



FOUR LOSE LIVES—Four persons died in this wreckage of two cars south of Fairview, Kan., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, Atchison, Kan., were riding in the

convertible at the left and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asbury, Shawnee, Okla., were in the car at the right. (UPI Telephoto)

Temperatures Skid To Near Record Lows in Midwest

By United Press International
Temperatures skidded to near record sub-zero marks in part of the nation's north central region today after an almost balmy Christmas week end.
The bitter cold air sent the mercury dropping to 29 degrees below zero at Fargo, N. D., early today. The frigid weather threatened Fargo's record December low of 36 degrees below zero set in the 1880s.
Jamestown, N. D., and International Falls, Minn., had 23 below readings. It was 7 below at Grantsburg, Wis.
Snow Expected
Strong northwesterly winds were expected to whip snow

Monday in parts of the Midwest, temperatures plummeted to near 10 degrees at nightfall. They were expected to edge near zero tonight.
Icy Road Hazards
The sudden temperature drop re-froze slushy snows creating an icy road hazard for homeward bound holiday motorists.
Los Angeles residents, meanwhile, basked in 80 degree weather Monday after "cool" 71 degree temperatures on Christmas Day.
Light showers were forecast today for the Pacific Northwest and parts of Florida and the Carolinas. Fair skies and little temperature changes were expected elsewhere.

Waves Damage Brookings Boat

Brookings - UPB - A 45-foot commercial crab boat, the Mary Jane, was cast on the beach Monday afternoon when it was struck by several large waves while trying to enter the Chetco river harbor.
The craft was anchored down to the beach by two tractors. One wave apparently damaged the rudder and left it helpless at sea before it was washed up. The boat is owned by Jack Nelson of Brookings.

West Salem Justice Of Peace To Retire

Salem-UPB-West Salem Justice of the Peace Elmer D. Cook, 66, announced today he will retire Jan. 1.
Upon his retirement the court will be abolished and its function will be handed through district court at Dallas.
Cook, a graduate of Willamette University, has been a judge for 36 years. He was appointed to his present post in 1925.
Florida was settled by the Spaniards in 1565, or 55 years before the first settlers in Massachusetts.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

FRITZ LOEWE, composer of "My Fair Lady" and "Lancelotti", was so impoverished in the Depressed Thirties, that he couldn't pay a \$12 installment on his rented piano. When three stalwarts arrived to repossess the instrument, Loewe pleaded, "Let me play just a little longer on it." So the three men sat down on the floor while Loewe gave them a concert of Beethoven and Chopin. When he stood up, the men did too, then reached into their pockets and gave him the twelve dollars that enabled him to hang onto the piano for another month.
"Only in America," insists Loewe gratefully, "could such a thing like that happen."



Historians insist, a teacher reminded his class, that the British lost the Revolutionary War battle of Saratoga because their dapper General William Howe chose to remain in Philadelphia. When one of the students, therefore, was asked to explain Britain's defeat at Saratoga on his final examination, he wrote simply, "Lack of no Howe."
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Elizabeth Taylor Honored for Best Feminine Portrayal

Hollywood - UPB - Elizabeth Taylor has been honored for the best feminine performance of 1960 in "Butterfield 8"—a role she once spurned in the film daily "Famous Fives" poll.
Burt Lancaster received the most votes for the best male performance in his portrayal of the revival preacher in "Elmer Gantry." Results of the poll were announced by the film daily. Ballots were sent to 1,850 news and broadcast reviewers and critics.
Other winners
Best supporting actor, Arthur Kennedy, "Elmer Gantry"; supporting actress, Shirley Jones, "Elmer Gantry"; juvenile actor, Kevin Corcoran, "Toby Tyler"; and juvenile actress, Hayley Mills, "Pollyanna."
Miss Taylor had objected to the role of a call girl in "Butterfield 8." However, she accepted the part, which was modified to that of a promiscuous model.
Others in the top five male stars voted in the poll in order of votes received were Charlton Heston, "Ben Hur"; Jack Lemmon, "The Apartment"; Spencer Tracy, "Inherit the Wind"; and Ralph Bellamy, "Sunrise at Campobello."
Trailing Miss Taylor were Greer Garson, "Sunrise at Campobello"; Shirley MacLaine, "The Apartment"; Doris Day, "Midnight Lace"; and Jean Simmons, "Elmer Gantry."
Best Director
Other leaders included: Directors, William Wilder, for "Ben Hur"; and screenplay, Billy Wilder and I. A. L. Diamond, "The Apartment."
Five performers were named in the "Finds of the year" category, led by Miss Mills, the daughter of British star John Mills. Others were George Peppard, for "Home From the Hill"; Britisher Peter Sellers, "I'm All Right Jack"; Ina Balin "From the Terrace"; and Troy Donahue "A Summer Place."

Cuba Promised Factories, Loans From Communists

Havana - UPB - Maj. Ernesto (Che) Guevara, Argentine-born economic czar of Cuba, says his recent tour of the Communist world produced promises of at least 124 factories and \$50 million in loans from Communist countries.
An account of Guevara's mission published Monday by the pro-government newspaper Revolution said Russia alone plans to build 100 industrial plants in Cuba under the terms of a trade agreement which is expected to make the Kremlin this country's "major economic partner."
Factories From China
Revolution said Guevara also expects Red China to install 24 factories. Czechoslovakia has promised a \$40 million loan which will be used for still more factories and East Germany has promised to lend \$10 million, the official paper said.
In addition, Revolution said, Cuba expects to sell at least 4 million tons of sugar to the Communists at prices above the world market if its refusal to buy Castro's sugar at premium prices.
It was uncertain whether the Castroites could expect to pick up much actual cash from their trade with the Reds. The terms of the Soviet trade agreement in particular suggested that it would follow the traditional Russian pattern of virtual barter dealings with little cash changing hands.

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'Lights' Program At Eagle Point Is Listed by Chairman

Eagle Point - A committee from the Eagle Point High school and grade school, under the chairmanship of Viola Pomeroy, has made plans for "Lights on for Education" night which will be held in the grade school auditorium Jan. 5.
The program is combined with the state and local PTA, Oregon Education association, and Oregon School Board association organizations throughout the state for the purpose of informing lay people of the coming need for school legislation.

Kennedy Selects Administrator of Highway Program

Palm Beach, Fla. - UPB - President-elect John F. Kennedy today picked Rex Whitton, 62, chief engineer of the Missouri Highway Department, to be federal highway administrator in the new administration.
Kennedy announced the appointment through his press secretary, Pierre Salinger, after consultation with Luther H. Hodges, the new secretary of commerce.
Whitton has been with the Missouri Highway Department 40 years and chief engineer, the operating head of the state road system, since 1951.
Man of Experience
In making the appointment, Kennedy said, "Mr. Whitton's long background in every phase of highway work will place the direction of the nation's important highway program in the hands of a man of unmatched experience."
Another subcommittee appointment was scheduled for tonight, and still another for Wednesday morning.
Meantime, Kennedy continued conferences - at his home and on the golf course - on America's space program and the problems involved in strengthening America's diplomatic representation abroad.

Corvallis Man, 25, Killed in Montana

Poison, Mont. - UPB - John Paul Mach, 25, an engineer from Corvallis, Ore., was killed Monday night when his car plunged off a rocky U.S. 93 and rolled down a rocky hill 10 miles north of here.
Mach, who was alone in the car, was thrown from the vehicle against the rocks and apparently died instantly.
The highway patrol said Mach's northbound car was going too fast for the existing icy road conditions. He was Montana's fifth highway fatality of the Christmas week end.

Lighting Contest Winners Are Listed

Winners of the fifth annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce were announced yesterday by James Ristau, contest chairman.
Winners are:
FRONT ENTRANCE DIVISION
Sweepstake: Mrs. Burr Tye, 102 Mistletoe st., first; W. D. Mattson, 1036 Mt. Pitt ave., second.
Southwest section: Mrs. Burr Tye, 102 Mistletoe st., first; W. D. Mattson, 1036 Mt. Pitt ave., second.
Southeast section: Robert McIntyre, 2700 Country Club dr., first; Dennis M. J. O'Hara, 155 Highland dr., second.
Northwest section: Adolph Sterton, 59 Summit ave., first; William R. Uhrine, 60 Summit ave., second.
Northeast section: Bruce Moffatt, 2178 Spring st., first; F. W. Bernheisel, 1004 Biddle rd., second.
HOME AND YARD DIVISION
Sweepstake: A. C. Pierce, Pierce Heights, first; A. M. (Dutch) Farfan, 723 South Newtown st., second.
Southwest section: A. M. (Dutch) Farfan, 723 South Newtown st., first; Ed C. Nave, 989 South Oakdale ave., Medford.
Southeast section: Ray Reter, 20 Glen Oak court, first; Clifford Horn, 101 South Keeneway dr., second.
Northeast section: A. C. Pierce, Pierce Heights, first; Earl Richardson, 2133 Lake ave., second.

Broken Stern Of Tanker Limp To Virginia Port

Newport News, Va. - UPB - The broken stern section of the tanker Pine Ridge limped into port today, its flag drooping at half-mast in memory of the seven crewmen lost when the ship broke in two.
John Rickart, the veteran seaman who rode the bobbing stern section on the rough trip back to port, was immediately whisked off in a pink, chauffeur-driven limousine. Rickart, who was neatly dressed and showed no signs of his six-day ordeal, was met by his wife.
The Pine Ridge broke in two during a storm last Wednesday about 100 miles east of Cape Hatteras, N.C. The captain and six crewmen were lost when the bow section went under, but 29 crewmen aboard the stern were saved when the rear section stayed afloat.
Newsmen were not allowed on board when the stern section docked, ending a pitching, swaying journey that began last Friday when two tugs got lines aboard. One tug, the Curb, pulled while the other, the Lambert's Point, acted as a drag to reduce the severe pitching.
Four crewmen from the Curb also rode the stern section in with Rickart.

Two Accidents Reported in Area

Two one-car accidents were reported yesterday, but no injuries resulted, according to state police.
Early yesterday morning a car driven by Gerald Ross Hopkins, 25, of 2978 Sunnyvale rd., Central Point, failed to make a right turn near the intersection of Hillside dr. and the Old Stage rd., near West Side school. The car went across the intersection, through a fence and came to rest in a pasture.
Hopkins was arrested on charges of being drunk on a public highway and lodged in the county jail, state police said.
Another accident occurred about 11:20 p.m. yesterday when a car driven by Richard Arlen Reigel, 22, of 268 B st., Ashland, hit an icy spot in the Green Springs highway near Pinehurst and turned over. The car slid into a bank and turned over on its top in the east bound lane, police said.

Use of Books at Library Increases

Home use of books from the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county increased 29.96 per cent in November, 1960, compared to November, 1959, according to Omar Bacon, librarian.
A total of 19,945 books were used by county residents last month, compared to 15,346 in November, 1959. Books checked out of the Medford library last month totaled 15,310, a 17.72 per cent increase over the 13,005 checked out in November, 1959, Bacon said.
A total of 4,635 books were checked out of branch libraries in Butte Falls, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Shady Cove, Talent and Table Rock last month, a 97.15 per cent increase over the 2,341 checked out in November, 1959.
Of the 19,945 books circulated last month, 14,481 were from adult departments, and 5,464 from juvenile departments. The adult departments' circulation is 33.50 per cent greater than the 10,845 circulated in November, 1959, and the juvenile departments' total is 21.39 per cent greater than the 4,501 circulated in November, 1959.

Singer Kay Starr Involved in Crash

Reno, Nev. - UPB - Singer Kay Starr escaped serious injury Monday night when her car swerved off highway, 395 about 15 miles south of here and was badly damaged.
She told police that another car followed her at close range as she drove alone from Lake Tahoe to Reno. The unidentified driver repeatedly honked his horn and shouted comments. She said she became rattled and missed a turn in the road.
The car was so badly damaged that an ambulance was called, but Miss Starr required only minor first aid before she was given a ride into town.

Girl, 18, Slays Father After Tiff

Azusa, Calif. - UPB - A father of six was fatally shot in the back by his 18-year-old daughter Monday while he sat at the dinner table eating with his wife and two of his children.
Mary Darlene King fainted after killing her father, Joseph, 54, a private detective. When she was revived she tried to shoot herself in the head but her mother Olivia, 47, wrested the weapon from her.
Sheriff's deputies said the shooting followed an argument between the girl and her mother with the father about Mary dating a youth. Deputies said King struck both his wife and daughter during the melee.
After the argument had calmed down, Mary walked into King's bedroom, got his revolver and fired it into his back. She claimed she did not realize what she had done.
Deputies released her in the custody of her mother pending a coroner's inquest.

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