jenkins - Jane Darwell
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PUC to Peruse Phone Testimony

Following conclusion of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's direct case on its application for an over-all annual rate increase of \$2,249,000 here Friday state public utilities officials announced they would devote much of the next several weeks to a study of the testimony and exhibits preparatory to resuming the hearing on August 18.

At the resumed hearing opponents and intervenors will be heard. Information received by public utilities commission officials indicated that a large number of Oregon municipalities would be represented when the hearing resumes.

474 Enrolled For Swimming

Boys' and girls' beginning classes were the most popular as the annual American Red Cross—city playgrounds "learn to swim" campaign got underway at the Leslie and Olinger pools Monday.

A total of 474 assorted beginners and candidates for life saving reported for lessons, including 154 boy beginners and 169 girl beginners. Intermediate classes for boys and girls drew a majority of the rest of the total, with life-saving classes enrolling 20 at Leslie and 11 at Olinger. Classes for adults who wish to learn to swim are also included.

Ex-Waves to Form Reserve Unit Here

July 28 was set as the next meeting date for ex-Waves living in this vicinity who wish to form a V-10 reserve unit in Salem, it was decided at the meeting Monday night at the chamber of commerce. Notices will be mailed to ex-Waves giving the definite time and place.

Lt. Travis Comer outlined steps for organization of the unit, which under present regulations will be given equal opportunities with the men's volunteer naval reserve unit. Lt. W. W. Jenks, USNR, was in charge.

State Slices Welfare Debt

The state debt of \$1,384,000, representing borrowings to meet deficits by the state public welfare commission, Monday was reduced to \$764,676.47, through a payment made by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott.

A part of the payment, \$208,584, wiped out the obligation to the state treasury department. The remaining \$475,000 went to a Portland bank.

Scott said he was inclined to believe that the state deficit for public welfare purposes would not reach the \$5,000,000 mark during the current biennium as originally estimated. It was expected, however, that additional funds would have to be borrowed provided the expenses of the public welfare commission continue on the present basis.

Building Fund Put in Bonds

Delivery of \$125,000 in U. S. treasury bonds, to be made Friday to the Marion county court through the state treasurer's office, represents the investment of a large portion of the county's courthouse construction fund, according to Judge Grant Murphy.

The county paid \$128,300.78 for the bonds, including accrued interest, which figures out at 1.348 per cent net. Redemption date is Sept. 15, 1951, which the court believes is as soon as the money will be needed for building purposes.

The county had already invested \$83,000 in war and treasury bonds and has approximately \$11,000 still in banks.

Gunfire Marks Hawaii Strike

HONOLULU, July 14—(AP)—Acting Territorial Gov. Oren E. Long named a five-member emergency board to seek settlement of the

Silverton Mishap Breaks Girl's Leg

SILVERTON—Diane Norton, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Norton is recovering at Silverton hospital from a fractured leg and possible other injuries incurred when she dashed in front of a car passing her home on route 1, Silverton. The car was driven by Ljovd Naegeli, returning from Portland, who had been there for medical treatment. Naegeli took to the ditch, trying to avoid the child but some of the occupants of the car was injured.

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