

Five Die As Truck, Bus Crash

ST. REGIS, Mont. (UPI) — It was the last day of 1962 and the last words uttered by Greyhound bus driver J. B. Mayer, 54, of Spokane, Wash., were "Good God, we're going to hit him."

Five others died when the bus collided with a loaded grain truck on an icy stretch of U.S. 10 four miles west of here and plunged into the icy St. Regis River.

Killed besides the bus driver were the relief driver of the truck, Jacob Hoff, 44, Sunnyside, Wash., and four bus passengers. They were Jane McDaniel, 15, Ennis, Mont., Mrs. Cecile McLaughlin, 50, Livingston, Mont., George Homburger, about 40, New York City, and Ronald L. Bakken, U.S. Army. The bodies were taken to Missoula, 72 miles east of the accident scene in western Montana.

Seven others were hospitalized. Mayer had been a driver for Greyhound for 17 years. His bus, loaded to capacity, was eastbound from Seattle to Chicago and intermediate points. The truck was westbound to Sunnyside, Wash., from Great Falls where the refrigerated van had been loaded.

Hoff was in the sleeper compartment of the huge semi-trailer rig. The driver of the truck, Donald Scott Miller, 31, of Sunnyside, was not injured.

The accident occurred about dawn on a sloping curve which was glazed with ice.

The double-decked "Scenicruiser" apparently skidded into the truck, then plunged down a 50-foot embankment which had been shored up with large slabs of rock. It landed on its right side in the icy water.

Community Calendar

- WEDNESDAY**
GOLDEN AGE CLUB, 1 p.m., meeting and nomination of officers, Klamath Auditorium.
MIDLAND HOME ECONOMICS GRANGE, 1 p.m., meeting, home of Alice Hoover.
WOTM, Chapter 467, 7 p.m., Moose Night, Moose Home, 1010 Pine.
THURSDAY
PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE NO. 194, 8 p.m., meeting, IOOF Hall.
Y-NE-MA TWIRLERS, 8 p.m., square dance, YMCA. Bring sandwiches.
ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY, 1 p.m., Potluck and meeting, Sacred Heart parish hall.
FRIDAY
LOOM, 7:30 p.m., Moose Night, Moose Home, 1010 Pine.
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R. Hoover Death Tale Said 'Hoax'

A report that Raymond Hoover, 30, sought by the sheriff's office for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, was killed in an automobile accident near Modesto, Calif., has proved to be a hoax, Sheriff Murray "Red" Britton told the Herald and News Monday.

Sheriff Britton said the county jailer received a telephone call allegedly from the Stanislaus County coroner early Monday in which it was reported that Hoover was fatally injured in an accident that morning.

A sheriff's deputy who contacted the Stanislaus County sheriff to verify the report and request that fingerprints be taken from the body learned that no fatal accident had occurred in that area.

Hoover was to have appeared in the circuit court of Judge David R. Vandenberg Dec. 10 to stand trial for the theft of a vehicle he allegedly stole last summer from Jim Easley of this city. Judge Vandenberg ordered that bail posted by Hoover in the amount of \$3,000 be forfeited when the defendant failed to appear in court on Dec. 10. Soon after, information received by the sheriff indicated that Hoover had been in San Francisco and later Los Angeles about the time for the trial.

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JOINS REGULARS — 2nd Lt. Charles H. Haberstitch, officer in charge of radar maintenance at the Keno Air Force Station, is sworn into the Regular Air Force by Maj. Gerald I. Nelson, commander of the radar base. Lt. Haberstitch is a native of Inglewood, Calif., and a graduate of UCLA. He has been assigned to the Keno AFS since Sept. 24.

Few Klamath Accidents Reported Despite Holiday Highway Hazards

There was a minimum of serious auto accidents Monday night despite the holiday and hazardous road conditions, Klamath Falls city police and state police reports indicate.

Two accidents involving injuries were reported to city police, one of these occurred early New Year's morning.

Gene Gentry, Box 67 F, Chiloquin, driver of a car that apparently slammed into the back of another vehicle at 2:32 a.m. Jan. 1, was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital with possible chest injuries and a bump on the head.

The accident occurred on the South Sixth Street overpass. A car driven by Betty Ann Newell, Route 2, was proceeding east on South Sixth and was being followed closely by the Gentry vehicle in dense fog. According to police reports the Gentry vehicle slammed into the Newell car pushing it over the traffic island.

After the initial impact Gentry's car hit the guard rail to the right and traveled almost 200 feet before stopping.

Mrs. Newell and a passenger in her car, Yvonne Charlton, received bumps on the head, police said.

The front end of Gentry's car received extensive damage. The other car was only slightly damaged.

Mitchell received a cut on the lip that required stitches and Wallin complained of pain in the left arm and head. Two passengers in Wallin's car, Lela Wallin, 15, and Linda Wallin, 7, were also hurt. Lela complained of head pains and had a cut knee, and Linda received bruises on the abdomen and hip.

Damage to Wallin's car was total and the Mitchell car received about \$1,000 damage, according to police.

Weekend Fires Inflict Major Property Damage

Several fires reported over the weekend gave the city and suburban fire departments a busy time.

The suburban fire department was called to four fires that involved major property damage and the city firemen were called to extinguish a house fire that spread from the living room wall into the attic.

At 3:51 p.m. Friday the suburban firemen went to 3066 Lodi Street to extinguish a fire in the utility shed at the trailer residence of William D. Keltz.

The shed along with a washer, drier, some tires and other belongings were a complete loss.

Late Saturday afternoon the suburban department was called to the Walter Helsel residence, 1312 Sunnara Lane.

A fire that started in Helsel's bedroom spread to the kitchen, living room and hallway. The bedroom received extensive damage and the kitchen and living room had minor damage, the fire department reported. The cause of the fire was unknown.

A boathouse on Lakeshore Drive, owned by Cal Peyton, 835 Market Street, was burned to the ground at about 7:50 p.m. Saturday. The suburban firemen were unable to save the structure after they arrived on the scene. It is thought the fire may have been started by youngsters skating in the area.

Firemen were called to the Carl Yancey residence, 4009 Homedale Road, at 4:41 a.m. Monday to extinguish a fire that started in the oil furnace.

The fire that started in the furnace motor spread and set the furnace filter element ablaze. Firemen were able to put out the fire and save the house, but the furnace motor was ruined.

The city fire department went to a house fire at 2309 Yale Street at about 11:51 p.m. Sunday. The home is owned by Ruth Shukis.

The fire, which started in the wall behind the fireplace spread to the ceiling and into the attic. There was major damage to the wall, ceiling and attic, but firemen were able to save the house.

Cuba Story Rates First Last Year

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He was born on the plains of Texas, the son of John and Mary Reeder and was brought north in a box car in the fall of 1884 when his parents sought a new home in a new country.

His father was a blacksmith and the family spent the first winter at Redding. A wagon train took them to Lakeview the next spring and later to Silver Lake where the family ranched and raised livestock.

On Nov. 6, 1902, he married Corinna Howard, who survives him.

He became constable and deputy sheriff in Lake County, serving for 30 years. He had many encounters with outlaws and captured a cattle thief for the famous ZX Ranch to earn a \$1,000 reward for the cattlemen's association.

He served as land commissioner for 15 years and as a director on the school board.

The family arrived in Klamath Falls in 1923 and Mr. and Mrs. Reeder owned and operated a store for many years. In more recent years Mr. Reeder has assisted his son Dick in a men's clothing store.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Reeder continued to be active and interested in the progress of the Klamath Basin until a few weeks before his death. His store of historical facts were frequently shared with those who needed assistance, and his memories of early day happenings were colorful and accurate.

Survivors include the widow, son Dick, both of this city; four daughters, June Luckey, Redding, Connie Whittemore, Noma Briggs, Eula Heim, Klamath Falls; a brother, U. E. Reeder, this city; also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Weather Roundup

Northern California: Fair to night and Wednesday except local fog in valleys; little change in temperature.

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 p.m. PST today:

Location	High	Low
Astoria	53	49
Baker	44	20
Brookings	58	44
Burns	44	16
Lakeview	49	20
Medford	42	29
Newport	55	—
North Bend	58	44
Pendleton	54	28
Portland	52	46
Redmond	55	22
Salem	52	44
The Dalles	51	34
Chicago	22	17
Los Angeles	65	22
San Francisco	53	47
Washington	18	02

Farm Price Hike Noted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Prices farmers received for crops and livestock fell 1 per cent in the month ended Dec. 15, leaving farm prices 1 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The Agriculture Department monthly farm price report Monday showed that the cost of production and living supplies purchased by farmers rose one-third of 1 per cent to a new all-time high. The cost of production and living was 2 per cent higher than a year ago.

A comparison of farm market prices and farmers cost showed prices in December averaged 79 per cent of parity. This was the same as a year earlier but one point below mid-November. Parity is the price needed to put the value of commodities sold by farmers on par with the cost of items they must buy.

Service Guild Meeting Planned

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Dorothy Adams, 701 North Eleventh Street, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7:45 p.m. Alpha Phelps will be co-hostess.

The program, presented by Mrs. Glen Johnck, will feature slides of Central America. She will place special emphasis on the various missions she has visited.

The month of January has been designated as statewide Guild Month. Final plans will be made at the meeting of ways in which local guild members will participate in the program.

Longshore Talks Stall

NEW YORK (UPI) — Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz, longshoremen and shippers took a brief vacation today from talks aimed at ending the costly strike that closed East and Gulf Coast ports more than a week ago.

The International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) also suspended picketing on docks from Maine to Texas Monday night so all its 75,000 members could celebrate the new year.

But the picketing resumes again Wednesday. So do the marathon negotiations between the ILA and the New York Shipping Association (NYSVA), which represents 145 steamship and stevedore firms.

Wirtz said he "asked the two sides to re-evaluate their positions" during the short recess which he called Monday, when both the ILA and NYSVA refused to budge on the key issue of fringe benefits.

The two sides met separately and then informed Wirtz of the continuing deadlock, which triggered the walkout on Dec. 23.

Strike Dims Coal Future

SOUTH PITTSBURGH, Tenn. (UPI) — Mines in the coal fields of this southeast Tennessee area were expected to begin the new year today with little, if any, production.

At least 100 pickets roamed the coal fields Monday despite a picket-limiting injunction obtained for the Whitwell area during the weekend.

Tennessee Products and Chemical Corp. filed suits over the weekend seeking a total of \$6,040,000 from the United Mine Workers of America, several locals and District 19 UMW representative Howard Madewell. Charges of unfair labor practice also were filed against the UMW.

Between 600 and 700 miners walked off the job last Wednesday but the UMW said it didn't authorize the walkout.

Places Second

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — Mark Schrieker of Sutherland, Ore., placed second in steer wrestling here Monday in the final performance of the Cotton Bowl Rodeo with a time of 7.9.

Nosey Brother Checks Boy-Friend's Wallet

By ANN LANDERS
 Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter who is a junior in college is interested in Sid, a young graduate student. Last weekend he was a guest in our home.



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Sid shared a bedroom with our 16-year-old son. This morning after our daughter and Sid left for school our son told us he had an opportunity to learn a few things.

Sid's suitcase had someone else's initials on it. His driver's license indicated that he is 23, not 24. He owes someone \$200 according to a note in his wallet. There was a chummy letter in his suitcase from a girl who lives in Buffalo. Also he carries a picture in his wallet of two girls—our daughter and another girl.

What do you make of this? Shall we tell our daughter what we know?—**CONCERNED PARENTS**

Dear Parents: You have a right to be deeply concerned about that nosy little punk you're raising.

Confidential to Catch-All: For funk you are not obliged to return the merchandise. You did not request it. Throw it out.

Confidential to Honeybun: Yes, dreams do mean something but I am not qualified to interpret your dreams, and neither is your 13-year-old girl friend.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Invisible Wife" who complained because her husband never noticed anything about her. She re-did her hair, lost 40 pounds and even had her teeth fixed. Everyone raved about the "New Her"—but her ever-loving spouse never said one word.

I'd like to trade husbands with that woman. My jet doesn't miss a detail. He critiques everything. If there is a speck of dust under the bed or a wrinkle in a shirt, he will find it. If my nail polish is chipped or if I have a crooked hem or a rut in my stocking he calls it to my attention. Naturally if I mispronounce a word he corrects me in front of everybody.

So Ann Landers, tell the lady with the Silent Man to stop complaining. She's better off than she

thinks.—**PERMANENT TARGET**
Dear Target: It's sad to be married to a man who notices nothing. It's sadder still to have a husband who notices everything. The girls who have the happy medium are the lucky ones.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will print this letter because a lot of people might benefit from it.

What is a person supposed to do when a guest arrives and is wearing those terribly slim high heels? This guest walks over your new linoleum floors making little dents and nicks in the new floor.

Is the hostess supposed to keep quiet, or should she ask the guest, in a polite way of course, to please remove her shoes?

Thank you for any help you can give me. Six members of our family, all over 16 years of age, are split right down the middle on this issue.—**AGGRAVATED**

Dear Aggravated: Floors are to walk on. You should not expect guests to remove their shoes when they enter your home—unless you live in the Orient, that is.

Carbon Gas Kills Three

TRION, Ga. (UPI)—Two youths and a girl were found dead Monday of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning in a car parked in a wooded area, authorities said today.

Police Chief C. D. Cooper identified the victims as Lavanda Brown, 20, of the Welcome Hill community near Trion, and Travis McCurdy, 22, and Richard Palmer, 19, both of Valley Head, Ala.

Cooper said their bodies were found Monday afternoon in a carbon monoxide-filled car near the old Trion boat dock by five hunters.

Cooper said the victims had been dead approximately 12 hours.

"It's definitely been established that they were accidentally killed by carbon monoxide poisoning," Cooper said. "The ignition key was on, but the car had run out of gas. All the windows were up."

Foreign Ship Use Okayed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Federal Maritime Administration examiner Monday recommended suspending U.S. shipping laws to permit an additional two Tacoma, Wash., firms to use foreign-flag vessels for lumber shipments to Puerto Rico.

They are Heidner and Co. and Windsor Co.

Of six favorable recommendations forwarded to the commerce secretary so far only one has been acted on. On Dec. 14, Secretary Luther Hodges suspended the coastwise shipping laws for Georgia-Pacific Corp. of Portland, Ore.

Georgia Pacific, and other applicants, have invoked a 1962 amendment to the shipping laws which permits suspension for a one-year period for lumber shipments to Puerto Rico from any mainland, U.S. port. The amendment permits suspension and use of foreign-flag ships only when U.S. vessels are not "reasonably available."

Pacific Northwest lumbermen say they must be allowed to ship aboard cheaper foreign-flag vessels to compete effectively with Canada for world markets.

Utter Faces Check Count

Louis Trenton Utter, 32, has been taken into custody by sheriff's deputies from police at Walla Walla, Wash., after his arrest by law enforcement officers there on charges of non-support.

Following Utter's arrest, police in the Washington city learned that he was sought by the Klamath County Sheriff's Office for publishing a forged bank check to a local furniture store.

Walla Walla police then contacted Sheriff Britton, who dispatched deputy Del Summers to take Utter into custody from Washington police. He returned with the prisoner Sunday.

Reds Shoot At Escapees

BERLIN (UPI) — Communist police early today opened fire twice on the American sector border, once at a woman swimming to West Berlin and the second time at West Berlin border police.

The woman swam the freezing Spree River from East Berlin safely to freedom and was hospitalized for exposure. She was not immediately identified.

In the other incident East German police on a river patrol boat fired two shots at two West Berlin policemen who fired six shots back. Western police reported.

The West Berlin police were not hit. They told Western headquarters they did not know if their shots hit the Communist guards.

Navy Quits Plane Hunt

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The 13 crewmen of twin-engine Navy seaplane that crashed into the ocean off Mexico's Baja California peninsula have been given up for lost.

The Navy called off its search for survivors Monday and said the airman were considered lost at sea in the line of duty.

Some wreckage of the P5M1 Marlin plane which failed to return to its base at North Island here after leaving on an anti-submarine patrol training mission Wednesday was sighted Friday amidst a large oil slick about 250 miles to the southwest.

Taiwanese Yokoyama is Japan's greatest traditional artist.

Disease Kills More Penguins

PORTLAND (UPI) — A disease has killed eight more penguins at Portland Zoo, leaving only 20 out of the new batch of 46.

Fourteen of the 24 new Adelines have died since the birds arrived from the Antarctic Dec. 1, and six of the 22 new Emperors.

Zoo veterinarian Matthew Mabery said the deaths apparently were caused by infections to which the birds had not developed any immunity. Dr. Mabery said he is still seeking a control for the infection.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY K. FOLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To identify messages for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth signs.

Sign	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aries	Expect	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Taurus	Influential	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Gemini	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Cancer	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Leo	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Virgo	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Libra	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Scorpio	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Sagittarius	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Capricorn	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Aquarius	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Pisces	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be

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Monday, December 31, 1939 — More Klamath Falls families will begin 1940 under the roof of a brand new home of their own than in any other year for more than a decade, according to a year-end canvass of building just concluded by retail lumbermen.

Tuesday, January 1, 1940 — There will be a membership meeting Wednesday, January 2, in the circuit court rooms of the Crater Lake Ski Club, according to information issued by the secretary, Lillian Redkey.

Wednesday, January 2, 1940 — What Klamath Falls needs in 1940 is to be healthy South Sixth Street. As it is or present, it is a frightful entrance to the city. Sidewalks, curbs and plantings would make a wonderful difference. "Favored for Forty"—Margaret Reed.

Thursday, January 3, 1940 — "Come home—all is forgiven!" That's the sign the Howard Perrins have hung on their door for Skippy, their little white wire-haired terrier, to read. Miss Skippy skipped out of the family car on Saturday and has not returned home.

Friday, January 4, 1940 — Mrs. Avis McCinnell is spending the Christmas holidays in Seattle visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fabbe and young daughter, Kirsten.

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