

# Oregon Accidents Claim Nine

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Collision South Of Cottage Grove Fatal to Three

Freight Train Kills Baby Near Stayton

By United Press International Sunday was a day of tragedy in Oregon with at least nine persons killed in traffic, a fire, a train accident, a drowning and a shooting.

Three persons were killed in a head-on collision on Highway 99 just south of Cottage Grove late Sunday. The victims were Mabel Truex, 34; her 11-year-old daughter, Christine and Laura Frisbie, 63, all of Ridgefield, Wash. Eight other persons were injured in the accident which involved three cars and caused three other vehicles to crash into a ditch.

**Portland Killed**  
A Portland man, Frank Loucks, 51, died in Providence hospital from injuries suffered Saturday when he was struck by a car in Northeast Portland.

And near Stayton, a 17-month-old baby died at a hospital after being struck by a Southern Pacific freight train. The child, Darrel Glen Dossey of Marion, wandered from a car onto the tracks. State police said the train was the only one to use that section of track Sunday.

**Fire Claims Man**  
A 30-year-old Gervais man died when his house burned Sunday. He was Dewey Thomas Anderson.

Firemen said he was overcome by smoke.  
A Portland man fell from a motor boat in the Willamette river in Portland and drowned. He was 41-year-old John Wesley Drake, a longshoreman.

A Pendleton fireman, Don W. McDougall, 40, was killed on state highway 395 about seven miles north of Pendleton Sunday when his motorcycle collided head-on with a car.

In Portland, Harvey Jackson, 43, was shot to death and Ovaland Fleming, 47, was charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying.

**Date for Arguments On Motion Is Set**  
Circuit Court Judge James Main set 10:30 a.m. Aug. 10 to hear arguments on a motion to set aside indictments against O. H. Bengtson, Medford lawyer, in the Medford Escrow case.

The motion made in circuit court today is based on an alleged error in the listing of witnesses who appeared before the Jackson county grand jury.

Previously an indictment against Bengtson was dismissed on joint motion by the district attorney's office and Bengtson's attorneys, Robert Boyer, Medford, and K. C. Tanner, Portland.

A new grand jury returned an indictment against Bengtson charging he took \$3,701.14 illegally from the company funds on or about Oct. 21, 1951, and in another indictment charged he took \$1,700 on or about Feb. 2, 1960. The same grand jury also returned an indictment that Rachel Peterson Carter took \$224.81 on or about May 14, 1958, from company funds.

The grand jury is expected to convene again Wednesday, August 3, to further consider the case.

**Seattle Youth Hurt Because of Porcupine**  
Yreka - An 18-year-old Seattle youth is in Siskiyou county hospital here today because of a porcupine.

James E. Hoffman told sheriff's deputies his car ran off the road near Big Springs creek when he tried to avoid hitting the animal early yesterday morning. Hoffman's injuries were not listed as serious.

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MISS OREGON—Final choice in a field of 18 contestants for the Miss Oregon title is Rosemary Doolen, sponsored by the Salem Jaycees as Miss Salem. The winner, shown being crowned by Miss Oregon of 1959, Karlyn Mattison, is a graduate of Medford high school and her family resides at 612 West Second st. Shirley Satterfield, Miss Jaycees as Miss Salem, was among the finalists. (UPI Telephoto)

## Rosemary Doolen Wins Miss Oregon Contest

Medford High Graduate Picked For 1960 Crown

Seaside—UPI—Miss Salem, Rosemary Doolen, was selected as Miss Oregon for 1960 here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doolen will now represent Oregon at the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City next September. She is the daughter of Mrs. Horace M. Doolen, 612 West 2nd st., Medford. She has attended Willamette University in Salem for one year and graduated from Medford high school in 1959.

Miss Doolen, a blue-eyed blonde, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a \$1,500 wardrobe and a set of matched luggage.

She is five-foot six-inches tall and weighs 128 pounds. She measures 35 1/2-25-36.

First and second runners-up were Miss Eugene, Sharon Anderson and Miss Gresham, Susan Lynn Gaines. Other finalists were Miss Pendleton, Roberta Whitney and Miss Jackson County, Shirley Satterfield.

Miss Eugene won a \$300 scholarship and Miss Gresham a \$200 scholarship. Miss Pendleton received a \$200 scholarship as the contestant having the most talent.

Receiving the \$100 scholarship as Miss Congeniality was Janice Boice, Miss Curry County.

Rosemary Doolen, Medford girl who was named Miss Oregon Sunday, is expected to return home Wednesday, members of her family said today.

She was sponsored by the Salem Jaycees, where she is a student at Willamette University.

**Eugene Receives Census Designation**  
Washington—UPI—Eugene, Ore., with a population of 50,169 within the city limits, has been designated as a "standard metropolitan statistical" area with an area population of 160,742 as a result of the 1960 census, the government announced today.

**Hammar skjold Accused In Radio Moscow Blast**  
Leopoldville, The Congo—UPI—Moscow Radio accused United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammar skjold today of supporting aggression in the Congo. Sunday Moscow accused Belgium of further aggression.

The charge against Belgium brought a strong reply today from the United States which

## Work Program for Welfare Recipients To Start in Area

A work program for general assistance welfare recipients will become effective this week according to the Jackson county court.

James Pullman, Jackson county public welfare administrator, said two men are now available. Others who had been receiving general assistance have found jobs, he said.

The county court and welfare administrator have not yet decided where the men will work, County Commissioner Ralph James said today. The agreement between the county court and welfare commission was signed last week.

According to the agreement, the county will provide special clothing, tools and equipment if needed. The welfare department will provide funds for paying the men on an hourly rate.

**Park Improvements**  
The public welfare commission will refer to the county only those general assistance recipients who are able to perform the type of work to be done under the program, which at present will be improvement and maintenance of public parks and recreation areas.

The local welfare staff will determine which of the public assistance recipients will be referred to Jackson county for work. It will advise the county on the maximum hours each will be permitted to work. A 40-hour week will be established. Time for which each recipient is eligible to work is not accumulative from month to month.

**To Inform Commission**  
The county must inform the public welfare commission on type of work available, number of man hours available and when and where and to whom recipients should report.

If a man is able to work and refuses without good cause, he shall be ineligible for general assistance funds as long as he refuses to work, according to the agreement.

A recipient may be dropped from welfare rolls if he abandons or repeatedly absents himself from work, fails or refuses to perform work assigned in a satisfactory manner, is subordinate, fails to follow safety regulations or is guilty of misconduct connected with his work, according to the agreement.

**Conservation Passion Urged by Douglas**  
Bend—UPI—Associate Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas called on Oregonians yesterday to make conservation one of their "passions of life."

Capping a day-long arts and recreation conference sponsored by the Democratic party of Oregon, Douglas said Americans have been "drifting"—ignoring problems at home in their preoccupation with foreign affairs.

accused Russia of hindering U.N. efforts there by threatening to take "decisive measures" against what Moscow called continuing aggression. Hammar skjold himself was having difficulties on two fronts. An outbreak of tribal warfare threatened to involve U.N. troops while a new crisis was arising over secession-minded Katanga Province.

## Kennedy Assails GOP on Farm, Economic Issues

Candidate Meets President of USW

Hyannis Port, Mass.—UPI—Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy ripped into his Republican opposition today on the farm issue and on economic policy.

Kennedy conferred with President David J. McDonald of the United Steelworkers Union on reduced steel production which has caused unemployment and shortened hours in the industry.

**Statement Approved**  
The nominee also approved a statement by a group of farm belt Democratic governors and lawmakers describing Kennedy's GOP opponent, Richard M. Nixon, as "a political captain leaving the sinking ship" through repudiation of the administration's farm and defense programs.

In Washington Nixon's headquarters said it was "sorry" to hear about the Kennedy "sinking ship" statement.

Herbert G. Klein, Nixon's press secretary, said "I am sorry to find a group of American leaders describing the country as a sinking ship."

**Met with Bowles**  
He added that it was the "Vice President's belief that the United States is a world leader and it is his aim to build that leadership."

Kennedy also met with Rep. Chester A. Bowles (D-Conn.) to carry on a foreign policy discussion which the Massachusetts senator began Sunday with Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic standard bearer in 1952 and 1956.

Kennedy directly and indirectly assailed the administration's position on the economy after McDonald told newsmen in a joint news conference on the senator's law that 400,000 members of his union had been adversely affected by cutbacks in steel production.

## Oregon Democrats Reelect Straub

Bend—UPI—Robert Straub of Springfield was reelected state chairman of the Oregon Democratic party here Sunday.

Other positions went to Constance Weber, The Dalles, vice chairman; Ruth Renfro, Portland, Secretary; Arthur Bone, Salem, treasurer; Oscar Kendall, Corvallis, first Congress district representative; Linden Martin, The Dalles, second district; Frank Roberts, Portland, third district, and George Balsinger Jr., Blue River, fourth district.

Twenty-five counties were represented here and 13 proxy votes were cast.

**WEATHER**  
Forecast: Fair and cooler tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight, 45-50. High Tuesday, 55.  
Temperature  
Highest Yesterday 87  
Lowest this Morning 54  
Precipitation To 10 a.m. Yesterday Trace

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:22 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:04 a.m.  
Moonset tomorrow 12:39 a.m.  
Full moon Aug. 6  
Venus, brightest of all the planets, will soon join Jupiter and Saturn in the evening sky. It now sets a few minutes after the sun.

"And Now, Back To The World of Reality . . ."



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**Meets with Dirksen**  
Nixon started his busy day here by having breakfast with Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen (Ill.), who will play a vital role in the short Congressional session expected to take up planks of both Republican and Democratic platforms.

After conferring with the vice president, Dirksen listed five items as "must" legislation and another on which he said "an effort will be made."

On the must list were mutual security appropriations, defense, social security with medical care for the aged, minimum wages and a farm bill. Dirksen said there would be an effort to pass a school construction bill and some action would be taken on the secondary boycott measure.

**Officials Tour Willow Reservoir**  
A number of officials from the city of Medford and Jackson county toured Willow Creek reservoir this afternoon to see what possibilities the reservoir has as a recreational facility.

Making the tour were the county court, the county parks and recreation commission, a representative from the city water commission and City Water Superintendent Robert Lee.

Lee said the purpose of the tour is to investigate what recreational possibilities the reservoir might have. The reservoir is owned and operated by the city water department as a supplementary water supply for the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district.

**Alert Grocery Clerk Falls Gold Hill Man**  
A flying tackle man by a Quality Market grocery clerk saved a prisoner for the sheriff's office, it was reported today.

Charles L. Coffey, Gold Hill, charged with violating parole, escaped momentarily from sheriff's deputies as he was being taken from the parole office across the street from Quality Market, 222 West Main st., Friday.

Richard P. Souza, Jacksonville, grocery clerk, spotted the escape and leaped on top of Coffey, bringing him to the sidewalk.

## MAIL TRIBUNE

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NIXON MAPS STRATEGY—Vice President Richard Nixon plunged into a series of strategy conferences in Washington today. Shown above are, from left, former GOP chairman Leonard Hall, who has been named Nixon's general campaign chairman; Nixon; Henry Cabot Lodge, vice presidential nominee; and Robert Finch, Nixon's administrative assistant, who will be his campaign director. (UPI Telephoto)

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## Eleven New Fires Reported From Storms Yesterday

Eleven new fires were reported today as a result of yesterday's electrical storms.

The forest service has crews fighting three fires in the Union Creek area and another five fires have been reported in the Applegate-Ashland area.

Smokejumpers were flown to one of the Applegate fires, Bob Torheim, fire control officer said.

Reports from the state department of forestry indicate that there are three new fires, one each in the Applegate area, Lost Creek and Florence rock in the Prospect area.

**Other Damage**  
Other storm damage included scattered power failures of a minor nature. Most notable of the local failures occurred in the Pine st. and Riverside ave. section of Medford.

A total of 38 fires have now been reported to the forest service as a result of the series of storms during the last few days.

Oregon state fire crews have fought about 33 fires with three more reported from reported from yesterday's storm. All former fires were in the mop up stage yesterday when the storm struck.

It is estimated that fire danger will be moderate today, but will rapidly climb to high as the forests dry out.

## Oregon Candidate Delayed by Nixon

Pendleton—UPI—Ron Phair, GOP congressional candidate from Oregon's 2nd district, cancelled his return from Chicago at the request of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, it was learned here today.

Phair was scheduled to return Friday.

Nixon asked Phair to delay his trip in order that they could discuss Oregon farm problems and to let Phair sit in on a special conference of farm-area candidates.

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