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Plane Crash Kills Singer, Manager

Bodies Of Jim Reeves, Dean Manuel Found Inside Aircraft Wreckage

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2 (UPI)—The lifeless bodies of country music star Jim Reeves and his manager were found inside the wreckage of a light plane today in a thickly wooded area within 50 yards of a suburban home. The discovery ended a two-day search by about 500 persons, including many of the celebrated singer's fellow entertainers in this country and western music center. R. E. Newton, a 28-year-old Air

20 Killed In Traffic Accidents

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Three double-fatality accidents pushed North Carolina's weekend death toll from traffic accidents to at least 20.

The State Highway Patrol said two young men were killed Sunday afternoon in a collision on U.S. 70 one mile west of Old Fort. Four persons were injured. Other two-death mishaps occurred in Mecklenburg and Wake counties. The dead were identified as Bobby Crawford, 21, of Balsam Gap and Charles Melton, 16, of Old Fort.

An 88-year-old Raleigh pedestrian was killed when he was struck by a car in downtown Raleigh. Police said it crashed, Newton said.

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Ranger 7 Photos Studied

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 2 (AP)—This week—and probably for years to come—space scientists will pore over the historic movie photographs that Ranger 7 relayed to earth Friday with costly miniatures of the cameras that produced pictures on home television sets.

The photographs released Friday night were the best found in a quick review of more than 8,000 snapped in the final 13 minutes and 40 seconds as Ranger 7 planned to destruction.

Beginning tomorrow the others now will be studied to determine: (1) Whether any part of the 200,000 square miles photographed would be a good landing site for manned Apollo moonships; (2) Whether further retirement is

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North Viet Nam I/T Boats Attack U.S. Navy Destroyer

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 2 (AP)—Three North Vietnamese patrol torpedo boats attacked the U.S. Navy destroyer Maddox off the coast of North Viet Nam today but inflicted no damage, the U.S. Pacific Command reported.

The Maddox and four carrier planes returned the fire, the Navy said, and drove the boats off. As the Maddox left the area one of the PT boats appeared badly damaged and dead in the water. The other two also were damaged and were retreating sharply.

Adm. U. S. Grant Sharp, U.S. Pacific military commander, con-

firmed that the attackers were North Vietnamese. He said further details would be issued as they are available.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk earlier in New York said the attacking PT boats were North Vietnamese.

"The other side got a sting out of it," Rusk said. "If they do it again, they'll get another sting."

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waters on the Tonkin Gulf, about 80 miles southeast of Hanoi and 30 miles off the coast of Communist North Viet Nam, Pacific Command and Defense Department statements said.

Fire from the unmarked patrol torpedo boats was returned by the Maddox's 5-inch guns and 20 mm strafing and rocket attacks from four F4 Crusader jet fighters from the carrier Ticonderoga, the spokesman said.

The defensive fire badly damaged the three boats, the report said, and at least one of them was

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U. S. Attack In Viet Nam Is Charged

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Communist North Viet Nam charged today that four U.S. fighter-bombers flew in from Laos and attacked a border post and a village with bombs and rockets. It claimed a nighttime attack yesterday wounded one villager and destroyed many homes and property.

A statement of protest from the North Vietnamese foreign ministry accused the United States of a provocative act and said the neutralist faction in Laos "must bear the heavy responsibility" for allowing the United States to use Laotian territory to attack North Viet Nam.

The United States has sent 728 fighter-bombers to the neutralist forces of Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma of Laos in their struggle against the Communist Pathet Lao. The propeller-driven planes, piloted by U.S. pilots, have been striking at the Red forces around the Plain des Jarres in central Laos.

The North Vietnamese protest, carried in a broadcast by the North Viet Nam News Agency, did not further describe the attacking planes other than to say they were U.S. fighters.

U.S. Navy jets have been flying reconnaissance missions in the central Laos area. The United States says they are unarmed.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Robert Malinford said there would be no immediate comment on the North Vietnamese protest.

The area in which the Vietnamese claim the fighter-bombers struck is about 50 miles northeast of the Plain des Jarres. The statements said the planes crossed the border from the direction of the Laotian village of Mong Het and attacked the border area of a village of 100 people identified as Noong De. The statement said the flag of North Viet Nam was flying at the border post.

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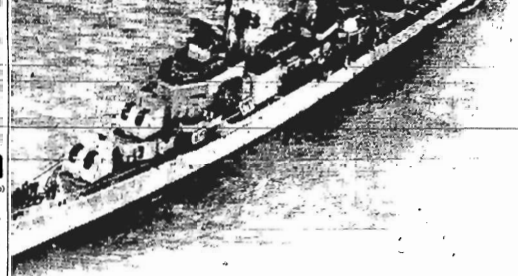
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'NEW HARD LOOK' CALLED FOR Attack On U.S. Destroyer Touches Off GOP Comment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Republicans pointed to today's attack on a U.S. destroyer off North Viet Nam as support for their assertions that the administration is handling things well in the present. Nor was there any indication of whether or when a protest would be lodged against the apparent violation of the freedom of the high seas.

Johnston summoned some top advisers to the White House, presumably to discuss the incident and its effect on U.S. policy. Among those reportedly attending were Undersecretary of State George W. Ball, Assistant Secretary of Defense Cyrus R. Vance and Gen. Earl G. Wheeler, chair-

man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The fact that the No. 2 men from State and Defense were involved, rather than the secretaries, seemed to indicate that the incident was not regarded as an extremely grave—which might not have been true had the attack been successful.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Higher Benefits Seen In Package

[First Of A Series]

BY SYLVIA PORTER
The biggest package of increases in Social Security benefits and liberalizations of the system's provisions in history is now moving through Congress.

Passage of the Social Security Amendments of 1964 now seems a virtual certainty and there is a strong probability that actual benefit boosts will show up in the monthly checks mailed to beneficiaries Oct. 3.

Almost surely the basic changes will be picked apart and changed somewhat in coming weeks—but the informed prediction is that they will go through substantially intact.

The amendments are of utmost importance because they affect the nearly 20 million Social Security beneficiaries now on retirement, survivor and disability rolls who have never before in the system's history.

They are of utmost importance because they are unprecedented pressure today for retirement—voluntary or compulsory. Social Security retirement rolls are expected to jump an enormous 15 per cent next year alone.

And they are of utmost importance because monthly benefit checks are now the main source of income for record numbers of Americans; for many, they are the only source.

The new legislation would give the largest overall hike in benefit payments ever—\$300 million in extra benefits in the remainder of this year and a full \$1.5 billion extra next year.

It would bring more than one million additional beneficiaries into the system—including at least three major groups not now eligible for benefits.

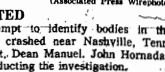
It would call for increases in the taxes we pay into the system starting in January—for the 70 million of us now contributing and for our 5.3 million employees.

For the first time, children of retired, disabled or deceased workers would get monthly benefits past the present cutoff age of 18 and to the age of 22—if they continue or resume their schooling. It's estimated that 75,000 children would take advantage of this one provision.

For the first time, benefits would be re-checked automatically each year by computer to assure beneficiaries that they were receiving the best possible deal. Basic to the new amendments would be a flat 5 per cent across-

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PLANE CRASH INVESTIGATED
Singer Eddy Arnold (white cap) helps officers as they attempt to identify bodies in the wreckage of a plane piloted by singer Jim Reeves. The plane crashed near Nashville, Tenn. Reeves' companion was believed to be his manager and pianist, Dean Manuel. John Hornaday (wearing hat) of the Federal Aviation Agency, is conducting the investigation.



(Associated Press Wirephoto)

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Estimates of crowds in the streets reached 50, but Lt. Rodney Thorne said in a news conference that most were "bystanders." By midnight most of the crowd had gone home, police said.

Police said Negro youths set upon a car containing three white persons — Mrs. Dorothy Hudak, 47, her son John, 22, and daughter Dorothy, 13. The Negroes broke the car windows and beat the occupants, but they were not seriously hurt.

At least three policemen and three Negro youths were injured. A 13-year-old Negro boy suffered leg injuries when struck by a car in the confusion.

The Jersey City Medical Center said it treated several persons but none was admitted.

Thomasiar said police arrested Dolores Shannon, 26, on a drunk and disorderly charge at 8 p.m. and arrested Walter Mays, 34, on charges of interfering with police and assault and battery on a police officer.

He said about 20 Negroes, in a group of those arrested, congregated in front of the precinct headquarters after the arrests and then dispersed.

Thomasiar said after 11 p.m. he reported a disturbance caused from the housing project.

Two many copies of this issue will be distributed today. (AP)