

Searchers Find Plane Wreck

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — (U.P.) — A helicopter crew has reached the bodies of two occupants in a crashed Alaska Airlines monocoque plane in rugged country 50 miles northeast of here.

Evacuation of the bodies began immediately.

The dead were identified as Wilbur Carrol, pilot of the plane, and Lee Sinclair, passenger. Both men were mechanics for Alaska Airlines.

The pair took off on a private flight over Lake George Tuesday at noon and never returned.

After an all-day search a 10th Rescue Squadron B-17 from Elmendorf Field sighted the wreckage 12 miles east of Palmer.

Pilot of the helicopter that landed at the scene of the crash was Lt. William A. Weed. Co-pilot was Lt. Carl Robert Love. Lt. G. A. Guinn, a flight surgeon, was the other occupant.

Cause of the crash was not immediately learned.

Busy Signer Doesn't Look

WASHINGTON, (U.P.) — President Truman acknowledges he can't remember all the legislation he has signed.

Asked at his news conference if he has signed the Mississippi River Parkway Bill, he said he couldn't remember.

A check of the records of Congress showed that on Aug. 13 he signed a bill authorizing a survey looking to construction of a parkway along the river.

Both Doing Fine, Now

EVERETT, Mass. — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Morrissey were reported "doing fine" here after the birth of a seven-pound six-ounce daughter.

Morrissey, 25, delivered his wife of the child—then fainted when the doctor arrived.

STRUCK OUT MOST

Babe Ruth struck out more times than any other batter during his major league career—1330 times.

Pork, Beef Cost May Drop

CHICAGO — (U.P.) — Pork prices probably will drop at the corner butcher store in about 10 days and the cost of beef may go along, according to the American Meat Institute.

The lower retail prices will result from a bumper spring pig crop, 15 per cent larger than in 1948, an Institute spokesman said. The big hog crop is just beginning to arrive at Midwest markets.

Farmers reduced their shipments to market in an attempt to halt the decline of prices for hogs on the hoof. As result, market prices varied.

The day before, prices dropped to as low as \$20 a hundred pounds, more than \$10 under the all-time high set last year about this time.

Experts pointed out that farmers wouldn't be able to hold their shipments off indefinitely and predicted that prices would fall even further.

The meat institute spokesman couldn't predict how far retail prices would fall but said the effect should be noticeable at meat counters within 10 days.

Rural Fire District Purpose of Meeting

Residents of the areas west and northwest of Eugene will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the Franklin Grange Hall to discuss formation of a rural fire protection district.

Proposed to include Franklin, Alvadore, Elmira, Veneta, Crow, Vaughan, Central and Noti, the district will be known as the Fern Ridge Lake district if the plan is carried through.

Present at the Monday night meeting will be M. J. Gilson, deputy in the state fire marshal's office, and others acquainted with the organization and operation of fire protection districts.

Members of a committee making arrangements for the meeting are Paul E. Baker, Pete Hodson and Denzel Godard, all of Franklin.

National Guard Hits Training Record

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The National Guard announces that its summer field training program hit its peak last week until more than 100,000 guardsmen in camp.

It said by the end of the summer 285,000 Army and 35,000 Air Guardsmen—a record number—will have taken summer training.

Temperatures Around U.S.

City	High	Low
Atlanta	90	73
Boston	81	63
Chicago	86	69
Cincinnati	83	65
Denver	86	52
Detroit	79	63
Eugene	83	48
Fort Worth	91	75
Kansas City	90	70
Los Angeles	84	61
Minneapolis	79	64
New Orleans	82	75
New York	73	67
Pittsburgh	79	63
San Francisco	64	54
Seattle	75	52
St. Louis	89	71
Washington	86	65

Here's 'Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men'

SAN FRANCISCO — (U.P.) — Employees of the county clerk's office called the will of the late Attorney Maurice N. Swim "the most bitter we have ever seen."

In the will, filed Thursday, Swim left the bulk of his estate to his second wife, Mrs. Hildegarde W. Swim.

But to his first wife, Rosalea Silva Swim, he bequeathed: "... all of the sorrow and suffering she created and cost upon me and into my life when she deserted me in my hour of need and ill health, in order that she may enjoy and relish the like sorrow and suffering to the last moment of her life."

To his son, daughter, and brother he left \$10 each.

Martin Rapids Tragedy Retold; Dangers of McKenzie Stressed

By Ruth West
Register-Guard Correspondent

VIDA—What started out as a happy picnic on the McKenzie River, ended in tragedy for two couples Saturday evening and the much publicized, dangerous Martin Rapids, about four miles above Vids, claimed what is believed by local residents its first victim by drowning.

The two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Comer, and their children were picnicking at the Ben and Kay Doris Park when the men put a boat in the river, which they had brought with them from home and had recently fixed up with an outboard motor.

Believed Boat Safe

They believed the boat was safe because it was wide and a little higher on the sides than lake boats, but it was not a McKenzie type boat. They did not have any oars in the boat and depended on the motor entirely. When they got into shallow water, a propeller pin on the outboard motor sheared off. Before they realized the danger, the current had carried them down into the big waves of Martin Rapids and the low sided boat quickly filled with water.

Couldn't Swim

Floyd Pool told his cousin Lloyd Comer that they "would have to do something quick" because he could not swim. Comer could swim and it was the first time he knew that his cousin could not swim. Both men jumped out of the boat. Comer swam to shore but Pool sank quickly and Comer was unable to help him.

Merl McMullin, McKenzie River boat guide came through the rapids soon afterwards with his fishermen and when he heard cries for help on the shore, he investigated and found Comer. It was getting dark and he took Comer down to the landing at Thomson Lodge. Earl Jeans, another McKenzie guide, helped take Comer back to the Park where the women and children were waiting with a picnic supper which was never eaten.

Guides Searched for Body

As soon as word of the accident was received at Thomson's Lodge, Joe Suckonek, guide, and Alvin Gannon, owner of the lodge, went up the river in a boat and tried with flashlights to locate the body of Pool, but it was too dark to see in the water, as it was 8:30 p.m. by this time. It is believed the accident occurred at about 8 p.m. Early Sunday morning McMullin and Jeans started a search for the body and located it near the foot of the rapids in about eight feet of water. They were joined by two other members of the McKenzie River Guides Assn., John West and Joe Suckonek, who helped them recover the body and take it to the landing. They notified the coroner. It was about 8 a.m. when the body was found. The boat, which had landed on its side against a rock a short distance below where the body was found.

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Demos Arrange Regional Meet

SAN FRANCISCO — (U.P.) — Democratic Party representatives from 13 Western states and territories will meet here Sept. 18-19, National Committeeman Calvin W. Rawlings of Salt Lake City has announced.

"Land, water and jobs" will be discussed at the conference, patterned after the Midwest Democratic meeting in Des Moines.

More than 60 delegates are expected to attend from California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii.

Oliver J. Carter of Redding, Cal., chairman of the California State Democratic Committee, will head the arrangements committee, Rawlings said.

Vets Thank Local Clubs

Several Eugene organizations who have been assisting with supplies at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital received letters of thanks from the hospital Red Cross representative recently.

The Santa Clara Club sent a box of 25 books, which have been placed in the special patients library. The Central WCTU sent a check to cover the cost of refreshments at the monthly birthday party given the patients, and will be used for the October party. A shipment of candy was sent by the Junior Red Cross of Lane County. Individual packages were sent for each patient.

In addition a shipment of color books and bulbs were delivered to the hospital by the Lane County Red Cross.

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