

Turkey consumers are given an intimate look into the operations of a Jackson county turkey farm and processing plant in a feature story which appears on Page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.

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KILLED IN CRASH—William J. Dunlap, 18, of Butte Falls, was killed when his car (above) collided with a pickup truck about 11:20 p.m. Friday evening near the Jacksonville city limits. State Police said the Dunlap vehicle apparently crossed the highway center line on a slight curve and struck the truck almost head-on. Dunlap's vehicle was hurled 125 feet from the point of impact.

Butte Falls Youth Dies In Auto Crash Friday

William J. Dunlap, 18, of Eagle Point star route, box 154, Butte Falls, was killed almost instantly when the car he was driving collided with a pickup truck on Highway 238 just east of the Jacksonville city limits about 11:20 p.m. Friday.

State police said the driver of the truck, Clarence Butterfield, 26, of Jacksonville, suffered chest injuries and cuts. He was treated by a Jacksonville physician and released, they said.

Traveling East

Dunlap was traveling east, police said, when he apparently crossed the highway center line on a slight curve. The vehicles met almost head-on, police said. The fatality was the 24th in Jackson county this year.

Dunlap was born in Medford Sept. 2, 1939 and graduated from Medford high school last year. He was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and was to report for duty the first of next month.

Survivors include his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap of Butte Falls; two brothers, Kenneth, Butte Falls, and Donald, Jacksonville; also his grandmothers, Mrs. Clara Kent, Butte Falls and Mrs. J. O. Bray of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. George S. Roseberry of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in the Butte Falls cemetery.

One other man is dead. His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Survivors of the crash are: Tech. Sgt. Manuel Graza, Midwest City, Okla.; Staff Sgt. Robert McMurry, East Berlin, Conn.; 1st Lt. Claire Johnson, Crosby, Minn.; and Staff Sgt. Calvin K. Campbell, San Antonio, Tex.

Officers at Elmendorf Air Force base said the plane was attached to the 5040th Radar Evaluation squadron.

The survivors were being returned to Elmendorf AFB by helicopters attached to the 71st Air Rescue squadron. The bomber left Elmendorf Friday morning on a round-trip flight. It was returning to Elmendorf and last radio contact shortly after 6 p.m. (Anchorage time) (12 midnight EST) while over Taktetna about 100 miles north of here. The wreckage was found 35 miles southeast of the plane's last reported position.

A brief attempt to locate the B-29 Friday night was frustrated by poor weather conditions.

Former Local Man Found Dead In Calif.

Long Beach, Calif. — The body of M-Sgt. Russell E. Baraclough, former Medford man, was found Friday floating in water adjacent to the Long Beach naval shipyard.

Baraclough was attached to the 2347th air reserve training center at Long Beach municipal airport.

Friday was said to be his 42nd birthday. Police scheduled an autopsy for Saturday.

The airman was last reported to have been seen aboard the hospital ship USS Haven Nov. 6. He was scheduled for a minor operation, but hospital attaches said he never checked in.

The body is being forwarded to Conger Morris funeral home for services. Sergeant Baraclough was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baraclough of 1114 West 10th st. Medford.

Russia Builds Town On Scientific Basis

Moscow — Russia is building a "scientific town" of 20,000 inhabitants in the heart of Siberia, Moscow radio said Saturday. The town will contain 10 large research institutes, a new university and housing.

Report Many Dead From Train Crash In French Province

All Victims Noted As French Citizens

Chantonnay, France — A behind schedule freight train rounding a bend rammed head-on into a light two-coach diesel express Saturday, slicing open the lead passenger car for two thirds of its length.

The state-owned French railway system said the bodies of 25 passengers were found in the wreckage of the small commuter-type train. Two others died in hospitals, bringing the death toll to 27.

Another 20 injured passengers were being treated in two nearby hospitals.

All victims identified were French. Most of them had been headed for weekend holidays near here. All the dead were in the first passenger car, which was sliced down the middle so that its light steel-aluminum alloy sides bracketed both sides of the heavy steam locomotive.

Investigations Made

Railway officials said preliminary investigations indicated the accident occurred because the express was dispatched from the station before the last freight train arrived.

They said the stationmaster had left for lunch and the man who replaced him apparently saw another train in the station and thought the freight had arrived and had been switched to a siding to allow the express to pass.

The force of the collision, the sixth major rail disaster in France this year and the second wreck this week, crumpled the two-car aluminum and steel passenger train around the heavy engine of the freight.

It was the second travel disaster in Europe in 24 hours. Last night, 43 persons died in the flaming crash of a British flying boat on the Isle of Wight.

The passenger train and the freight collided on a one-way track while the passenger train was on a run from La Roche-Sur-Yon on the Atlantic coast to Bressuire in Vendee province.

The impact of the light train and the heavy engine crunched the two light coaches into a heap of scrap metal.

Rescue teams from the surrounding villages and towns rushed to the scene. Bodies were hauled from the wreckage and brought to the Chantonnay town hall.

Ambulances rushed the living to the Chantonnay hospital where physicians reported many of them were in critical condition.

The state-owned French railway (SNCF) sent investigators and officials to the scene.

The railroad has been under fire for months with demands for greater safety.

Carrier Steams Back With Crash Bodies

Honolulu — The Aircraft Carrier Philippine Sea steamed for Long Beach, Calif., Saturday with all that was found of the ill-fated Pan American Stratocruiser "Romance of the Skies"—fire-scorched pieces of wreckage and the bodies of 19 of its 44 occupants.

A weeklong search was called off on Friday afternoon when hope vanished of finding any survivors or picking up any more of the wreckage that might give investigators more clues as to what happened to the plane before it crashed into the sea Nov. 8.

The Navy said none of the 19 recovered bodies had been positively identified and there was still no explanation as to what caused the double-decked luxury aircraft to plunge into the ocean on a flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

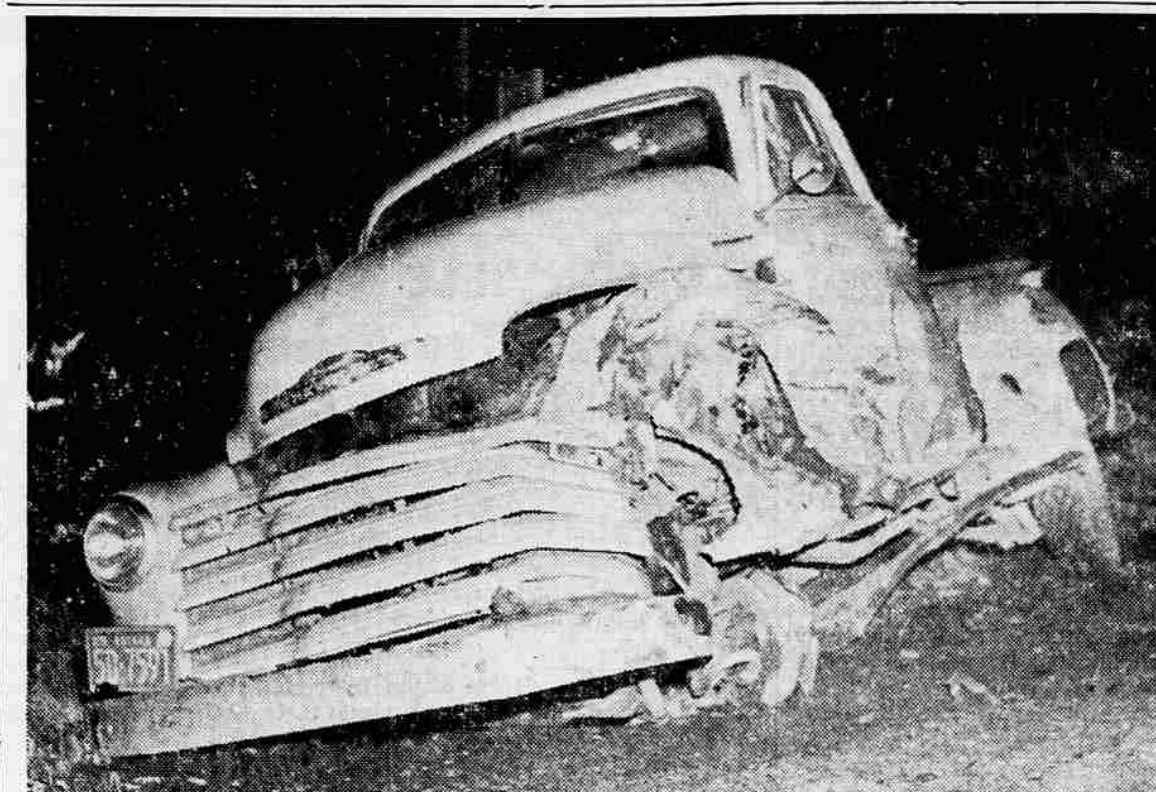
However the fact that none of the recovered bodies wore shoes and that some of them wore life jackets indicated that the plane was in trouble, possibly afire, and was attempting to ditch when it crashed.

The condition of the bodies, all of which had multiple fractures, indicated that the plane slammed into the sea with great force, killing the eight crew members and 36 passengers almost instantly.

Watches found on three bodies were stopped at 5:27 p.m. p.s.t.—just 23 minutes after the plane had sent its last routine position report.

Stockton, Calif. — A Navy pilot safely bailed out of his jet night interceptor Saturday minutes before it crashed in a pasture a few miles east of here.

Important Meeting Planned On New Defense Rocket Program



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Heavy Expenditures Reported Involved In Defense Budget

McElroy Will Fly In To Augusta, Georgia

Augusta, Ga. — President Eisenhower Saturday called his Defense Secretary to the vacation White House for an important meeting next week on the new defense budget which will involve a "very considerable" increase in federal spending.

Secretary Neil H. McElroy will fly from Washington to Augusta for a meeting next Tuesday. He will be accompanied by W. J. McNeil, Assistant Defense Secretary and the department's specialist on budgetary matters.

Both McElroy and McNeil are on record as interpreting the president's remarks of last Wednesday to mean that spending for an expanded missile, rocket and satellite program next year will result in "not too large an increase in the total defense budget."

Cost Said Considerable

The president said Wednesday night in Oklahoma City that the added cost of new weapons programs and the expansion of the Strategic Air Command to additional overseas bases would be "very considerable."

But the president also said, "We must once more go over all other military expenditures with redoubled determination to save every dime that can possibly be saved."

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the Tuesday meeting would deal, as other similar conferences between the president and McElroy have done recently, with not only the new weapons program but the search for spots in the military structure susceptible to stringent economies.

McNeil in a Washington speech earlier this week forecast that the overall increase in the defense budget would be small on a "percentage" basis. There have been reports that the budget might go up one billion dollars over the 1958 year figure of \$38 billion.

Hagerty Saturday, however, would not hazard a guess on the size of the new defense figure, saying that the conference here Tuesday would not complete work on McElroy's budget and additional conferences would be held in Washington.

NATO Council Has Emergency Session

Paris — NATO's permanent council met in emergency session Saturday in an attempt to avert a major breach in western solidarity over Anglo-American arms shipments to Tunisia.

Observers said the delegates would seek to work out a compromise which would mollify an angry France. Premier Fleix Gaillard has hinted that unless a speedy solution is found, France might boycott the NATO "summit" conference Dec. 16.

The Council of Permanent Representatives to NATO's Paris headquarters met at 4:15 a.m., set to take up the dispute between France and its traditional allies, The United States and Great Britain. NATO General Secretary Paul-Henri Spaak presided over the closed-door session.

Gaillard told the French National Assembly Friday that failure to find a "clear and unequivocal solution" before Dec. 16 would "jeopardize" the meeting of the NATO heads of state.

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Medford Defeated By Beaverton 19-0 In Saturday Game

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Beaverton — The Beaverton high school Beavers defeated the Medford high school Black Tornadoes 19 to 0 at Beaverton Saturday night.

Beaverton advances to the Oregon state football Class A-1 semi-finals and will play Jefferson high school of Portland next weekend.

Beaverton scored once in the second quarter and twice in the fourth quarter. The first touchdown was made on a pass good for 11 yards, from Mike McGittigan to Mickey Sinnerud. Steve Beguin kicked the extra point making it 7 to 0.

In the fourth quarter the Beavers scored on a 33-yard run by Sinnerud, and then on a 3-yard sneak by quarterback McGittigan.

Beaverton piled up a total net of 353 yards to 308 yards for Medford. In rushing and passing Beaverton had 250 yards and Medford 177 yards. In first downs, Beaverton had 11 to Medford's eight.

Medford posed a scoring threat near the end of the first half when the Tornadoes got down to the Beaverton 5-yard line where they lost the ball on downs.

Pass interceptions and penalties hurt both sides. However, Medford was hurt more severely than Beaverton. Beaverton had one touchdown run called back by a penalty. In the fourth quarter, John Jones, Medford, went all the way from the 15-yard line down the right side line to the Beaverton goal but was ruled out of bounds on the Medford 31.

Major Tax Bill Passed By Solons

Salem — The 10th special legislative session in Oregon history adjourned sine die at 7:14 p.m. Friday after passing House Bill 1 which lowers state income taxes 20.03 per cent.

The House passed the major tax bill 56-4 and the Senate concurred 29-1.

Legislators hoped it would put a brake on the state's accumulating surplus which has been estimated to reach as high as 74 million dollars by July, 1959.

Forest Fire Season Closes Here Friday

The forest fire season came to an official close at midnight Friday, according to District Warden Curtis Nesheim of the southwest Oregon district of the state forestry department.

The end mea burning permits will no longer be required, and that equipment regulations for loggers are eased, he said.

Sports Bulletin

Eureka, Calif. — The Southern Oregon Red Raiders fumbled their way to a 39 to 14 loss at the hands of Humboldt St. college here Saturday night.

U.S. Defense Alerted To Check Red Threat

Washington — American's aroused defense Saturday rushed plans to leapfrog Russia into solar space and at the same time counter their intercontinental ballistic missile threat.

Scientists at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, N. M., indicated they soon may possess a nuclear anti-missile missile—the "key to American defense" against a sneak enemy attack.

Lt. Col. McPherson Morgan, head of a Kirtland special weapons division, said "we feel we have a way of destroying nuclear and non-nuclear rockets out in space."

10 Minutes To Target

The Defense Department, meantime, has made rapid encirclement of the Soviet Union with ballistic missiles that can carry nuclear warheads 1,500 miles in 10 minutes a priority goal.

Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy outlined the U.S. military reaction to the Communists' Sputniks and loud racket claims late Friday in his first formal news conference since succeeding Charles E. Wilson Oct. 9.

He announced he will set up a Pentagon super-organization, over and above the individual military services, to press research and development of "new and novel weapons" in the missile and satellite fields. The organization's chief, to be named within a month, will have authority over anti-ballistic missile missiles, outer space vehicles and "some other very upstream types of weapon projects."

Vets' Float Wins Grand Sweepstakes

A float entered by the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at Camp White won the grand sweepstakes prize in the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

The float included Santa Claus. Several thousand people lined downtown Medford streets and watched the 20-minute parade, which is held in conjunction with the Retail Merchants association's formal opening of the Christmas shopping season.

Winners in the adult division included the Medford Jayettes, first; Ladies of the Moose Lodge float, second; Pilgrim Holiness church, third; and Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, fourth.

Winners in the youth division included the Pilgrim Holiness church youth group, first; Methodist Youth Fellowship, second; St. Mary's Girl Scout Troop 85, third; and Baptist Youth group, fourth.

Awards will be presented at ceremonies broadcast over station KBES-TV at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to Al Carpenter, parade chairman. Themes for the parade this year were "Biblical," "Christmas," and "Fantasy."

Judges for the parade were Jack Teeter of McLoughlin Junior High school, Robert Toomey, Sacred Heart Parents association, and Mrs. Evelyn Polas of Phoenix High school.

"Hey—Don't Forget The Bottom Part, Too"



WEATHER

FORECAST: Fog this morning, becoming cloudy this afternoon with rain possible this evening through Monday morning, becoming showery Monday afternoon, high today 45, low tonight 34, high Monday 48.

Highest Yesterday 51
Lowest this Morning 34
To 5 p.m. Yesterday trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:05 a.m.
Sunset 4:45 p.m.
The Moon rises Monday 3:36 a.m. and is in Perigee.

EVENING STARS
Venus, which will be easily seen at sunset or shortly thereafter, shines by far every star and planet. Low in south west — 6:44 p.m.
Venus tonight is moving near the star Nunki in Sagittarius.