

Columbia Accident In Which Six Died State's 1954 Worst

Salem — (U.P.) — A Columbia county accident in which six persons were killed and 13 others were injured has been listed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby as the worst in Oregon this year. The accident occurred early this month.

Accidents and injuries still were lower than those of 1953, but after a series of multiple-death accidents, the death toll this year already was at least 401, compared to 391 deaths recorded in 1953.

There were five accidents in each of which four persons were killed. Car Leaves Roadway First occurred in February on

102nd Birthday Observed With Peace and Quiet

Groville, Okla. — (U.P.) — When Mrs. S. E. Grant suggested that she invite some friends over today her father-in-law, James Grant, objected. "Just peace and quiet, that's all I want," Grant said. Mrs. Grant agreed and Grant celebrated his 102nd birthday today without any company for dinner.

Nehru and Madame Pandit

a revealing portrait by their sister
An intimate portrait of India's Prime Minister, Nehru and Madame Pandit, by their sister, Krishna. You'll learn: how Nehru chose his bride and the differences in marriage customs in India; why Nehru wears a rose in his button-hole; why Madame Pandit wears nylon saris and mink in the U.S., but only homespun fabrics in India. Exclusive in the January Ladies' Home Journal. Out today — on all newsstands.

the Scio-Jefferson road in Linn county when a car failed to negotiate a curve, skidded off the roadway and overturned.

Four more were killed in Deschutes county in March. The Traffic Safety Division said the crash was caused by a driver who was weaving along the highway. An oncoming car swerved to the left in an unsuccessful attempt to avoid the crash. Four others were injured.

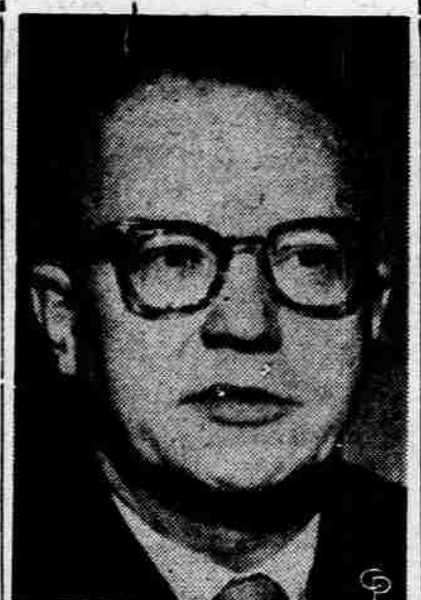
Two four-death mishaps occurred in November. One was in Linn county when a carload of teenagers failed to stop for a stop sign and struck a truck. In Malheur county a car skidded on ice during the Thanksgiving holiday and four persons bound for a family reunion were killed. Plunges Down Embankment

This month during the Christmas holiday a car plunged off an icy highway down a 900-foot embankment in the Hart mountain area of southeast Oregon and four persons were killed.

Eight accidents, in each of which three persons were killed, added 24 to the record of highway accident deaths in Oregon. Two each were killed in 25 accidents.

Boys Grow Longer, Scientist Discovers

Portland — (U.P.) — Boys and girls both start their rapid period of growth about the same time but girls stop growing sooner, according to a University of Oregon medical school scientist. Dr. Edwin E. Osgood, head of the division of experimental medicine, said boys and girls start their most rapid period of growth at about 7½ years. Girls show an abrupt slowing of the growth process at ages 14 to 17 while boys continue growing until 16 to 20 years, he said. Dr. Osgood said it had previously been thought that boys grew faster than girls. He reported his findings yesterday before the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting at Berkeley, Calif.



REPORTING Russian government has ignored his bill for treating Premier Stalin during last illness, Dr. Fritz Heese, Berlin specialist, threatens to file law suit. (International)

Lost Pilot 'Talked In' During Snow Storm

Spokane — (U.P.) — A pilot flying here from Klamath Falls, Ore., got lost in a snowstorm near his destination yesterday but was "talked in" to a safe landing at Geiger field. The pilot was identified as A. F. Lawton, who left Klamath Falls about 10:50 a.m. in a four place Beechcraft plane. The Civil Aeronautics administration here said the pilot of the plane radioed about 1:40 p.m. for landing instructions and was placed on a landing pattern for Felts field on the eastern edge of the city. A few minutes later, the pilot again radioed to report that he apparently was lost and could see only a grain elevator in the snow. The CAA found that he was over Cheney, about 15 miles southwest of Geiger, then took down through the snowstorm until the pilot could see the runway — only before the wheels of his plane touched the ground.

THE MOPPET VOTE Grand Rapids, Mich. — (U.P.) — An expenditure of \$5 for lollipops was listed among campaign expenses of Edward F. Weist, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for state senator in the Nov. 2 election.

Fantastic Doings Mark 1954 as Frantic Year

New York — (U.P.) — The sky did not fall. The Communists didn't bury the hatchet with the capitalists. The Dodgers didn't win the series. But don't let anyone tell you 1954 was a ho-hum year. It was a fantastic year. Mankind, in a quiet sort of way, went off its rocker.

It was a year in which a piano player named Liberace got six votes for sheriff in Mesa County, Colo.

It was a year in which a farmer in Portugal said the object he saw in the sky was not a flying saucer but a cup.

The Wrong House False notes abounded in the music of the spheres. Professional wreckers at Thorold, Ont., ripped the roof off a house. Removed the doors and windows and were chipping at the plaster when they discovered they were wrecking the wrong house.

Vincent Edward Halliday stabbed a woman at Great Yarmouth, England, and then apologized. He had mistaken her for his wife.

Was it an ordinary year for

police at Englewood, Calif., who were asked to locate a missing scarecrow?

Rita Hayworth Signs Contract at Columbia

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Rita Hayworth was back in business today with Columbia Pictures after signing a contract calling for two more pictures with the firm.

Exact details of the contract were not disclosed but studio officials said negotiations were completed last night in Reno, where the red-haired actress, her crooner husband, Dick Haymes and her two children have been living.

The new contract, believed to be worth more than one million dollars for two future pictures starring Miss Hayworth, also dissolved the Beckworth Film Co., which formerly made Hayworth pictures for Columbia.

Someone stole 85 anchors from the Coast Guard station at Atlantic City. One of the mourners tried to steal the coffin at a funeral in Zapatlan, Mexico. A burglar made off with the bathtub in a house at Sweetwater, Tex.

Excuse for Robbery It isn't every year a man robs a bank just so he can afford to take dancing lessons. That was the reason Samuel Hochstetler gave the FBI after he stuck up a teller at Malin, O.

Strange impulses gripped man and beast. William Miller of New York shattered 38 parking meters with a baseball bat. He said he was mad at his wife. A misanthropic moose besieged a lighthouse at Fort Arthur, Ont., and refused to let the lighthouse keeper out for four days.

A bantam hen at Baldwin, Miss., refused to lay eggs except while watching television. A bull escaped from a slaughterhouse at Dijon, France, and joined the audience at a symphony concert.

Pietro Filippo of Benvento,

CONSIDERATE New Haven, Conn. — (U.P.) — After devouring a turkey at the home of Yale Prof. Nelson Dunford, two thieves left a note that read: "Didn't want to disturb you with running water, so we left the dishes dirty."

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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<p>ARIES MAR 21-20</p> <p>Taurus APR 20-19</p> <p>May 19-18</p> <p>June 18-17</p> <p>July 17-16</p> <p>Aug 16-15</p> <p>Sept 15-14</p> <p>Oct 14-13</p> <p>Nov 13-12</p> <p>Dec 12-11</p>	<p>1. Be</p> <p>2. Focus</p> <p>3. You</p> <p>4. Serious</p> <p>5. Matters</p> <p>6. You</p> <p>7. Need</p> <p>8. Should</p> <p>9. Expect</p> <p>10. Attention</p> <p>11. Don't</p> <p>12. Be</p> <p>13. Come</p> <p>14. Unpleasant</p> <p>15. On</p> <p>16. To</p> <p>17. Let</p> <p>18. Meet</p> <p>19. Be</p> <p>20. Urgent</p> <p>21. Some</p> <p>22. Plenty</p> <p>23. Pressure</p> <p>24. A</p> <p>25. Energies</p> <p>26. Peace</p> <p>27. Wary</p> <p>28. Reason</p> <p>29. Last</p> <p>30. Don't</p>	<p>31. The</p> <p>32. Quiet</p> <p>33. Be</p> <p>34. Nasty</p> <p>35. If</p> <p>36. Something</p> <p>37. And</p> <p>38. Interesting</p> <p>39. Temperament</p> <p>40. Feet</p> <p>41. Can</p> <p>42. New</p> <p>43. Be</p> <p>44. Work</p> <p>45. Happens</p> <p>46. Which</p> <p>47. Rest</p> <p>48. Somehow</p> <p>49. Front</p> <p>50. People</p> <p>51. Sopped</p> <p>52. Your</p> <p>53. If</p> <p>54. There's</p> <p>55. You're</p> <p>56. Indebted</p> <p>57. Today</p> <p>58. Worry</p> <p>59. Makes</p> <p>60. That</p>
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