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Possible Record
For Week End

Lakeview Youth
Dies in Medford

By United Press International
Seventeen persons died in traffic accidents during the week end in Oregon, a possible record.

The accident analysis division of the State Highway Department said it was the worst two-day week end since 1959. The department still was checking earlier records. The latest victims were Robert Leo Hoyez, 19, Lakeview; Donald R. Coffman, 20, Lakeview; Carl F. Tetreau, 30, Vancouver, Wash.; Ross Glane, 76, Coos Bay, and his wife, Lucile, 58. Ten died Saturday.

Died in Medford

Hoyez and Coffman were victims of a one-car accident on the Warner Valley road north of Lakeview. Hoyez died in the accident and Coffman died early today in a Medford hospital.

Tetreau was killed Sunday night in a motorcycle accident in a two-vehicle collision at Gladstone Sunday afternoon.

The Saturday dead were Dan Johnson, 20; Robert Elliott, 20; and Byron Johnson, 18, Klamath Falls; Robert Harris, 57, Redwood City, Calif.; and his wife, Laura, 43; George Hoss, 21, Portland; Howard Hubbard, 10, Ponca City, Okla.; Jack Hildreth, 30, Lucerne, Calif.; and Leo Edwards, 83, Salem. Four in One Crash

A grinding, head-on collision 10 miles north of Klamath Falls accounted for four of the fatalities. The crash killed Johnson and Elliott and the Redwood City couple. Johnson was a passenger in a car which left a highway and overturned near Malin and Ross was killed when his sports car left a road and struck a power pole 12 miles south of Corvallis.

Hubbard died in a one-car accident just north of Eugene and the Crawford girl lost her life in a two-car crash near Myrtle Creek. Car Struck Railing

Hildreth died in a Eugene hospital of injuries received when his car struck a bridge railing near Eugene Thursday and Edwards died at a Salem hospital after being hit by a car as he walked near his home Friday.

A two-car collision at an intersection south of Albany Friday night claimed the lives of Harry Vann, 40, and Donna Zimmerman, 19, both of Tugalo.

John Miller, 41, Burns, was killed when he was struck by a vehicle while crossing a street in Fontana, Calif., Saturday.

Crop-Duster Uses
Field When It Runs
Out of Gasoline

An airplane in an empty field can generate some excitement, if not enough energy to get off the ground.

This was the case Sunday morning when a Stearman crop-duster, piloted by G. A. Bowers, ran out of gas in the air just north of Springfield on the east side of the valley.

Bowers made a safe landing in a field about 9:30 a.m. and called Rosenbalm Aviation, Inc., which owns the plane, for more gas. Although carrying a partial load of spray, the pilot negotiated a west-bound take off with little difficulty, officials of the firm said.

Annual Water Show Set
At Hawthorne Park Pool

"Last year's show was good," Hawthorne commented, "but this one is going to be even better."

Several water ballet numbers, performed by selected members of the Medford swim team, are on the program. Underwater lighting will be used to illuminate the ballet.

Dayle Nesheim, who taught classes this summer in baton, will perform several dance routines and will also give an exhibition of baton twirling.

Extra bleachers have been installed around the pool for the event, Hawthorne said, bringing the seating capacity up to about 2,200.

Mariner Heading On Way To Venus

Atlas-Agena
Rocket Launches
Probe of Planet

Scientists Hope
To Unravel Mystery

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (UPI)—U.S. scientists Sunday shot a gold and silver-plated instrument package toward Venus, and said it may reach to within 100,000 miles of the "mystery planet."

The 447-pound space probe, named Mariner-2, was hurled free of earth's gravitational pull by a 130-ton Atlas-Agena rocket launched at 10:53 p.m. (PST) Sunday.

Mariner-2 is a mechanical explorer which, at the end of its 181 million-mile voyage, may help scientists determine whether life could exist on Venus, Earth's nearest planetary neighbor.

Could Sharpen Accuracy
Federal space agency scientists said Mariner-2 will reach to within 600,000 miles of Venus. But the spacecraft carried a special "mid-course guidance" rocket which could sharpen the accuracy considerably.

Scientists plan to fire the mid-course rocket about eight days from now, and there is a chance it will swing Mariner-2 around so it will reach within 100,000 miles of the cloud-covered surface of Venus.

An early small but significant guidance error—possibly caused by a slight waver in the 10-story booster rocket during lift-off—dimmed the hopes that scientists had of putting Mariner-2 to within 10,000 to 36,000 miles of the planet.

But it still ranks as one of the most spectacular successes in U.S. space exploration. The closest that any American probe had ever approached a planet previously was 8 million miles—the distance that Pioneer-5 came to Venus after it was launched in March, 1960.

Long Way to Go
Scientists cautioned "we still have a long way to go," but said "the mid-course guidance should make a big difference. We are extremely pleased by this shot so far."

Mariner-2 should make its closest approach to Venus on Dec. 14, and then bypass the planet to swing into a huge orbit around the sun.

Mariner-2 carried six scientific instruments that formed an electronic "eye" to peer through the clouds and find out what is under them.

Two Small Fires
Are Extinguished

Central Point rural firemen put out a one-acre grass and brush fire along the railroad tracks near Kirtland rd. about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Firemen attributed the blaze to sparks from a locomotive.

A one-half acre "smoker" fire was put out along Highway 62 near Cascade gorge yesterday afternoon by state forestry department personnel.

Southeast district office of the state forestry department reported that two crews were at work today mopping up on the 425-acre fire on Poorman's creek which started Thursday and flared up again Friday.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair with rising daytime temperatures through Tuesday. Low tonight near 44. High Tuesday 87.

Highest Yesterday 84
Lowest This Morning 44

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 8:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:31 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 4:01 a.m.
New Moon Aug. 29

PROMINENT STARS
Antares, low in southeast
9:40 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, high 7:27 p.m.
Jupiter, high 8:07 p.m.
Saturn, due south 10:22 p.m.
Mars, rises 12:58 a.m.

Kennedy, Macmillan Offer New Step in Banning Nuclear Tests

Washington (UPI)—President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan offered today a new "first step" on banning nuclear tests which would drop insistence on on-site inspection of testing in the atmosphere, underwater and outer space.

The new proposals, therefore, would mean calling a halt to all tests except those conducted underground.

The American-British position was that it was necessary, however, to provide inspection of whether underground nuclear tests were being conducted.

The proposals were put today before the 17-nation Disarmament Conference in Geneva, by chief American negotiator Arthur H. Dean.

First Soviet reaction was described by Western conference sources as cool but still not rejecting outright the proposed Anglo-American draft treaty.

Kennedy and Macmillan, in fact, put forth two proposals. They expressed a strong

preference for an all-inclusive ban on nuclear testing in all environments—but with inspection provisions.

In view of Soviet refusal to go along with inspection on grounds it would open Russia to espionage, the two Western leaders offered the limited alternative to halt all tests except those underground.

The move drew both praise and harsh criticism from some members of Congress.

Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) hailed it as "the most feasible and realistic" yet advanced in the Geneva conference. He was joined by Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho).

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Morse Urges Halt
To European Aid

Portland (UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Sunday that the United States should stop "all aid to Western Europe" and ask its allies there "to take over more of the job of financing undeveloped nations."

He made the statement as the featured speaker at the Clackamas County Democratic picnic at Canby and at the Multnomah County Democratic picnic at Blue Lake Park.

Morse said the European economy was stronger than it was before World War II and also called "for more help" in Southeast Asia by other countries.

Ben Khedda Enters
Dispute in Algeria

Algiers, Algeria (UPI)—Provisional Premier Ben Youssef Ben Khedda was reported today to have stepped into the dispute between feuding military and political factions in an effort to revive national Algerian elections.

Informed sources said the former drug addict was trying to revise the list of candidates for the 196-seat Constituent Assembly and make it acceptable to both Ahmed Ben Bella's political bureau and the dissident military leaders of the Kabylie and Algiers regions.

Ben Khedda had been shoved aside when Ben Bella set up the political bureau a month ago. Informed sources said he now was trying to get the political bureau and military leaders to agree to national elections next Sunday as originally scheduled.

The bureau Saturday called off the national assembly elections scheduled for Sept. 2.

Fire Near Keno
Said Man-Caused

By United Press International
Fire danger decreased in Oregon today as showers and cooler temperatures moved across the state.

Several week end fires that dotted forest and range land were reported controlled today.

The State Forestry Department said a 90-acre fire near Keno, about 12 miles west of Klamath Falls, was man-caused. It said eight smaller fires, covering an acre or less, also were man-caused.

An eight-acre brush fire which broke out near Viento State park on the Columbia river west of Hood River destroyed three small houses. None was occupied.

Daily Charges
Against U.S.
Come From Cuba

New York (UPI)—Cuba's big buildup of Soviet bloc military technicians and equipment is being accompanied by daily charges that planes from the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo are "violating" Cuban air space and territorial waters.

What the relationship between these twin developments may be—if any—remains uncertain. But American officials are known to be concerned, particularly since the Soviet-supplied equipment may include surface-to-air missiles.

Could Increase Tension
Installation of such equipment around Guantanamo, for example, could dangerously increase Cuban American tensions over the huge naval installation which Premier Fidel Castro hopes some day to control, political sources said.

For the past two months Cuba's Armed Forces Ministry has been issuing daily communiques in which American planes, ships and submarines are accused of "violating" Cuban territory. Most of the alleged violations occur around Guantanamo.

The most recent of these charges, issued Sunday, said a U.S. plane flew over several towns in Matanzas Province during a 28-minute sweep over Cuba just after midnight Friday morning.

The Castro communique did not explain how the plane's national origin was determined.

Flow Over Vessel
Later on Friday, the announcement charged, a twin-engine plane flew over a Cuban vessel in Cuban waters northeast of Mariel.

The student revolutionary directorate, the Miami-based Cuban exile group which claimed responsibility for the attack, said the assault included the shelling of a Havana theater while a meeting of "technicians"—presumably from the Soviet bloc—was in progress. They theorized that Castro himself may have been in the theater at the time.

Record Low Mercury
Reading Is Noted

Lowest temperature on record for August for Medford and vicinity was reported this morning by the weather bureau station at the municipal airport.

The mercury dropped to 38 degrees.

Previous low for August was 40 degrees Aug. 27, 1912.

Ice was reported on a tractor seat at the Beebe ranch east of Central Point this morning.

The experiment station on Hanley rd. reported a low of 38 degrees.

Klamath Irrigation
Measure Approved

Washington (UPI)—The House Indian Affairs Subcommittee today approved Senate-passed legislation to ratify an Interior Department order cancelling irrigation charges against land owned by non-Indians on the Klamath Indian Irrigation Project in Oregon.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

MARXIST ECONOMISTS CONVEENE IN MOSCOW
Moscow (UPI)—The Soviet Union convened a meeting of Marxist economists from a score of nations today to discuss how to deal with such Western economic challenges as the European Common Market.

DE GAULLE ENDS SUMMER VACATION
Paris (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle ended his summer vacation and returned unannounced to Paris today.

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR BLAST DETECTED
Uppsala, Sweden (UPI)—Swedish scientists today detected a powerful Soviet nuclear blast estimated to have had an explosive force of from 14 to 15 million tons of TNT.