

Auto Crashes Fatal To Six

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
One of Oregon's worst traffic accidents of the year helped push the state's weekend highway toll to six persons.
The weekend's worst accident occurred Saturday near Redmond, when four persons perished as two cars collided head-on.
The dead:
Mrs. Harriet Patterson, 49, Thompson Falls, Mont.
Gerald Justice, 22, Redmond.
Howard Milton Jr., 24, Redmond.
Paul Williams, 21, Terrebonne, Ore.
State police said the car containing the three men went out of control as it passed another car near Redmond.
The vehicle skidded out of control down the highway, police said, and collided with Mrs. Patterson's car.
It took police more than an hour to cut the body of the woman from the crumpled vehicle.
Saturday accidents also claimed two other lives.
Johnny Chavarria, 30, Toledo, Ore., was killed when his pickup truck smashed into a tree near Newport.
Near Corvallis, John Paul Wirth, 42, Lebanon, was killed outright in a two-car crash.
The Redmond accident, said police, was one of the worst in Central Oregon history. It also was one of the worst in the state in 1958.
Earlier, five persons died in an April 4 accident near Eugene, and six were killed in an Aug. 24 wreck near Portland.
Oregon's 1958 toll now stands at 435 persons, including 22 December victims, in the Associated Press tabulation.

Owner Sells New Building

PORTLAND (AP)—The controlling interest in the newly completed 14-story Dierks Building here was sold to a syndicate, owner Ben Dierks, a Grants Pass lumberman, announced Saturday.
Dierks, who retained a sizable interest in the property, said the sale was necessary to raise capital to complete the four million dollar project.
He named the purchasers as Carl M. Halvorsen, contractor; Lloyd Babler, president of Babler Bros. general contractors; and management agents, all of Portland.
A nine-story 240-car parking garage on an adjacent quarter block and the interior of the medical suites remain to be completed. The building is scheduled to occupancy March 1 and some suites have been rented.

Owner Extends Space Rights

CHICAGO (UPI)—James T. Mangan, self-styled ruler of the space nation "Celestia," has granted the U. S. Defense Department a one-year extension on its license to use outer space on its rockets and satellites.
Mangan, who holds a deed for ownership of outer space, said he extended the lease—due to expire Dec. 31—so the new Atlas satellite wouldn't become "an outlaw in the sky."

Oldest Montana Resident Dies

POLSON, Mont. (AP)—Frank Davis, 106, believed to have been the oldest white resident of Montana, was found dead at his home Saturday, apparently from old age.
Davis was born in France April 10, 1852. He came to the United States in 1889 after serving in the Prussian army in 1873 and seeing action in the Boxer Rebellion in China.

Council Urges Hiring The Aged

EUGENE (AP)—Government agencies should hire more older persons, says the Oregon Council on Aging.
The council said it will ask the Legislature to forbid government agencies using age as a factor in hiring workers.
"Prejudices must be broken down by law—unless younger citizens want to be taxed to death to support older people perfectly willing to work and pay their way," said chairman Wesley Nicholson.

JEREMY CHRISTMAS



A Yuletide Story



BY WALT SCOTT



Miss America, GI, Honeymoon

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—The Miss America of 1957 and her GI mate are honeymooning in this desert resort city today.
Marion McKnight of Manning, S.C., was married to Pvt. Gareth Carmody here Sunday by a justice of the peace.
Carmody is a graduate of UCLA, where Miss McKnight is a student. He interrupted an acting career for Army service. After he is discharged next spring the couple plans to live in Los Angeles.
Both are 22. Carmody is on leave from Ft. Ord, near Monterey, Calif.

Chief Senate Clerk Named

PORTLAND (AP)—Carl Cover, formerly chief clerk of the joint legislative Ways and Means Committee, was appointed chief clerk of the state Senate for the 1959 session.
Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland), scheduled to be the Senate president, announced the appointment Saturday.
Cover will take over the post Jan. 12, when the Legislature convenes. He will replace Mrs. William Burns of Portland, who resigned. She held the job since 1939.

Some Courses Are Like That

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—James L. Cockrell, 24, should have studied that yawn.
He stretched so prodigiously in yawning that he dislocated his right shoulder and had to be hospitalized.
The yawn came while Cockrell was attending a class in consumer education at Long Beach State College.
Cockrell is a school teacher, himself.

PG&E Files Application

YREKA—Leigh Smith, division manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company from Red Bluff, and John Sproul, company attorney, appeared before the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, December 16, and filed an application for a franchise for a 36-inch gas line to pass through the southeast section of Siskiyou County, the pipe line to have its terminus in Alberta, Canada, natural gas fields.
Provision for granting of a general franchise for natural gas delivery in Siskiyou County was included in the report.
According to the report, the line is expected to initially transmit 450 million cubic feet of gas a day, and will have its California terminus at Antioch, and will pass through Idaho, Washington and Oregon.
However, according to Sproul, the advantage of additional natural gas to the state did not automatically mean that natural gas would be available to Yreka, Weed or Mount Shasta. He added further, that it would be the decision of the State Public Utilities Commission and would depend on where such delivery is most economically feasible.
The route of the proposed pipe line would pass near Round Mountain in southeastern Siskiyou County, then would go southerly west of Mayfield ice caves and to Timber Crater in Shasta County.

San Francisco Financier Dies

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—James H. Schwabacher, pioneer San Francisco financier, died Sunday at his home. He was 77.
Schwabacher, born here in 1881, was co-founder with his brother, Albert, of Schwabacher & Co., investment company and the Schwabacher-Frey stationery and printing firm. He was a director of the Crown-Zellerbach Corp., Roos Brothers company, Spring Canyon Co. and Royal Coal company. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.
A founder-director of the San Francisco Light Opera Company, Schwabacher was devoted to music, owning a valuable collection of recordings. He was also an patron and supporter of numerous charities.

New Power Plant Opens

GLENROCK, Wyo. (AP)—Pacific Power & Light Co. dedicated a 100,000 kilowatt steam electric generating plant near here Saturday and announced plans for another similar unit.
Board chairman, Paul McKee, presided at the dedication of the 23 million dollar Dave Johnston plant, described as the largest power plant in Wyoming.
He said the construction of a second 100,000 kilowatt unit will begin in May and will cost an estimated 18 million dollars.
Fuel for the plant comes from a nearby coal field developed by the company.

'Do No Open' -- Or Dip In Water

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—The mailer of a Christmas package wanted to be sure the gift he was sending didn't get wet.
Post office workers spotted this note on the outside of a package: "Postmaster: Please do not douse this package in water if ticking sounds are heard. Inside is a toy robot which may go into operation if the box is squeezed."

Mamie, Ike Give Gifts To Staff

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower present their Christmas gifts to members of the White House staff today.
The nature of the gift is a secret. But if past practices are any indication chances are that it will be a painting by the President.
About 600 White House employees are expected to attend the annual Christmas party for staff members.

Weather Table

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	14	-6	
Albuquerque, clear	57	27	
Anchorage, cloudy	28	22	T
Atlanta, clear	54	31	
Bismarck, clear	22	11	
Boston, clear	23	8	
Buffalo, snow	16	1	.02
Chicago, clear	26	24	.01
Cleveland, cloudy	20	16	
Denver, cloudy	61	27	
Des Moines, clear	32	19	
Detroit, cloudy	20	13	
Fort Worth, cloudy	61	44	
Helena, cloudy	44	29	
Indianapolis, clear	30	19	
Kansas City, clear	52	34	
Los Angeles, clear	68	54	
Louisville, clear	57	19	
Memphis, clear	31	24	
Miami, clear	75	60	
Milwaukee, cloudy	22	11	
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	18	16	
New Orleans, clear	57	43	
New York, clear	27	13	
Oklahoma City, clear	59	38	
Omaha, clear	39	26	
Philadelphia, clear	30	M	
Phoenix, cloudy	72	51	
Pittsburgh, clear	20	13	
Portland, Me., clear	18	4	
Portland, Ore., clear	54	32	.01
Rapid City, cloudy	55	37	
Richmond, cloudy	33	22	
St. Louis, clear	45	30	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	49	28	
San Diego, cloudy	68	57	
San Francisco, cloudy	55	48	.41
Seattle, cloudy	49	38	.16
Tampa, cloudy	74	51	
Washington, clear	32	25	

Stolen, Soaked Mail Recovered

PORTLAND (AP)—About 100 torn, rain-soaked letters have been recovered along a long stretch of highway near Milwaukie, postal inspectors said Sunday.
The mail was stolen earlier, they said, by someone who followed a delivery truck and plucked the letters from mail boxes.

Auto Accidents Show Decline

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles said Saturday the number of traffic accidents in Oregon during the first 10 months of 1958 was down 11 per cent from the same period of 1957.
The number of injured from the accidents increased two per cent in the first 10 months of 1958 compared to the same period last year.
The department said 43,607 accidents injured 13,296 persons in the 10 month period.

School Denies Refusing Care

PORTLAND (AP)—The University of Oregon Medical School Hospital says it never refused to treat a fatally injured inmate from the MacLaren School for Boys.
Dr. Charles Holman, the hospital's director, said no one ever contacted the hospital officials about admitting William James, 15, Grants Pass.
James died last Thursday en route to Portland after he suffered a fatal brain injury in a scuffle with another inmate at the Woodburn school.
Dr. Gerald Smith, the MacLaren physician, later told a coroner's jury that the hospital gave him the runaround when he tried to get James admitted.
The hospital said this was not the case.
Holman said someone had

Family Search Again Fails

PORTLAND (AP)—Volunteer searchers Sunday failed again to find a trace of a Portland family of five missing more than two weeks.
The official search has been called off, but volunteers again tried to solve the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin and their three young daughters.
The family vanished after setting out to chop a Christmas tree Dec. 7.
Martin, an employe of a Portland electric firm, was 54. His wife was 48. Their daughters were Barbara, 14; Virginia, 13; and Sue, 11.
Another son is Hospitalman Z.C. Donald Martin, 28, serving with the Navy in New York. "I'm not feeling much hope," he said Sunday.
Volunteers Sunday probed along the banks of the Clackamas River with a metal detector at site where it appeared a car had plunged into the water.
But they found nothing.

Entire Family Dies In Crash

LAFOLLETTE, Tenn. (UPI)—A flying holiday trip to Florida ended in death for all six members of a Toledo, Ohio, family when their plane smashed into a fog-shrouded mountain here Saturday.
The family's Piper Comanche, its wing coated with ice, dashed into the side of a mountain about 14 miles from here Saturday.
About 100 rescuers scaled the icy slopes of the mountain after dark Saturday to recover the bodies. An Air Force helicopter was sent in, but was unable to help because of the rough terrain.

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