

Train Destroys Pick-up Truck



This is all that remains of a pick-up truck that was struck by a train about 4 a.m. last Thursday.

LeRoy S. McLay, 41, Nyssa, was driving the pick-up owned by Albertson Farms. He missed the crossing on Chestnut and the front wheels went across the rails, with the rear wheels stuck on the shoulder.

McLay saw the train coming and got out

to flag down the train with a flashlight. The locomotive couldn't stop and it struck the truck on the right front side and knocked it about 167 feet down the track, with the engine thrown clear of the pick-up.

Oregon State Police cited McLay for driving under the influence, and he later appeared and paid his fine in the Justice Court of Otis E. Smith.

Oregon Counties Show Higher Death Rate

Half of Oregon's counties have higher traffic death tolls this year than last year, showing the state's death count for the first six months to 340--an increase of 18 per cent over the same period last year.

The count also is running nearly eight per cent above 1969, the year Oregon recorded its all-time high toll of 713, according to the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division.

The counties recording increases so far this year are Columbia, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Wasco and Yamhill.

Four eastern Oregon counties -- Grant, Sherman, Wallowa and Wheeler -- were death-free

during the first half of the year.

June traffic produced 77 deaths, the highest toll for that month ever recorded in Oregon and 30 more deaths than reported for June last year. Only two days went death free during the month. The division says at least 28 per cent of the June victims had seat belts available at the time of the crash but were not using them.

The deaths of four bicycle riders during June brought the number of bicyclists killed so far this year to seven compared with two at the same time last year and 12 for the entire year.

Malheur County has nine deaths so far this year, compared to 6 deaths in the first six months of 1971.

Bank Debits Up In May

Bank debits for the 8 reporting banks including Harney, and Malheur counties were up in May, 1972; the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

Debits for May, 1972, totaled \$54,680,000. For April, 1972, the total was \$55,320,000 and for May, 1971, the total was \$44,945,000.

Oregon with 392 banks reporting had a percentage increase of 7.9% in May, 1972, as compared with April, 1972, and a 25.9 percentage increase in May, 1972, compared with May, 1971.

Total bank debits for May, 1972, came to \$6,362,048,000. For April, 1972, the total was \$5,898,258,000, and for May, 1971, the total was \$5,053,622,000.

Hometown News

Call 372-2233

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long and Mrs. Shirley Sears attended the Joyce Cates-Michael Cruncan wedding in Ontario last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Feik and family spent Thursday to Saturday camping and fishing at Mason Dam.

Spending the week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burningham are Mr. and Mrs. Del Moody and daughter, Gina, of Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle spent Sunday at Ox Bow Dam visiting the Frell Blairs who were camping there over the July Fourth holidays.

Mrs. Orma Cleaver attended the Cleaver-Stillwell wedding last Friday and was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinn of Richland, Oregon were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Orma Cleaver last week.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Orma Cleaver Monday were Mrs. Danny Christensen and Shawn. Mrs. Christensen was enroute to Germany where she will join her husband who is in the armed services.

Glenda Brown returned to New York via plane last Friday after visiting for three weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and Timmie. While here Glenda and Timmie visited from June 22 to 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and family in Burns.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager were the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Foster, Miss Frances Foster, Cheryl Adams, Mrs. Beth Ellis; and Mrs. Harlan Sager and Sara Marie of Idaho Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager visited their grandchildren Kathleen and John Williams in Fruitland last Friday evening. Kathleen and John, who had come to attend the Foster family reunion were spending a few days with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams in Fruitland. They returned via plane to their home in Mountain View, Calif., Saturday.

Lt. Harlan Sager of Idaho Falls, Larry Ellis and his nephew Kevin of Boise, visited briefly at the home of the Sagers last Saturday. They were enroute to McCall where they were to take a back-pack trip.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burke. The Burkes were enroute from Mesa, Arizona to Salmon, Idaho. The Frosts and Burkes called at the Herschal Thompson home, after which they enjoyed eating dinner at the Twilight Cafe.

Last week the Frosts spent a few days at their cabin at Owyhee Lake. They also visited Bob Webster of Adrian who was in the Holy Rosary Hospital, during the bomb scare. He is home now and reported doing well.

Mrs. Jim Cook, Jimmy, Mary Sue and Mark of Sweet Home, Oregon spent June 27 visiting Mrs. Angie Cook.

Enjoying a Fourth of July picnic at the Muri Lancaster home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobson and Libby Jane of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lancaster and family of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Castellow of Fruitland and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moncur and Curtis returned Sunday after spending a week at Yellowstone Park and the Grand Tetons. They also visited in Burley with Moncur's mother, Mrs. Laura Moncur and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moncur.

Having a Fourth of July picnic at Mrs. Frank Morgans were Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, Pete, Sallie and Jon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerby and daughter Tracy of Camarillo, Calif. arrived Sunday for an extended visit with Mrs. Kerby's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod and Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson spent three days last week camping on the Little Malheur, arriving home late last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sant enjoyed dinner at the Ed Reams in Ontario Sunday in honor of Reams' birthday anniversary. Reams is the manager of Hatch's Gift Shop in West Park Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Nola Fischer and three children of Newport are spending the holidays visiting the Emmett and Bud Sappe families.

Recent visitors in the John Stringer home were Mrs. Stringer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson of Garden Grove, Calif. Amanda and Kelli Larson of Great Falls, Montana are spending about a month visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stringer spent the Fourth of July visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mather of Boise.

Crystal Marcum of Eugene is spending several weeks in Nyssa visiting in the homes of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, the Wilbur Coffmans and the Murle Marcums.

Larry Wilson spent the holiday weekend at the home of his mother Mrs. Dorothy Wilson. Larry, on active duty in the U.S. Navy, is currently stationed at Port Hueneme, California.

Visiting for two weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Don Engstrom is Miss Helen Bartholomew of Tracy, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot had a barbecue at their home Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldson and family of Tacoma, will be visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Haroldson for approximately two weeks. They are spending a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Haroldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drinkall in Nampa.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Tanner were Mr. and Mrs. Don Dumas and two sons of Bountiful, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burton and two daughters of Meridian; Barbara and Kim Tanner of Boise; and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Payne.

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

BY DALE WITT PHONE 372-2183

The Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Keck, Darla and David of Moscow, Idaho spent the July 4 holidays with his mother Mrs. A.H. Keck. A surprise visitor was Dally Wyn, son of the Kecks, who is in the ROTC and stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. Mrs. Keck hadn't seen her grandson for seven years.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Bountiful, Utah visited the past week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen.

Mrs. Dusty (Ethelmary) Rhodes of Milton-Freewater arrived July 1 and will be visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. A. H. Boydell for a few days.

Lynnette, Angela and Tom Hart, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Three Forks, Montana are spending the summer visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston. Also visiting on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hart and family, all of New Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. McDermid of Aberdeen, Idaho were recent visitors of the Dale Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams spent the Fourth of July at Junta visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Currey.

Mrs. Mabel Houston and the Sumpters enjoyed supper at the Elmo Chadd home on Tuesday. They also watched the fireworks at Ontario that evening.

BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND - Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Delno Brock of Ontario called on Mrs. Ed Maurer in Wilder Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Prineburg are visiting their son, Donald Roberts and family. John Church of Sacramento, Jimmy Church of Boise and Leonard Carter of Caldwell Convelescent Home were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett. In the afternoon they all fished on the Snake River.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended the Happy Dozen Card Club at the home of Mrs. Luit Stam in Newell Heights, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barker of Grants Pass came for her reunion of Adrian High School class of 1962 and to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and Steve.

Mrs. Phil Church of Wilder called on Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Donald Roberts Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron and John, and Christy Taylor of Napton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the wedding of Donald Roberts and Betty Alsop in Nampa Saturday afternoon. Later they were supper guests of Mrs. Marie Douglas and Mrs. Florence Henderlinder.

Mrs. Darrrell English visited David O'Brian, and children of Omaha, Nebraska in the Dale Clary home in Parma Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bennett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family attended a family reunion at the Parish Hall Sunday in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sillonis of Ashland spent the weekend with relatives here. They are being transferred to North Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts, Russ, Brad, and Nancy Roberts attended the Roberts-Alsop wedding Saturday afternoon in Nampa.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riggs of Parma called on Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts

Amity Women Meet Amity Club was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Glen Walker with Mrs. Don Walker as co-hostess.

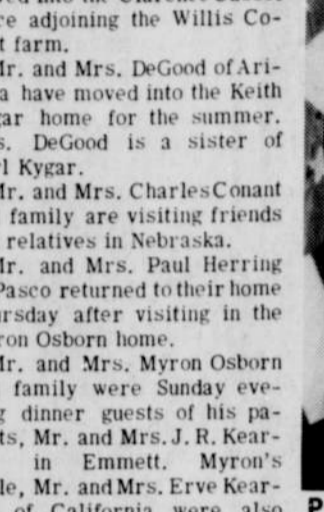
After a short business session, Mrs. Darwin Jensen showed slides of the ancient ruins in Mexico, where she and her husband visited in their private plane.

Dainty refreshments were served the 12 women attending. A summer picnic will be held the latter part of July at the Brig Olsen home.

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News About SERVICEMEN



Pvt. Kenneth Hensley

Jimmie Nedrow was a guest of Andy Peutz and accompanied the family Sunday morning to their summer cabin at McCall. They will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow left Monday morning for Unity to do some fishing. While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Simpson and family of Los Angeles are visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell. They are also visiting relatives in Caldwell.

Leanna Slippy of La Grande spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell.

Jason McCain of Payette is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell while his parents are

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. - Marine Pvt. Kenneth N. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hensley of Route 1, Parma, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is a former student of Parma High School.

David Wilson, RN3

David Wilson, RN 3 who is stationed at Taipei, Taiwan has been playing softball for the TDC (Taiwan Defense Command) Hospital Vikings team. He was recently picked to play third base on the first string of the Island All Pacer Star team. A tournament will be played July 6, 7, 8 and 9.



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