

Tanker Plane Falls in Flames; All Feared Dead

Andover, N. H.—UPI—A four-engined KC-97 tanker plane from Pease Air Force Base crashed in flames in a field two miles south of here early today. All seven men aboard were believed dead.

State police reported that six bodies were removed from the burning wreckage of the plane which the Air Force said was on a routine training mission.

Rescue workers searched for the seventh crew member but there was little hope that he survived. Identification of the dead was not immediately available.

Burst Into Flames
The Air Force, in a brief statement, said the plane burst into flames in the air. Crewmen of a companion aircraft flying about one mile to the rear of the giant \$1,250,000 propeller-driven plane said the left wing caught fire, sending the tanker into a sharp left bank from an altitude of 10,000 feet.

The following craft nosed after the descending plane but its crew lost sight of the flaming aircraft as it plunged earthward into a low overcast.

Andover is about 45 miles northwest of the Pease base which is located at Portsmouth, N. H.

College Head To Speak at Ashland

Portland—UPI—Mills College President Dr. C. Easton Rothwell will speak in three Oregon cities late this month as another in the series of Oregon Centennial lectures sponsored by the Centennial Committee on Higher Education.

Dr. Rothwell will speak at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, July 29; at the University of Oregon in Eugene July 30, and at Multnomah college, Portland, July 31. The lectures are free.

The committee has sponsored seven lectures featuring distinguished graduates of Oregon colleges and universities. Rothwell graduated from Reed college in 1924 and received his master's degree in 1929 from the University of Oregon.

Jacques Cartier discovered the St. Lawrence river in 1535 when he piloted his ship into a small bay in what is now the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Grange News

Upper Applegate Grange
The Home Economics club of Upper Applegate Grange will present a vaudeville show including selections by "Kitchen Symphony Band" and other numbers during the lecture hour at the next regular meeting of the Grange Friday, July 24. All Grangers planning to attend are requested to bring four sandwiches.

At the last meeting of the Grange, Legislative Chairman Anna Scott announced petitions had been completed for the extension of rural mail delivery service in the Little Applegate and Palmer creek areas and would be sent to the proper postal authorities in Portland for their consideration.

Completion of additional wiring for the hall kitchen was authorized in order to be able to make use of electric roasters during the serving of public dinners; and tentative plans were made for a work day to accomplish this and other needed tasks.

A letter of appreciation was read from David Pitcock, 4-H club member who was the recipient of the Grange scholarship to the summer school at Corvallis.

Quarterly reports of the HEC chairman, the lecturer, and the secretary were read and accepted, the letter showing a total membership of 99 with an average attendance of 40 at Grange meetings.

Preceding the business session, Kenneth and Emma Duncan were obligated in the third and fourth degrees of the order by Master Kathleen Scovell.

ROXY ANN
A picnic at McKee bridge picnic grounds has been scheduled by Roxy Ann Grange for July 26. Members are to bring table service and food.

Ice cream and cold drinks will be provided.

A special program will be presented at the next Grange meeting Aug. 7 at 9:15 p.m. The public is invited.

At the July 17 meeting, HEC Chairman Iris Richey reported on the HEC picnic held July 15 at Jackson Hot Springs.

Refreshments were served by members having birthdays the first half of the year.

A crab dinner was served at the hall July 18 by members of the Grange. The public was invited.

Shady Cove Grange
The Shady Cove Grange met Saturday at the Shady Cove school with Master Ed Houston presiding.
Dale Satler and Lloyd Da-

Divorcee Among U.S.A. Finalists

Long Beach, Calif.—UPI—A showgirl-divorcee from Las Vegas, Nev., is one of 15 finalists who will compete tonight for the title of Miss U.S.A. in the Miss Universe contest.

Joy Blaine, a 23-year-old mother, was chosen Tuesday night as competition began in the beauty pageant.

Although a divorcee, she is allowed under contest rules because her divorce is final.

The blue-eyed, raven-haired beauty-tallest girl in the contest at 5 feet 9-inches—recently worked as a showgirl at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas.

Another divorcee in the contest is Miss Hawaii, 21-year-old Patricia Visser.

The winner of tonight's competition will represent the United States in the selection for Miss Universe starting Thursday.

Taxation Booklet Published at UO

Eugene—Taxation and Conservation of Privately Owned Timber is the title of a booklet published by the University of Oregon bureau of business research. It includes the proceedings of a conference held on campus in January.

Visiting men, most of them college professors, and university professors participated in the meeting, which was made possible by a grant from Resources of the Future, Inc.

The conference was aimed at understanding what contributions economic theory can make to better knowledge of the relationship between taxation and the conservation of privately-owned timber.

The booklet includes the six topics discussed first by experts in each field and then taken over for general discussion.

Members of the Grange are planning a chuck wagon breakfast in August in the fire hall.

The HEC is having a picnic Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Busy Beaver motel in Shady Cove.

The next meeting of the HEC is to be a noon picnic at the Reed McKay home on Rogue river.

The lecturer's program was on Rogue River Water Resources and Flood Control Association.

Each member was given one minute to state either his or her views. Three judges picked the one they thought best and he in turn was given one more minute to finish his talk.

Refreshments of watermelon, cookies and punch were served in the meeting room.

Gold was discovered in California on Jan. 24, 1848.



CUBAN BIVOUAC—Campesinos (Cuban farmers), marching on Havana to participate in the July 26 celebration of the revolution, sleep in shade at Cardenas, Cuba. The campesinos travel at night to avoid the blistering heat of the tropical day. Some 1400 of them are converging on the Cuban capital.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Talent Bumpers
The Talent Bumpers 4-H club held their meeting at Judy Bagley's home July 18. The meeting was called to order by President Judy Bagley. Secretary Kathy Zapel read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Six members attended the meeting.

We had a report on the pre-fair and filled out our entry blanks for the Jackson County 4-H FFA fair. We also decided that our club would go to the Gold Hill Sheep fair. The meeting was adjourned. We sang songs and played games. Refreshments were served.

Sherry Wilkins, Reporter

Ruch Appetizers
The Ruch Appetizers club held a meeting at Kay Straube's home. Mary Ann Barker read the minutes and called the roll.

We discussed cleaning up the school grounds where we will have our pre-fair.

Louie Barker, Reporter

NEGRO EDUCATOR NAMED
New York—UPI—A Negro educator Tuesday was nominated for the post of associate superintendent of schools. The name of Dr. John B. King, 50, was submitted to the board of education by Superintendent of Schools John J. Theobald.

The board is expected to approve the nomination Thursday, making King the first Negro to become an associate superintendent.

The rate of illegitimate births among unmarried women in the U. S. went from 7.1 per 1,000 in 1940 to 20.2 per 1,000 in 1956.

Burglar Faces Long Jail Term

Los Angeles—UPI—Gordon Ellis Atteberry, who admitted burglarizing 750 homes, faces sentencing Aug. 17 on three counts of first degree burglary, each punishable by a term of five years to life imprisonment.

Atteberry, self-styled writer, hypnotist, electronics expert and actor, pleaded guilty to the counts Tuesday when Van Nuys Municipal Judge William H. Rosenthal dismissed seven other burglary charges.

He was ordered held in jail in lieu of \$105,000 bail.

Atteberry was arrested July 11 in Reno, after a nationwide search began last March when the husband of his girl friend told police about his crimes.

The youthful burglar admitted shooting and wounding a police officer in Kansas during his attempt to elude capture.

Atteberry told police he entered his life of crime several years ago so he could pay his way through medical school. He said he stole between \$50,000 and \$100,000 worth of valuables.

ON TOUR
Two valley Navy men returned to Long Beach, Calif., last week following a three-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles are Jessie Allee, fireman, son of Mrs. Sybil Allee, route 1, box 56A, Rogue River; and Wayne A. Ray, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ray, route 1, box 318, Gold Hill.

DOZING TROOPER ROBBED

Charlotte, N. C.—UPI—State police reported with some embarrassment Tuesday the theft of \$12 in coins from a vending machine in the barracks of the state highway patrol. The only patrolman in the barracks slept peacefully through the robbery, sometime Monday night.

Hiking Grandma Arrives in State
Ontario—UPI—Grandmother Emma Gatewood, 71, of Gallop, Ohio, reached Oregon Tuesday on her walk from Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Gatewood, who arrived in the state a few hours ahead of the Centennial wagon train at Nyssa, said she had slowed her pace for the past few days because of the heat.

She was honored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Ontario Argus-Observer and was guest at a noon luncheon by the Lions club. She said she expected to reach Huntington today.

SAFETY FIRST SIGNS
South Brunswick Township, N. J.—UPI—The New Jersey Turnpike Authority announced it is placing heavy guard rails around its safety signs to protect them from unsafe drivers.

'BOMB' SHELTERS ASKED
Birmingham, Ala.—UPI—Mayor James W. Morgan said Tuesday that pigeons have become such a problem in one city park that he has received a request for a parasol renting concession.

San Francisco's Chinatown, with an estimated population of 35,000, is the world's largest outside the Orient.

Wagon Train Given Welcome

Nyssa, Ore.—UPI—Oregon's centennial wagon train, which left Missouri three months and three days ago, crossed the Snake river Tuesday and entered its home state.

The seven wagons, which got a sendoff from former President Harry Truman in Independence, Mo., on April 19, still have more than 400 miles to go to complete their trip to Independence, Ore.

A big welcoming party was on hand as the wagons crossed the border from Idaho. It included Oregon Secretary of State Howell Appling and Centennial Commission Chairman Anthony Brandenthaler, who were in Missouri when the train began its journey.

The train, led by wagonmaster Gordon (Tex) Serpa, crossed Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho. It will arrive in Independence on the night of Aug. 14.

The mule and horse-drawn wagons are about three days ahead of schedule, despite the arduous trip which carried them along modern highways and through rugged mountain country.

Lansing Mayor Visits Hatfield

Salem—UPI—Mayor and Mrs. Ralph W. Crego of Lansing, Mich., returned a visit with Gov. Mark Hatfield Tuesday.

Lansing also is celebrating its centennial this year. In April, Hatfield accepted Crego's invitation to visit Lansing during their celebration.

Returning from a Los Angeles convention of mayors, Crego has spent two nights in Oregon and planned to visit the Centennial Exposition in Portland today. He has been mayor for 16 years.

Pedestrian Killed On Portland Street

Portland—UPI—Leo W. Facey, 76, Portland, was killed and his wife was injured Tuesday evening when they were struck by a car while crossing a southwest Portland intersection.

Facey was pronounced dead on arrival at Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Nellie Facey, 63, suffered a broken leg. Hospital attendants reported her condition as "satisfactory."

Portland police said the driver of the car, Harriet P. Lehman, 47, of Portland, told them she was driving into the sun and did not see the couple.

LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE
Advance Mills, Va.—UPI—A lightning bolt killed 19 Angus cattle huddled beneath a tree on a farm here. Farmer C. M. Fray, who reported the incident Tuesday, said the cattle were worth \$4,000.



NOMINEE—Frederick H. Mueller has been nominated by President Eisenhower to be secretary of commerce in Washington, to fill vacancy created when the Senate refused to confirm Adm. Lewis Strauss in the position. Till now Mueller has been undersecretary of commerce.

Wheat Farmers To Vote on Controls

Washington—UPI—Wheat farmers in 39 states will vote Thursday in a national referendum to determine whether their 1960 crop will be grown under the rigid government marketing controls that have been in effect for several years.

Under the existing program, wheat surpluses have grown until there is enough wheat on hand to meet all domestic and foreign requirements for more than two years.

Few persons like the existing program, but it probably will get the necessary two-thirds majority because growers regard it as better than nothing.

The program provides for planting allotments totaling 55 million acres, marketing quotas based on the allotments, and price supports at the present minimum level of 75 per cent of parity or not less than \$1.77 per bushel.



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