

Crash Of Boeing Jet Claims 81 Lives In Maryland Field

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The bodies when the count was finished.

The FBI in Washington announced that it was dispatching its disaster squad of fingerprint experts to help in identification of the bodies.

Pieces of wreckage littered the area along with children's books and the clothing that seemed to be everywhere.

A piece of a body could be seen on the roof of one house. A shoe lay beside the road. A sweater hung from a tree; a pair of trousers from another.

A nose wheel lay on the road along with a door and what appeared to be the pilot's or co-pilot's seat.

Authorities set up emergency headquarters in the garage of one home and strung telephone lines to it. Only investigators, policemen, sailors from Bainbridge Naval Station and news-

men were allowed in the vicinity and everyone except those searching for bodies and parts of the plane was confined to the road itself.

While the big four-engine jet was en route northward, the FAA's air traffic control center ordered it into a circling holding pattern over New Castle, Del., to await the final approach clearance it never received.

The jet fell in a cornfield near the Maryland-Delaware state line, missing a suburban home by 100 feet. Part of the wreckage dug a shell-crater 15 feet wide and six feet deep in a two-lane macadam road next to the cornfield. The U.S. Weather Bureau said a thunderstorm accompanied by lightning, thunder and heavy rain swept the Wilmington, Del., area shortly after the crash.

The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) took over the investigation, aided by representatives of the airline, Boeing Co., the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) and the Air Line Pilots Association. FBI agents also were present to aid in victim identification as well as investigating any possibility of sabotage.

But weather, not sabotage, appeared to offer the most obvious clues to the crash which ruined what was shaping up as the second safest year in the history of the nation's scheduled airlines.

Until Sunday night's disaster, the passenger fatality rate since the beginning of the year stood at 0.09 per 100 million miles of flight — a safety record exceeded only by the 0.07 rate achieved in 1954.

Clay Holland, a gas station owner on heavily traveled U.S. Route 40 near the crash site, said he saw lightning hit the plane followed immediately by two explosions.

Robert T. Gregg, whose home was almost hit by the plunging jet, said his brother saw a flash of lightning which he believed struck the plane. Other eyewitnesses who were not so positive of an actual lightning strike reported seeing flashes about the time of the crash and there was no doubt the jet was in or near an electrical storm. Two said the plane was "a ball of fire" before it hit the ground and one woman told reporters "it looked like the sky was falling apart."

The CAB's accident files contain no previous case in which lightning itself has destroyed a modern metal airliner. Planes are protected from bolts by tiny impregnated strips on the wings and tail which act as tiny lightning rods.

Static discharge, however, caused by an aircraft entering the electrical field of a charged

Umpqua Has First Church Services

For the first time in more than 50 years, church services were held Sunday at the Sunday School building near Umpqua, according to Mrs. George Munson, correspondent.

Pastor for the new community church will be the Rev. James Johnson of Albany. Services were non-denominational and began at 11 a.m. Sunday School was at 10. The church will be under the supervision of the Umpqua Sunday School Board of Directors. Regular times for services in the future will be those followed the first day.

Everyone is invited to attend, said Mrs. Munson.

A Christmas program is planned for Dec. 23 at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Walter Cutright and Mrs. Francis Lane in charge of the program.

William J. Knapp

William John Knapp, 91, of 767 W. Lookingglass Road, Roseburg, died this morning in a Roseburg hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 28, 1872, in Wroxham, Norfolk County, England. He came to this country in August of 1888 and had lived in Roseburg for the past 12 years, coming here from Hildreth, Neb. He was a retired farmer.

He was married Oct. 25, 1896, in Nebraska to Ann Weber who preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 1931. A son, George, died in 1938.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Florence) Josh, of Roseburg; one son, David Knapp, of Hildreth, Neb.; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The remains will be shipped to Jake Jelden Funeral Home in Hildreth where funeral services and interment will be held at a date to be announced later. Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

Lillebo Is Apparent Low Bidder On Bridge

Tom Lillebo Construction Co. of Reedsport is apparent low bidder on a project of constructing a bridge across Jackson Creek in the Cow Creek Ranger District of the Umpqua National Forest.

The site is 18 miles northeast of Tiller.

Bid of the Reedsport firm was \$28,253. Forest officials at Roseburg said the bridge will link up the Crooked Creek Road (now about 90 per cent complete) with the Jackson Creek Road.

Officials said the bridge will be built with appropriated timber access road funds. It will be a reinforced concrete box girder single-lane structure.

There were eight other bidders.

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Sheriff's Department Probes 2 Accidents

The Douglas County Sheriff's Department investigated two automobile accidents over the weekend.

Hazel P. Smith of Rte. 1, Box 909, Roseburg, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Douglas Community Hospital, after her car was involved in a collision with one operated by Samuel A. Moore, Rte. 1, Box 1059.

The sheriff's report said Mrs. Smith was delivering newspapers early Sunday morning and pulled to the left across the highway to make a delivery. Her car was struck head-on by the Moore vehicle.

In a second accident Robbin Clair Bailey, 57, of 522 SE Mosher St., Roseburg, was taken into custody by Winston police after the car he was driving collided with one operated by Ralph DeWayne Beamer of 390 NW Sweetbriar St., Friday night.

The accident occurred at the Lookingglass Road intersection with Highway 99 BR. Beamer had stopped on the highway for a car to leave the driveway of a cafe, when his car was struck from behind by that of Bailey.

Film On Fishing Set For Rod & Gun Club

Save Our Salmon and Steelhead petitions discussions, regular club business and a Game Commission film on "Fishing in Oregon" will highlight the meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Meanwhile, the club has announced it will again hold a New Year's Eve party. Additional details on the party will be sent directly to club members.

Cool Weather Forecast

The five-day weather forecast, according to the weather bureau station at the Roseburg Airport, calls for temperatures averaging below normal with highs mostly 40 to 48 and lows 25 to 35. Precipitation will be less than normal, occurring mostly after Thursday.

Elderly Woman Struck By Auto At Crossing

Margaret Ritzman, 89, of the Kohlhaugen Apartments, suffered minor injuries when she was struck by an automobile operated by Donald Royce Long, 19, of Idlewild Park, Sunday about 5:08 p.m.

City police said Mrs. Ritzman started south across SE Lane Ave. just as Long attempted a left turn from SE Jackson St. onto Lane. Long, who was cited by police for failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian, said it was raining hard, and he did not see Mrs. Ritzman, who was wearing black. She was taken to her room in the apartments.

In another accident involving two vehicles but no injury, a car operated by Harry Allen Coxey, 18, of 634 W. Finlay St., collided with the rear of a car operated by Donald Dee Dinsmore, 48, of Rte. 1, Box 265, as the latter car slowed for a turn off W. Harvard Blvd. into Byrd's Market.

Coxey was cited for violation of the basic rule (control).

Warren T. Cloake

Funeral services for Warren Taylor Cloake will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Roy Campbell of the Conservative Baptist Church officiating.

Cloake, 76, who had resided in Roseburg during his entire lifetime, was born Dec. 22, 1886. He died at his home at 332 W. Hickory St. Saturday night following a sudden illness.

The deceased, a member of the Roseburg Conservative Baptist Church, was married to Myrtle Hatfield at South Deer Creek on June 18, 1913.

Surviving are his wife of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Barbra) Langhoff of Roseburg and Mrs. Nick (Margaret) Neufeld of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Marks of Reedsport, Mrs. Eva Marks of Winchester Bay, Mrs. E. A. (Frances) Helmboldt of Roseburg and Mrs. Earl (Nellie) Siples of Roseburg; one brother, Kenneth of Roseburg; and six grandchildren.

Burglary Under Probe

The Douglas County sheriff's department is cooperating with Drain City Police in investigating a burglary at the Bi-Lo Market in that town Sunday night. Details of the incident are not yet known.

160,000 WORKERS IDLED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Approximately 160,000 workers were idled in October because of strikes, according to the Labor Department.

The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said Sunday that 290 strikes putting 95,000 persons out of work began in October. Another 210 strikes that carried over from September accounted for the rest.

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Famed Singer's Son Kidnaped At Tahoe

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plush gambling resort area near the Nevada-California state line.

Evans said the kidnapping occurred at a motel on the California side shortly before the young singer was scheduled to make his appearance at the Casino lounge at 10 p.m., PST (1 a.m., EST Monday).

Frank Sinatra Sr., and the young singer's mother, Nancy, were notified immediately. The elder Sinatra departed from Palm Springs for Tahoe in his private plane, and his former wife said she was "keeping her phone open" in Los Angeles in case the kidnapers called.

Evans said young Sinatra and John Foss, a trumpet player with the Tommy Dorsey band, were in their motel room when someone knocked at the door.

Foss said Sinatra asked who was there, and a voice replied: "Room service."

The trumpeter said Sinatra opened the door and two men carrying weapons pushed their way into the room. Foss said they overpowered him, bound his wrists and taped his mouth with adhesive tape.

Foss said the two men, and possibly a third who remained outside, forced Sinatra into the car and sped away. The musician said he managed to break his bonds and call for help.

Assault Suspect Returned Here

Ruby Ernest Scroggins, 51, of 595 Ronald St., Winston, was returned to Roseburg from Los Angeles over the weekend following completion of extradition proceedings, the sheriff's office reports.

Scroggins is charged in a grand jury indictment with assault and battery by means of force likely to produce great bodily harm, in connection with the alleged beating of his 12-year-old daughter with a belt. He is held in \$5,000 bail.

Lloyd Baxter Robison, 34, of 2074 SE Austin Road, has been booked at the county jail as a probation violator from a burglary conviction.

John Patrick Lazarus, 25, of 1321 W. Myrtle Ave., Roseburg, was arrested and lodged in the Douglas County jail on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors and probation violation. The sheriff's department reports Lazarus had three juveniles with him and 19 bottles of beer were found in his car parked near a restaurant on the outskirts of Roseburg.

Candy-Boxing Project Slated At Days Creek

Boxing of homemade candy for the Days Creek-Tiller Music Parents second annual candy sale will take place tonight at 7 o'clock at the Days Creek School lunch room. A short business meeting of the group will follow. Committee members in charge of packaging are Mrs. John Loeblein, Mrs. Lee Ellefson, Mrs. Clifton Hughes and Mrs. Durnin Swingley.

Youths Arrested For Disturbance

Roseburg City Police took into custody on a private complaint at about 4 p.m. Saturday three persons who allegedly were causing a disturbance at a local cafe.

They were identified as Gilbert Cobb, 20, of Steamboat, Jackie Ray Barnett, 19, of Rte. 2, Box 535, Roseburg and a 15-year-old boy. The older youths were booked at the city jail for disorderly conduct and were released after posting bail. The juvenile was taken to the county jail and held for juvenile officers.

City police also took into custody three juveniles, ages 15, 16 and 17, for curfew violations early Sunday, and released them to their parents.

Frank Perry, 28, of Rte. 1, Box 610, Roseburg, was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Sunday and lodged in the city jail on a drunken driving charge. He was taken into custody when his car was stopped on Diamond Lake Blvd. near the east city limits after being followed by an officer.

Blaze Causes Damage

The Roseburg City Fire Department was called Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire at Umpqua Valley Hardware, 648 SE Rose, Roseburg.

Firemen reported the blaze started from an electrical short where the power lines come into the building at the service entrance. Damage to the power lines was estimated at \$425. No damage to the building was reported.

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