

Mid-Winter Meeting To Be In New York, Jan. 29; 'Area Director-Membership' Sessions Instituted

To consider business matters and to determine policies governing the activities of the Soaring Society it has been the custom to hold meetings of the Board of Directors during the National Soaring Competitions and at some time during the winter months, usually late January, February or early March. The former is known as the Annual Meeting and the latter known as the Mid-Winter Directors Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was intended to be, and has been at times, preceded by a general meeting of the Member-

The Soaring Society of America announces a joint meeting with the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences on the morning of Thursday, January 29, 1953, at the Hotel Astor, in New York City. All SSA Members are invited.

ship in attendance at the National Competitions. Because of interest of other attractions at the Competitions it has been impossible in the last few years to assemble the Membership for such meetings. For this reason, and at the suggestion of Mr. Harold Carson, Director from the Northwest, and Secretary Paul Schweizer, "Area Director-Membership Meetings" will be held.

The Mid-Winter Meeting is scheduled for January 30 and 31 in New York City following the Annual Meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. Many SSA Members will be on the program or in attendance at the IAS meeting.

Area Director-Membership Meetings will be called by the designated Directors and will be conducted by them with the assistance of the SSA Governors in the area. The meetings are to be held not later than January 5th, and will include social as well as business sessions. Areas are:

CANADIAN SCENE



The Montreal Club's 1-23
with fluffy cumulus overhead.

NEW SSA DIRECTORS



Heasley Entz (above) of Seattle, Wash., and George Stillwagon, Dayton, O., newly elected.



PACIFIC NORTHWEST, under direction of Director Harold C. Carson; WEST COAST, under direction of Director Wm. S. Ivans, Jr.; SOUTH-WEST, under direction of Director E. J. Reeves; SOUTH, under direction of Director Wm. H. Coverdale, Jr.; MID-WEST, under direction of Director George B. Stillwagon, Jr.; and NORTHEAST, under direction of Director Paul A. Schweizer.

The Northeast Meeting was scheduled to be held during the Snow Bird Meet, Thanksgiving weekend.

The purpose of these meetings is to enable the Membership to discuss whatever they care to with their area leaders as well as to express their views regarding the Society's business and its policies. Directors and Governors should urge the attendance of every member in the area. Each area should select at least two or more Official Representatives, in addition to the Directors from the area, to attend the Mid-Winter Meeting. Members will be notified by Directors of the time and place of the Meetings.

Log of Ivans Flight

Time	Altitude	Location	Miles
10:52	529 ft. ASL	Grand Prairie (take-off)	0
11:00	2500	Grand Prairie (release)	0
11:15	4000	5 mi. N. of Arlington	12
12:15	5000	3 mi. N. of Decatur	50
12:30	7000	Alvord	58
12:45	8700	5 mi. S. of Bowie	72
1:03	7700	Bellevue	85
1:20	7800	Henrietta	99
1:40	9000	Wichita Falls	119
1:50	7500	Iowa Park	127
2:10	7700	Electra	141
3:12	6000	Quanah	189
3:45	7500	Childress	217
4:10	5800	Memphis	241
4:25	6100	Hedley	256
4:50	10500	Clarendon	270
5:28	7000	Claude	297
5:55	3604	Amarillo Air Terminal	322

SSA Governors Appointed, '52-'53

APPOINTMENT OF Area Governor of the Soaring Society of America for the 1952-53 period has been announced by President Jon D. Carsey.

"The function of SSA Governors," Mr. Carsey points out, "is liaison between the Membership and the Officers and Directors, as well as taking active lead in all Society activities in their area, working with all Committee members, especially at this time — the Committee on Membership and the Committee on Youth Air Education."

The list of Area Governors for 1952-53 is as follows:

Arizona	Loy M. Clingman
Northern California	Earl O. Menefee
Southern California	James R. Spurgeon
Colorado	David C. Johnson
Conn. & Rhode Island	Earl F. Brooks
District of Columbia	Jack P. Perine
Florida	Walter J. Krohne
Georgia	Capt. J. Shelly Charles
Idaho & Montana	Geo. S. Leuchars
Illinois	Kenneth E. Flaglor
Indiana	Tennis Mahoney
Iowa	E. A. Kurzawa
Kansas	Harland C. Ross
Maryland & Del.	Nathan J. Frank
Mass., N.H., Vt. & Me.	Lloyd M. Lieher
Michigan	Ray W. Jackson
Mississippi	J. Pat Mulloy
Missouri	Donald C. Crosby
Nebraska	Martin L. Neilsen
New Jersey	Gustav Scheurer
New Mexico	Louis J. Falconi
New York	Robert C. Kidder
North & So. Dakota	Hollis E. Button
Ohio	Julian H. Allen
Oklahoma	Ralph A. Watkins
Oregon	Mrs. Elizabeth Town
Pennsylvania	Arthur B. Millay
South Carolina	Geo. H. Scarboro
Tennessee	Wm. H. Coverdale, Jr.
Texas	E. J. Reeves
Utah	Wm. Frank Kelsey
Virginia	Donald H. Pollard
Washington	Joseph M. Robertson
Wisconsin	Robert Morauski