

### Helped Locate Plane



REDMOND—Among the group of searchers hunting for the downed plane south of Paulina Lake lodge, which carried three southern California doctors to their death, was this crew from the state board of aeronautics search and rescue group. All from Redmond, they are Bob Meeker, Frank Meeker, L. A. Gregg, R. Gregg, and Daniel Boone. Mrs. Frank Meeker was a cousin of one of the victims. Picture by Frank Hall, Prineville, a private flyer who flew search missions for the board of aeronautics.

### New Window Discovered In Milky Way

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NEW HAVEN, Nov. 8—(AP)—Discovery of a new window in the milky way, revealing 100 milky ways never seen before was announced recently.

The window is a clear patch in the obscuring dust clouds or cosmic smog along the milky way. It lets telescopes peek through to see a new part of the universe.

The window is kind of dirty, like a half open window. Dr. Harlow Shapley, famed astronomer of Harvard college observatory, reported to the National Academy of Sciences, which met here at Yale.

It's located near the Southern Cross, in the constellation centaurus, and so isn't visible in the northern hemisphere. It's the third such window to be found.

Dr. Shapley showed a photograph, taken through the window, of 100 new galaxies or star families totaling billions of stars. Some are pinwheel-shaped, like our own milky way. Some are hundreds of millions of light years away. A light year is the distance light travels in a year at 186,000 miles per second.

Studies of stars visible through the window will tell us more about the size and shape of our milky way, and where the sun and earth are located in the gigantic pinwheel.

The clues come from observing variable stars, ones that regularly grow brighter and dimmer. They can help show how far out in space the milky way reaches. It's known that our sun and earth are near the rim, about 30,000 light years from the center of the milky way.

### Circuit Court to Toss Out Cases

Some 200 Marion county circuit court cases are due for dismissal, for lack of prosecution, unless action or "good cause" for retaining them is shown by January 7.

This is the annual housecleaning for the court, to clear the docket of cases which have been dormant for one year or more.

Notices were sent to attorneys

### Highway Revenue Bureau Subject Of Interim Study

A proposal to combine all of Oregon's road-use revenue functions into a new department is slated to occupy the attention of the legislative interim committee on highways at a meeting today in Salem.

This would include such divisions as gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration, now under the secretary of state, and motor transportation, under the public utilities commission.

Sen. Elmo Smith of Ontario is chairman of the committee, created by the 1951 session to keep touch with highway legislation passed and to study possible reorganization of highway revenue agencies.

### R. R. Scott, 75, Of Salem, Dies In Minnesota

R. R. Scott, 75, late resident of 1325 N. 17th st. died unexpectedly in Cookston, Minn., after a week's illness, relatives in Salem learned Wednesday. Scott had been spending the summer there and intended to return to Salem soon.

He had lived in Salem for the past four years, and had lived in Minnesota prior to that.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Lee Haskins, Mildred Scott, Marvin Scott, Arlene Scott, Ardell Scott, Mrs. Gene Strohecker, Marilyn Scott and Rutherford R. Scott, all of Salem; sisters, Edith Scott of Fertil, Minn.; Mrs. Grace McNamar and Mrs. T. W. Becker of Castle Rock, Wash.; a foster brother, Carl Scott in Illinois; and six grandchildren, Berat and Micheal Scott in Minnesota, Jon and Robert Haskins and Linda and Larry Strohecker of Salem.

No funeral arrangements have yet been announced.

### LEWIS McARTHUR DIES

PORTLAND, Nov. 8—(AP)—Lewis A. McArthur, 68, businessman historian, died in a hospital here today after a long illness. McArthur, author of the reference work, "Oregon Geographical Names," formerly was president of the Oregon Historical society.

Involved this week by the county clerk's office.

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