

Probe Started In Plane Crash

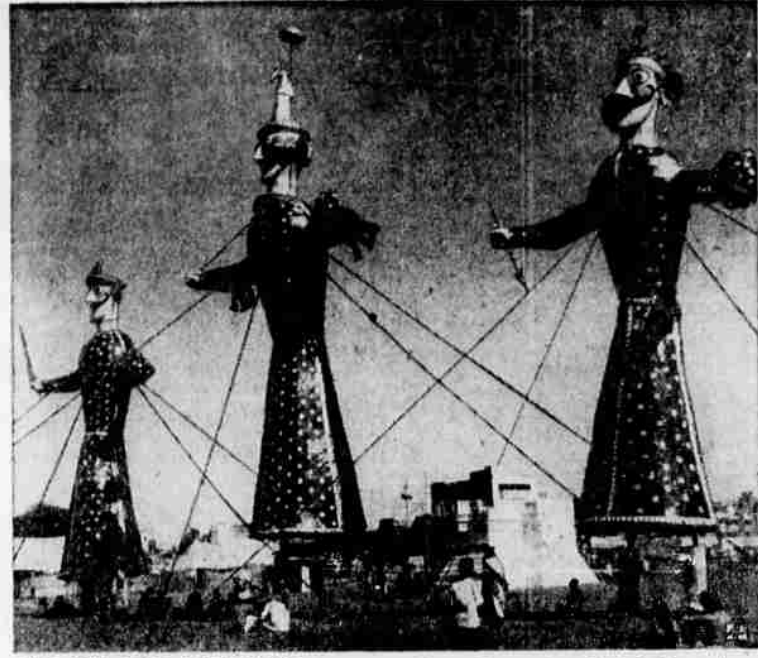
SEATTLE — The experts on sudden death met here today to begin the work of piecing together the broken fragments of a wrecked airliner and the stories of the people who saw it die.

This much they knew: Twenty-seven men died a fiery and horrible death when a big Peninsular Air Transport Co. plane bounced to explosive destruction early Friday in the backyard of a suburban home. And 47 other persons, including a woman and three small children, survived.

It is upon the stories of the survivors and the few witnesses who watched the plane crack up out of a snowy sky that Civil Aeronautics Board investigators pin their hopes of solving the mystery. There were some discrepancies in the accounts of eyewitnesses and men who were in the plane — as passengers or pilots. And the only sizable remaining piece of the once large DC4 is its tail surface, still resting in a charred backyard amidst a rubble of melted and twisted metal.

The investigators said they had no preconceived notions what caused the Miami-based plane to faller two miles south of Boeing Field, its takeoff point, hit a tree, a utility pole, and a garage and then break up and burn in the backyard of the Colin Dearing home.

The bald eagle was selected as a national emblem by an act of Congress, June 20, 1782.



SET UP FOR BURNING—Towering effigies of figures from classic Indian mythology are prepared for burning at the end of a ten-day festival in New Delhi.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License Issued — DOOLITTLE - DOOLITTLE — Roderick L. Doolittle and Mae Charlotte Doolittle, both of Cottage Grove.

Divorces Granted — HERRIGES — Edna F. from Ervin C. Herriges. Plaintiff's former name, Edna Fox Cornwell, restored.

MATTINGLY — Luella from William Mattingly. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children, \$50 per month per child.

ULM — Enid M. from Edward C. Ulm. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child.

ROWE — Florence V. from Ronald T. Rowe.

JACKSON — Shirley from Gerald Jackson. Plaintiff's former name, Sargeant, restored.

TEEL — Jean Adell from Richard Lloyd Teel. Plaintiff's former name, Zilkoski, restored.

PIPER — Myrtle H. from Albert E. Piper.

EMERSON — Harry from Joan Emerson. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child, and pickup and house trailer.

Divorce Suits Filed — McCAIN — Beryl vs. Harold Francis McCain. Married March 14, 1933, at Myrtle Point. Plaintiff charges defendant has been convicted of a felony and is now in Washington State Penitentiary.

TOOLEY — Cecil E. vs. Pauline Tooley. Married Oct. 29, 1950, at Stevenson, Wash. Desertion charged.

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Forty Miners Rescued From Fire In Coal Mine

DALLAS, Tex. — Officials of Lone Star Steel Co. said Friday 40 miners were rescued Thursday night from a fire in one of the company's coal mines at McCurtain, Okla.

Firefighters were withdrawn from the mine Friday morning and the mine was ordered sealed to smother the flames roaring out of control.

Officials said it would take 60 to 90 days for the flames to die out. The company said the trapped miners escaped through one of several entries to the mine while blowers were operated in a way to keep smoke and poisonous gases away from them.

Census Count Reaches 857 In Riddle School District

Supt. Kenneth Stuart told the Riddle School board this week that a census count of 857 children between 4 and 19 years old has been tallied. Among them are several who can be added to the federal aid list, he said. He said he expects to be in Roseburg Tuesday to meet with the federal aid agent.

Although only three members of the board were present, several items of business were polished off, reports correspondent Erna Best.

A study of building plans and costs of present construction oc-

cupied most of the time at the meeting. Building change orders on the elementary school were studied, and it was recommended to call for elimination of drape curtain tracks in the classrooms for a saving of \$310; to change from window shades at a saving of \$725; and to make no changes in the boiler room window area.

In other action, the board:

1. Voted to continue plans for purchase of additional land adjacent to the athletic field, using federal aid funds until the item for purchase can be put in next year's budget.
2. Requested Supt. Stuart to contact the Executone Co. for contract changes necessary to put conduit in the existing elementary rooms for intercommunication.
3. Requested Stuart to receive estimates from the present roofing contractor on patchwork for the present lobby area.
4. Asked for further study by coaches and administrators immediately on the athletic grounds plans. The Riddle Lions Club has offered to help in the project when it is launched.
5. Requested Mildred Vaughn, clerk to notify members of the recently appointed citizens' committee of a meeting with directors at the next regular meeting Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.
6. Heard a report from Stuart that a committee of 11 teachers has held two meetings to study the salary schedule.
7. Saw proposed plans for enlargement of the homemaking rooms and science departments. Members asked for a further study of science plans.
8. Granted permission to the Hanna Smelting Co. to hold basketball practices in the gymnasium on Monday nights when it does not conflict with other activities.
9. Heard a brief report on a new school board policy booklet Supt. Stuart is preparing.

New Policy Aims At Weeding Out Security Risks

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON — A new military policy aims at weeding out security risks before they are drafted into the Army, thus sparing them the stigma of a less than honorable discharge.

The new directive from Secretary of Defense Wilson came in the midst of a sharply critical Senate investigation of the Army security program for uniformed personnel.

Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) said the inquiry by his Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights "probably had something to do" with the new procedure.

Though Hennings said the directive might not go quite far enough, he hailed it as a move to "restore constitutional rights to large numbers who under present regulations would receive security risk discharges."

Wilson has been invited to testify before the subcommittee Monday.

The new directive orders the armed services to make security investigations of draftees before their induction, instead of afterward as at present. It directs that a man shall be taken into service unless this would be clearly inconsistent with national security.

Such a draftee would have the right to an honorable discharge if his conduct in two years of active duty merits one.

Anyone rejected on the basis of a pre-induction investigation would as Hennings phrased it, "be released to civilian life without any mark or stigma indicating the basis on which he was found unsuitable."

IN 'SAGE BRUSH'

Army Pvt. Donald D. Major, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Major, 1356 E. Douglas St., Roseburg, is participating in the largest Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Private Major, a radio operator in Co. M of the 8th Division's 61st Regiment, is regularly stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. He entered the Army in February 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

KILLED BY ROCKS

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