

FORM REWARD POOL

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Parents and relatives of the 32 marines who were aboard the missing air transport that disappeared the night of December 10 are forming a reward pool of several thousand dollars for the plane's discovery.

The big transport was last heard from near Toledo, Wash., when it reported in on course from San Diego to Seattle and requested permission to change altitude because of icing conditions.

Mrs. T. J. Walker, Hoquiam, Wash., whose marine private son, Donald, 18, was aboard the transport, said letters are in the mail to all the parents requesting contributions to the fund.

"We haven't given up hope—the plane may be down in isolated forest country. The reward will be offered to all flyers, hunters, woodsmen or others to help the search," she said.

Mrs. Walker said Ernest Trego, Denver, Colo., father of another missing marine, was furnishing aid in contacting other parents.

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