



### One Killed; Two Hurt in Crashes

One man is dead, another in a critical condition and one injured as a result of a series of week-end accidents.

George Engle, about 80, of Lebanon was killed by an automobile driven by Perry Schrock, Albany Rt. 1, on the outskirts of Lebanon Saturday night. Schrock told state police that he was passing another vehicle when he struck the elderly man on highway 20. He was dragged almost 60 feet. A niece in Ohio is the only known survivor.

William F. Lensch, 75, of Brooks, is in a critical condition in an Oregon City hospital after being hit by an automobile driven by Maurice Walker, 26, of Salem. Lensch was standing in the fog Saturday night on the roadway near SE 82nd avenue and Sunnyside avenue in Portland.

According to state police Lensch had stopped to get his location at the intersection with his automobile was hit by the Walker car. A third vehicle driven by Daniel McDonald, Sandy, in turn struck Walker's car.

While the three drivers were discussing the accident a fourth car, driven by Jack White, Milwaukie, struck one of the stalled cars and then hit Lensch, who was knocked over an embankment. Lensch received a skull fracture and two leg fractures.

Robert M. Cable, 370 S. Elma, is in the Salem general hospital with a sprained back and bruises received Sunday evening near the Totem pole on the Pacific highway north of Salem. His car and a pick-up truck driven by Nester K. Johnson, Portland, collided as Johnson turned onto Chemawa road. Another vehicle, driven by Anson F. Poley of Portland, was involved. Cable was the only one injured and was hospitalized after receiving first aid treatment.

A one-quarter pound bar of butter is equal to one-half cup of blue cheese with two tablespoons of prepared mustard; spread the mixture over the top and sides of meat slices and broil until the cheese is bubbly and brown.

Principal Oregon gains were marked up by Baker, Bend, Corvallis, Hood River, La Grande, Oregon City, Springfield and Tillamook.

Washington's substantial gains were recorded in Aberdeen, Bellingham, Centralia, Clarkston, Ephrata, Everett, Moses Lake, Pasco and Yakima.

**Rescuers Free Trapped Child**—After nearly five hours of unceasing labor, rescue workers pull three-year-old Bobby Gow from an eight-inch well casing into which he fell while playing in the back yard of his home just outside Austin, Tex. Workmen chiseled a hole in the metal casing directly below the timber brace to release the boy. He suffered only a "slight skin abrasion." (Acme Telephoto)

### Two Infants Are Burned to Death

Centralia, Oct. 13 (AP)—Two infant boys burned to death in their beds early yesterday despite the heroic efforts of their mother and a baby sitter to rescue them.

The victims were John Dickey, 3, and his brother, Billie, 2, sons of Mrs. Jean Dickey, daughter of the Centralia postmaster.

Mrs. Dickey and the young baby sitter, Dessie Tunell, 16, were forced by the flames to jump 14 feet to the ground from the boys' bedroom window. Both suffered first degree burns when their nightclothing caught fire.

The girl's condition was reported critical, the mother's serious. Neither could be questioned because of their burns. Fire Chief Walter Ryckman said an overheated wood stove in the living room probably caused the blaze which broke out about 8:40 a.m.

### Building Permits In N. W. Show Drop

Seattle, Oct. 31 (AP)—Despite a three-quarter million dollar drop in Seattle, building permits in Washington and Oregon for September were almost \$2,000,000 above the same month last year.

The September, 1949, total was \$20,274,531 as compared with \$18,340,708 last September, according to Construction News Bulletin.

Portland's \$4,368,225 total gave it top-ranking among the cities for total and amount of gain. The figure was \$859,000 over that of a year ago.

King and Pierce county areas outside Seattle and Tacoma accounted for nearly a third of the Washington state total, the report said. Seattle reported permits of \$3,002,750.

Copter Misses Goal Alameda, Calif., Oct. 31 (AP)—A navy Sikorsky helicopter was forced down by stiff head winds here last night 250 miles short of its goal on an attempted record non-stop flight from Seattle to Bakersfield, Calif.



**Gold Seekers Work by Lantern Light**—So eager was this group of unidentified prospectors to get to work in seeking gold, reported recently discovered at Fishwheel on the Yukon river in Alaska, that they took to panning at night by the light from a gasoline lantern. (AP Wirephoto)

### East Salem Church Group Has Middle Grove Program

East Salem, Oct. 31—The Woman's Society for World Service of Middle Grove community held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Phillips. In the morning the devotions were given, followed by program and business meeting. In the afternoon bandages were torn and rolled for an overseas hospital. Sewing at the next meeting will be on layettes for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Lewis Patterson, vice president, led devotions, stressing the duties of Christians and how their faith should be renewed at this time and all work have a definite purpose. Mrs. Emory Goode spoke on "Prayer and Its Interpretation." Mrs. William Scharf for stewardship gave a short review with the highlights of the messages given at the WFWF fall rally held at the United Brethren Evangelical church on Tuesday, which several of the members attended.

Mrs. Cleo Keppinger gave a world travelogue of mission stations with help in locating the missions of this church, and emphasized the vastness of the program. There were 13 members and Mrs. Anna Jess, a guest, present. The November meeting will be with Mrs. Leonard Malm.



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