

17 Trapped In Airliner Wreck

NEW YORK (AP)—Navy divers Sunday located the main wreckage of an Italian airliner in which the bodies of 17 victims are believed entrapped.

Groping in the icy waters of Jamaica Bay, the divers located three sections of the ill-fated DC-6 just off the edge of Idlewild airport.

The huge plane, minutes from completing a flight from Milan and Rome, crashed Saturday as it made its fourth radar-guided approach to Idlewild through rain and mist.

First deputy police commissioner James R. Kennedy said the divers reported they had seen the hand of one of the victims protruding from part of the fuselage, and that it was believed other bodies were in that section. The divers were working in five feet of silt.

Kennedy said the navy will attempt to lift the fuselage from the bottom today.

Six passengers were rescued and nine bodies have been recovered, leaving 17 of the 32 persons aboard unaccounted for. The liner had a crew of 10.

The ninth body, a girl about 12 years old, was recovered Sunday morning by navy divers participating in the search for the main fuselage and wings of the craft which sank in about 30 feet of water approximately 200 feet offshore.

The air disaster was termed "a

grave blow" to Italian civil aviation in a message which Defence Minister Paolo Emilio Taviani sent the Italian air line from Rome. He expressed "in the name of the government my great sorrow to the families of the victims."

Most of those aboard were Italians or of Italian ancestry.

TAIL HITS PIER

The plane broke in two and burst into flames after its tail struck the seaward end of a 2,000-foot-long pier which projects into the bay and serves as an illuminated guide to planes approaching one of Idlewild's landing strips.

Officials at the airport said the plane's pilot, Capt. Guglielmo Agarotti, was warped that he was coming in too low. The plane had missed on three previous approaches.

Two of those saved were in the snapped-off tail piece and the others were thrown clear by the impact. Helicopters plucked them from the bay.

PUSH INVESTIGATION

Meanwhile, the civil aeronautics board pushed its investigation. A government plane flew along the same approach route in an apparent effort to determine how the pilot missed the runway by so great a distance.

Officials said that from the appearance of the pier, the plane apparently hit the outer edge, then struck a second time midway toward the land end.

Payment Of Unemployment Benefits Being Speeded Up

Charlottetown's National Employment Office, always a busy office at this time of year will be working at a stepped up pace this coming week.

In order that benefit claimants may have their weekly cheques in time for Christmas, all city claimants will be paid on Monday and Tuesday, and it is hoped to have cheques for all eligible rural claimants in the mail by Wednesday.

Those in receipt of benefits, who are resident outside of Charlottetown are paid every two weeks. Normally the payments to both city and rural claimants are spread over the week, and considerable organization is required to compress the payments into a period of three days.

Employment office officials point out that new claims are being filed in rapid succession at the present time, and these must be handled quickly even while the stepped-up tempo of Christmas payments is under way.

About four hundred Charlottetown people will receive benefit cheques on Monday and Tuesday, and more than that number will be mailed to rural addresses.

Cheques for city claimants cannot be written beforehand, and the recipient must be standing at the

office counter before cheques can be written, and certain records made.

In much the same way country-bound cheques remain unwritten, until the claimants' documents arrive at the office by mail and must be checked before payments are made.

Two signatures appear on all cheques: those of a signer and of a verifier. Hardly two cheques in succession are for the same amount and not only the amount to be paid, but certain other figures must be verified before the cheque is issued. Mistakes occur but these average less than a half of one per cent in a month.

During the first three days of this week, the local office expects to handle between six and seven hundred people.

Of these more than four hundred will be calling for benefit cheques and the rest will be made up of people filing new claims, or visiting the office to obtain information.

The usual staff of the office number fourteen but several extra workers are carried at this period of the year.

It is estimated roughly that the office is paying out upwards of \$20,000 weekly at the present time, and that the figure will be doubled by late January, when the full impact of seasonal unemployment is felt.

Christmas Closing Union Commercial

The annual Christmas closing of Union Commercial College was held on Friday evening, December 17, under the direction of Mr. W. D. Fraser, Principal, and Mr. Arnold Hubley, Vice-Principal, and Miss Mary MacInnis, a member of the teaching staff.

The first number on the program consisted of a group of songs presented by the U.C.C. Choral Group under the direction of Mr. Hubley. The first three selections were "Angels From The Realms of Glory," "Joy To The World," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," followed by an opening address of welcome by Mr. Fraser, and the presentation of diplomas and certificates to students in attendance since January, 1954.

The following students received diplomas in Stenography: Beulah Ferguson, Janet Woodman MacDonald, and Audrey Thomson. Certificate winners were Blanche Craig, Aneta MacDonald, Susan Murray, and Audrey Neale.

The third selection on the program was a film entitled, "U.C.C. Diary." The film portrayed the student body and staff of 1953-54 and was photographed in color. There were approximately 175 students, their parents and friends in attendance.

One of the main features of the program followed with Miss Mary Lou Barnes of Honolulu, Hawaii, singing two Hawaiian selections entitled, "Sweet Leilani," and "Blue Hawaii." Miss Barnes is a member of the stenographic class and is considered an apt performer in her native land. Following this interesting half of the program, the audience joined in singing a group of Christmas carols such as "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Deck the Halls with Bows of Holly," and others. Once again, dressed in a customary Hawaiian costume, Miss Barnes, very graciously danced two numbers, entitled, "Dance of Old Hawaii," and "The Hawaiian War Chant." The sixth selection on the program brought back the Choral Group singing "White Christmas," "O Come All Ye Faithful," with the first verse of the latter being sung as a solo by Miss Bertha Smith. The group then sang "Silent Night."

Mr. Kenneth Wigmore acted as chairman for the evening and, on behalf of the student body presented gifts to Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hubley, and Miss MacInnis for which the members of the staff extended their sincere thanks. The presentation of gifts by Santa Claus followed and proved to be one of the main numbers of the program. Mr. Douglas Gallant

Carols In Kirk, By Candlelight

A very large and reverent congregation yesterday afternoon filled the historic Kirk of St. James for the Vespers of Christmas when carols and other festive music were sung by the light of the candles glow. The nave and sanctuary were festooned with the soft green of spruce and graceful fir stood sentinel at the entrance to the Chancel. The Holy Table itself was imposing as it stood in the glow of special lighting, flanked by two very tall fir trees, unadorned, and centred by magnificent white chrysantheums on either side of which stood stately white tapers in golden sconces. The worship of the Service was conducted by the Minister, the Reverend T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., and the music was under the direction of the Church Organist, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., F.M.C.M.

Following the organ prelude which consisted of two compositions by Healey Willan, "Quem Pastores" and "Puer Nobis Nascitur," the Choir of Boys and Girls vested in purple and white sang carols from the Gallery. The processional was the well-loved "White Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night" with descent by the Gallery Choir; the Salutation and the Invocation were followed by the choral response of the Dresden "Amen."

The Christmas Lesson was read from the Gospel according to St. Matthew and the Vesper Prayers were concluded by the Lord's Prayer chanted by the Chancel Choir. Dudley Buck's anthem, "There were Shepherds" was sung by the Chancel Choir and was followed by the first group of carols which included the traditional French Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O leave your sheep," by the Chancel Choir; a twelfth century English Carol, "The friendly beasts," most appropriate for children and sung by the Gallery Choir, the very lovely "Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming," by Praetorius, by the Chancel Choir, and the winsome old "In the bleak Midwinter," a contralto solo, by Mrs. Nell D. MacLean.

Following the prayers and the singing by the Congregation of the hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear" with descent by Gallery Choir, a second group of carols included "The Holly and the Ivy" as arranged by Robert Shaw, and John Ireland's "The Holy Boy" by the Chancel Choir. Miss Barbara

played the part of Santa Claus. The College was gaily decorated with a large Christmas tree and spruce boughs which were provided by Mr. Barry Ings Fowal, who was a member of the commercial class of last year. The members of the Choral Group included: Barbara MacPhail, Joan Hughes, Laura Ford, Evelyn MacEwen, Eleanor Carmody, Irene Dennis, Joan Mugford, Pauline Reeves, Jennie MacDonald, Drucella MacPhee, Marion MacLean, Bertha Smith, Ada MacDonald, Audrey Neale, Susan Murray, Blanche Craig, Janet MacDonald, Phyllis Large, Sadie MacDougall, and Elaine Ferguson.

The members of the faculty and student body extended thanks to the following students for their help in decorating the College: Evelyn MacEwen, Eleanor MacEwen, Douglas Gallant, George Poole, Jennie MacDonald, Ada MacDonald, and Barry Ings. Miss Eleanor MacSwain accompanied the audience in the many musical selections.

Eastern Guardian

LAKE VERDE W. L.

The monthly meeting of the Lake Verde Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Redmond on December 6, 1954. The meeting was opened with the Creed. Eight members and one visitor were present. Roll call was answered by exchange of Christmas gifts. There will be a package of mittens sent to Saint Vincent's Orphanage for Christmas.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Shea. Roll call for the next meeting is an Auction. The meeting then adjourned. The hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Pius Redmond.

G. Rogers sang a lovely old carol of the fifteenth century as arranged by Quiller. Louis Vierne's "Pastorale" was played by Miss McKenzie as an organ solo during the Offertory and d'Aquin's "Noel" as the Postlude.

The singing of the beloved "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" as the Choir in solemn procession made its way down the aisle prepared the congregation to receive the Vesper Benediction which had as its choral response Sir John Stainer's Sevenfold "Amen." As the worshippers made their way out of the lovely old Church, so imposing with its climbing arches, its vaulted ceiling, its magnificent stained glass windows, their attention was caught by the shining beauty of the spirit glow in the silver rays of light which swept heavenward from the tower and presented a memorable picture against the sapphire blue of the star-studded sky.

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