

Operations Specialist Testifies He Knew Planes on Same Course

Washington — (U.P.) — Lynn H. McCreary, an aviation operations specialist at Salt Lake City, Utah, testified Saturday that he realized that two airliners were flying on "converging courses" 18 minutes before they collided over the Grand Canyon June 30 in history's worst commercial air disaster.

He testified as a Civil Aeronautics Board panel sought to wind up public hearings on the crash that took 128 lives.

McCreary, operations specialist for Aeronautical Radio Inc., which handles airways communications for airlines, said he did not notify either plane because "normally our workload is such that it is impossible for us to offer such information."

Thomas K. McDill, a member of the CAB panel, questioned McCreary closely on why he did not advise either the Trans

World Airways or the United Airlines' plane. McCreary replied that "it is impossible to furnish control instructions to aircraft operating off airways," as both planes were when they collided.

Not Required Information

McCreary also said he was not required to furnish this information once the aircraft leave the airways.

McDill suggested that "if you can't tell where they are, you can't advise them." McCreary answered: "That's right."

He said that by 11:13 a.m. (MST) he knew both planes would be over the Painted Desert at 11:31 a.m. and would be operating at about the same altitude.

Keith J. Thompson, a Salt Lake City radio operator with Aeronautical Radio, told of receiving a final tragic message from the United Airlines' plane at 11:31 a.m. (EDT).

Thompson said the message was: "Salt Lake from 718 we're going in." Thompson was asked

if he was "impressed" by the tone of voice.

He said only that it was "a little different from normal."

Lee Flanagan, assistant director of operations for TWA's western region at Los Angeles, said his airline has "no instructions for circling any location."

This was in answer to a question on airline policy on "sight seeing" around such places as Grand Canyon. Flanagan said such movements would be up to the captain in command of the plane. He was questioned no further on this point.

A TWA radio operator testified about his last communications with the TWA plane.

Kelton Ritter, Las Vegas, Nev., recited the routine contacts he had with the plane and with other communications centers east of Los Angeles, and told of his futile efforts to reach the plane after it failed to report its position over the Painted Desert.

Three other witnesses also described routine communications with the planes after their departure from Los Angeles that morning only three minutes apart.

One of the three, James Huddman, a CAA operations specialist at Albuquerque, told of not being able to contact the TWA plane. He also said his station was asked to pick up the aircraft on radar, but could not do so when the craft did not report over the Painted Desert.

The other two said they had "normal and routine" messages from the United plane, including an estimate of when it would be over the desert.

Jossy, Krouse Are Selected for Camp

Fred Jossy, Eagle Point, and Phillip Krouse were selected to attend the annual Youth Range Camp, sponsored by the north west section of the American Society of Range management which will be held at the Big Bird game refuge in Harney county.

Success in a crops identification contest allows them to join Bruce Boldenow, Medford, who had previously won a scholarship to attend the camp along with two young farmers from Josephine county.

The 4-Hers will leave Monday, Aug. 6 for Lakeview where they will join the representatives from Klamath and Lake counties to take the trip to the range camp.

The camp program will include plant identification and classification, uses and limitations of plants, woodsmanship, hunting and fishing equipment, forest management, photography, mountain climbing, range management, and management of livestock under range conditions.

The scholarships are being sponsored by Jackson County Stockmen's association and the Jackson County Young Farmers club.

Stratton Appointed Central Point Post

Central Point—Richard Stratton of Faber-Stratton Insurance Agency of Central Point is the new agent-of-record for the city of Central Point.

Stratton was appointed by the city council recently. William Saxbury, council finance chairman, originally suggested that the council appoint an agent-of-record.

Stratton will write all city insurance and share commissions with other local agents. According to Saxbury, all local insurance men but one were in favor with such a plan.

A provision in the appointment was that the city shall keep control and may ask for bids when it wishes to check insurance rates.

Hornbrook Miss Rawhouser Wins Title

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN

Hornbrook—At the second annual aquacade held at Twin Plunges swimming pools in Ashland July 30, Miss Linda Rawhouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason was chosen Miss Twin Plunges of 1956.

Miss Rawhouser was one of 10 contestants competing for the title. She received a bouquet of pink carnations, a white banner with "Miss Twin Plunges of 1956" in gold, also a loving cup, and later will be presented a gold medallion with her name engraved on it, compliments of Mrs. Lydia Dobson, owner of Twin Plunges.

Linda attends high school at the Seventh Day Adventist academy at Battleground, Wash., where she will enter her sophomore year in September.

Miss Marsha Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, was among the finalists in the contest for the title of Junior Miss Twin Plunges.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene spent the week end camping on the coast near Brookings. Other week end campers at the same location were a group of boys consisting of Bill Jeter, Benny Raymond, Leonard and Ermin Bear, and Oliver Fick.

Victor and Karen Snyder, children of Mrs. Marjorie Snyder of Medford, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp.

The Music club held their regular meeting on Saturday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Paul Greene. Pupils taking part in the recital were Robert Laustalot, Billy Greene, and Marcia Calvin, all of Hill, and Penny Barnum and Linda Blankenship of Hornbrook, all of whom played the accordion. Miss Patty Greene, a granddaughter of Mrs. Greene's played two piano solos.

Ernest Pickard Sr., who has been critically ill in San Francisco for several months, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene and children, Robbie and Patty, of Paradise, Calif., were visitors last week at the home of Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nye were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis of West Fir, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Broemer and children Douglas, Susan and Julia of Medford, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Metzger.

En route to their home in San Diego, Calif., from a trip to Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Joe Leoni and her mother were recent overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda. Other visitors last week at the Breceda's were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Griffin of Igo, Calif., who were on a camping trip.

Mrs. Doris Steele and Mrs. Roland Leslie were guests last

Grange Notes

Gold Hill Grange

The regular session of the Gold Hill Grange was held Aug. 2, Master Herman Kamping conducting the meeting.

The lecture hour was put on before the meeting was called to order, as it consisted of pictures by Carlos Morris, and moving pictures of the Pear Blossom parade. Hal Bishop also showed color slides of the Queen and prize winning floats.

This program was open to the public.

Icie Walker was elected Juvenile Matron, to fill out the rest of this term.

The picnic was discussed and date set Aug. 12, at the Grants Pass park.

Everyone was asked to bring fried chicken.

The community project is progressing satisfactorily and will be ready to be sent in shortly.

The HEC are in need of a refrigerator, the purchasing of one was left up to the HEC.

All members are asked to remember the bazaar and rummage sale which will be held in October this year.

The meeting closed at 10:30 and retired to the dining room for a lunch. The next serving committee will be the Christensens and the Sam Jones.

Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Two Area Men

Claron William Henderson, 19, of 124 Tripp st., Medford, and John Simon, 26, of route 1, box 83, Central Point, were lodged in the county jail custody Friday in connection with a recent explosion which destroyed a pump at the residence of Harold A. Ricks, 721 South Stage rd., Medford.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Henderson Thursday. Simon was arrested yesterday morning. The two are charged with destruction of personal property with explosives.

The pump was destroyed shortly after midnight July 3 by a blast from an unknown type of explosives, deputies reported.

RECORD BROKEN

Wendover, Utah — (U.P.) — German racer Wilhelm Herz jockeyed a streamlined motorcycle at 210 miles per hour across Western Utah's Boneville Salt Flats Saturday, breaking the previous world record for the unlimited class of Cycles by 35 miles per hour.

Hodge Under Care of Physician; 'Nervous'

Springfield, Ill. — (U.P.) — A jittery Orville E. Hodge, resigned state auditor, Saturday was under the care of his physician who reported Hodge was "terribly depressed and nervous."

Senate Banking Committee investigators who quizzed Hodge Friday in connection with a million dollar state check scandal reported he looked "very tired." Hodge's doctor treated him for stomach complaints and planned to take x-rays if his condition remained the same.

The physician said Hodge did not have symptoms of a heart condition as his attorney reported earlier.

The Senate investigators, Robert A. Wallace and Donald L. Rogers, met with the one-time Republican auditor for two and one-half hours to learn what role federally-insured banks may have played in his widespread embezzlement of state funds.

The committee representatives said they obtained a "confidential transcript" of Hodge's answers and "got pretty much what we came after."

Christian Democrat Elected Florence Mayor

Florence, Italy — (U.P.) — Giorgio La Pira, the crusading Christian Democrat mayor of Florence who lives in a monk's cell and talks to birds, was reelected Friday night through a quirk in a City Council rule.

La Pira and pro-Communist Socialist Raffaele Ramat tied with 27 votes each, and under the rules the older contestant wins. La Pira is 52 — just one year older than his opponent.

News About Books From the Library

A total of 555 volumes, 260 for the junior department and 295 for adult readers, were added to the Medford Public Library in July. Sixty-four volumes were donated by friends of the library who included Mrs. William H. Fuhrer, Frances K. Henry of Shady Cove, Mrs. Clara Orr, W. H. McKemie, Lee Wayne Mitchell, the Netherlands Information Service, Nancy Rethemeyer of Gold Hill, Mrs. Eloise Winklebeck, and Mrs. H. W. Wright. One donor preferred to remain anonymous.

The number of new titles added to the library's collection was 251, of which 174 were adult, as follows:

History and biography: Eisenhower: The Inside Story, Donovan; The Tragic Days of Billy the Kid, Hunt; David Crockett, Shackford; St. Francis of Assisi, Von Matt; The Playmaker of Avon, Norman; A History of the English - Speaking Peoples, Churchill; The Thinkers of Southeastern Alaska, Knapp; Tecumseh: Vision of Glory, Tucker.

Travel and adventure: Jolly Roger: The Story of the Great Age of Piracy, Pringle; The Spirit of Adventure, Burnett; Hunza: Lost Kingdom of the Himalayas, Clark; The Land of Burnt Faces, Buchholzer; Birthplace of the Winds, Wyndham.

Home and garden: Cake Decorating for Homemakers, Farnham; The Salt-Free Diet Cook Book, Conson; Make Your Own Teen-age Clothes, Accessories, and Gifts, Hardy; Dress Smartly, Ryan; Sew Smartly, Ryan; How to Lay Linoleum and Tile, Pop-Mech. Magazine; Mirror of Flowers, Eastwood; Herbs: How to Grow Them and How to Use Them, Webster; Making Corsages at Home, Biddle; Styling Corsages with Garden Flowers, Drummond; The Standard Book of Quilt Making and Collecting, Ickis; The Complete Book of Embroidery and Embroidery Stitches, Christopher.

Pets: Know Your Horse, Corington; All You Need to Know About Dogs, Hoyt; Your Siamese Cat, Baker.

Sports: Fun and Games, Mulac; Wake Up the Echoes, New York Herald-Tribune; The 1956 Baseball Almanac, Schiffer; Flies, Leonard; Complete Fisherman's Cyclopedic, Outdoor Life.

Fine arts: Designs — and How to Use Them, Priolo; The Music Lover's Handbook, Siegmeyer; Our Contemporary Composers, Howard; The Melodies Linger on, Freeman.

Social problems: Community Planning, Marx; Education of the Sub-Normal Child, Lloyd; Policeman's Lot, Soderman; Famous Escapes, Williams; Glass House of Prejudice, Baruch; Good-bye to Uncle Tom, Furnas.

Philosophy, psychology, religion: A Short History of Existentialism, Wahl; New Concepts of Healing, Ikin; Basic Writings, Freud; The Mind Goes Forth, Overstreet; The Golden Years, Collins; Come, Let Us Adore Him, Ely.

Reference: Guide to Reference Books, Mudge; Reference Books of 1944-1946, Winchell; Blue Book of Awards; The Book of Poisons, Schenk; Thorn d i k e-Barnhart Concise Dictionary; The Standard Book of Shakespeare Quotations, Stevenson; Representative American Speeches, Baird.

Other non-fiction: The Range and Pasture Book, Donahue; This Is My Best Humor, Burnett; Cheior's Language of the Hand,

Campers Get Lost 'Finding Counselor'

Bradford, N. H. — (U.P.) — A 50-man search party found six lost girl campers early Saturday in a woods where they had wandered for more than six hours.

The girls, five of them from New Jersey, strayed from fashionable Camp Blaisdell while playing a game called "Find the Counselor."

They were wearing only shorts and tee shirts when lost in 40-degree temperatures. The search party combed dense underbrush and swampland over a 10-square mile area in the hunt.

Camp Director Lillis Hull identified the girls as Martha Jane Vinci, 9, and Susan Toby, 11, both of Maplewood, N.J.; Judy Cannon, 11, of New Jersey; Dotie Mandiccia, 11, of Metuchen, N.J.; Pat Burger, 14, of Newark, N.J., and Gail Dalben, 13, of Massachusetts.

Slade, But The Morning Will Come, Summer; The Hebrun, Westcott; Pigs Have Wings, Wodehouse.

George Meaney Under Hospital Observation

Washington — (U.P.) — AFL-CIO President George Meaney was under observation at Georgetown hospital today because of a "gastric disturbance."

Meaney was stricken Friday night at the Manor Country Club in nearby Bethesda, Md. He was rushed to a hospital.

At first it was feared that the 61-year-old Meaney had suffered a heart attack. But a CIO-AFL spokesman said that a cardiogram taken at the Washington clinic disclosed no heart seizure.

Mean was transferred to the Georgetown hospital as a precautionary measure.

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