

State Boards Examine Cause Of Plane Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., (UP)—An intensive investigation of the circumstances surrounding the plane crash which killed three Oregon top executive leaders last week was under way Monday.

Leon D. Cuddeback, Seattle, regional representative of the civil aeronautics board, headed the group of investigators which is working in close cooperation with district and state civil aeronautics administration inspectors.

Cuddeback said that after preliminary investigation a hearing will be held in Klamath Falls Nov. 13. Klamath Falls is near the scene of the plane wreckage in which the bodies of the late Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Senate President Marshall Cornett and Pilot Clifford Hogue were found.

Although the plane's propeller gave evidence that the crash may have been caused by engine failure, investigators did not believe this was necessarily so. Also, the weather was considered good enough for flying under visual night rules, despite intermittent rain. But the possibility of wing or carburetor icing was being considered.

The pilot of the Beachcraft Bonanza plane, although twice convicted of violations of civil air regulations, was believed competent by most observers. He was about to be appointed flight examiner for CAA.

The plane struck the ground with wheels and flaps retracted, indicating that Hogue was not attempting to land. There were unobstructed meadows in which to land on either side of the crash point. Damage trees and a 35-foot gash in the following an eastward course and indicated it may have gone into a shallow dive and turned somewhat when it struck a small tree.

Women to Honor Graduates at Tea

Women's faculty club of the University of Oregon will honor graduate students and their wives or husbands at a reception Sunday in alumni hall, Gerlinger. Members of the faculty will welcome the guests.

Personal invitations to the graduate students are being mailed this week by Mrs. F. L. Stetson, president, and Mrs. Arnold Soderwald. Mrs. C. J. Sullivan is in charge of the event, assisted by Mrs. J. M. McGee. Wives of members of the graduate council will be among those on the committee.

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Extemp Entrants Enter Contest

Elizabeth Misner and Warren Webster, both juniors in liberal arts, will represent the University of Oregon in the intercollegiate Forensic association of Oregon state extemporaneous speaking contest on the Pacific university campus during the second week in December.

The two speakers, to compete in the women's and men's divisions, respectively, were chosen in a series of tryouts held during the past two weeks under the direction of K. E. Montgomery, assistant professor of speech and drama.

In the state contest Miss Misner will speak on some specific topic related to the general subject, "The United States and Communism," and Webster will speak on some phase of, "Human Values in Relation to the Individual."

In last year's contest held at Pacific university, the University of Oregon representatives won a first and a second place in the two contests.

Political Science Club to Hear Dean

A discussion of "The Function of Political Theory" by H. E. Dean, assistant professor of political science, will highlight the Wednesday evening meeting of the Political Science club.

Dean's discussion will include the role of ideas in politics, the substance of political theory, and the place of political theory in political science. He will devote special emphasis to the major problems with which modern political theorists should be concerned.

Following three years of study at Columbia university, New York, Dean taught during 1946-47 in the Columbia university department of Government. He joined the University of Oregon faculty this fall.

The meeting of the Political Science club, open to all interested University students and faculty members, will be held at 8 p. m. in the YWCA. Refreshments will be served.

More than two-thirds of the irrigable land in the 17 western states is under irrigation.

Models Wanted In Photo Work

An additional source of income to bolster up that sagging budget is opened to students today. The Nolph photo salon in the Laraway building has issued a call for 150 models, to pose for both natural color and black and white photographs.

The Nolph Salon has a three year contract with an eastern firm to do illustrating work on an assignment basis.

These pictures will be used for catalogs and also to illustrate magazine stories, according to James and Virginia Nolph, owners.

"Beauty is not a necessary factor. The homey types are preferred for the greater part of illustrating work," says Mrs. Nolph. "It will be necessary to give some training in modeling work and we do not plan to charge for that," she says.

Models will be paid \$4 per hour and if professional models are available, they will receive \$10 per hour. The Nolphs say it may be necessary to train some of the more promising models to do professional work.

Men will be needed also. Of the 150 total, 80 per cent will be women and the remainder men and children. Registering has already begun and will continue throughout this month.

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