

Last Rites for Dulles Will Be Held Wednesday

Oregon Accidents Kill 11

Drowning Takes Three; Traffic Toll Set at Six

Youngster Killed By Gunshot Blast

By United Press International
At least 11 persons from Oregon died during the week end from accidental causes. Three drowned, traffic claimed six lives, a boy was killed by gunshot and a man died today from burns suffered while working on a high voltage wire Sunday.

Albert Berklyn Watkins, 37, Weston, was killed instantly late Sunday when his car collided with another on Highway 11 two miles north of Athena.

Dies of Injuries

James P. Moritz, 50, Salem, died today of injuries suffered when he accidentally came in contact with a 69,000 volt line while working at a Bonneville substation near Salem Sunday.

Kenneth Raymond Smith, 18, Coos Bay, drowned about 5:30 p.m. while swimming with several companions near a gravel pit.

Falls Into Canal

Rhoda Mark, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wing Mark of Albany, fell into the Santiam canal about 3:30 p.m. while playing with two other children. The canal was drained and her body was recovered about 9 p.m.

Luther McNair, 43, Portland, fell off some rocks while fishing Saturday near the mouth of the Columbia river on the Washington side and was presumed drowned.

Mrs. Lenore Sickles, 39, Shedd, was killed Sunday in a collision of a pickup truck and car three miles north of Shedd on Highway 99.

Triple Fatal Reported

A two-vehicle collision five miles south of Roseburg late Friday night killed Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Ward, Roseburg, and William George Redenius, 63, Roseburg.

Vincent Sherman, 54, Blue River, died Saturday from injuries suffered Friday when his car was smashed by a spilling load of logs east of Eugene.

Mickey Green, 8, Prineville, was killed instantly Saturday when a 22 caliber rifle discharged accidentally while being held by a playmate.

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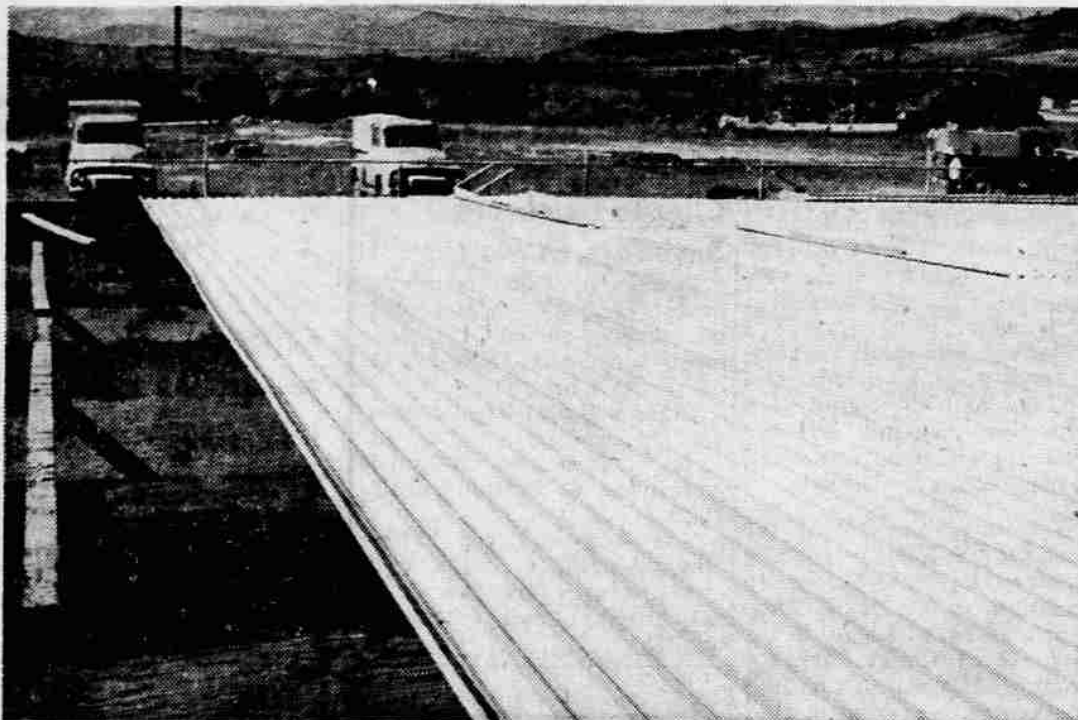
The event is part of the program to fill each of the 100 days of the Exposition with programs pertaining to each of the Oregon counties and various cities.

Hood said that the Portland Rose festival would be underway during the same time. The Ashland High school band will participate in the Junior Rose parade June 12.

Tickets for the Exposition and trade fair are available locally at the U. S. National bank, First National bank,

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

Price 10 Cents 54th Year MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 25, 1959 No. 56



RESERVOIR COVER—This cover on one of Medford's Capital Hill reservoirs should be completed tomorrow, according to City Water Superintendent Robert L. Lee. Lee said the reservoir would be back in service Wednesday. Graff and James, Medford contractors for the project, are expected to complete covering the second reservoir in about two weeks. With these reservoirs covered, Medford's water will not see the light of day from its source at Big Butte springs to its appearance at customers' outlets.

Tuesday Meeting Of Budget Group Planned as Last

The Jackson county budget committee hopes to hold its final meeting of the year tomorrow.

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