

# Expect Bodies Of Three Here Late Tonight

## SEPARATE RITES SET FOR THREE

**Funerals of Webb and Owen Tuesday; Pittman Service Is Wednesday**

Funeral arrangements have been completed for the three local victims of the airplane crash Saturday in Michigan. The three were on their way to a governmental affairs conference at Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich.

The dead include Mayor-President Jesse L. Webb Jr., 32; Dr. J. Kimbrough Owen, 40, LSU professor of government, and Paul O. Pittman, 41, special deputy and a major in the Aero Squadron of Sheriff Bryan Clemmons. Pittman was the pilot of the plane in which the group was flying.

The funeral arrangements for the three are as follows:

Mayor-President Webb—Body to be at Hollabaugh-Seale Funeral Home until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Religious service at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Istrouma Baptist Church with Dr. C. S. Rushing officiating. Interment in Roselawn Memorial Park with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Dr. Owen—Body to be at Rabenhorst Funeral Home until 2:45 p.m. Tuesday. Religious services at First Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. John Melton officiating. Interment in Roselawn Memorial Park. Family requests no flowers be sent but that donations should be addressed to the Library Fund of the First Presbyterian Church.

Special Deputy Pittman—Body to be at Welsh Funeral Home where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. K. Aiken, pastor of Monte Sano Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. J. A. Patachek, pastor of the Port Allen Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Roselawn Memorial Park with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Webb, the son of Parish Assessor Jesse L. Webb Sr., was serving his first term as mayor-president and had recently announced he would run for re-election. He became an attorney in March of 1955 after passing his bar examination.

Webb attended LSU and Fenn College in Cleveland and served three years in the service during World War II. Prior to his election as mayor-president, he served as manager of the assessor's office. He was married in 1942 to the former Mary Jones and they have four children, Jesse L. Webb III, Leah Catherine, Charlotte Ann and James Clinton. The family resided at 6722 Clinton Ave.

He was a member of St. James Lodge No. 47, F & A M; the Recreation and Parks Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Library Board of Controls, Board of Electoral Examiners, Executive Board of Louisiana Municipal Assn., East Baton Rouge Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Amvets, Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League, Odd Fellows, Eagles, United Commercial Travelers, National Office Management Assn., and Istrouma Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be George F. Webb, Emile M. Weber, James M. Jones Jr., Archie D. Jones, Virgil V. Webb and Louis V. Wilkinson. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the City and Parish Councils, all city-parish department heads, the constitutional officers of the parish, district judges and the city judge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Jones; parents, Jesse L. Webb Sr., and Mrs. Maude L. Webb; stepmother, Mrs. Jesse L. Webb Sr.; two sons, James Clinton Webb and Jesse L. Webb III; two daughters, Leah Catherine and Charlotte Ann Webb; one brother, George Webb; a step-grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Borskey; four nieces, two nephews and numerous aunts and uncles.

**Dr. Kimbrough Owen**

Dr. Owen, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Owen of Baton Rouge was widely recognized in his field. In addition to being professor of government at LSU, he also directed research for the Louisiana State Law Institute's

**Bodies of Mayor-President Webb, Dr. Kimbrough Owen and Deputy Pittman, Plane Crash Victims, En Route to Hammond**

While a shocked city waited patiently, an Illinois Central train today wended its way southward bearing the battered bodies of three of its citizens who were killed in a private plane crash at 6:02 p.m. Saturday in Aneida, Mich.

The train is due in at Hammond at 11:04 p.m. today.

### Half Million Insurance

It was learned at noon today that the sheriff's office is carrying \$500,000 in insurance on the crashed plane. What amount of this is devoted to personal injury and how much to property damage liability was not known at the time.

Some personal life insurance policies carry a clause refusing payment should death occur as a result of an accident involving a non-scheduled airplane.

On it are the mortal bodies of Mayor-President Jesse Lynn Webb Jr., 32; Dr. James Kimbrough Owen, 40, LSU professor of government, and Special Deputy Paul O. Pittman, 41, who was piloting the four-place Cessna 182 at the time of the tragic accident.

A large crowd of citizens is expected to meet the bodies tonight at the IC station in Hammond.

The trio was killed while flying to a National Conference on Metropolitan Problems which was scheduled to open today at Kellogg Center, Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Bryan Clemmons led a small party



PAUL O. PITTMAN

by air to meet the train with the bodies at Memphis, Tenn. However, he got no farther than Jackson, Miss., where bad flying weather forced them down last night. With him are Burrell Fridge, assistant director of public works, and Pilot Joe Hair Jr.,

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## New Radio Station Is Planned Here

Baton Rouge's sixth commercial radio station will begin operations in about three months, Charles E. Ray, president of Vox, Inc., Shreveport, said today.

Ray heads the firm headquartered in Shreveport which was granted a permit by the Federal Communications last week.

The new outlet will operate at the 1380 spot on the dial with 500 watts output on a daytime schedule only.

Ray said plans include the construction of a transmitter at Port Allen with studios to be established in leased quarters in Baton Rouge.

He said construction of the transmitter would start "sometime after the next 30 days," and estimated that the station would be ready to broadcast its first program two months later.

Ray is also the president of