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RARE BIRD — This mother robin is too busy supplying food to marvel over her rare albino offspring in a nest at Racine, Wis. (UPI)

Manor Resident Killed in Crash On Highway 99

A 72-year-old Rogue Valley Manor resident died yesterday afternoon when she was thrown from the car in which she was riding directly under the wheels of a passing truck.

The victim was Amalia Welch, a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Martha Anne Leslie, 69, also of the Manor.

According to investigating city police officers, the Leslie car was southbound on the North Pacific highway, returning from a trip to Grants Pass, when the two women decided to stop at the Big Y supermarket.

As the Leslie car started to turn left at the intersection of North Pacific highway and Table Rock rd., it was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Margaret Diana Whisnant, 19, Grants Pass.

Propelled into Truck

The impact propelled the Leslie car into the side of a northbound truck operated by Gillis Jesse Fleener, 49, Portland.

Mrs. Welch was thrown from the car when it collided with the truck, and the rear wheels of the vehicle passed over her, killing her instantly, officers said.

Mrs. Leslie was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance Service, where she was treated and released.

No citations were issued in connection with the accident, police said. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Welch will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

The only other persons to die as the result of Oregon accidents during the Memorial Day holiday was Walter Felix Bowman, 55, of Unity, who was fatally burned while welding a diesel tank on a logging truck at Unity.

Finance Department Assistant Chosen

Salem — (UPI) — Ralph Miner, 35, Salem, today was appointed chief of the management division of the State Department of Finance and Administration, making him the second ranking person in the agency, one of the most powerful in Oregon government.

The department controls pursestrings of the state budget, and draws up the governor's proposed budget every two years.

Miner succeeds Leon Margosian, who resigned to work for the U.S. State Department on assignment in Pakistan.

Miner has been Margosian's assistant since 1959. The head of the management division puts him just under the director of the department, Freeman Holmer.

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Israeli President Rejects Eichmann's Appeal From Death

Jerusalem, Israel — (UPI) — Israeli President Itzhak Ben-Zvi has rejected Adolf Eichmann's final appeal from his death sentence, reliable sources said tonight.

The same sources told United Press International that

Local Man Admits Burglaries Here

Doyle Dwayne Trapp, 28, of 718 West 14th st., Medford, who was arrested in Reno, Nev., Monday, has given statements to Medford city police admitting about 15 burglaries in the city during a six-month period, Police Chief Charles P. Champlin said today.

Trapp was held by Reno police after he attempted to cash about \$200 in dimes at a gambling casino there. The casino attendant, an off-duty police officer, became suspicious, called his headquarters and had Trapp taken into custody.

Medford officers returned Trapp to Medford yesterday and lodged him in the city jail.

Under interrogation, Trapp admitted burglaries dating back to Dec. 21, when he broke into the Monarch Seed and Feed store, 305 South Fir st.

Among other burglaries, Trapp admitted taking about \$200 from the Sherwin-Williams Paint store, 1229 Court st., March 18; about \$300 from a safe in the Timber Room, 3 South Riverside ave., March 25; nearly \$700 from Sy's Tavern, 129 North Riverside ave., April 4; between \$200 and \$300 from the Tabu, 305 South Riverside ave., April 18; and between \$600 and \$700 from the Payless Drug store in the Medford Shopping Center May 28, Champlin said.

Trapp also admitted at least six other burglaries in the valley, outside the city during the past few months.

City police officers indicated Trapp may be arraigned in Jackson county district court this afternoon.

British Envoy, Wife Visitors in Oregon

Portland — (UPI) — Sir David Ormsby-Gore, British ambassador to the United States, and his wife were Oregon visitors today.

Both were honored at separate dinners here Wednesday night and were to lunch with Gov. Mark Hatfield in Salem today.

They plan to go to Seattle this weekend to attend the World's Fair.

Holiday Traffic Takes 111 Lives; Sets New Record

California Leads With 14 Deaths

By United Press International

The nation's Memorial Day traffic toll reached 111, a record, final tabulations showed today.

The death rate increased in the waning hours of the holiday and passed the record of 109 set in 1956 for a one-day Memorial Day fatality count.

The National Safety Council had estimated the toll would range between 80 and 120.

Final figures compiled by United Press International showed this breakdown: traffic, 111; drownings, 38; planes, 13; and miscellaneous, 28 for a total of 191.

California led the nation with 14 traffic deaths. Michigan had 9 traffic fatalities, Ohio and Pennsylvania 7 each, Texas and Maryland 6 each, and Missouri and New York 5 each.

Car Leaves Road

In one of the worst holiday mishaps, three persons were killed and four others injured when a car left a country road and overturned near Greeley, Colo., Wednesday night.

The worst accident occurred near Sunderland, Md., when a car crashed into a tree and killed five persons. Four persons died in a two-car collision near Beaverton, Mich.

A fire Wednesday night killed Paul Francis Hayes, 27, and his four small daughters near Fort Dodge, Iowa. In Connecticut, Mrs. Edna Miller, 38, Stratford, and Sidney Smith, 38, Stratford, were drowned when they leaped into a pond to try to save the woman's daughter.

Three plane crashes within 20 minutes in Chautauque county, New York, killed six persons.

Tourists Flock To Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Tourists flocked to Jacksonville during the Memorial Day holiday yesterday.

The Jacksonville Museum counted 390 visitors. Besides local and Oregon visitors, they included people from the six Pacific coast states, and Utah, Arizona, Hawaii and Poland.

The number of visitors to the newly opened C. C. Beekman home on California st. was more than 400 by the end of the day.

"We had only one complaint about the admission charge. Everybody else was most complimentary," a member of the sponsoring Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation said today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Salzer also opened their "Doll House" in the 100-year-old Dr. James McCully house on California st. They estimated that approximately 150 visited it yesterday.

More than 300 dolls from England, France and Germany dating back to the 1700s are exhibited. Some Jacksonville and Applegate dolls will be added later, Mrs. Salzer said.

The dolls are from the collection of Mrs. Salzer's mother, the late Mrs. Lila E. Stone, of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Columbia Reaches 16-Foot Flood Stage

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI) — The Columbia river here reached the 16-foot flood stage today, one day sooner than forecast.

However, forecasters said they did not expect serious flooding this year. A long range forecast calls for the stream to reach between 19 and 22 feet, about the middle of June.

Some low-lying, non-diked pastures will be flooded but most areas that are diked are protected to around 25 feet.

Forecasters said cool air in the Columbia Basin would result in only a slow rise for the next three days.

Fourteen years ago Wednesday the Columbia reached a height of 31 feet here, resulting in the disastrous Vanport flood.

BRIDGE DOOMED

Dallas, Ore. — (UPI) — One of only two old covered bridges in Polk County is to be torn down soon, and replaced with a modern, open span. It is located in the Kings Valley vicinity, on State Highway 223.

Employment in May Climbs To Record Figures

Joblessness Off by 230,000

Washington — (UPI) — Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg announced today that the number of employed rose about a half million more than expected in May. He said this indicated "a continued improvement in the economy."

An aide said the monthly report on employment and joblessness showed that employers were adding people to their payrolls. Neither he nor Goldberg would speculate on the relationship of the May job figures to the recent stock market fluctuations.

Record Figures

Goldberg reported that during May the number of employed climbed to record figures and joblessness dipped.

He announced that total employment rose by 1.4 million to 68.2 million in May, about a half million more than expected. The total was a record high for the month, up one million from the previous high in May, 1960, and more than 1.5 million above May, 1961.

Tax Revenues Off

In another economic development, Budget Director David E. Bell told the House Ways and Means Committee that although anticipated tax revenues have fallen by about \$1 billion, the administration still does not expect the budget deficit for the current fiscal year to top \$7 billion. He said a cut in anticipated spending would balance the tax drop.

Goldberg reported encouraging news on the jobless situation.

Unemployment fell by 230,000 from April to 3.7 million, continuing the steady six-month decline, he said.

Education Board Seeks Fund Release

Salem — (UPI) — The State Board of Higher Education will ask the Oregon Emergency Board Friday to release \$122,500 to acquire land in connection with the proposed Portland State college science building. The total project will cost \$2.3 million.

The \$2.3 million was authorized by the last legislature. The \$122,500 will be spent for final plans for the building, and construction of an underground steam heating line.

The emergency board is a group of legislators headed by Senate President Harry Bolvin (D-Klamath Falls).

The Oregon Employment department wants authority to spend \$432,000 for state office facilities in Klamath Falls and Salem.

Oregon State university wants to spend \$11,000 to complete plans for a computer building in Corvallis.

Medford Man In Good Condition

August Bert Wenzel, 66, of 971 Gilman rd., Medford, was reported in good condition at Crater Osteopathic hospital this morning after suffering injuries in a two-car accident about 9:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Treated for facial lacerations at the same hospital was Denny S. Wenzel, 59, also Gilman rd., a passenger in the car. She was later released.

According to state police, the Wenzel car was involved in an accident on Highway 99 south of the Rock Point interchange. Driver of the other car was Mrs. Marilyn Anne Deputy, 29, of 1557 Stewart ave., Medford.

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The accident occurred as the Milan to Genoa passenger train was about to put out of the Voghera station, where it had stopped to take aboard more passengers.

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Freight Smashes Stalled Passenger Train; 61 Killed

Voghera, Italy — (UPI) — A 33-car freight train ran a red stop signal at 43 miles an hour early today and rammed into a standing passenger train loaded with holiday travelers, killing and injuring scores.

An official communique placed the toll at 61 dead and 40 injured, of whom 22 were released after first aid treatment.

Other sources estimated the number of injured at more than 70.

The Transport Ministry in Rome announced that a check showed that regular red block signals were on when the crash occurred.

It said that the freight train was travelling at a speed of 43.5 miles an hour at the time of the crash despite the red light and the fact it was supposed to stop in Voghera in any case to change engines.

Visibility was good at the time of the crash, the communique said.

The engineer and assistant engineer of the freight, who leaped clear of the train just before the crash, first fled the scene. But later they turned themselves over to police.

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The third American was identified as Daniel Gerber, a representative of the Mennonite Central Committee at Akron, Pa.

Woman Also Seized

An unidentified woman, possibly a Vietnamese, also was reported to have been seized by the Communists at the isolated leprosarium operated by the alliance about 14 miles southwest of the village of Ban Me Thuot in South Viet Nam's rugged Highlands.

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Sparks From Welder's Torch Starts Fire

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NEWS BRIEFS

PRIME MINISTER OF TURKEY RESIGNS

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