

Twelve Die In Air Crash

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—A Delta Airlines DC-4 plane crashed and burned explosively late last night a few seconds after it took off from Chicago's municipal airport. Twelve of 13 aboard were killed.

The only survivor was a 33-year-old mother whose seven-year-old son perished in the fiery wreckage. She screamed hysterically for her child as she was pulled from the flames.

The woman, Mrs. Tripolino Mee, of suburban Oak Lawn, Ill., suffered severe burns. Both of her legs and both of her arms were broken. All four members of the crew were killed. The plane was bound for Miami, Fla. It splashed into an orange-colored, flaming mass on a nearby prairie at 10:58 p. m. from a height of 500 to 1000 feet, during a snow flurry, witnesses said.

First Accident

It was Delta's first accident in scheduled operations since 1934. Last year the airline received a special citation from the national safety council.

"Something went wrong," and the huge craft caught fire when only a few feet above the runway, Delta's district traffic manager said. There was no further explanation.

Pat Smith, an airport cargo handler, said the plane "came straight down in a vertical dive and splattered and exploded on the ground," near 55th street and Cicero avenue.

Mrs. Mee's son's body was found clutched in the arms of another woman. Both bodies were badly burned.

The crew members included Capt. Grover Lee Holloway, 36, College Park, Ga., the pilot, and Miss Sue Young, 26, Fayetteville, N. C., stewardess.

Meissner Going Strong

EUGENE, March 11 (AP)—Skier Jack Meissner is still going strong in his attempt for a first winter-time trek along the Cascade mountain summit between Mount Hood and Crater lake.

Civil Air Patrol Pilot Bob Pfeiffer reported the 26-year-old adventurer was sighted yesterday by three CAP pilots as he traveled southward near the South Sister mountain. Fresh food packages and a carrier pigeon were dropped and received.

Pfeiffer said Meissner signaled he was in no trouble. The Cascade Summit woodsman has been traveling alone since last Wednesday. A companion dropped out at Mount Jefferson.

Meissner's next stop is Odell lake. His step-parents live nearby and he will rest for several days before continuing.

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Young Musicians Promise Exciting Musical Treat



Tonight at 8 o'clock in the KUHS auditorium, the orchestra and a cappella choir will present their annual spring concert. Joanne Robinette sits at the piano surrounded by members of the orchestra and choir. Joanne is one of the accompanists for the music department. Left to right, Athena Lampropoulos, Charles Brightman, Donald Quick and Marilee Crawford, orchestra members; Ingrid Olson, Colleen Creswell, Dolores Rohatsek and Mary Stone, choirists. Tonight's concert is the second to be given by the music students. Last week the band and ensembles performed along with the girls' glee club and nonette.

Winter Hits Washington

By The Associated Press
Winter took a departing slap at Western Washington today.

Flurries of snow were reported over a wide area early this morning, with the U. S. weather bureau predicting more light rain and snow mixtures during the day.

The bureau reported the snow flurries from Everett on the north to the hills of the Longview-Kelso area on the south.

Snow fell intermittently between 7 and 8 a. m. in Seattle, but did not stay long enough to whiten the ground. There was enough, however, to stick in grobs on automobile windshields.

The weather bureau reported the flurries were a mixture of rain and snow in some areas, but it looked like the real stuff to Seattle's early morning work-goers.

It was 34 degrees at the time in Seattle, which also was the overnight minimum. The weather forecaster attributed the snow to cool atmosphere at high levels and the fact that lower levels hadn't warmed up enough to melt it as it fell.

Snow showers were forecast for the mountains.

It was warmer in the southern part of the state. It was 40 degrees at Portland.

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Marshall Sees Reign Of Terror

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall declared Wednesday that Czechoslovakia is under "a reign of terror."

The death of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk "indicates very plainly what is going on," Marshall told a news conference.

Marshall also said the conditions created by Russian expansion in Europe and the "passions" aroused in this country created "a very, very serious" situation.

Bids Too Low On Timber Lands

PORTLAND, March 11 (AP)—Of 27 tracts of public domain and re-vested lands timber offered for sale this week, only one brought a bid substantially over the appraised value, the bureau of land management reported today.

A bid of \$22.20 by Puckett & Scherer for Ponderosa pine in Jackson county was the over-appraisal offer.

The average bid price was \$12.57 for Douglas fir appraised at \$12.57.

Civilization? Not Here Yet

CASCADE SUMMIT. March 11—Summit residents listen with jaundiced ear to the woes of citizens in other towns when the electric power fails and the inhabitants are buried into darkness. Reason? Well, nine-tenths of the hill-top population have not reached the "gas-light" era as far as lighting is concerned.

Odell Summit lodge has steam heat and electricity and the E. V. Adkins have electricity too, but the rest of the year-round mountain dwellers have to struggle along with kerosene lamps and everything that goes with them. Sed iron and washboards are real modern equipment, yes! That is one reason why a certain laundry in Klamath Falls is so well thought of in this territory.

\$18.66 for sugar pine appraised at \$17.32; and \$17.01 for Ponderosa pine appraised at \$13.82. Total price offered for the \$9,005,000 board feet was \$630,596.

High School News and Comment



By MARY LOU CASE
Sounds of practicing and crowds of music students gathering in the auditorium gave signs today that tonight is the date of the final installment of the spring music concert. The orchestra, a cappella choir and their ensembles are on the program, which should prove fine entertainment for everyone.

What are cascarones? For those who are in the dark about this Spanish substance, the disclosure will come as a surprise at the Spanish club frolic, April 2. The girls' gym will be the location of this all-school masquerade party. Unmasking will be held at 10 o'clock that evening and prizes given for the outstanding costumes.

A five-pound box of candy will be handed to the winner at the T and I stocking dance Friday night in the boys' gym. Prizes for the flashiest socks for the boy, girl and couple will be given. Prices are 35 cents stag and 50 cents per couple.

The committee of T and I boys working on the dance is chairmaned by Dwight Weathersbee, Ralph Paugh, Herb Boettcher, Bill Joplin, Vernon Keirnes, Pat Brennan, Bob Baker and Frank Wryn complete the committee. Robert Craig advises T and I.

A speech contest among the members of Gerald Bevan's speech classes has been raging for the past two days and 14 finalists have been selected. The talks are on the subject of the Teen-Age center and the scrap drive sponsored by the Teen-Age center. Several of the finalists have given their speeches before organizations and schools in the county.

Fae Matthews, Darleen Price, Nancy Edwards, Leona Montgomery, Gaiya Elchendorf, Ken Torgerson, Rod Bell, Tarky Smith, Dolores Rohatsek, Jim Owens, Barbara Perkins, Colleen Creswell, Helen Jackson and Priscilla Hutchins are the 14 juniors competing for first place.

In the advanced speech classes, coached by Howard Holt, several

Skyways To Be Renamed

PORTLAND, March 11 (AP)—Private pilots will have their own routes 99 and 101 as soon as the civil aeronautics administration renames the two north-south skyways on the West coast.

Blanche Noyes, head of the CAA air markings division, reported here the visual pilot aids on skyways 25 and 25W would bear the numbers 99 and 101 to correspond with the federal highways.

Skyways are designated for private flying and have only visual markings. These differ from CAA airways which provide commercial operations with radio circuits, beacons and auxiliary airfields.

Skyway 99 (now 25) stretches between the Canadian and Mexican borders east of the Cascade and Sierra mountains. Skyway 101 (now 25W) parallels the coastal highway.

"Cowboys" To Take Rugged Trip

SPOKANE, March 11 (AP)—Fifty Inland Empire "cowboys" will travel by horseback to the Washington Cattleman's association convention in Okanogan—but "cookie" is going modern.

Alan Rogers, association president, said the 150 mile jaunt from Spokane to Okanogan will get under way May 18. The convention is scheduled for May 20-22.

A hired cook and a truck for food and bed rolls will be the only concession to modern times, Rogers said.

Carney Announces For Secretary

PORTLAND, March 11 (AP)—Democratic state central committee chairman, Byron G. Carney of Milwaukie, has announced his candidacy for his party's nomination for secretary of state.

Carney, who served as state senator for Clackamas county in three legislative sessions, was named state party chairman late last year.

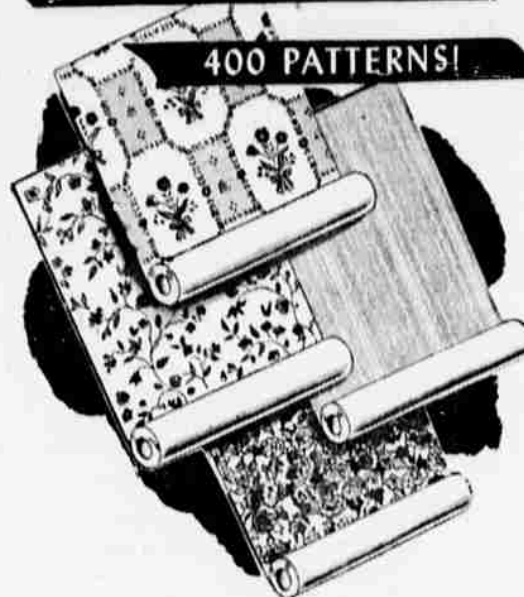
Students are preparing speeches to take to the speech contest in Eugene, April 16.

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