



TOO CLOSE!—Mrs. John Buck and her daughter Mrs. Rosalyn Leonard look out of their house in the outskirts of Findlay, Ohio, at a landing gear which nearly struck the home. A twin-engine converted B-26 crashed so close that flames singed the paint. Three aboard the plane were killed.

### Eight American servicemen killed in Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Two U.S. Army aircraft—a helicopter and a light plane—crashed in unrelated incidents Thursday, apparently killing eight American servicemen, it was announced today. The helicopter was reported shot down by Communist ground fire.

A U.S. military spokesman said a U.S. Army H-37 helicopter with five American soldiers aboard crashed in the Mekong River Delta about 60 miles southeast of Saigon. Four men were killed and one seriously injured.

In the other incident, the spokesman said the wreckage of a U.S. "Otter" light transport plane with four Americans and three Vietnamese aboard was found during the night 500 feet from the peak of a 7,000-foot mountain in the jungles 160 miles north of Saigon. There was no sign of survivors.

If all eight deaths are finally confirmed, they will bring the toll of Americans killed in action here to 126, with 80 of them this year.

The spokesman said two of the five men aboard the giant twin-engine helicopter were still alive when rescue forces arrived at the scene. One died before he could be evacuated. The other was taken to Saigon for medical treatment.

### Morrow heads ASC committee

**Special to The Bulletin**  
MADRAS — Robert E. Morrow was elected chairman of the Jefferson County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee at the convention of community committees held recently, it was announced here by Vern L. Hopper, county office manager. Other officers elected to the county committee for 1964 were Chester S. Luelling, vice chairman; John L. Campbell, regular member; Gene King, first alternate member and J. Willis Nartz, second alternate member.

The spokesman said the helicopter pilot "lost control" and was forced to jettison wreckage of a twin-engine "Mohawk" plane which it had lifted from the ground by cables. The Mohawk had crashed Wednesday.

The military spokesman said there still was no explanation for the crash of the light transport plane, which was on a routine flight from Ban Me Thut to the coastal city of Nha Trang. But there was some speculation that it hit the mountaintop because of bad weather.

### PLANS REPORTED

ASHLAND (UPI)—Plans for a retirement village, sponsored by the Trinity Episcopal Church were announced here by Robert VanVleet, Ashland realtor.

The 50 one-story garden type apartments will be built on a four-acre tract south of the junction of Highways 66 and 99. Vincent L. Oredsen has been named as architect of the development.

### Germans mourn death of Heuss

STUTT GART, Germany (UPI)—West Germans today mourned the death of Theodor Heuss, their first post-war president. He was honored as a modest and popular man who helped bring democracy to his country.

Heuss, 79, died Thursday night at his home in Stuttgart after a long illness and the amputation of his left leg. Doctors said death was caused by a blood circulation ailment.

The friendly professor with the shock of white hair was venerated by West Germans as a "father."

A journalist, a scholar, a professor and a politician, he shunned pomp and helped create an image that lifted Germany's status in the world following two devastating wars.

Heuss served as president of West Germany from the nation's founding in 1949 until 1959. Elected twice to the country's highest office, he held little real political power but used his ceremonial post to set a modest and humane example for his countrymen.

### Hearing set on proposal

**Special to The Bulletin**  
MADRAS—A proposed quarter of a million dollar apartment building planned for construction at Ninth and Buff Streets in Madras, will be the subject of a public hearing called by the Madras city council for 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 17 in the city hall.

Decision to call the hearing came at the regular December meeting of the council this week. The hearing will be on a requested variance in current zoning ordinances which would permit construction of the 24 unit apartment building at the location which is currently zoned for four living unit structures. The variance had been requested by E. Lyle Parsley, Portland, who plans to build the modern 26-foot high structure.

### Tories score narrow win in key Scottish election

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home's Conservatives won a narrow victory today in a key by-election in Scotland. The defeated Labor candidate called it a vote of no confidence in the government.

The election in Dumfriesshire attracted national interest because general elections are no more than 10 months away and public opinion polls show that Labor is leading the Conservatives.

Conservative candidate David Anderson, 47, a member of Douglas-Home's cabinet as solicitor general for Scotland, won the race with Labor candidate Iain Jordan by 971 votes. Returns showed early today.

It was a loss of nearly 6,500 votes from the 7,430 vote margin the last Conservative candidate won in Dumfriesshire four years ago.

The by-election, the last of the year, was expected to weigh heavily in Conservative plans to set the date for the general election. Labor party leader Harold Wilson, who will oppose Douglas-Home in the campaign, is reported to have told his aides to expect an election in March.

Political observers said, however, that the Conservatives might now decide to delay the voting.

### Carols to be offered Sunday

**Special to The Bulletin**  
PRINEVILLE — The choirs of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Prineville, will present a service of carols and candle lighting Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The junior, high school and senior choirs will present groups of numbers separately, and the high school and senior choirs will appear in a combination number.

Soloists will be JoAnne Jordan, who will sing O'Hara's "Come to the Stable with Jesus," and Jerry Bannon, who will sing "All My Heart this Night Rejoices," by Ebeling.

A special feature will be a selection by a brass quartet composed of Steve Pearson, George Brick, Phil Powell and Fred Endicott. They will play "Il Dulci Jubilo," by Bach.

The choirs are under the direction of Mrs. K. Baalson, and Gary Stephenson is instrumental director. Mrs. Ed Reede and Mrs. Gene Brick are accompanists.

### Railroad, union reach agreement

CLEVELAND (UPI) — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (BLE) and the Union Railroad reached agreement Thursday on full attrition for firemen.

Spokesmen for the union said the attrition agreement was negotiated rapidly because of a decision by a federal judge preventing a federal arbitration board from interfering with the U.S. Steel-owned railroad and its 600 BLE-represented employees.

The decision signed in Washington Thursday by Judge Alexander Holtzoff was directed at the arbitration board appointed to settle the railroad work rules dispute on a national level.

The board refused to exclude the Union Railroad from the national dispute, and Thursday's court decision was the first of a series of legal challenges by the BLE and other operating brotherhoods directed at testing the validity of the award by the board late last month.

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