

## MIXMASTER FALLS IN ROUTINE FLIGHT

Washington, Dec. 17—(U.P.)—The army began an inquiry today into the crash which turned its fastest bomber, the 450-mile-an-hour XB-42 "Mixmaster," into a pile of wreckage a week after its public debut.

The unusual appearing plane, equipped with dual rotating propellers in the tail assembly, developed engine trouble during a routine flight from the Army's Bolling Field here yesterday. All three occupants parachuted to safety before it plunged into a wooded field at nearby Oxon Hill, Md.

Lt. Col. E. J. Ascant of Rockford, Ill., who was piloting the ship yesterday, said both engines "quit cold" and that he had no choice but to order his two companions to bail out.

## Cast Planned For Gen. Patton's Neck

Heidelberg, Dec. 17—(U.P.)—Gen. George S. Patton was alert and cheerful today after a comfortable night, an official army bulletin reported.

Preparations were being made to put Patton in a cast as a substitute for the traction method which had been used to bring his broken neck into the desired alignment.

At 9 a. m., Patton's temperature was 98.8, pulse 60, respiration 20.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17—(U.P.)—GI's overseas will continue to hear special programs from the United States into 1946, Maj. Martin H. Work, commandant of the armed forces radio service, said yesterday. The service will broadcast 151 radio shows weekly to more than 200 outlets overseas, Work said.

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

### Dr. Pope Speaks At Union Meeting

Dr. Willard H. Pope spoke at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva McNary Younger, North Orange street. Mrs. Minnie Bryant reported on a "county workshop" meeting of the union held at Roseburg Tuesday and Wednesday for delegates from Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Mrs. Josephine Iverson led in devotions, carol singing was led by Mrs. G. O. Sanden, and C. A. Pope sang two solos, with Mrs. John Eby at the piano. Mrs. Eby also gave vocal solos.

During the afternoon gifts were presented for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, supported by the union, and the union extends its thanks to all those who contributed.

A committee composed of Mrs. Anna Roseborough, Mrs. Harry LeClerc and the hostess served refreshments.

Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Edna Purcell.

### Church Societies Elect Officers

Mrs. A. Meunier was named president of St. Anne's Altar society at a meeting of the society held last Tuesday. The election followed luncheon served by Mrs. C. H. Williams' unit, which also held an apron sale during the day.

Mrs. L. McCormick was named first vice-president; Mrs. D. Barber, second vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Naumes was named secretary and treasurer and making up the advisory board will be the Mesdames Clara Agee, Clara Fisher and Anita Blais, the first two having been re-elected.

### Mrs. Boyd Heads Circle of Church

Mrs. A. T. Boyd was named chairman of Loyalty circle of the Methodist church at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. K. Waters. Mrs. E. R. Henderson was named program chairman, Mrs. H. Doolen, secretary and Mrs. F. J. McKeown, treasurer.

The annual Christmas party was held, with exchange of gifts. Mrs. W. K. McKemie and Mrs. W. T. Frost were assisting hostesses.

McNUTT TO TOKYO Manila, Dec. 17—(U.P.)—High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt will leave for Tokyo tonight to confer with Gen. Douglas MacArthur about American army operations in the Philippines. He also will talk with a representative of Edwin Pauley, American reparations director. McNutt will go on to China if his time permits.

The name of Yavapai county in Arizona was taken from an Indian word meaning mother.

## 6 SHOPPING DAYS Left



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

### Game Commission Builds Addition To Shop At C. P.

Central Point, Dec. 17—A frame work addition to increase storage and workshop space is being made to the state game commission screening and repair shop here.

Completion of the project awaits release of materials. According to P. D. Coy, supervisor of screening for the commission, the structure will contain a carpenter shop, storage room, and quarters for a night watchman.

### ROGUE RIVER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM POPULAR

Rogue River, Dec. 17—Remodeling of the school lunch room here will be accomplished during the Christmas holidays, stated A. B. Mekvold, principal. Since Thanksgiving the lunch room bus has been serving a complete meal. Previous to that time only one hot dish had been served. About 235 persons are being fed daily.

New kitchen and storage equipment is being added to bring lunch facilities up to date.

### CENTRAL POINT UNIT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Central Point, Dec. 17—Central Point Home Extension unit will meet at 10:30 a. m. December 19 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert. Each one attending is asked to bring a home-made gift worth not to exceed 50 cents, for the Christmas grab bag. Donations for the rummage sale may also be brought at this time. All interested in home making are cordially invited.

### L. A. CRIME WAVE

Los Angeles, Dec. 17—(U.P.)—Police today showed this crime record for one 24-hour period during the week-end:

- 14 Assaults with deadly weapons.
- 12 Assaults.
- 1 Rape.
- 2 Attempted rapes.
- 16 Robberies.
- 33 Burglaries.
- 3 Attempted burglaries.
- 76 Thefts.
- 24 Thefts from persons.
- 1 Possible kidnapping.
- 89 Morals offenses.
- 99 Stolen automobiles.

### REDS BACK REVOLT

London, Dec. 17—(U.P.)—Establishment of a revolutionary "national government of Iranian Azerbaijan," apparently with support of the Soviet Union, was announced today by Moscow radio.

## Penicillin Vapor Effective In Treating Baby Diseases

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Penicillin, in the form of vapor, is coming to the aid of babies.

A group of research physicians working at the Children's Hospital has revealed that a marked improvement in small babies afflicted with chronic bronchitis and other respiratory tract infections, excluding tuberculosis, has been achieved by using penicillin vapor.

The physicians, working in cooperation with the University of Southern California medical school, said that it is the ability to get penicillin directly into the lungs which is responsible for the success of the new method.

### Head Tent of Plastic

A special apparatus for administering the vapor to babies consists of a plastic "oxygen tent," which is placed over the baby's head. There is no discomfort to the child, but if it should happen to cry while under the tent, the doctors are all the happier because it means that the patient is automatically inhaling more of the vapor.

Oxygen is pumped into the tiny transparent tent and serves three purposes: 1. It gives the child circulating oxygen for breathing purposes; 2. it counteracts the accumulation of carbon dioxide in the tent; and 3. it passes through a small quantity of penicillin, a yellowish white powder, which breaks up into a fog-like vapor and is inhaled by the child.

Whereas intramuscular injections of penicillin diffuse quickly upon reaching the lungs in

the blood stream and are therefore ineffective, the vapor method permits the drug temporarily to coat the inside of the lungs. Sulfa drugs are considered too dangerous to use as a vapor inhalant.

Cost Still High The cost of this treatment is still high, but results have been so effective that it is now considered a "must" on the list of new apparatus to be obtained when sufficient funds are available at the hospital.

In the meantime, the research of physicians goes forward. Their next experiment: to employ similar methods in the treatment of infant pneumonia cases.

### \$1,000 Ring Found In Ten Cent Store

Denver—(U.P.)—Walking through a downtown "dime" store, a Denver attorney stooped and picked up a glittering piece of what he thought was inexpensive costume jewelry. Jesting with a jeweler friend, he asked "what will you give me for it?" He almost fainted when the jeweler glanced at the gem and said, "Oh, I'll give you \$1,000 for it."

Investigation disclosed the "cheap" jewelry was a \$1,000 diamond ring lost by a Denver woman who had passed through the dime store.

Demonstrating before Louis XVI the feasibility of the balloon, the Montgolfier brothers roasted a sheep, a duck, and a rooster.

## Flaw Is Found In Police Effort To Aid Tippy Drivers

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Police are starting to doubt the wisdom of a recent order to escort tipsy motorists to their homes if they request such assistance.

Senior Capt. Tom Sawyer, anxious to help inebriated motorists home without accidents, recently announced that Houston police would drive the revelers to their homes and no charges would be placed against them.

The department received its first call from a bleary-eyed gent and a sleepy hound dog, who indicated they would appreciate a ride in a patrol car. The obliging policeman bundled them in the car and set off for the inebriate's address.

He admitted afterwards to Capt. Sawyer that he should have been suspicious when the dog leaped from the car and streaked under the front porch. They were met at the door by an angry wife armed with a policeman vigorously and without discrimination.

Capt. Sawyer admits now that his "Good Samaritan" policy has some flaws in it.

### Historic Festival Will Resume Soon

Central City, Col.—(U.P.)—The historic old Central City opera house tucked away close to the Continental Divide will take its place again next summer among the nation's top centers of attraction.

The 11th performance of the Central City Festival—one of the gayest and most picturesque events in the country—will be staged sometime next July, for

the first time since 1942, when the famed opera house was closed because of gasoline rationing. California had one car to every 3.3 persons before the war, the United States as a whole one to every 5.6.



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# 10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

Before GM workers were called out on strike, the UAW-CIO refused an offer aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%.

Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?

## HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

**1. During the last year of the war, the average General Motors hourly worker earned \$56.93 per week.**

This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.

**2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.**

During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.

**3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.**

Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer

and called the strike. This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13½ cents per hour.

**4. The UAW-CIO turned down a proposal which would have given the average GM worker \$63.44 a week.**

Under this offer, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker would have received \$63.44 for the same number of hours for which he was paid \$56.93 during the war. This is at least 33% more than he would have received in January 1941 if he had worked the same number of hours then. The union rejected the offer. The strike continues. The workers are getting nothing.

**5. What does the UAW-CIO want?**

Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants 30% more than present rates, which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

It refuses to budge from that demand.

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