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11 Persons Die in Oregon Accidents On Week End

Traffic Accounts For Eight Deaths; Fire Claims One

By United Press International Eleven persons lost their lives in Oregon during the week end as a result of accidents. Eight were traffic victims.



ZOO ARRIVAL—The newest addition to Portland Zoo's elephant herd tries to stand alone for the first time. The baby pachyderm was born to Pet Sunday afternoon in sharp contrast to the birth of Packy a year and a half ago. At that time reporters and photographers lived in the elephant house while awaiting the event and Zoo Director Jack Marks fainted when it was all over. The newcomer was estimated to weigh between 100 and 135 pounds. (UPI)

Malaysia Federation Formation Ignites Indonesia Rioting

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (UPI)—The Federation of Malaysia, a new and anti-Communist member of the British Commonwealth, came into being today, touching off anti-British riots in neighboring Indonesia.

Malaya, Singapore, North Borneo, and Sarawak joined in the federation, which has a population of 10 million and some of the world's richest natural resources.

But two of Malaysia's neighbors, Indonesia and the Philippines, refused to extend recognition.

Indonesia warned Malayan Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman, now the premier of Malaysia, warned Sunday night that Indonesia

Three Die in Crash South of Chemult

The victims were Air Force S. Sgt. William Wall, 28, Dallas, Ore., his son, Raymond, 2, and Mrs. Loris Collins, 22, Cinole, Calif. Wall was stationed at Stead Air Force Base at Reno, Nev.

Hospitalized were Wall's wife and daughter and Mrs. Collins' husband and their three children. None was critically injured.

Dennis Smith, 23, Eugene, died at a Eugene hospital Sunday afternoon from injuries suffered in a two-car accident on a Lane county road about 29 miles southwest of Eugene Sept. 8.

Frank Sierra, 29, Tampa, Fla., was killed when his truck-trailer plunged off a highway and burned eight miles east of Pendleton early Sunday.

David Newell, 21, Portland, died when his sports car failed to make a curve and hit a tree northwest of Portland early Sunday.

Wally Taylor, 38, Coos Bay, drowned at Paradise Bar in the Rogue river near Agness while swimming Saturday. His body was recovered Sunday.

Killed on Farm George Milne, 50, Gresham, was killed when a tractor overturned on him at a farm near Boring Saturday.

Kenneth Frye, 22, Crawfordsville, died in a one-car accident near Sweet Home and Edward Russell, 63, Coos Bay, lost his life when his pickup truck collided with a car near Reedsport Friday night.

Oregon traffic has taken 31 lives so far this month, compared to 26 for a similar period in 1962. So far this year 400 persons have died on Oregon highways, compared to 330 for the same period a year ago.

Sports Bulletin

PORTLAND (UPI) — Defending state champion Medford ranked in first place in the Journal coaches' poll today among class A-1 high school football teams, with 78 of a possible 80 points.

NEWS BRIEFS

CHINESE ACCUSE RUSSIANS OF BRUTALITY LONDON (UPI)—Communist China today charged the Soviet Union with "brutality" in its treatment of Chinese passengers and crew members of a train at the Soviet border last week.

BILL WOULD EXEMPT PARENTS OF QUINTS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. George S. McGovern (D-S.D.) introduced a bill today to exempt the Andrew Fischers of Aberdeen, S.D., from federal income and estate taxes until their quintuplets attain the age of 21.

KENNEDY TO SPEAK ON TAX REDUCTION

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy will speak to the nation on radio and television at 4 p.m. (PDT) Wednesday in an effort to rally public support for his big tax reduction program.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED IN SOUTH VIET NAM

SAIGON (UPI)—President Ngo Dinh Diem lifted martial law throughout South Viet Nam today, but heavily armed troops and police continued to occupy strategic points in Saigon, including the streets around the American Embassy.

Disappointment Over Legislative Conference Told

Honolulu Meeting Said Torn by Fight

SALEM (UPI) — Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Portland) said today the recent legislative conference in Hawaii "reminded me more of an Alabama mob than a gathering of responsible officials."

Mahoney and other Oregon lawmakers who attended the Hawaii sessions voiced disappointment in this year's conference, but said such meetings had proved worthwhile over the years.

Members Report

The comments were made at today's meeting here of the Legislative Council Committee as members reported on the recent Hawaii trip.

Fifteen legislators and two state officials attended—at state expense — a week-long series of meetings last month in the island state.

Mahoney said he had "mixed feelings" about the value of such conferences, and commented "I had a nice vacation I didn't learn anything that a high school student couldn't have learned in two or three hours of library research."

Comparison Made

"I don't think the people of Oregon got any more out of the conference than they do when the governor goes to a National Governors' Conference," he said.

House Speaker Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) said "I'd just as soon never see them (the National Legislative Conference) in Portland if they are going to act like they did in Honolulu."

The 1963 conference is slated to be held in Portland.

"I still have confidence in the programs, in spite of the Hawaii meet," Barton added.

This year's conference was torn by a bitter fight over civil rights.

Rep. C. R. Hoyt (R-Corvallis) also expressed disappointment at the conference, but pointed to ideas gained that could lead to improvements in Oregon legislative procedures.

Sen. Donald Husband (R-Eugene) commented: "I was somewhat disappointed. It wasn't the best, or the worst conference. But I do feel I learned much of value. It was no vacation for me."

Medford Men Saved As Boat Capsizes

BROOKINGS, Ore. (UPI) — Four men from Medford clung to an overturned 17-foot fiberglass boat that capsized Sunday and reached shore safely.

One of them, Leo Webster, 47, was hospitalized at Gold Beach for observation. Attendees said he would be released today.

Others in the boat were Wendell Sessions, 45, the owner; Willard Barnum, 35, and Oscar Phipps, 40.

The Coast Guard said Webster started to lose his grip on the boat but was held up by his companions until it reached shore.

The boat capsized when hit by breakers near a small reef about 300 yards south of the south jetty, south of the Chetco river bar. The men managed to cling to the boat and drifted ashore.

BODY FOUND

PORTLAND (UPI)—The body of Martin Anderson, 35, of Scappoose, was found in the Willamette river near the Steel bridge here Sunday.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with showers tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool. Low tonight 36. High Tuesday to 50.

Our Skies Tonight

Table with 3 columns: Time, Temp, Wind. Rows include: To 10 a.m. Today, Sunset Today, Sunrise tomorrow, The Moon rises, Tomorrow and will be, Precipitation with the Sun tomorrow, PROMINENT STARS, Antares, low in southeast, Altair, sets 8:12 p.m., Aldebaran, rises 11:20 p.m.



CHURCH BOMBED—A police officer points out damage to an auto outside the Sixth Avenue Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala., following a bombing Sunday which killed four persons and injured at least 12. The blownout window indicates the force of the blast. (UPI)

Proposed Policy For Recreation To Be Reviewed

The Jackson County Parks and Recreation commission will discuss a national recreation policy for counties as proposed by the National Association of Counties when the commission meets at 7 o'clock tonight at Bard's Inn in Ashland.

Among the 18 points presented by NACO, possibly the one receiving most discussion, will be the recommendation that counties investigate "the feasibility of utilizing the user-fee concept in meeting local demands for public recreation."

Another point is that county leaders "should take the initiative to encourage and assist in providing unsatisfied community and neighborhood parks and recreation needs," and recommend the means of financing such programs by the area to be served.

Received Requests

Neil Ledward, county parks and recreation director, noted that he has received a number of requests to assist with local recreation programs, but has been unable to do so for lack of personnel and pressure from county programs.

The commission will also discuss renewal of the Lily Glen riding stables concession contract at Howard Prairie lake for five years instead of the present one year. The use of the riding stables has increased during the latter part of the recreation season, Ledward said. Labor Day saw a bigger volume at Lily Glen than at the riding stables at Lake of the Woods, Ledward said.

Establishment of speed controls on Emigrant lake roadways also will be discussed.

Kennedy 'Outraged' Over Bombing of Birmingham Church

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy today expressed "a deep sense of outrage and grief" over the bombing of a Negro church in Birmingham Sunday. He called on whites and Negroes to put aside passions and prejudices in the interests of domestic justice and tranquility.

After a series of conferences with Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy over the Birmingham violence the Chief Executive issued a statement at midday reflecting the depth of his concern.

He promised all possible federal assistance in calming the Alabama situation and in bringing to justice those responsible for Sunday's crime.

In making the statement public, White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said the Rev. Martin Luther King would receive a reply from Kennedy to a message King sent Sunday demanding new, fast federal steps to cope with the Birmingham situation.

For the time being the President planned no message to Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama. The White House left open the idea that Kennedy felt Wallace had encouraged violence by disparaging remarks about law and order.

The White House did not identify Wallace as being connected with the Kennedy statement, but Salinger did nothing to curb speculation that Kennedy had the governor in mind when he said:

"It is regrettable that public disparagement of law and order has encouraged violence which has fallen on the innocent."

Zola Vincent Dies in California

Mrs. Zola Vincent, foods editor whose column appears weekly in the Mail Tribune, died Friday in Pasadena, Calif., after a long battle against cancer.

Mrs. Vincent, 65, syndicated her column, "Feeding the Family," through Zola Vincent and Associates in Pasadena. At the age of 19 she started her own advertising agency in Portland, which she headed for 18 years before becoming foods editor of the New York Journal-American.

She also was formerly assistant to the president of Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and a former associate editor of Parents Magazine.

Her column will be continued by her daughter, Zolita Vincent Warren.

Burglars Get Money From Local Tavern

Burglars broke into Sy's Tavern, 129 North Riverside ave., sometime Sunday morning and took an estimated \$40 to \$60 from several coin-operated machines on the premises.

Medford police said the thieves broke into the rear of an adjoining building, Custom House Draperies, 127 North Riverside ave., and then punched a hole in the wall between the two businesses.

Representative To Speak on Tax Bill

The 1963 Legislature's tax bill will be explained at a meeting in Medford Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Labor temple, 24 South Grape st., at 8 p.m.

Principal speaker will be State Representative Richard Eymann, Lane county legislator and chairman of the House Tax committee. Also on the program will be a representative from the Jackson county school superintendent's office who will explain the intricacies of basic school support, its sources and disposition and what effect defeat of the tax bill on Oct. 15 would have to the local schools.

The public meeting was arranged by Jackson County State Representative James Reiden in response to the widespread interest in the measure to be voted on Oct. 15 at the special referendum election.

It was explained that Eymann's visit was not to advocate or criticize the new tax program, but merely to explain it and to answer questions from the general public.

Queen Elizabeth Awaiting Birth

LONDON (UPI)—Queen Elizabeth is expecting a child due to be born next year, Buckingham Palace announced today.

The queen is 37 years old. The last of her three children, Prince Andrew, was born Feb. 19, 1960.

With the announcement, it was stated that all of the Queen's engagements were being cancelled following the end of her current holiday at Balmoral, Scotland, next month.

The announcement gave no indication of the date beyond the fact that child's birth was expected next year.

Attendance Off Sharply at Three Alabama Schools

Six Persons Die In Sunday Violence

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Negro students returned to three newly integrated Birmingham schools without incident today in the wake of a church bombing and street violence that claimed six lives.

White attendance at all three schools was down sharply.

In Washington, President Kennedy expressed a "deep sense of outrage and grief" over the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church. He called on whites and Negroes to put aside passions and prejudices in the interests of justice and tranquility.

A force of 1,400 policemen, state troopers and battle-equipped National Guardsmen was ready for action in the tense atmosphere of this racially-troubled city.

An informal meeting of the city council was held this morning to discuss security arrangements to cope with any possible flareups in the aftermath of the church bombing in which four young Negro girls were killed.

Two Negro boys were slain hours later in separate incidents on the streets.

Less than one-third of the 1,400 member student body at West End High — scene of rowdy demonstrations last week by white students — was on hand today when two Negro girls quietly began their first full week of classes.

At Tuskegee, not a single white student showed up at the town's only white high school. Teachers and 13 Negroes who entered last week had the building to themselves.

Attendance at Murphy High in Mobile, the third city to admit Negroes for the first time last Wednesday, was about normal.

"It's a tragedy," Tuskegee Principal E. W. Wadsworth said. "No one showed up this morning and it looks like they never will again."

Three hundred Alabama state troopers were on duty in Birmingham to reinforce the city's 600-man police force. Another 500 guardsmen put on alert by Gov. George C. Wallace remained at their armory in case they were needed.

Regional Meeting Scheduled Here

About 100 people may attend the Oregon School Boards association regional meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent.

This would include school administrators, school board clerks and school board members, Mekvold said.

During the 45-minute program the state department-local district relation will be discussed, also association activities and local convention plans. Thomas Rigby, executive secretary of the Oregon School Boards association, will report briefly on significant legislation affecting school districts. Implications of the 1963 tax bill referendum will be discussed.

A question and answer period will follow.

Burgain Days Ends Tonight at M-T

The Mail Tribune's annual Bargain Days ends tonight at 10 o'clock.

This will be the last opportunity for persons subscribing to the newspaper to save \$3. Prices are \$18 for a year's subscription to the newspaper by carrier and \$15 by mail in Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties where carrier service is not maintained.

Registered Voters Total 32,800; GOP Still Ahead

Jackson county now has 32,800 registered voters following the Saturday night deadline for the state tax bill referendum election Oct. 15.

The elections department deputy said her office collected 1,500 registration cards Saturday with most of them coming from outside registration places.

Mrs. Anderson said her office had purged 9,300 registrations from the files due to failure to vote in recent elections or to register. The current total of 32,800 registrants compares with 38,181 on Oct. 15, 1962.