



Student Tells Of Crash That Claimed 16 Lives

LAMONT, Alta. (AP)—"I heard bang and the next thing I knew I was sitting in a ditch."

Thus Keith Tompkins, 12, described the moment when 16 of his high school classmates were killed Tuesday as a Canadian National Railway freight train slammed into their school bus.

Only one of the 42 persons aboard the bus was uninjured. Twenty-five were injured, 10 seriously.

The train was traveling about 60 miles an hour, railroad officials said, when it struck the bus at a crossing a quarter-mile outside this central Alberta town.

The braking train pushed the wreckage ahead of it into town, striking some of the victims along the snow-covered tracks in subzero temperatures.

Keith's brothers, Tom, 13, and Robert, 15, were in the rear of the bus when the train struck it squarely in the middle.

"I found Tom in the wreckage," Keith said. "He didn't know where he was. Robert was walking up the tracks, looking a little dazed."

Rescuers needed a tractor and acetylene torches to release some of the injured.

Citizens near the crash scene said the driver, Frank Butney, 27, one of the survivors, may have been blinded by the sun as he drove up the incline approach to the crossing.

Jimmy Winnick, the only student to escape injury, told reporters he did not remember the bus stopping.

Revenuers Give Alert On 'Whisky'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—It doesn't take much lead to kill you.

A bottle of moonshine whisky may have more than enough.

That warning came today from federal revenue agents who disclosed plans for a nationwide poster campaign to alert people to this danger in illegal whisky.

The Internal Revenue Service plans to put posters from coast to coast by mid-December, in time for the holiday rush.

Christmas is a big selling season for non-tax paid booze as well as the legal variety.

The service's field offices also are being alerted so they can handle inquiries from newspapers and the public.

As a result of some recent medical findings, revenue agents are now sure that it has been the lead and not the alcohol that has done in imbibers of "white lightning," "corn liquor," "Bath-tub gin" and other potions distilled on the sly.

Most of the lead-tainted moonshine has been found in the South, where illicit distilling is most common. But the problem is not confined to that section alone, according to Thomas F. Casey, assistant chief of alcohol and tobacco tax enforcement of the revenue service.

Considerable quantities of illegal liquor is shipped from the South to more Northern cities, including Washington, Baltimore, New York, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Chicago, Casey said.

Moreover, in many parts of the country moonshiners cook their mash and distill their spirits in ways likely to leave lead salts in the final product.

Revenue agents believe that a prime source of lead in moonshine is solder used to fasten together pieces of homemade stills. Another source of the metallic poison is auto radiators, a favorite makeshift condenser. The radiators, stripped from old cars, often are patched with solder to plug leaks.

It takes very little lead to do a lot of damage. If it doesn't kill you, the metallic poison can cause paralysis, blindness, severe abdominal ailments and mental disorders.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

BOYS

ROOTE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roote Nov. 28 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a boy weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. and a boy weighing 5 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

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KAWASKI—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kawaski Nov. 27 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a boy weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

NISSEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Nissen Nov. 28 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a boy weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

RARE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rare Nov. 28 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a boy weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz.

GIRLS

MCARD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McCard Nov. 28 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a girl weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

MC DANIEL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDaniel Nov. 28 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a girl weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

TOLIVER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Toliver Nov. 27 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a girl weighing 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

TOTTEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Totten Nov. 28 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a girl weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

VANDEUSE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanduse Nov. 27 in Klamath Valley Hospital; a girl weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

1960 SUMMARY

Boys: 327 Girls: 328

Fish Commissioners Mull Alternatives On Dam Plans

PORTLAND (AP)—Two controversial Snake River issues come before the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission today.

One is whether to support a Mountain Sheep Dam proposal because it would "forever remove the threat of a high dam at the Nez Perce site."

The other is whether to call on the Idaho Power Company to bid upwards of \$2 million for preservation of salmon runs in the middle stretch of the Snake.

Samuel J. Hutchinson, Pacific region director of the federal Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, said Tuesday that the expenditure by Idaho Power was essential to the salmon runs there.

He said Idaho Power, which built Brownlee Dam, had promised a downstream fish passage that would work.

"But it has not worked. It has failed," he said.

He said an interstate court should be taken by Idaho Power in building a hatchery, a critical rearing pond and a releasing some of the fall salmon runs.

The Mountain Sheep Dam proposal is coming up for a second day.

Originally the Oregon and California delegations voted in favor of the Mountain Sheep proposal, and Washington withdrew its support and consideration of the matter was set over until today.

The 1960 ocean trout season was the worst on record.

Portlander Is Indicted For Libel

HILLSBORO (AP)—Two Washington County grand jury Tuesday indicted Mrs. Audrey Henry of Portland on a criminal libel charge stemming from the recent political campaign.

She is the fifth person indicted because of a pamphlet attacking Monroe Sweetland, the Democratic nominee for secretary of state, Sweetland, a state senator, was defeated by Howell Applegate.

The other four indictments were brought in Portland.

Mrs. Henry, wife of a Portland Fire Bureau employee, was accused here of aiding "in distributing a false political publication attacking the character, morality and integrity of a candidate."

Earlier she had faced the same charge in a complaint filed in district court here. A preliminary hearing on that had been scheduled Dec. 6. But it now is expected that the grand jury indictment will take precedence over the charge.

Four persons indicted in Portland Tuesday were given another two-week extension to enter pleas. They are Mrs. Louise Gronnest, Homer A. Rogers, Claude Pike and Henry Dieringer.

Elected

SALEM (AP)—Mrs. Nina Blixeth, Salem, was elected president of the first Oregon Committee for the Re-election of Kennedy, meaning President-elect John F. Kennedy.

Others named were Mrs. Roy Green, vice president; Mrs. Reginald Parker, treasurer; and Mrs. William Mulligan, secretary, all of Salem.



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