

FOUR CAR CRASH KILLS FOUR



California highway patrolmen pulled four bodies from the tangled wreckage above a four-car crash on U. S. Highway 99, 20 miles north of Bakersfield. The crash blocked traffic at the Famoso underpass for an hour early December 28. The dead were Joseph Vickers, 52, and his wife of Bakersfield and Le Roy Huggins, 39, and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Huggins, 58, both of San Fernando. Seven other persons were injured.

Baldock Makes 3 Promotions

Three major engineering promotions in various parts of the state have been announced by H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

L.H. Young, district maintenance superintendent at Baker, is being moved up to assistant division engineer at Roseburg. The Roseburg division has responsibility for engineering and maintenance activities for all of southwestern Oregon.

J. T. Skelton is being promoted from resident bridge engineer in Portland to assistant bridge engineer in Salem, and will assist in the direction of the bridge construction program on a state wide basis.

Mitchel M. Stump, resident construction engineer at The Dallas is advancing to the district maintenance superintendent position at Baker.

Man Who Shot Doctor Committed to Asylum

Detroit, (AP)—The man who shot a nationally known heart specialist to death on a Detroit street because he didn't like doctors has been committed to the care of doctors. Recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman yesterday ordered the commitment of John Sherback, 51-year-old slayer of Dr. Edward Spalding Nov. 30, to the Ionia State Hospital for the Criminally Insane.

Crash of Two Vessels Probed

Philadelphia (AP)—Authorities today probed the scorched hulls of two tankers which collided and caught fire yesterday in the early morning fog on the Delaware river. Five bodies have been recovered from the river. Four other crewmen are missing and presumed dead.

CARDINAL FLIES TO JAPAN Tokyo (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York completed his third annual Christmas tour of Japan Thursday night after a nine-day visit to Korea. The ships, the 19,000-ton Atlantic Engineer and the 10,000-ton Atlantic Dealer, both owned by the Atlantic Refining Co., arrived at the company's docks here last night. Only U. S. coast guard and company officials were permitted aboard.

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Injured Men More Disability

Albany—Three suits against the State Industrial Accident Commission, have been filed here by as many injured men who are seeking to have their disability ratings increased.

In the one complaint Wendell Webber asks to have a 10 per cent permanent partial disability rating, later increased to 15 per cent upped to a 40 per cent rating.

In the second case Alfred M. Ambrose, hurt June 13, 1952, while working as head pole sawyer for the Oregon Plywood corporation, alleges he received at first only a rating equal to 10 per cent of the loss of the use of an arm.

In the third case J. V. Pelfrey, who also suffered a back injury while working for the Hammond Lumber company as a choke setter April 16, 1953, receiving a permanent partial rating equal to 35 per cent of the loss of the use of an arm.

Pelfrey asks that his rating be increased to 100 per cent of the loss of the use of an arm.

Deno Finance Chief Named

Washington (AP)—Appointment of Sidney Almon, Jr. of St. Louis as finance director for the democratic national campaign committee for the 1954 campaign was announced Thursday.

The committee chairman, Sen. Clements (D., Ky.), said in announcing the appointment that "the Senate races in 1954 are among the most important in our recent congressional history, and our committee is going to make every effort to see that the important task of fund raising for democratic candidates is carried out with vigor."

Christian Family Workshop Planned

Mt. Angel—A Christian Family Workshop, the first of its kind in the northwest, will be conducted at Mount Angel seminary January 2 and 3. This two-day special seminar, which all married couples of growing children are invited to attend, is being sponsored by the Christian Family Movement.

The program is scheduled to open with mass at Mount Angel Abbey church Saturday, Jan. 2, at 9 o'clock a.m., followed by breakfast. The Rt. Rev. Abbot Damian, O.S.B., will give the welcome address. Thereafter the program provides a full course of study, discussion, prayer, and a special program for Saturday evening, with dancing. Sunday's program will be highlighted by a sung mass participated in by all present at 8:20 a.m.

'OPERATION COCKTAIL' ON JOB

Saranac Lake, N. Y. (AP)—For the fifth year police tonight will conduct "Operation Cocktail"—a taxi service for New Year's Eve revelers.

Chief William Wallace says no New Year's Eve accidents have been recorded since he placed the village police car and a driver at the service of holiday celebrants.

MISS CHEESECAKE

Darmstadt, Germany (AP)—The Army newspaper Stars and Stripes has named Hollywood starlet Kathleen Hughes as Miss Cheesecake of 1953.

Rash of Plant Layoffs Spurs "Shot in Arm"

New York, (AP)—A rash of lay-offs in industry this week pinpoints today a controversial presidential prescription.

Eisenhower is ordering a double shot in the arm—more defense contracts and more rapid tax write-offs for defense plants—in areas where the unemployment disease seems most chronic. Other localities are criticizing the plan.

How serious is the lay-off trend nationally? To date the problem has tended to be local or to affect only a few industries.

Where the layoffs occur, the problem is plenty serious. But so far, on the national scene, they scarcely show in over-all figures of employment.

Patron's Day Is Observed

Mt. Angel—Governor Paul Patterson was the featured speaker at the all-day program of the Mount Angel Cooperative Creamery, when they were hosts at the annual Creamery "Patron's Day," Tuesday, December 29, in the St. Mary's school auditorium.

More than 1000 dairy men and their wives, patrons of the local creamery, were here from Mount Angel and the surrounding communities for this annual good-will day. The full day's program included morning and afternoon speakers, and a moving picture at noon featuring dairy products.

The traditional menu served at noon in the dining room of St. Mary's school consisted of the famous home-styled Mt. Angel sausage, together with all the trimmings, served with Mount Angel Creamery products of butter, cheese, cream and ice cream. The dairy men had for their wives, members of the Mount Angel Business Men's Club.

Oscar Overlund, Silverton, president of the creamery, opened the morning program at 10:30 o'clock. Frank Hettwer, manager of the creamery, acted as master of ceremonies. Out of town speakers included Glenn Lay, Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Dairy Products Co.; Dr. Wilster, Oregon State College; Oscar Hang, extension department, Oregon State College; and Jos Grey, department of agriculture creamery division, Corvallis.

Joint Banquet at Lebanon on Jan. 11

Lebanon—Tickets for the annual banquet sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber are now available, announces Mel Baker, chamber president.

Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Lewis and Clark college, will be the speaker at the dinner which will be held on Jan. 11 at the IOOF hall.

Jack Buchanan will be master of ceremonies. Baker said a special invitation has been issued to women to accompany their husbands.

CERTIFICATE FILED

Albany—An assumed business name certificate for the Geil Logging Co., has been registered with the Linn county clerk by Vernon Geil of Sweet Home.

BARBEQUED CRAB At NORTH'S 1170 Center St.

One reason the lay-off trend doesn't show in the statistics is that when jobs get less easy to find, the labor force tends to shrink.

Women, older workers and youths may just stop looking for work. This is tough on the family budget. It is rough on storekeepers who prosper when family purses are fat.

But it makes the number shown in the statistics as jobless seem smaller than it otherwise would.

Lay-offs fall into three main classes for far: The long-term or serious type; the seasonal or expected; and those traced to acts of God, such as the weather.

A drop in orders as business slows down from the boom has caused most of the long-term unemployment. The order slump may be from cancelled government contracts, from inventory cutting by business firms, or from slackening consumer buying. Here are some recent examples:

Loss of government orders for tanks is given as the cause for the dropping of about half of its production force by the General Steel Castings Corp. of Granite City, Ill. Defense stretch-outs get much of blame in Akron for laying off of about 4,000 workers in rubber factories.

Inventory adjustments are blamed for the cutback of operations at the Fairless works of the U. S. Steel Corp. in Morrisville, Pa., to about 75 per cent of capacity. Bethlehem Steel has tapered off its Lackawanna, N. Y., operations to a similar degree. Consumer sales slowdown is blamed for recent lay-offs in the textile and home appliance industries. The drop in farm incomes, and hence in farmers' buying, caused International Harvester to furlough around 14,000 workers in the last several months.

First Linn Co. Baby To Get Many Prizes

Albany—The first baby born in Albany in 1954 will be the recipient of many gifts as 23 Albany merchants have banded together and offered merchandise awards valued at \$115 to the parents of the first 1954 baby, provided its parents live in Linn county.

The first baby born after midnight Thursday will receive a variety of gifts, including silverware, clothing, cash, milk, photographs, toys and other appropriate articles.

Births must be reported within 24 hours to the Albany Democrat-Herald giving the time and date of their infants' births.

PRESENT SPIES AS HEROES

Budapest, Hungary (AP)—A three-act play about Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, called "Loyalty," has opened in a Budapest theater. The Rosenberg couple, executed in the United States as atomic spies, are presented as heroes in the play by Miklos Gyarfus.

WHAT IS BISHOP'S GOING TO DO?

Navajo Boys Do Farm Work

A number of Navajo Indian boys currently attending the Chemawa Indian school are available for farm work Saturdays or during the 1954 summer season.

The Navajos are taking part in the Indian vocational school's five-year special program in which they learn English as well as to work with their hands. They are from Arizona and New Mexico, where there has been a struggle for survival.

"They have been taught to work, and as a group are very good workers," reports Wright H. Noel of the Indian school staff. He adds they are being given practical work in agriculture on a 400-acre farm. They operate many types of farm equipment, care for lawns, feed and care for livestock, poultry, as well as milk cows and do other chores.

Persons interested in securing the services of the Navajos should contact Noel by dialing 2-283, or visit the school and observe the agricultural department.

Immanuel Choir To Give Cantata

Silverton—The senior choir of Immanuel Lutheran church is extending an invitation to the general public to attend its presentation of the sacred cantata, "The Christ Child" at 8 p.m. this Sunday, January 3. This composition is with texts selected from familiar portions of Isaiah and Luke, the music composed by C. B. Hawley.

In addition to the chorus numbers, solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Albert Tipper and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, sopranos; Mrs. Stanley Swanson and Mrs. D. T. Callahan, altos; D. T. Callahan, tenor; and Edward Zitzewitz, bass.

The 84-voice Immanuel choir is under the direction of Mrs. Tom Anderson. Mrs. Arthur Dahl and Mrs. George Gillis are accompanists.

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