

Commonwealth Club Installs

San Anselmo attorney Wallace S. Myers was installed on the board of governors of the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco yesterday.

Myers, former secretary of the club, has been a member since 1941. He was one of three persons selected for three-year terms on the board of governors. The others were State Supreme Court Justice Marshall F. McComb and Henry O. Hammerich, retired telephone company executive.

J. Hart Clinton, attorney and publisher of the San Mateo Times, was installed as president for 1964.

Hallinan Files Suit In Man's LSD Death

Belvedere attorney Vincent Hallinan, who has a penchant for the bizarre, has filed a two-million-dollar suit over the death of a Concord attorney, blaming the death on LSD, an hallucinatory drug.

In a suit filed in San Francisco Superior Court yesterday, Hallinan claimed that Thomas P. Meehan, 39, a referee for the State Department of Employment, was under influence of the drug at the time of his death almost a year ago.

The suit was filed on behalf of Meehan's widow and four children. Defendants include Paul Herbert, a court reporter for the State Department of Employment. He accompanied Meehan to Crescent City and Eureka on an assignment with the department and is accused in the suit of giving Meehan the drug. The assignment was completed Jan. 30.

Also named as defendants are the Garberville Hospital and a doctor who saw Meehan, but evidently was unable to give him a diagnosis before Meehan disappeared. In addition the suit lists 10 John Does accused of selling LSD in the Bay Area.

Deputy State Attorneys General Arlo E. Smith and Albert W. Harris Jr. said Herbert admitted to them that he had purchased six sugar cubes soaked with LSD, but he denied having the drug with him on the trip with Meehan. Herbert said he paid \$5 each for the cubes.

Herbert's body was found Feb. 20 in the Eel River, 21 days after his car crashed into water at an estimated 100 miles an hour. The body was 18 miles downstream from the scene of the crash.

Meehan was seen in several locations in Humboldt County acting erratically after the department hearing ended. At the Garberville Hospital he told a doctor, "I think I'm dead. Am I dead?"

And he told a motel operator before he left on his fatal drive, "Do I look like I'm dead? I feel I'm dead and caused the whole world to die."

Drunken Driver

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