

TEN LOSE LIVES IN STATE DURING DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Wide Variety of Accidents Take Toll Over Week-End—Traffic Claims Four

(By the Associated Press)

Oregon looked back today on a double holiday of play and counted a toll of ten lives lost in accidents.

The score: Traffic, 4; drownings, 2; fall from cliff, 1; falling tree, 1; struck by train, 1; gun accident, 1.

Catapulting 1000 feet from the Crater lake rim to the water's edge, Erma Thaley, daughter of a Medford minister, plunged to her death Monday while snowballing with her brother and sister.

Sanders Charles Thompson, 45, service station and beer parlor operator at Brightwood on the Mount Hood loop highway, was killed Monday when he fell nine feet into a creek from a water wheel he was installing.

The accident was believed to have occurred about 7:30 a. m., but the body, wedged between the wheel and its foundation, was not found until late afternoon.

Thompson, who is single, came to Brightwood from Seaside about five months ago.

Harold Austin, 29, Curry, died almost instantly Sunday when struck on the back by a falling tree during a wind storm at Baker. He was on a picnic with friends.

Margaret Almond, 17, Portland, drowned Monday while swimming in the Pudding river at Colvin park, two miles west of Barlow.

Her companion, Louise Babcock, Portland, was rescued by Everett Churchill, Milwaukie. All were on a picnic.

Deaths reported earlier over the week-end included: Miss Erena McKnight, Hebo, fatally injured when a car in which she was riding struck a logging train at Sheridan; Clyde Benfield, 24, Portland, killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle while fishing on the Neutucca river; Vernon Wright, 5, Canas, Wash., killed in a traffic accident in Portland; Donald Butcher, 38, La Grande, struck by a freight truck, and Gordon Jorgenson, 13, who succumbed in a Salem hospital from injuries received in a motorcycle accident.

Barely missing jagged rocks, Lillian DuNaan, Portland, escaped uninjured when swept over Lucia Falls on the South Fork of the Lewis river north of Battle Ground, Wash., Monday.

The falls plunge over a 20-foot drop.

Miss DuNaan was swimming above the falls with Betty Donneberg, Portland, who was rescued when on-lookers threw her a rope before she reached the brink of the falls when caught in the swift current.

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UNCLE SAM MOVES WEALTH



This was the start of spring moving for the San Francisco United States mint, and shows employees starting to move gold, silver and other metals from the historic Fifth and Mission street mint to the new burglar-proof structure on under Market Street.

TRIPLETS WED AT TRIPLE CEREMONY TO FARM YOUTHS

CARTHAGE, N. Y., June 1.—(AP)—Wedding bells rang thrice in the Zehr family today as triplets Doris, Dora and Dorothy marched to the altar with three stalwart north country bridegrooms, two of them brothers.

Prim in white satin gown, the 24-year old sisters came to the small Methodist Episcopal church here from their home in nearby Croghan for the second time in 24 hours.

Last night, the triplets, daughters of Mrs. Flora Zehr, a widowed farm mother, rehearsed the triple ceremony as curious village folk watched.

Three times they marched up the aisle with their three sisters, Della, Pearl and Florence, as attendants and grouped themselves before the Rev. William K. Bradshaw. House dresses sufficed for the rehearsal and their black hair, freshly waved, was held in place by curlers.

It was Dorothy and Dora who conceived the idea of a triple wedding when they became engaged to Sherman Kloster and his brother, Francis, respectively, young Belfort farmers. Then Doris completed the plan by accepting the proposal of Dewey Hill of Lyons Falls, also a farmer.

The Kloster brothers and the triplets grew up together in the same school district in northern Lewis county.

After a reception, the triplets, plus new husbands, planned a honeymoon trip to Beloit, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Thursday. The action was started by W. E. Savage and Bruce Pix who are seeking an injunction against the basic quota order issued by the state milk control board.

Strange Accident. FORT BRAGG, Calif., June 1.—

(AP)—Fred Williams, 28, was dead today, victim of an unusual logging accident. A large oak tree fell and crushed him to death as he was driving a tractor to the Casper Lumber company camp. Woodsmen said expansion caused by a sudden rising of sap made the tree topple.

Delay Investigated. WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Steiwer received word today from E. J. Griffith, Oregon WPA administrator, that he is investigating a complaint about delay in modernizing the Long Creek, Ore., water system.

Form Apricot Pool. THE DALLES, June 1.—(AP)—Wasco county apricot growers met today to form a pool to handle the season's tonnage. The growers sold at a profit cooperatively in 1935, but the method was discontinued last year because of a poor crop.

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A baseball school for all youngsters under 21 years of age will be started by Russ Acheson today at the new turf high school field. All boys of Medford and Jackson county interested are asked to report any time from 2 to 6 p. m.

Acheson said he especially desired high school and junior high players to report. Sessions will be held daily with the players furnishing only a glove and tennis shoes. Bats, balls and other equipment will be available.

Games will be arranged with teams in the same age-class from other cities. Acheson stated. Any player showing exceptional promise will be turned over to the Medford Craters of the Southern Oregon league, he said.

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GOVERNOR TO GET COLLEGE DEGREE

SALEM, June 1.—(AP)—Governor Martin left here early today for Corvallis where the state college will confer upon him the degree of doctor of laws.

During the few minutes he was in his office the chief executive lauded the reception the governor's caravan received in all California cities through which it passed. He stated that school children and business people lined the streets, presented gifts, and generally applauded the 70-car group through their communities. The governor returned from San Francisco Sunday night.

Tonight Governor Martin will be the feature speaker at the Indian pageant at Chemawa, Indian school. More than 3000 persons attended the first day's program there yesterday at which time B. P. Irvine, Portland editor, gave an address paying tribute to tribal organizations.

Find Pot of Gold. PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—(UP)—Two young girls went on an imaginary treasure hunt here and found one. The girls, Mabel Holman, 14, and Margaret Myers, 8, dug up an old pail in which \$200 worth of old coins and currency had been buried.

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