

## **Storm Forces Airplane Down In Morgan, Utah Trio Uninjured**

A light four-place airplane carrying Ven Savage, former Salt Lake City resident and well known amateur golfer; his mother and a pilot was forced down near Mountain Green, Morgan County, Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. during a sudden snowstorm. The plane piloted by Ronald W. Litton, a Billings, Mont., flight instructor, landed without incident, Mr. Savage reported, and the three occupants escaped injury and continued to Salt Lake City.

After landing and securing the plane, the three walked to a nearby farm where an unidentified farmer drove them to Ogden. "I didn't think to ask the farmer's name," Mr. Savage said. "He was milking cows when we talked to him and after he finished, he brought us to Ogden."

Mr. Savage's mother, Mrs. Gladys Savage, 60, boarded a train at Ogden for Elko, Nev., to visit a daughter, Mrs. Merle Bate, whose three-month old son recently died. Mr. Savage and the pilot were picked up by Frank Heiner, 445 Ramona Ave., and driven to Salt Lake City.

Now a rancher at Sumatra, Mont., about 100 miles northeast of Billings, Mr. Savage said he was on his way to Salt Lake City on business. "We were attempting to fly down Weber canyon and could see the storm was getting worse," he said, "so we decided we'd better not take a chance. "We circled until we found a suitable field and made our landing there." Asked if they had landed very far from a highway or farm house, Mr. Savage replied: "We don't like to walk, so we picked out a field near a highway and a couple of hundred yards from a farm. We only had to walk a little way to get assistance."

The pilot picked a small, open field near The Wheel, Mountain Green park, just above the O. W. Rollins property. He and Mr. Savage tied the plane down securely with wire and left it to seek help. Mr. Savage said he expected to complete his Salt Lake business in two or three days and then would try flying the plane from the field.

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