

Two Survivors Of Mid-Air Jet Collision Are Rescued

SQUAMISH, B.C. (CP) — Two survivors of a mid-air jet crash were plucked from a 2,000-foot mountain ridge late Monday.

Helicopters made the rescue as snow started falling along the mountain slopes, 40 miles north of Vancouver.

One of the survivors, FO Bernard McCormack, 21, a Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot and a passenger in one of the two T-33 RCAF jet trainers which collided and crashed Sunday, was reported suffering from severe face and hand burns.

The second survivor was not immediately identified.

McCormack will be flown direct to Shaughnessy military hospital in Vancouver which has a helicopter landing space. The second will be taken to the RCAF base at Sea Island.

The rescue of the two ended a day-long effort to take them off the mountain slope. The two, standing near signal fires in deep snow, were located at mid-morning.

They are believed the only survivors of four aboard the trainers when they collided north of this Howe Sound village.

During the day a 16-man search party came within 600 yards of the stranded airmen. But the searchers turned back when a private helicopter crew signalled them out of the area.

WAVED OUT

Clarence Talow, experienced woodsman in this lumber village 40 miles north of Vancouver, who led the ground searchers, said his group could have reached the stranded airmen in another half hour.

But the helicopter waded us out of there. We were sure the men had been rescued, so we turned back," said Mr. Talow.

He said there was only two feet of snow along the route taken by his group. The terrain was rough, however, and it had taken the party 2½ hours to climb from a nearby logging road to the 1,900-foot level almost straight up.

He said another ground party

headed up the same route as soon as villagers learned the survivors had not been rescued.

RCAF officials said the first attempt to drop a para rescue team into the thickly forested area on a ridge between Squamish and Cheakamus valleys had failed.

CUT SELVES LOOSE

The three parachutists reported they got hung up in tall trees and had to cut themselves loose. They were unable to make headway along the ground because of the deep, soft snow.

The big helicopter which stayed around, hauled them out by lowering long, nylon cables.

The RCAF released the names of three of the four crash victims. They are McCormack, Flight Lt. Burton Patkau, 27, pilot, formerly of Toronto and FO Roderick Atkins, a passenger.

All four lived in Vancouver and were members of 442 Auxiliary (Reserve) Squadron based at Sea Island, near Vancouver. Name of the fourth man was withheld pending notification of his relatives in England.



Family Reunion Held At Stanley Bridge

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKay of Stanley Bridge when the whole family congregated at their farm home there. It was the first time that the immediate family had been together for Christmas for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay who spend the winter months in Charlottetown were taken out presumably to have Christmas dinner with their son, Cranford and family. While passing the farm home at a given signal they were surprised to see the house and all the windows burst forth in an electrical display of Christmas greetings also a big Christmas tree on the lawn

had been trimmed with electric lights and all the fixings.

There for the Christmas surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ebers with family James, Robert and Jean from Connecticut, daughter Florence, a nurse from Brighton Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Cranford McKay and two sons Leslie and Lyle. Mr. H. A. Ebers and daughter Helen, the two great grandchildren Rory and Vicki, the children of their granddaughter Roma, wife of Lorne Frances.

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THE WEEK AT S. D. U.

The college has once again opened its portals to well-rested populace of eager students as the second semester of studies has already commenced. The new year was only four days old when classes at the college resumed. The attitude of the students is reflecting everywhere in the cheerful atmosphere and the capricious fancies acquired during the holiday season will no doubt wane under the forthcoming exposure to the discipline of learning.

As a result of the diverse conceptions of the force of New Year's resolutions a renewed vigour has already crept into the activities of college life. When we crossed the campus the other morning the campus was looking just like a Christmas card. The snow was sparkling under a bright blue sky and many of the students were wearing gaily colored attire sporting such accessories as gay caps and fancy neckties. Good use of the heavier togs has been much in evidence as the result of this last stormy spell.

SNOW BOUND

The stormy weather has tossed a number of things to the wind in our college program. Many of the day students were forced to miss classes at college due to the whims of "Old-man winter". The dance sponsored by the co-eds' Sigma Delta Sorority which was to be held last Tuesday night was also cancelled. The Second Team basketball squad was also forced to postpone its opening game as the resumed play in the City League on Sunday afternoon when they faced the Trojans in the college gym.

Activities at college got off to a fast start this term as the college rink opened officially with a skate the day following resumption of classes. Skating is always popular with the students and this year is no exception. The rink manager, Frank Gillis, reports that he hopes to have a skating program after supper on every night possible and that there will be a number of sponsored skates held. A rink committee of 10 has been appointed; each member will take week about in supervising the operation and maintenance of the rink. It was decided at a meeting of the A.A.A. that two tables of students in the dining room be called upon each night there is skating to clean the ice after the skate, and prepare it for flooding.

GYRO CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Gyro Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening with the president, Keith Myers, assisting as chairman.

The new officers for 1957 were elected as follows: President, P.J. Ready; First vice-president, Gil Henry; second vice-president, Leo Doustette; Treasurer, Byron Burns; Secretary, Lou Howatt, Jr.

WEST ROYALTY W.L.

The regular monthly meeting of West Royalty W.L. was held in the hall with Mrs. Chouan as hostess. Eight members were present and one new member was welcomed and paid her dues.

The president, Mrs. Murray opened the meeting with the Collect followed by roll call and reading of the minutes. It was decided to resume the card parties on the 8th and the tournament to begin on the 15th. Several members volunteered to hem sheets for the Red Cross Hungarian Relief. It was moved and seconded that we pay for our Group Membership in the Musical Festival and delegates appointed are Mrs. Alfred Blinshard, Mrs. David Thomson, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Charles Harry and Mrs. John England.

Sick committee appointed are Malpeque Rd. Mrs. George Crosby, Lower Malpeque Rd. Mrs. Russell Bell, Hurry and North River Rds. Mrs. Harold MacRae, and Beach Grove Rd. Mrs. Lorne MacDonald School committee: Mrs. Willard Lank and Mrs. John England.

As February is the 60th anniversary for all women's Institutes, Mrs. Gates is to give a summary on Institute work since it was formed in 1897.

Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. John England on February 7th with Mrs. James MacInnis Mrs. Charles Murray, Miss Elizabeth Powley and Mrs. Clifford Roper on lunch committee. The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

COMING EVENTS

Crokinole Party Springvale school Thursday, January 17th, 8:30.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Websters Orchestra, P. A. System and Gaiten service.

Doubleheader at North River rink tonight, North River vs. Milton, 7:30; York vs. Hampshire, 8:45. Admission 25 cents. Skate after.

Card Party in Morell Memorial Hall Tuesday, Jan. 15th. In aid of the P.B. Sisters, Building Fund. First prize \$5.00. Second prize Dark fruit cake. Admission 50 cents. Free lunch.

SUCCESS W.I.

Success W.I. Graham's Road, held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Wednesday evening, the 9th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. James M. Campbell led the meeting, opening with the Ode and Creed. Fifteen members answered roll call with a New Year thought. There were two visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. George MacLeod gave a report on her progress in painting the signs. Mrs. Miller Campbell and Mrs. Melvin Ward offered to send for the films for the next showing and Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Wignome and Mrs. Ray MacLeod will make the candy.

\$5.00 was voted for the T.B.

ATTENTION

Carpenters local 1338 will hold their monthly meeting at 202 Queen Street third floor at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

THE FINGER'S ON SUEZ

Washington.—Secretary of State Dulles points to the Suez Canal as a map of the Middle East today as he goes before the House foreign affairs committee to discuss President Eisenhower's proposals for that area. Dulles told congressmen the way to peace in the Mid-

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DANCED AT R.S.S.

Brendalee MacLeod a Highland Dancer of Charlottetown was invited to dance at Rochford Square School, Monday afternoon. She entertained the people by doing the Highland Fling and Sword Dance. The Union moderator, Father Kelly, was present and addressed the meeting on the general topic of college spirit and the role of participation in college activities. His remarks were most welcome in stimulating individual effort as a step towards a successful second term in college.

And so until next week from S. D. U. to all of you, the best in health and happiness. And remember, every man is as heaven made him, and sometimes a great deal worse.

Six Weekend Deaths On Highways In N.B.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP) — Andrew Esslambré, 41, of MacLeod's Crossing, N.B. Died early today in hospital here of injuries suffered when struck by a truck near his home. It brought the Province's weekend highway death toll to six.

Yorkshire Miners Are Likely To Turn Down Hungarians

By KEN METHERAL

Canada Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP)—British miners, long opposed to employment of foreign labor in their country's mines, may block plans to employ several thousand Hungarian refugees in the state-owned mines.

The National Union of Mine-workers says it will be up to the individual branches to decide whether they will work alongside Hungarians. NUM President W. E. Jones has asked a number of pits to accept refugees.

Miners at Bedwas colliery in Monmouthshire, which employs 1,400 men, already have refused to work with Hungarians and Yorkshire's 138,300 miners will vote on the question in about two weeks' time.

Already scores of Hungarians who worked in mines in their own country are at national coal board training centres in Yorkshire. At the centres they are instructed in British mining techniques and are being given English lessons.

Yorkshire's 109 pits have vacancies for about 5,000 miners, but the miners say a considerable number of British miners still are unemployed and should be given in some areas have acted a deterrent to full employment in some pits.

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