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Accidents in Oregon Claim Eight

One-Car Crash in Portland Takes Lives of Three

Powers Man Dies As Car Leaves Road

By United Press International

Three persons were killed in a one-car accident in North Portland early today and another accident claimed a life in Coos county, raising the state's Memorial week end death toll to eight.

Three persons died in earlier traffic accidents and another man drowned. In addition, an Oregon man was killed in a California accident.

Walker Fred Aflughaupt, 38, Powers, was killed this morning when his car went off the road near Gaylord south of Powers. His wife, Ida Mae, 51, was injured.

Killed early today when a car piled up at NE Columbia and Union in Portland were Albert C. Tweedy, 51; Mrs. Maxine Hope, 37, and Mrs. Helen Stankard, 35, all of Portland. Tweedy's daughter, Mrs. Alpha Summers, 25, was injured.

Drowns in Ocean
Joseph G. Reed, 23, Portland, drowned in the Pacific Ocean about four miles south of Cannon Beach while he was attempting to rescue two Portland girls, the girls, Linda DeMarre, 15, and Rose LeVasseur, 17, of Portland, made their way to safety after being caught momentarily in an undertow.

State police said two other men who went out in a rubber raft to look for Reed's body narrowly missed being swept into the sea. Police threw a lifeline to the raft carrying Bud Douthitt, 24, of Beaverton and Ross Bridges, Vancouver, Wash.

Traffic accidents Wednesday night and Thursday morning took the lives of Reedville, Carolyn Turner, 20, of Roseburg, and Seaman Clifford Igon of Denison, Iowa.

Klamath Man Killed
William Hansen, 24, of Klamath Falls was killed Thursday when his car plunged over a 500-foot cliff into the Trinity river five miles north of Hoopa, Calif.

In addition to the deaths, there were a number of near misses as Oregonians flocked to the beaches, streams and parks for the long week end. The Coast Guard reported that three Eugene residents were rescued when their 19-foot pleasure boat capsized at the mouth of the Umpqua river. Life jackets kept them afloat until John W. Anderson of Roseburg could maneuver his boat to pick them up.

They were identified as James W. Wilson, 42; his nephew Darwin I. Wilson, 25, and Darwin's wife, Linda, 18. Wilbert Jones of Lake Oswego was injured when he was thrown out of his 14-foot boat on the lake and struck by the propeller. He was reported in good condition in a Portland hospital.

Fire Regulations Effective in State
Salem—All of Oregon will be under closed fire season regulations beginning at midnight, the State Forestry Department announced today. Most of the state is already observing fire season regulations.

Coming under the regulations at midnight are Baker, Union, Umatilla and Walla Walla counties, and the Baker, Vale, Burns and Lakeview Grazing Districts.

Oregon State Will Confer 1,836 Degrees
Corvallis—The Oregon State University will confer a total of 1,836 degrees at commencement exercises in the Coliseum Sunday. The proceedings will be televised on state channels 7 and 10, at 2 p.m.

Idaho Loyalty Oath To Be Tested in Court
Boise—A group of educators and legislators today brought suit in U.S. District Court here to test the constitutionality of Idaho's controversial new state loyalty oath.

HIKER INJURED
Seattle—E. H. Murray, who was injured in a rock slide while mountain climbing in the Cascades Thursday, was reported by hospital attendants today to be in satisfactory condition.



CRASH KILLS SEVEN—Seven persons died in this auto collision in Cornwall, Conn., Thursday. The sports car skidded into the sedan carrying Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Wilklew and their three children. Both cars burst into flames. (UPI)

Holiday Traffic Deaths Threaten To Break Record

By United Press International

Americans were in danger today of setting a record for highway deaths over the long Memorial Day week end.

More than 170 persons had died in traffic in the first 42 hours of the 102-hour holiday which began at 5 p.m. Wednesday. The National Safety Council had estimated between 450 and 460 persons might die in auto crashes before the holiday's end at midnight Sunday.

The previous record for highway death over a four-day Memorial Day holiday was 462, set in 1960. A Safety Council spokesman warned that if this week end's death pace continues "it will set a new record high for Memorial Day."

A United Press International account at 9:30 a.m. (pdt) showed 177 dead in traffic, 41 by drowning, 6 in airplanes and 22 miscellaneous deaths for a total of 246.

New York State led the death count with 23 auto fatalities and California followed with 22. There were 10 in Pennsylvania, 9 in Missouri, 8 each in Connecticut and Oregon, 7 each in Illinois and Indiana, and 6 each in Texas and Utah.

The worst tragedy took seven lives near Cornwall, Conn. Cracks in Missouri and Utah claimed five lives each.

'Green Belt' Law Sent To Governor
Salem—A revised "green belt" law went to the governor today when the House accepted Senate amendments.

The measure allows a tax deferral to agricultural property near cities but not inside specific farm zones.

Agricultural land in green belt zones is taxed as farm land, not at its higher potential value as suburban land.

The revised law would allow farm property outside a green belt zone to be taxed at the agricultural rate as long as it is used for farming.

The deferred higher taxes would be payable if the land is sold or converted to a non-farm use.

State Income Tax Measure Approved By 35 To 24 Vote

Salem—The House voted 35-24 today to approve a \$48 million increase in the state income tax.

The House has not yet acted on a companion sales tax measure.

The income tax bill now goes to the Senate for action.

When the roll call vote was completed on the income tax bill, there were 33 votes against it.

The measure won the needed 31st yes vote to pass when Rep. Victor Atiyeh (R-Portland) changed his no vote to yes.

Those voting no included Theses, Bazett, Bennett, Bonesteel, Branchfield, Chappel, Chumard, Crothers, Dellenback, Detering, Dickinson, Elder, Field, Gallagher, Hagan, Howard, Hunt, Jones, Maher, Montgomery, Orr, Ridderbusch, Rogers, Robert Smith and Whelan.

Man Arrested for Threat on Kennedy
Klamath Falls—A man was arrested here today on a federal warrant issued in Charleston, W. Va., charging him with threatening the life of President Kennedy, state police reported.

The man was identified as Alex L. Holcomb, 30, Huntington, W. Va. State police, acting on a tip, arrested him in front of the local employment office. They said he formerly lived here.

Frank Kenney, in charge of the Secret Service in Portland, said the charge involved a letter mailed to the President from Huntington on May 11 "in which the text contained a threat against the president."

Holcomb was being held in the city jail here and was expected to be taken to Portland for arraignment next Monday, Kenney said.

State police said the warrant was issued by the U. S. marshal in Charleston, W. Va.

Photos Showing Thresher To Be Studied by Board

Boston—Photographs of the ill-fated nuclear submarine Thresher lying in 8,000 feet of water off the New England Coast were to be flown today to a Navy board of inquiry investigating history's worst submarine disaster.

The pictures were taken by the Lamont laboratory research ship Conrad which located the Thresher Thursday in a 700-by-200 yard area about 220 miles east of Boston. The Thresher sank April 10 with 129 men aboard.

Vice Adm. Alton W. Greenfel, commander of the Atlantic submarine force, said the photographs would be flown to Portsmouth, N.H., for study by the board of inquiry. The Conrad was due here this afternoon.

To Make Decision
A spokesman said the board will decide whether to send the deep diving bathyscaphe Trieste to the scene to take more photographs. The Trieste holds the world's diving record of 35,800 feet.

Atlantic Fleet headquarters in Norfolk, Va., said a ruptured section of the Thresher's hull and diving fins were clearly visible in the photographs, along with the submarine's conning tower and other vertical deck equipment.

A Navy spokesman said the Trieste could obtain additional photographs of the Thresher.

Higher Education Board Receives Grant
Washington—The Urban Renewal Administration has granted the Oregon Board of Higher Education \$30,140 for urban planning assistance, Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said today.

The federal grant covers about two thirds of the total cost of planning work to be undertaken for each of several localities in Washington county, Norblad said.

Compromise Drafted
Elfstrom and Sen. Boyd Overhulse (D-Madras) worked with Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Marcola) and Rep. W. O. Kelsay (D-Roseburg) to draft the income tax compromise.

Elfstrom anticipated trouble with House members in reaching agreement on the sales tax measure — which at the time hadn't even been passed by the Senate — and refused to sign the report.

Thursday morning the Senate voted 22-8 for a sales tax measure which was immediately thrown into conference committee by the House.

Tallow Box Lookout Is Placed by Department
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Civil Defense Head May Visit Hatfield
Washington—Civil Defense Chief Stewart L. Pittman today was said to be willing to confer with Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield or any state, congressional or local officials over civil defense funds in Oregon.

Pittman, assistant secretary of state for civil defense, was described by a spokesman as being willing to go to Oregon or to meet the officials here.

The Portland City Council last week voted down funds for the city's civil defense program and Hatfield has met legislative opposition in his effort to salvage a federal funds for the state program.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), in a recent Senate speech, took notice of the Portland City Council's action and called for a critical review of the national civil defense program.

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Pakistan Cyclone Toll Expected To Pass 10,000
Dacca, Pakistan—Aungmye (Reuters) said today that the death toll from a cyclone and tidal waves in East Pakistan would exceed 10,000.

The toll mounted every hour as delayed reports from the stricken areas reached Dacca. Officials believed the casualties would leap to between 10,000 and 15,000.

Press reports estimated that 10,000 other persons were missing and 2 million homeless in the affected 178-mile stretch along the Bay of Bengal.

The district deputy commissioner at Chittagong said 1,200 had died in that area alone. Chittagong is 120 miles southeast of here.

The casualty figure could rise drastically when the fate is known of a million persons who inhabited 500 offshore islands. These islands were said to have been swept away by the tidal upsurge which followed the cyclone earlier this week.

Pontiff Said To Be in Pain As Death Nears

Crowds in Square Offer Prayers

Vatican City—Pope John XXIII slipped painfully toward death tonight. The Pope was given the Roman Catholic church's last rites for the dying, and a late Vatican announcement said his condition was "worsening."

At 10:45 a.m. (pdt) the Vatican press office said there was "a further worsening" of his condition. It added that he was "suffering a lot of pain."

As crowds massed in St. Peter's Square and offered prayers, a Vatican spokesman said, "The pontiff, in his suffering, prays."

A Vatican communique said the Pope's condition worsened during the evening with complications of "generalized peritonitis." Peritonitis is an inflammation of membrane lining the abdominal cavity.

The communique said the pontiff's pulse rate "and the cardio-circulatory system . . . are deteriorating now because of respiratory difficulties."

"The holy father is still lucid and is fully conscious of his own condition which he is bearing with . . . resignation," the communique added.

Pope John himself seemed to sense that the end was near as he requested the administering of the rite of Extreme Unction, the final anointing with oils of Catholics before death.

Shortly after 9:30 a.m. (pdt) Father Marino da Milano, a Vatican priest who is close to the Pope, told newsmen at the Vatican press office after he visited the pontiff: "The Pope looked as if he had only a few minutes to live."

Perhaps his final act was to be a secret consistory which Vatican sources said he might hold at his bedside this evening to reveal the names of three princes of the church he had created on March 28, 1960, but whose identity has been held secret.

Turn For Worse
The 81-year-old spiritual leader of the world's half billion Roman Catholics took a sudden turn for the worse during the night and his condition became "critical."

Up to that point, he had been reported improving in his battle with a stomach tumor that medical men say is cancerous. The Vatican had announced he had "spent a tranquil night."

Suddenly Turns Worse
Then, with stunning suddenness, the Vatican announced: "There has been a sudden worsening of the condition of the holy father."

Recreation Group Gets New Members
Gird Levering, Shady Cove motel operator, was appointed this morning to the Jackson county parks and recreation commission by the county court.

The appointment of Levering and recently Gerald Wolham, Rogue Valley Manor, completes the nine-member commission. The two men replace John Leyen, Rogue River mayor, and Don Ashpole, Eagle Point. Leyen had resigned and Ashpole had been inactive for some time.

Gov. Hatfield Names Portlander To Board
Salem—Gov. Mark Hatfield today named Neil Farrham of Portland to the State Board of Architect Examiners. He succeeds Neil Kochendorfer of Portland.

Hatfield reappointed Ray C. Cates of Salem to the Public Welfare Commission.



TRY OUT SNAVELY—This group of Cub Scouts from Jackson school wasted no time trying out "Snavely" yesterday morning following ceremonies dedicating the piece of play apparatus, and other equipment, which has been donated to Jackson park by the Crater Lake post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. About \$1,500 was con-

tributed by the VFW for a flag, standard and pieces of playground equipment for the park. "Snavely," named after the snake in the comic strip "Pogo," was designed by Charles Forrester, formerly of Ashland. Final work on the piece was done by Mrs. Betty Allen, Medford.

Several Injured In Philadelphia Racial Protests

By United Press International

Two policemen were slashed and several persons were injured today in a new flare-up of violence at a Philadelphia construction site where hundreds of Negro demonstrators protested alleged job discrimination.

One patrolman was slashed on the wrist and another on the arm during a fight which broke out when Negro pickets refused to move to permit workers to report to their jobs.

Five other policemen and about 200 pickets were cut and bruised in the melee.

The workers got through to the school construction site which had been the target of protests for a week. It is located in a largely Negro neighborhood in North Philadelphia.

Agreement Reached
The violence broke out two hours before a seven-point agreement was reached to end the mass picketing and employ Negroes in skilled jobs on public construction projects in Philadelphia.

It called for the immediate hiring of a qualified Negro plumber, steamfitter, two electricians and a sheetmetal worker at the school site.

In the South, authorities at Jackson, Miss., were prepared to arrest racial demonstrators by the thousands. Two large buildings at the state fairgrounds were set up as temporary jails.

The city of Durham, N.C., announced it would open its municipal swimming pools on a desegregated basis, a move taken earlier in the week by Atlanta.

New Administrative Assistant Named
Mrs. Marlin Sandvig today assumed her new duties as administrative assistant to the county assessor.

She had been undergoing a year's training for the job with Mrs. Elva Jennings, who retired Wednesday after 39 years as a county employee.

Mrs. Sandvig has been in the assessor's office for six years and was principal clerk before taking her promotion.

GOLF PRO DIES
Portland—Boyd Bustard, 66, retired golf professional, died at his home here Wednesday.

Parade Saturday to Start Events for River 'Boatnik'

Grants Pass—Festivities for the Fifth Annual "Boatnik" will get under way here Saturday at 10 a.m. when the Boatnik parade takes off from the Josephine county courthouse with State Senate President Ben Musa and his wife, Rep. Katharine Musa, as marshals.

Forty-two entries will be represented in the parade, including floats, bands, marching and equestrian units, vintage cars, the Boatnik court, the Grants Pass Cavemen and the Roseburg Paul Bunyans.

The parade will terminate in the city's Riverside park south of the Caveman bridge, to be followed by an afternoon program of boat races and entertainment starting at 1 p.m. with the coronation of a Boatnik Queen from the court of six princesses: Sandy Juber, Janet Brockus, Rheua Reid, Eva Ziegler, Grants Pass, Lynn Riggan, Illinois Valley, and Arlene Webb, Rogue River.

Bill Failure May Jeopardize Crop
"The failure of congress to extend Public Law 78, admission of Mexican Nationals into the U.S. for harvesting fruit, will jeopardize the Rogue valley future pear crop," Don Root, president of the Jackson County Fruit Growers League, said today.

Root emphasized he is speaking only as president of the league and his opinion does not represent that of the board of directors. The league will hold a special meeting to determine what should be done.

The pear crop normally has a value of \$15 million to Jackson county and the state, Root said.

"Pear growers time and time again have proven there are just not enough domestic workers available to harvest all of this valuable crop even though qualified pickers average \$1.75 per hour," Root continued.

"It has been our experience after utilizing every domestic worker which the growers, state employment service and the U.S. labor department can attract that domestics can harvest only two-thirds of the crop," the league president emphasized. "Growers and the community cannot conceivably afford the loss of any of this crop," he added.

Medford Youth Cited For Damaging Property
A 17-year-old Medford youth was cited by city police Wednesday evening for malicious destruction of public property after he was apprehended riding a motorbike on the lawn at Hawthorne park.

An appearance in municipal court will be scheduled for the youth. He was cited on a complaint by Medford Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth. The incident occurred about 8:17 p.m., according to police reports.

Fleet of Flowers Held at Depoe Bay
Depoe Bay—The 18th annual Fleet of Flowers, honoring those who have died at sea, was held Thursday.

Adm. Peter Colmar, commander of the 13th Coast Guard district, and State Rep. Robert E. Jones, (R-Portland), representing Gov. Mark Hatfield, were featured speakers. Jet fighter planes flew overhead as a procession of flower-laden vessels put to sea.

MUST WORK TOGETHER
Gettysburg, Pa.—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson believes whites and Negroes must work together to solve racial tensions because "it is not our respective races which are at state — it is our nation."

NEWS BRIEFS

ECUADOR REJECTS APPEAL BY RUSK
Washington—Ecuador today rejected a personal appeal from Secretary of State Dean Rusk for the immediate release of two American tuna boats charged with fishing without licenses.

PEACE CORPS ARRIVES IN INDONESIA
Jakarta—The first U.S. Peace Corps contingent to Indonesia arrived Thursday night to shouts of "Peace Corps go home" by hundreds of young Indonesians.

POLICE PATROL ARGENTINE STREETS
Buenos Aires—Federal police armed with sub-machine guns and tear gas bombs patrolled the streets of Argentine cities today to prevent possible violence during a one-day nationwide "general strike."

WEATHER
FORECAST: Variable clouds tonight, otherwise fair. Low tonight near 51. High tomorrow near 67.
Highest Yesterday: 62
Lowest This Morning: 47
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today: 8:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 5:28 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow: 3:09 a.m.
Full Moon: June 7
Tonight the planet, Mars, is seen quite close to the star, Regulus. Mars circles the sun in 687 days and was last seen so near Regulus in June, 1961.