

Home Accidents to Kill 300, Injure 4,250 in Oregon This Year, State Survey Reveals

Some 300 persons will die and another 4,250 will be permanently injured in Oregon this year as a result of home accidents, the State Board of Health estimates from a survey recently completed in Josephine County.

A joint project of the governor's committee on home safety and the Josephine County home safety committee, the report covered preliminary results of a two-year study in the southern Oregon county. It will be used as a basis of a state-wide prevention program.

The survey revealed that females suffer slightly more home accidents than males, with the most common injury among women being burns and scalds. Cuts account for the most injuries to men.

About 40 per cent of all home accidents occur in the yard, 26 per cent in the kitchen and 12 per cent in the living room, with most people reportedly injured while playing. Household work came second as a source of injury with walking third. Late afternoon and evening, particularly in the winter months, seem to be the most dangerous time for home accidents.

Several of the accidents listed in the study were in the "freak" category, such as the case of one woman who ran into an oven door while trying to keep a piece of toast from burning. This resulted in medical and hospital bills totaling \$1,500. A man demonstrating to his young son how fast he could "draw" from the hip, shot and wounded his brother. A mother, in a fit of anger, struck her child with a broom handle when she struck the kitchen door.

Dr. Harold Davis, chairman of the governor's committee, said that home accidents now rank as one of the leading causes of death in Oregon, and warned that during the first nine months of this year they have shown a 25 per cent increase over the same period in 1951, while all other accidents showed a decrease during the period.

The raid came on the heels of flashing jet battles Monday over Northwest Korea. The Fifth Air Force said its planes shot down five Communist jets, probably destroyed two and damaged one. Col. Royal N. Baker, a 34-year-old Texan, shot down his fourth MIG and fifth Communist plane of the Korean war, gaining ace rating.

Light bombers Monday night claimed destruction of 150 Communist trucks on roads leading to the front all across the Korean peninsula.

Fighting slows as temperatures dropped to sub freezing.

The Chinese fired 6,000 rounds of artillery and 723 rounds of mortar at Allied positions on Sniper Ridge between 6 p.m. Monday and 6 a.m. Tuesday. During one 30-minute stretch shortly before midnight, they unloaded 2,000 rounds.

Toward the close of the night-long barrage, 80 Chinese assaulted South Korean positions on Rocky Point, the peak of a Sniper Ridge spur known as Little Finger Ridge.

The assault turned into a hand-to-hand duel which died out by 3:30 a.m.

Casualty Estimate

The Eighth Army estimated Communist casualties for the week ended Friday at 2,627, the lowest since the first week of September and less than half the estimate for the first week of November.

The breakdown was 1,726 killed, 883 wounded and 18 captured. Front dispatches said the Communist artillery and mortars north of the Triangle Hill-Sniper Ridge sector fired at the rate of 1,200 rounds an hour—a near saturation volume.

Toward nightfall, Eighth Army troops spotted a Chinese Communist battalion on the move toward saw-toothed Sniper Ridge, but Allied artillery broke up the movement.

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A strange man in Los Angeles, known as "The Voice of Two Worlds," is offering, free of charge to the public, an astounding 64 page book analyzing the great world prophecies covering these times. It shows that four of the greatest prophecies could not come true until the present time. But now they can, and world-shaking events are due. He believes everyone should prepare at once for the fearful crisis. Thus many people will avoid catastrophe.

"The Voice of Two Worlds," a well-known explorer and geographer, tells of a remarkable system that often leads to almost unbelievable improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success and new happiness. Others tell of increased bodily strength, magnetic personality, courage and poise.

These strange methods were found in far-off and mysterious Tibet, often called the land of miracles by the few travelers permitted to visit it. He discloses how he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enabled many to perform amazing feats. He maintains that these immense powers are latent in all of us, and that methods for using them are

Billy Graham Hopes to Spend Yule in Korea

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham said Monday he hopes to spend Christmas at the front with U. S. troops in Korea.

The 34-year-old revivalist from North Carolina presently is conducting a four-week series of services due to end here Nov. 30.

Graham said he is awaiting official approval of his request to do similar work in Korea.

A-Spies' Pleas Rejected by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court fired a double-barreled "no" Monday at pleas by convicted atomic spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg that the high tribunal save them from the electric chair.

By an 8 to 1 vote—Justice Black dissenting—the court refused for the second time in just over a month to review their conviction on charges of stealing A-bomb secrets for Russia.

And Justice Frankfurter, in a statement, declared the high court did not have the power to reduce their death sentence, as the couple had asked. Congress, he said, abolished such power in 1911.

This second turnaround for the New York couple—the first came Oct. 13—came close to slamming Sing Sing Prison's death-house door on the couple. The Rosenbergs have been imprisoned there during the 18 months since they were convicted.

Only the President can save the Rosenbergs by reducing their death sentences to prison terms. The ruling clears the way for the federal prosecutor in New York to ask the U. S. District Court to get an execution date.

The husband-wife spy team cannot appeal to the Supreme Court again without the court's special permission.

The tribunal also refused for the second time to hear an appeal by Morton Sobell, radar expert who was convicted of aiding the Rosenbergs in their spying. He is under a 30-year prison term.

In a relatively light day of decisions, the court handed down two other important rulings. It said:

1. Payments from GI insurance policies may not be made to the heirs of beneficiaries, and payments stop when the beneficiaries die.

2. The 54 ruling awarded to Mrs. Clara Belle Henning of Boston the entire \$10,000 payment from a national service insurance policy on the life of her son, Eugene C. Henning. He died July 4, 1945, while in the Navy.

The decision reversed the U. S. District Court in Boston which had ordered the payments from the policy divided between Mrs. Henning and the heirs of young Henning's deceased father, Otto F. Henning, and stepmother, Bessie M. Henning.

The father, original beneficiary of the policy, died five months after his son without filing a claim and Bessie died in 1949.

Verne Imler Succumbs to Short Illness

Verne Imler, machinist at the Gerlinger Carrier Co. in Dallas, and a resident of Salem since 1925, died Monday night in a Salem hospital after an illness of less than a month. He was 48.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1904, Imler came to Salem in 1925 and had resided here since then. His home was at 3830 Sunnyview Ave. He was married in 1935 and his widow, Erma, survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Paul of Flint, Mich.; four sisters, Irene Groux of Silverton; Ruth Gage of Oaklawn, Ill.; Mabelle Board of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Elsie Valentine of Greenville, Mich.; two nephews, Francis Groux of Silverton and Elmer Groux of Dallas; and a niece Joyce McFarlane of Salem. There are also several nieces and nephews in Michigan.

Funeral services are under the direction of Hewell-Edwards Co.

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Newsman Calls War in Korea World War III

EUGENE—The war in Korea actually is World War III and "it won't end except either in the disarming of the enemy or the defeat of America," Roscoe Drummond, chief of the Washington bureau of the Christian Science Monitor, said tonight.

"It's a matter of prevail or perish," Drummond told an audience of 500 in the Student Union at the University of Oregon.

Regarding the recent election, Drummond said the Republican victory was "a personal victory for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, not the Republican party, because voters denied to Republican congressional candidates anything even approaching the massive vote they gave to Eisenhower."

He commented that the general "is not the captive of any faction of his party or any segment of the electorate," and that the President-elect "has fewer political obligations than any President in recent history." He also said that election results "did not constitute a devastating defeat to Adlai Stevenson. The Democratic party is out of office but it is not out of business."

Drummond said it was a "tribute" to Gen. Eisenhower that suggestions had been made that he cancel his projected trip to Korea, but gave his opinion that Eisenhower would go regardless. Without referring to specific names, Drummond also suggested that more attention should be paid to persons placed on party tickets as vice presidential candidates.

The apparent cooperation of President Truman and Eisenhower in the current period was termed "encouraging."

Plane Search Scheduled in Falls City Area

FALLS CITY — Search parties will head off into the rugged mountain area southwest of here today in attempt to locate what persons believe may be a plane, which possibly crashed and exploded Monday morning.

Chief of Police Lyle Fowler said that three different parties reported hearing a noise which sounded like a plane's motors about 11 a.m. Monday. A minute or so later there was an explosion, Fowler reported.

But neither the Civil Aeronautics Association nor McNary Field in Salem had any reports of missing planes in any area.

Heavy fog blanketed the whole Falls City area all day Monday, preventing any kind of thorough check.

There was the possibility that the sound came from a truck climbing the grade on the Velest highway. State policemen in Salem said witnesses described the sound they heard as similar to those made by the trucks.

The explosion might have come from blasting at the Polk County Lime Co. quarry, between Falls City and Dallas. Investigation was to be made today to learn if the quarry had done any blasting Monday morning.

First step in the search would be to cover the high ridges southwest of here. State police said it may be necessary to use a plane to search the highest elevations.

In ancient Europe, black cats were believed to embody evil witches and even in the Middle Ages they often were burned alive on Halloween.

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Ana Maria's Spanish Ballet Emphasizes Color, Rhythm

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Music Editor

Tapping heels, clacking castanets and the fast rhythm of colorfully-clad figures caught and held the attention of a large audience Monday night, when Ana Maria and her troupe of Spanish Ballet dancers appeared in concert.

The opening portion of the program was devoted to short numbers, featuring regional folk dances of which Ana Maria is an authority. The second half was her interpretation of Bizet's "Carmen."

Ana Maria, small but with a nicely rounded figure, danced through the evening with not even a perceptible quickening of the breath. And each dance called for

63 Nominated For Posts on C of C Board

Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday nominated 63 business men and women of the community for 21 positions on the chamber board of directors.

Members at a luncheon meeting accepted the nominating report from Clair Brown's committee. Voting will be by mail on printed ballots of the chamber.

Nominees by groups in which they are to be elected:

John Adlen, Leonard Kremen, Ed Schreder.

Erwin Batterman, Leo Childs, Ray McKinzie.

L. O. Arens, J. L. Franzen, Wesley E. Stewart Jr.

Percy Blundell, Robert McKewen, Russell Pratt.

Frederick McKinney, Kenneth Potts, Fred Starrett.

Larry Ballmer, Robert L. Edstrom, C. H. Robbins.

Reynolds Allen, Dave Holtzman, Edward Williams.

Arthur Erickson, Thomas Kelley, Claude Miller.

Russell Bonesteel, Joseph A. H. Dodd, Arnold Krueger.

Arthur Atherton, W. J. Braun, Walter Cune.

Elmer Church, Ward Davis, William Stacey.

Miss Hattie Bratzel, Miss Nell McCue, Mrs. Agnes Schucking.

Harland Brock, William H. Hammond, Karl Heinlein.

Allan Carson, Joseph B. Felton, Rex Hartley.

Elmer Berg, Floyd Morgan, James Mosolf.

Junior Eckley, Clyde Everett, Rex Gibson.

A. H. Flicker, P. W. Hale, James Tindall.

Maryemma Beane, Louis Neuman, Charles Sweltrist.

St. Elmo Massengale, Don Patton, George Paulus.

Ray H. Lafky, Sam Orcutt, E. W. Richey.

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Quarantine Put On Klamath Sheep Ranch

The state placed a Klamath County sheep ranch under quarantine Monday because of exposure to a rare and often fatal sheep disease.

It is the Martin Larzabai ranch near Klamath, where 17 rams recently were brought in from a California ranch. The disease was discovered on the California ranch a few weeks ago. A second shipment of 17 rams to a Fort Klamath ranch was intercepted before the rams could infect others. This shipment was returned to California and slaughtered.

The disease is called scrapie, so named because intense itching leads sheep to scrape off their wool. It often leads to emaciation and death.

M. E. Knickerbocker, animal industries division chief in the agricultural department, said the disease had an incubation period of 18 to 22 months. He said the sheep on the Larzabai ranch would have to be destroyed.

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