

# 63 Killed in Indiana Crash

TELL CITY, Ind. (AP)—Mighty explosions in the air and on the ground Thursday shattered a Northwest Airlines turboprop plane and killed all 63 persons aboard.

The FBI dispatched its disaster investigating team from Washington to see whether federal law had been violated in the crash through sabotage or otherwise.

The four-engine Lockheed Electra, Northwest's flight 170, left Minneapolis Thursday for Miami. A crew of six and 18 passengers boarded at Minneapolis. Thirty-nine more passengers got aboard at Chicago's Midway Airport.

The plane went down in a half-acre farm field—one of the few level places in rugged hills along the Ohio River, which separates Indiana and Kentucky.

Little was left of the Electra, its passengers and crew.

There was a smoking hole—25 feet deep and 40 feet across—in the snow-covered field.

Five miles away lay a burned wing and two engines.

Shreds of clothing and baggage clung to bare tree limbs.

"We haven't really found anything that you could count a body," said State Trooper Louis Gayer.

These are the ways Hoosiers remember—and try to explain—the

awful sight and sound of a crashing airliner.

Cyril Powers: "I was just inside my barn and I heard two explosions. They weren't loud. It was more like two shots. I went outside and looked up. It was cloudy and the first thing I could see was a wing come through the clouds. Then the rest of the plane came through and it still had the left wing on it. The plane was falling at less than a 45-degree angle, almost straight down. I heard an explosion after it hit the ground and saw clothing and stuff blow up in the air. The concussion nearly knocked me to the ground."

Albert Harpe: "I saw an awful big plane coming down and over end. Two parts were coming down. It's so messed up, I can just say it looks terrible."

Theodore Wilson: "I heard an explosion. I saw this plane falling. It hit the ground and blew up again. I was in World War II and I've heard plenty of sounds like the explosion from the air before. It sounded like a 500-pounder or a 16-inch shell exploding up in the sky. Parts of the fuselage, mail, bodies and debris of all kinds were scattered all over."

Mrs. McKinley Roberts, country storekeeper: "I heard an explosion which made a terrific thud. I saw a plane or may be it was just part of a plane going down. It was on fire."

Jake Wagner, 83: "I was working in my woodlot when I heard what sounded like a crack of thunder. It was tolerable loud. Then I heard another, not quite so loud. I saw a big ball of fire coming down. It hit the ground in my barley field. I couldn't see no bodies. Pretty soon the sheriff came and looked around and he couldn't see anything that looked like people either."

## Game Trainees Best Of 1,500 Applicants

The 34 game warden trainees attending the 12th Game Warden School at A&M are the best men from over 1,500 applicants, according to Capt. John R. Woods, director of the Texas Game Warden School.

Assisted by Frank Etheredge, chief of the Houston office and assistant instructor of the school, Wood said the game warden recruits have all had at least three months field training.

The game warden school is held in co-operation with the Department of Wildlife Management.

Wood said, "We hold the school here at A&M because of the excellent facilities available from the

Department of Wildlife Management.

Their four-year degree plan provides the highly trained personnel and specimens we require to give our men the best possible training."

Wood said the college provides courses in the natural history of vertebrates, game management, fisheries management, an instructor course in first aid and public speaking. For these courses the game warden recruits receive 12 hours of college credit. The remaining part of their semester instruction is presented by game warden personnel and concerns public relations, law, firearms and records and reports.

Texas is divided into ten game warden regions, stated Wood. Each region has a supervisor and several wardens. Organized under the Texas Fish and Game Commission, the game wardens are the law enforcement agency of the commission and head of the wardens is Capt. E. M. Spott.

Two hundred wardens cover the high plains, mountain ranges, coastal areas and the Mexican border of Texas, and often face unique, sometimes dangerous problems in enforcing the game and fish laws. They also are concerned with game management, supply lecturers to college workshops, maintain sand, shale and gravel laws and are trained for Civil Defense and night rescue work.

Applicants for a game warden's position must have graduated from high school, be between 21 and 40 years old and of normal build. Wood said preference is given to veterans and men with college credit. Recruits go into the field for three months' training and then are required to attend the school at A&M. Of the 200 Texas game wardens, 175 have attended the warden school which first opened in 1946.

## Car Inspection Deadline Nears

"There are less than 30 working days left until the April 14 deadline for the new Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker," Capt. E. C. Smith said today.

Capt. Smith, service commander for the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out only 36 per cent of the 522,877 registered motor vehicles in this region had been inspected as of March 1, 1960. This indicates many motorists continue to postpone having their vehicles inspected.

By failing to do it now, drivers face the possibility of waiting in line at one of the State approved inspection stations as the deadline approaches. If bad weather continues this adds to the burden because inspection stations do not make inspections while the streets are wet.

Texas registered vehicles operated on public streets and highways after April 15 must display the 1960 Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker. Failure to do so often leads to a traffic arrest for the driver without a current inspection sticker displayed on his vehicle.



## Protest Segregation

Shown here is a portion of about 20 Negro and white students at the University of Texas as they demonstrated in protest against segregation policies of the school. Roby Hilliard, Negro student from Houston, said "We have no organization and no connection with any organization." The group carried placards and passed out leaflets near two central campus entrances. (AP Wirephoto)

## Cat's Skull Helping Tech Research

LUBBOCK (AP)—A cat with an electrical connector implanted in his skull is contributing to psychology research at Texas Tech.

Dr. James M. Whitehouse, assistant of psychology at the college, emphasized the connector causes "no pain, no deviation from most normal cat activities."

The plain old alley cat called "hokey" got wired for electricity about 18 months ago in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Whitehouse was conducting neurological research at a Veterans Administration Hospital.

The purpose of the experiment is to learn more about how the brain works in the learning process through measurement of its electrical activity.

The device is known as a "pedestal."

"It's actually a standard elec-

trical connector," Whitehouse explained. From it 14 tiny wires extend into portions of the cat's brain.

"One of the surprising things about it is that behavior disturbances from making the implant were so small we couldn't measure them," the doctor said.

The cat is a healthy 15-pounder who rubs affectionately against the legs of visitors and doesn't mind having its pedestal touched.

"Other than being a little dopey from the anesthetic for two or three days after the operation, he showed no ill effects," Whitehouse said.

The implant operation took about 13 hours. It was done by Whitehouse and an assistant.

The shaved off fur has returned, and the pedestal looks almost as if it had grown from the skull.

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For Sunday, Week

## Local Churches Announce Services

Churches in the Bryan-College Station area have announced the following schedules for Sunday services and the coming week:

**St. Thomas Chapel**  
Sunday church services will begin with Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Family Service, Holy Communion and the sermon will be presented at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church school will begin at 9:45 p.m.

Sunday afternoon activities will begin at 3 p.m. with a style show at the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Children's Confirmation Class will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, March 21. At 7:10 p.m. Evening Prayer will be held, with Inquirer's Class at 8 p.m.

Evening Prayer will be held at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, and the Prayer Group will meet at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, church activities will begin at 6:30 a.m. with Holy Communion and breakfast. Parish Lenten Supper and Study Program will begin at 6 p.m. Litany will be at 7 p.m.

Evening Prayer will be held at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, and Friday, March 25.

Acolytes will meet at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 26, to attend the Acolyte Festival in Hempstead. Evening prayer will begin at 7 p.m.

**A&M Church of Christ**  
Bible school will start at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday worship service topic, "There Is Much Land to Be Possessed," will be presented at 10:45 a.m. Young People's

Classes will start at 6:15 p.m. with the Aggie Class meeting at 6:30 p.m. The first in a series of Gospel Sermons, "He Preached Unto Him Jesus," will be given by the Rev. Mr. James F. Fowler of Irving at 7:15 p.m.

Monday, March 21, church activities will begin at 7:15 p.m. and is entitled "Questions About the Church."

"Questions About Baptism" will be the topic Tuesday, March 22, at 7:15 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 23, "Forgiveness" will be discussed at 7:15 p.m.

**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
The 20th anniversary worship

service will be held at 8:15 Sunday morning with the worship conducted by the Rev. Mr. Henry Traugott of Houston.

Sunday school and Bible classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. A worship service will also begin at 10:15 a.m. The choir will present a concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and the Wednesday Lenten Worship will open at 7:45 p.m. Sermon topic will be "Jesus Before the High Priest."

Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and the membership lecture will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Walther League will have a skating party Friday evening at 7:30, and the junior confirmation class will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

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The High School ROTC Leadership School Committee, the Boy Scout Training Committee and the Hometown Club Federation Committee.

## Chamber Activities

An outline of the organization shows the representatives will handle such activities as field trips, speakers, printed information, research projects, new courses and professors, opportunities and other activities in their respective departments or organizations.

Any reputable student of Texas A&M will be eligible for membership in the organization and each member will have the right to vote on all matters.

The organization will also have honorary membership granted for distinction in public affairs. Each member will also have a vote in the program.

## Powers of Board

The board of directors, as outlined in the constitution, will have the power to fill vacancies on the board, adopt rules for conducting the business of the Chamber. They will meet not less frequently than once a month, and they will determine the time and the place.

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