

# Keno Man Drowns; Auto Crashes Take Five Lives in Oregon

## Elk Creek Reservoir to Provide Major Irrigation in Rogue Basin Program

(Continued from Page One) Lost creek and Elk creek reservoirs would be operated as an integral unit to provide flood control, irrigation, future water supply, fish and wildlife enhancement, water quality control, power generation and recreation benefits. Applegate reservoir would be operated independently for flood control, irrigation, fish and wildlife enhancement, recreation, water quality control.

**Owners Indicate Interest**  
The major part of irrigation will be out of Elk creek. John Mangan, area engineer, Salem office, bureau of reclamation, said his office estimated 50,000 acres could be benefited from irrigation. However, owners of 28,000 acres have indicated their interest in irrigation. This is due mainly to the number of new subdivisions planned which wouldn't need irrigation and the number of dryland farmers not interested in irrigation, it was explained during the no-host luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country club.

**Child Accidentally Swallows Rat Poison**  
Steven Ray Coffman, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coffman of 412 South "B" street, Eagle Point, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital Saturday afternoon with a police escort for emergency treatment after he accidentally swallowed rat poison. He was reported in satisfactory condition late Saturday.

The child was in a park on the Applegate with his mother when he took the poison. Medford police received the call from the Applegate area.

Bear creek by taking the water through the diversion point at Medford or it could be pumped as far upstream as Phoenix, Stewart said.

**Evictions of Welfare Patients By Nursing Homes Not New**  
Portland - (UPI) - The vice president of the Oregon Nursing Home Association said Friday that eviction of seven people on welfare from a nursing home is nothing new.

Frank D. Gilman, operator of the Bid-A-Wee Nursing Home in Portland, said he has found it necessary also to have four of his own customers on welfare moved out within the past month.

Members of the Public Welfare Commission reacted to criticism of its nursing home policies. Clay Myers, Jr., Portland insurance executive and

longer a case of fish versus dams, but the dams for fish," he said.

Bill Jess, vice president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources Association, urged a "sustained long term effort" in promoting the project. It will benefit the public, not any particular interest group which makes its promotion a little harder in some respects, he said.

**School Opening Dates Are Noted**  
School openings for the fall term start with Butte Falls Monday, Aug. 26, according to the Jackson county school superintendent's office.

Prospect is second earliest, opening Friday, Aug. 30.

On the tour were Col. Sterling K. Eisminger, Portland district engineer, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Jack Woolstenhulm, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland office; Phil Schneider, Oregon State Game commission; representatives of Jackson and Josephine county courts, the Jackson county parks commission, Medford chamber of commerce, and a cross section of businessmen and farmers.

patients were the commission's first concern. They listed complaints ranging from inability to hire professional help because of lack of funds, to inability to purchase all the needed medical supplies for some of the patients.

**Children Injured As Car Turns Over**  
Two small children were treated at Rogue Valley hospital Saturday for cuts and bruises suffered when the car in which they were riding went into a ditch and turned over along Highway 99 between Phoenix and Talent.

According to state police, the accident occurred about 1:40 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Catherine Jane Walsh, 24, of 1100 Spring st., Medford, told officers that her younger child, Marty, 19 months, was attempting to crawl from the front to the back seat and she was temporarily distracted. Both Marty and the other child, Tammy, 4, were thrown from the car when it turned over. The children were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

## Rescue Attempt In Link River Proves Fatal

By United Press International  
Oregon's week end accidental death toll stood at six Saturday night. There were five traffic deaths.

Willis Lownd, 43, Keno, drowned in the Link river at Klamath Falls Saturday afternoon while attempting to rescue a boy. His body was recovered.

**Park Relocation Contracts Called**  
Salem - (UPI) - Bids on one of the state's largest single parks contracts, estimated to total \$350,000 will be opened here Aug. 27, the State Highway commission announced.

The contract will cover the relocation of the present Cove Palisades park to higher ground at two separate locations. The present site will be covered by more than 200 feet of water after completion of the Round Butte dam and water is backed up into the deep canyons this winter.

## Honolulu Man Sought as Search for Killer Of Woman in Portland Hotel Room Continues

Portland - (UPI) - The search for a man wanted for questioning in the death of a wealthy Idaho woman whose body was found at the Hilton hotel continued Saturday.

The partially clad body of Mrs. Irene Davis, of Payette, was discovered Aug. 6 by a hotel maid. A nylon stocking had been knotted around her neck twice and the Multnomah county coroner's office said she died of strangulation.

The woman last was seen in the company of a man when she left the Canlis Bar atop the Hilton about 2:30 a.m. Aug. 6.

The man sought by police was identified as Robert Joseph Evans, 27, Honolulu. He was recently employed in Tigard but failed to report for work Aug. 7, detectives reported.

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**Sheriff's Officers Probe Burglaries**

Two burglaries were being investigated by the Jackson county sheriff's department Saturday.

The VFW hall at Rogue River was entered and candy and supplies taken. The sheriff's office received a report of the burglary at 10:02 a.m. Saturday and officers were still investigating the case Saturday afternoon.

A house under construction on Brophy rd. at Eagle Point was entered and three power tools taken. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burrow of Tollman Creek rd., Ashland, reported. The Burrows are building the house on their ranch near Eagle Point. Entrance was gained by prying a lock on a door with ice picks, sheriff's deputies stated.

**Peace Corps Recruits Arrive in Portland**

Portland - (UPI) - Forty-one Peace Corps recruits - who are scheduled to go to Turkey - arrived at Portland State college Friday for an 11-week training course.

The group includes two Oregon volunteers, Ann Weick of Portland and Marjorie Jones of Talent.