

State Accidents Claim 14 Over Thanksgiving Period

By United Press International
Fourteen persons died in Oregon accidents during the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend. There were eight traffic fatalities.

The weekend began at 6 p.m. Wednesday and ended at midnight Sunday.

The bodies of three men were found in their room at a Umatilla motel Sunday. They apparently died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The victims were Fred Rambo, 81, and Frank Patterson, 71, both of The Dalles, and James White, 22, Hood River.

Dr. Alton Alderman, health officer for Umatilla County, said their deaths probably were caused from a small gas heater in the room.

The men were attending a Jehovah's Witnesses meeting at Hermiston. The meeting began Saturday night.

Rambo and Patterson were ranchers. White was a construction worker.

Mrs. Nettie Bath, 79, Lake Grove, died in a fire at her home Sunday.

Delbert Bruno, 16, died in a fire at a cabin on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation Sunday.

Diane Brennan, 25, Salt Lake City, was killed in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 30 near Boardman in Morrow County Sunday.

Carroll Phillips, 24, Gold

Beach, was killed in a one-car accident on a Curry County road near Gold Beach Saturday.

John A. Larson, 85, Portland, was fatally injured Sunday night when struck by a car in north Portland. He died early today.

Frank McAfery, 70, North Hollywood, Calif., died in a one-car accident on Interstate 5 near Eugene Saturday.

Henry Rudell, 46, Portland, lost his life when his car plunged into a slough near Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Pace, 44, Pendleton, was killed in a car-train collision at Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. Greta Flint, 65, Portland, was killed in a two-car accident in Portland Thursday.

Calvin Wakefield, 20, Hemlock, died in a one-car crash near Philomath Wednesday night.

Howard Thompson, 21, Sweet Home, drowned while fishing from a raft in the backwaters of the South Santiam River near Sweet Home Friday.

Controversial Figure To Get High AEC Award

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the controversial scientist who 19 years ago was declared a security risk by the Atomic Energy Commission, receives the AEC's highest award today from President Johnson.

The Chief Executive, acting to carry out the intentions of President Kennedy, was scheduled to present the \$50,000 Enrico Fermi award to the 59-year-old nuclear physicist at brief White House ceremonies.

The ceremonies were scheduled for 5 p.m. EST.

The award to Oppenheimer, first announced in April, seemed likely to stir new controversy. Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R-Iowa, a member of the joint Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, said he could not "in good conscience" attend the ceremonies.

"He's an able scientist, but I don't think he measures up to the Fermi award," Hickenlooper said. "I don't know of any specific accomplishments he contributed to atomic energy that put him in the top flight of those who already received the award."

"This Fermi award includes \$50,000 tax-free dollars — tax-free," he added.

Hickenlooper said he had learned that Oppenheimer had been in Washington for President Kennedy's funeral. He said he had learned of this possibility from a source high in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

American officials refused to comment on Brandt's suggestion. They said they were in no position to confirm or deny it.

The contingency plans blueprint Western reaction to Soviet harassment in Berlin and on the access highway leading into the divided city from west Germany. They are considered top secret.

Brandt said that if the Russians had these plans it might serve as a possible explanation for the action of Soviet troops in blocking allied military convoys in late October and earlier this month.

Brandt suggested reconsideration of the plans, but said there was no need for any drastic or immediate overhaul.

U.S. officials said Western contingency plans for Berlin have been in existence for about 10 years now and are a matter of constant reconsideration due to shifts in the international political situation and its impact on Berlin.

County Agent Helps 4-H'ers

FORT ROCK — Oris Rudd, Lake County extension agent, met with 4-H Club members of the Fort Rock-Christmas Valley communities recently to assist with organization for project work for this year.

Mrs. Kenyon Morehouse, Christmas Valley, signed up housewifery club members and will lead this group. Lorie Porter met his automotive study group on Saturday evening, Nov. 23. Bill Parks was elected president.

Barbara McAllister is president of the 14 knitting club members, with Mrs. Bud Parks leader. Mrs. Ralph McAllister will lead the leathercraft group.

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Meeting Held By Auxiliary

MERRILL — The Lost River VFW Auxiliary held its regular business meeting on Nov. 6. A new member, Mildred Alexander, was initiated, and the membership of Elizabeth Duncan was transferred from California.

President Madia Deboy thanked the committee members who helped make the Potato Festival a success, and the kindergarten committee was congratulated for its prize-winning float.

Members were requested to pay their dues before Dec. 1. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Kate Merrillees and Dorothy West.

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Old School Discussed

MOUNT SHASTA — The abandoned Mount Shasta High School building, erected in 1923, is in danger of being destroyed if the city does not decide to pay for its repair and maintenance.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. the city council, with Charles Echols, public works administrator, will survey the old structure and estimate costs to remodel it for municipal purposes. The structure is sound, but not designed for a city hall.

If it is deemed feasible, the building will be transferred to the city, and if not it will be demolished.

H. D. "Curley" Brown, multi-millionaire philanthropist who aided the town in its early years, was instrumental in securing the site for the district. Most of the adults in Mount Shasta attended high school there.

The drastic steps to be taken were considered when Police Chief Harold Barnum explained that the unprotected conditions of the old school was responsible for its deterioration, making it a fire hazard.

First Quint Goes Home

ABERDEEN, S. D. (UPI) — Little James Andrew Fischer, once described as the "weakest" of the Fischer quint, went home to mom and pop Saturday 11 weeks to the day after his historic birth.

Andrew Fischer, a part-time farmer, and his red-haired wife, Mary Ann, will take their newest son to a roomy home here in Aberdeen. James Andrew's five older brothers and sisters waited anxiously for a peek at their famous brother.

Cartoonist Jimmy Hatlo Dies From Heart Attack

CARMEL, Calif. (UPI) — Cartoonist Jimmy Hatlo, who rose from a printer's devil to creator of the popular "Little Lodie" and "They'll Do It Every Time" comic strips, died Sunday of a heart attack. He was 66.

Hatlo had been under a doctor's care for the past month. A native of Providence, R.I., he had lived on the Monterey Peninsula for the past 18 years. He called his Pebble Beach home "Wil's End."

Hatlo's full-time cartooning career started in 1925 in San Francisco by a stroke of chance that was to carry his work eventually into more than 700 newspapers around the world.

The Hatlo family moved from Rhode Island to California when Jimmy was one year old and his father took a job in the composing room of the Los Angeles Times.

Hatlo left high school and started his newspaper career in the composing room of the same newspaper. He worked briefly as an apprentice linotype operator before shifting to the art department where he contributed sports and editorial cartoons.

During World War I, Hatlo took a job in the publicity department of an Oakland, Calif., automotive assembly plant. He then worked briefly for the San



MAKING CHRISTMAS CHEER — These Camp Fire Girls, members of the Hi-O-Tan group, led by Mrs. W. E. Brown and the Wa-Tan-Ka group, led by Mrs. Dayton Hyde, have dressed dolls to be given to the Christmas Eve. Dolls will go to little girls who otherwise may not receive a doll on Christmas Eve. Other Camp Fire groups are making clothes and blankets. Front row, left to right, are Donna Gouley, Sue Brown, Deborah Nelson, Leana Bridges and Kay Yaple. Back row, same order, are Julianne Murray, Ronda Britt, Candice Dirschl, Susie Lamb, Carolyn Johnson, Shelley Seidman, Jenny Hyde and Carolyn Kent.

Khrushchev Reported As Anxious For Summit Meet With President

WASHINGTON (UPI) — If, as rumor has it, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev is anxious for an early "get acquainted" meeting with President Johnson, he undoubtedly plans to avoid the errors he made in assessing the late John F. Kennedy after their initial confrontation.

Khrushchev, at Vienna in June 1961, mistook politeness for timidity, good breeding for weakness. He told his aides he could not understand why Kennedy, head of the most powerful nation in the world, rose to his feet when Khrushchev entered the room.

The Soviet leader obviously got the impression the young President could be pushed around. The chilling nature of his demands on Berlin and other issues, and the insulting manner in which he presented them was obscured by American officials for the time. However, the conclusion Khrushchev had drawn soon became evident.

He whipped up the Berlin issue to new crisis proportion and tightened the diplomatic squeeze around the world. But his misreading of Kennedy's character became quickly apparent.

The young President took rapid steps to increase U.S. military might in Europe. He made it clear he was ready to fight for Berlin if necessary. And, possibly most important, he let

Khrushchev know that the United States, despite any public confusion on the subject, knew that it had vast superiority in nuclear weapons over Russia.

These swift responses by Kennedy to crude Soviet pressure convinced Khrushchev he was up against no weakling. They made it possible for Kennedy to force Khrushchev to back down on the Cuban missile issue by the skillful application of a graduated series of pressure steps and implied threats which the Soviet leader had good reason to respect.

Since that crisis there appeared to have been a sort of tacit understanding between Khrushchev and Kennedy about the point beyond which neither would go without risking nuclear reactivity.

Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, during his talks last week with Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk, showed extreme anxiety for assurance that Johnson would not react either more or less violently than Kennedy had.

Hearings Dot Agenda For City Council Meet

Two public hearings are scheduled for the regular meeting of the Klamath Falls City Council tonight — but one will be postponed until next year.

That hearing is on the proposed vacation of a portion of Oak Street for Modoc Lumber Company. The hearing had been originally set Oct. 28, was postponed until tonight and plans call for further continuation until Feb. 17, 1964.

The second hearing is on an application by the First Baptist Church for a conditional use permit for construction of a new church in the Sunnyside Addition at the end of Eldorado Avenue.

There will be third and final reading of an ordinance adopting the city code. The code was put together by a Los Angeles firm, incorporating existing general ordinances. It will become effective next year.

Four resolutions are up for consideration. Two of them authorize the city recorder to give notices of assessments for the Shasta Way sewer project and the Avalon Street improvement project. A third resolution sets a date for a hearing on the proposed change in zoning for part of the Loma Linda area — which has been approved by the planning commission. John Glubrecht plans construction of multiple-family dwellings in the area.

The final resolution authorizes renewal of Klamath Aircraft's lease of facilities at the municipal airport.

City Manager Robert Kyle is scheduled to report on the annual audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, the audit contract for the 1963-64 fiscal year, and contract payments.

The council meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at city hall.

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Soviet Radio Hints Oswald Operated As Spy For U.S.

By DANIEL F. GILMORE
United Press International
MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union, which has denied any connection with President Kennedy's accused assassin, Lee H. Oswald, hinted Sunday in two newspaper reports that Oswald spied for the United States during his two and one-half years in Russia.

Oswald, who was killed two days after the President's slaying, was reported to have described himself as a Marxist.

Soviet statements have rejected this and denied that the Communists were connected in any way with the assassination, which they have blamed on a plot by American right-wing extremists.

Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, went a step further Sunday and quoted a report that Oswald had identified himself as an American spy.

It said a Ft. Worth stenographer named Pauline Bates was helping Oswald write an

"anti-Soviet book" on his stay here from October, 1959, to May, 1962.

"This book, she said, dealt with his sojourn in the Soviet Union," Pravda said. "In it, he sharply criticized the Soviet Union."

Besides, the stenographer added, Oswald hinted that he had worked as an American secret agent," the Pravda report added.

TUPEL, the Soviet trade union newspaper, carried a similar hint.

"Go-getting American correspondents will succeed in finding out to what extent his (Oswald's) hints of belonging to the secret service are authentic, although the authorities will surely deny this version."

Pravda also mentioned that Oswald "maintained contact with the U.S. Embassy and in 1962 decided to leave the Soviet Union, receiving the corresponding permission of the American Embassy and money for the trip."

In another development, it was learned here Sunday that shortly after his arrival in Moscow in 1959, Oswald slashed his wrists and was hospitalized for several days. Reliable sources said he acted after Soviet authorities rejected his application for Soviet citizenship.

It was not known whether the wrist slashing was a genuine suicide attempt or a gesture to evoke attention and sympathy.

Church President Calls For End To Extremism

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The president of the National Council of Churches said Sunday night the "martyrdom" of President Kennedy is a clear call to Americans to purge this land of extremism.

J. Irwin Miller, Columbus, Ind., industrialist who has headed 31-denomination council for the past three years, told the opening session of its triennial general assembly that the shocking events in Dallas "have forced us to our knees in shame."

"If any one of us thinks now to blame another, hoping thereby to distract himself from his own share of guilt, then our President has died to no purpose," said Miller, a Republican.

He said the "dreadful act" of assassination was the culmination of "our fears, our unharmed hates, our selfishness which we have tried to rename 'liberty.'"

He said brotherly love — the kind of concern for others that Christ taught and exemplified — is the only thing that can hold in check the "capacity for unreasoning violence" which "lies in each of us, barely below the surface."

The National Council's policy-making general board presented to the general assembly, for adoption later this week, a resolution expressing on behalf of all Americans "contrition that hatred, prejudice and bitterness have been allowed to accelerate in this country."

"Extremist groups have sowed seeds of dissension and discord and on Nov. 22 (the day of Kennedy's assassination) the country reaped part of the harvest," the resolution said.

Another resolution approved by the general board commended Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy for "her dignity and poise under the most shattering circumstances."

It said Mrs. Kennedy had given the world "a demonstration of the grace that enables a Christian not merely to endure but to transform tragic sorrow into triumphant courage."

Grocery Robbed

The Fremont Grocery, 224 Nevada Street, was burglarized Sunday night — apparently by the same gang that hit the Oregon Food store last Wednesday night.

Police said the method of gaining entry was the same in both cases, and in both incidents, the burglars left part of their loot behind.

Juveniles are suspected in both cases.

A policeman on patrol discovered the Fremont break-in at 12:37 a.m. today. He found the glass of a door and a window had been broken with thrown rocks. The Oregon Food Store was entered by the same method.

The thieves took candy and cigarettes and placed the items in a sack, but left the sack behind. All that was apparently taken was \$1 in pennies.

Alaskan Defies Reds, Hopes To Marry Girl

MOSCOW (UPI) — An unemployed Alaskan defied officialdom Saturday in a bid to win Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's approval for his marriage to a Russian girl.

Lawrence Brayton, 36, of Fairbanks, was supposed to leave Russia before midnight Friday, when his visa expired. He returned to his room at the Metropolitan Hotel, however, and said he would remain here until he marries Rostia A. Schifman, a 25-year-old speech therapist.

Brayton and Miss Schifman have completed preliminary formalities but the Russians require that a notice of intent be filed several weeks in advance of the ceremony. The couple scheduled their wedding for Dec. 17, but the Russians have been unwilling to extend Brayton's visa.

"We are still waiting for Premier Nikita Khrushchev to reply to three appeals we have made to extend my visa," Brayton said.

Early Saturday, he repeated his determination to "sweat it out" in hopes the wedding can take place.

"I slept like a rock," he said. He said the Russians have taken no steps to "stop me or expel me" even though "I have become illegal" in the Soviet Union.

"If they do, the more I think about it the more I feel they will have to move me bodily out of here. I won't resist, but I won't be very cooperative either," he said.

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Holly Sale Dates Set

LAKEVIEW — The annual Christmas holly sale conducted by the Cadette, Junior, and Senior Girl Scouts in Lakeview will be held two Saturdays, Dec. 7 and 14. Holly will be sold on street corners and in front of downtown Lakeview stores.

The Girl Scout calendar sale, another yearly event, is still in progress and will continue until the end of this month. Anyone desiring extra calendars at the price of 25 cents each may contact Mrs. Glenn Platts, 713 South F. Street, Lakeview, as soon as possible.

The Lake County Girl Scout office stressed that all of the profits from the sales will benefit the individual troops participating.

SMITH GETS AWARD
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Reserve Officers Association will present its 1964 "Minute Man of the Year" award to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, at a banquet here Feb. 28.

Brig. Gen. James E. Frank, who made the announcement of the award this weekend, said that Mrs. Smith, a colonel in the Air Force Reserve, "has made a significant contribution to the armed services."

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