



**Death Car**—All that remains of car which carried seven people to their deaths is shown above. The car collided with a heavily laden vegetable truck on US highway 99 north of Madera, Calif. Two others are in serious condition in a hospital. The truck driver, Don Allen, of Stockton, Calif., told police the passenger car swerved into his lane. He was not held. (AP Wirephoto)

**WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:**

**Why Truman Wants Department of Welfare**

(Editor's Note: This is the second of several stories on President Truman's plans for reorganizing the government.)  
By JAMES MARLOW

Washington (AP)—President Truman wants to create a brand new government department, called the department of welfare.  
This was one of the seven plans he laid before congress last week as part of a program to reorganize the government and make it run better.

To understand why he did this, and the background of it, imagine you're looking at a chart of the government's make-up. You start with:

1. The nine big departments whose heads are members of the president's cabinet:

State, justice, labor, commerce, agriculture, interior, post office, treasury and the military establishment (army, navy, airforce).

2. Then you see the big independent agencies and commissions which stand alone, not connected with any department, such as:

The federal security agency; civil service commission; and the interstate commerce commission.

3. Then you see swarms of smaller agencies and bureaus tucked away inside of (because they're part of) the departments and the big independent agencies, such as:

The federal bureau of investigation (FBI) in the justice department; the U.S. office of education in the federal security administration (FSA).

The FSA, with 35,000 employees is bigger than three government departments; the labor department has only 3,500 employees; the state department has 20,000; the justice department, 26,000. Next in size is the commerce department with 40,000.

Now Mr. Truman wants to create a new government department by changing the name of FSA to that of the department of welfare. The FSA was established in 1939 but Mr. Truman says creation of a department of welfare is long overdue.

The FSA now has a number of agencies under its wing. If it became the department of welfare, Mr. Truman would want it to keep those agencies which promote the health, welfare and social security of the people.

For example, the department of welfare would keep these agencies which the FSA has now:

U.S. public health service; social security administration; U.S. office of education; food and drug administration; and the bureau of employes' compensation (it handles injured government workers).

Other agencies, now part of FSA but which Mr. Truman thinks belongs outside a welfare department, would be transferred elsewhere.

The Hoover commission—a 12-man commission appointed by congress and headed by former President Hoover to suggest ways of making the government run smoother—recently recommended setting up a government department to handle the social security and education jobs of the government.

Mr. Truman's plan doesn't follow in every detail the recommendations of the Hoover commission.

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**Davis Home Scene Family Gathering**

Brooks — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, all of Prince Albert, Sask., Canada. H. A. Baker is a brother of Mrs. Davis and this is the first time that they had seen each other since 1923.

Honoring their guests at a family gathering at the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and two sons of Monitor, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and children, Mrs. Alberta Moore, Nora Mae, Darrell and Wanda Fae, of southern Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Myers and two sons of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Coates and children of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, LaVern, Doris Ann and Arlon of Hopmer.

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**WHY SALEM HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE?**

**Trip Through Hospitals Convincing of Need for Aid**

By AL LOUCKS  
(City Chairman, Hospital Campaign)

Recently I accepted the responsibility of heading up the Salem city campaign of the hospital development program. I was anxious to help in this program because of my conviction that many of our leading citizens and physicians were right when they described the urgency of our needs for increased hospital beds.

I then wanted to assure myself that in this campaign we could honestly and fairly present to the community the facts involved. I went over copies of the long-range planning commission's report and the detailed analysis and recommendations

of the C. A. Sprague committee. Wanting more than statistics and cold figures and reports and estimates, it seemed wise to go directly to both of our hospitals and visit each floor and each room.

Let me tell you of a few of the conditions I found. On one floor there were 45 patients in rooms and halls

which were originally designed for 25. There were "private" rooms with two and three patients each.

There were seven beds in one hall and in one of these was a patient so critically ill that she was not expected to live. With her life at stake, few of the privileges of even a ward were available.

How discouraging it must be for doctor and nurse to work in a concrete hallway.

In one of the nurseries, 17 babies were crowded in their bassinets in place of the six for which the room was built. I wondered if even medical science could prevent the possibility of contagious infection under those conditions.

I saw surgery schedules booked so solidly that there was no room or time left for the

emergencies of an automobile accident or a fire cracker held too close; to say nothing of a bus or train crash. I saw overcrowded kitchens, store rooms, and other facilities. I saw an entire floor with but one lavatory. I saw not one single room for isolation cases.

I saw many other conditions which more than convinced me that this hospital development program is an urgent, just order of business in Salem.

We must provide the funds for increased beds and hospital facilities. It's the best insurance we can procure for ourselves and our families.

Let me urge everyone in our community to give of their available time and money.

**St. Louis Offering Annual Parish Dinner**

St. Louis—Members of the St. Louis Catholic parish are sponsoring their annual old-fashioned home cooked chicken dinner picnic on the parish grounds July 17 with dinner to be served from noon to 2 o'clock. In charge of the dinner will be Mrs. C. I. Grassman, Mrs. James Leith and Mrs. L. G. Fershweller. Mrs. Bernard Fershweller, Mrs. Leonard Fershweller and Mrs. Jack Nibler are in charge of games. A variety of prizes will be offered.

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