



BUS SLICED OPEN — Ambulance stewards, aided by a California Highway Patrol officer, remove one of 10 persons injured when this commuter bus was side-swiped by a big truck and flatbed trailer on the Oakland side of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The two vehicles were ripped open by the truck's flatbed trailer.

Infant Death Rate Here Slightly Over Average

By DAVE UNDERHILL
Klamath County's infant death rate is slightly over that of the state of Oregon, according to County Health Officer Dr. Seth Kerron. Statistics released by the County Health Department this week indicated the county's infant mortality rate for 1951 was 27.4 deaths per 1000 births.

The infant classification, Dr. Kerron stated, includes under the age of one year, the majority of deaths occurring within three to four days after birth.

Actual figures for the past year were 31 infant deaths as compared with 1180 live births.

TWO YEARS
For the two previous years the totals and percentage were:
(1950) Births, 1177; deaths, 27; percentage, 22.9.
(1949) Births, 1248; deaths, 37; percentage, 29.6.

Dr. Kerron said the slightly higher infant death rate for the county could be attributed to the fact, "Indian infant death rates, which are higher than those of white population, are included in the county's total."

As births have shown a slight decline in the county the past three years, so has the death rate.

In 1949 deaths of 315 county residents were recorded; in 1950 the figure was 308 and 1951, after deaths in the county of non-county residents is abstracted, the figure should read about 306.

The 1951 county death total—including deaths of non-county residents from accidental and natural causes—was listed by Dr. Kerron at 356.

GOOD RECORD
A startling and happy figure released by Dr. Kerron was that concerning maternal deaths in the county.

In the past three years there has been but one maternal death in all the 3555 births.

The ratio of births to deaths during the years 1949 through 1951 read—(1949) 3.96 to 1; (1950) 3 to 1 and (1951) 3.69 to 1.

Comparing the totals of 3555 births and 929 estimated deaths in the three years shows a ratio of 3.8 births to 1 death.

In the three year period the ratio of infant deaths and births has been 26.7 deaths per 1000 births.

Theater Blaze Takes 6 Lives

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP)—Six persons died Wednesday night when fire broke out near the screen of the Alameda movie theater, then spread to the rest of the building.

Patrons on the ground floor of the building escaped, but the one exit from the balcony became jammed with terrified fans trying to reach the streets. Six bodies were found near the door. Some were trampled and some burned.

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2 Controversial Dams Suffer Legal Setback

PORTLAND (AP)—The proposed Hells Canyon and Ice Harbor Dams on the Snake River suffered a setback Wednesday.

No mention of them was made in a construction program recommended by the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee, the group that tries to co-ordinate basin projects.

It was no killing blow for the two controversial dams. The committee left the way open for them to be added later, whenever "continuing studies result in agreement on those projects which best fit into the region's plan and the national emergency."

The lack of mention of the projects, however, was a blow, especially to proponents of the Ice Harbor Dam on the Lower Snake.

FUNDS SOUGHT
Even while the committee met, Herbert G. West, Walls Walla, executive vice president of the Inland Empire Waterways Association, was in Washington, D. C., urging a House appropriations subcommittee to provide five million dollars for Ice Harbor, as requested by Army Engineers.

He called it "the key project in a key river system development program."

The Inter-Agency Committee made no mention of the projects in the interest of harmony. Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, who submitted the program that was adopted, said it was obvious there was no general agreement on Ice Harbor and Hells Canyon Dams.

Gov. Len Jordan of Idaho, an opponent of Hells Canyon, approved, saying, "There is an area of agreement within the committee and I believe we should stay within it."

McKay was the one who struck out mention of Ice Harbor and Hells Canyon projects. He originally proposed last December to leave them off the list of recommended dams, but to mention them as "an important element of the over-all plan."

This reference was deleted, the program then getting approval of the committee.

OTHER OK'S
The committee also endorsed the Columbia Basin irrigation project at Palisades, Wash., and the Lower Columbia fisheries program.

The dam for which more funds were recommended are: Hungry Horse in Montana, Abneri Falls in Idaho, Chief Joseph in Washington, and McNary, Detroit, The Dalles and Lookout Point in Oregon.

A subcommittee preparing a report on a comprehensive basin program was instructed to revise its report to make it consistent with Wednesday's action. That apparently means elimination of reference to Hells Canyon and Ice Harbor projects.



By JEAN OWENS
The chess club, in co-operation with the noon recreation committee, is sponsoring an all school chess tournament during the noon hour.

A champion will be determined from the results of the games from each class and there will be an all-school champion.

All chess players, not just members of the chess club, are invited to participate in this tournament, which will begin next Monday noon, in the meantime, interested students are asked to register in room 104 sometime this week.

Tomorrow morning at 8:30, our basketball team will be given a rousing send-off by the student body before their trek to Medford. They will meet the black tornadoes Friday and Saturday nights on their court.

A fine KU student attendance is expected in Medford both nights, but especially Saturday night.

Here's a reminder to listen to the Klamath Sports Album over KFJI at 7:15 tonight. You may win those free tickets!

Sam Montgomery, Marvin Nerzeth, Tom Murdock, John Oliver and Dick Tracy are all traveling to Linfield this weekend for the state speech tournament.

Good luck to these KU students.

Pearson Seeks Attacks Bring Senate Seat Resignation

SALEM (AP)—State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson wants to return to the State Senate.

He filed for Democratic nomination as state senator from Multnomah County Wednesday. Earlier Pearson had announced he would not seek re-election as treasurer. He formerly was a member of both houses of the legislature.

Other filings:
State Rep. E. H. Mann, Medford Republican, for re-election.
Al Rhodes, Portland Republican, for state representative.

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Capitol Finally Gets Policeman
SALEM (AP)—After all these years the state capitol has a policeman—Charles Hamilton, a disabled World War II veteran.

He was hired by the secretary of state's office to patrol the building and enforce parking restrictions around the capitol.

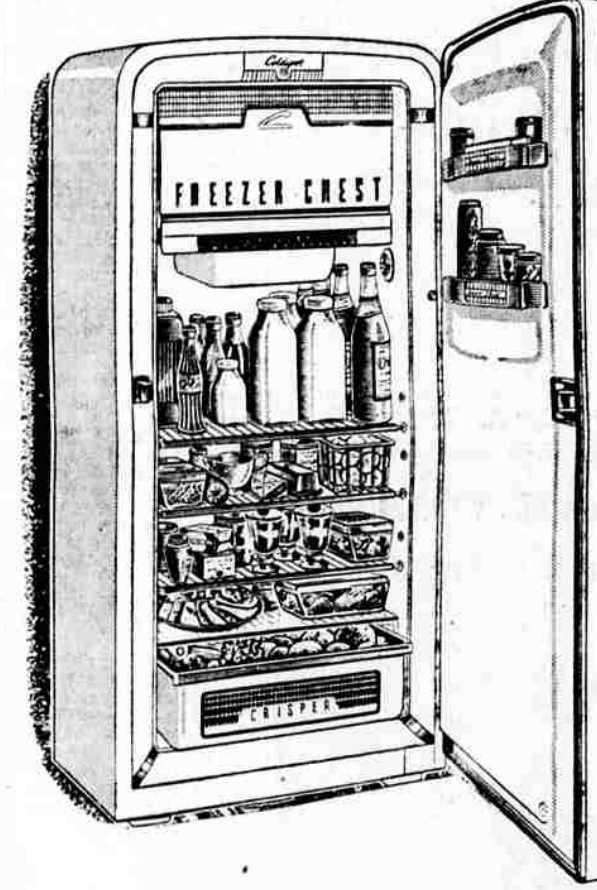
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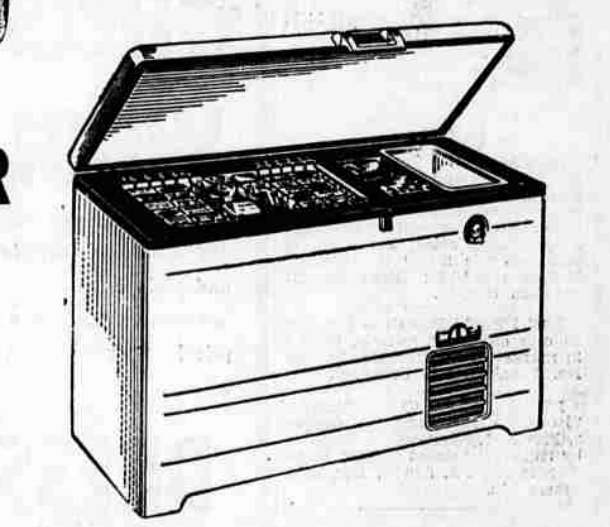
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