

DOUBLE DIP
Chicago—UPI—The International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers convened its 54th annual meeting today as the mercury dipped to 10 degrees below zero.

REGULUS TO BE FIRED
Point Mugu, Calif.—UPI—The Navy today will make another attempt to fire its Regulus II guided missile from the LST King County off the Pacific Coast.

B52 Bomber Falls; Explodes Near Oklahoma Base

Altus, Okla.—UPI—An eight-jet B52 bomber crashed and exploded in open ground about six miles north of here late Tuesday night.

One survivor was found about a quarter of a mile from the crash, unconscious and in a state of shock.

At least one victim was seen among the burning bits of wreckage, scattered over a wide area.

A spokesman at Altus Air Force Base, where the Strategic Air Command plane was based, said the plane definitely was not carrying any bombs, nuclear or otherwise.

On Practice Flight
He said the plane was probably practicing night touch-and-go flights, in which a craft makes continuous passes at a landing strip and touches down its wheels without stopping.

He said the normal B52 crew is five men, but it had not been established how many men were aboard the plane on its fatal run.

Unofficial sources indicated there was reason to believe that eight men were on the plane, for special training purposes.

Something Wrong
The plane crashed shortly before midnight. Residents in Altus, some six miles from the base, said they noticed something was wrong with the engines as the B52 passed over.

Moments later walls and windows shook with an explosion that was heard 20

APPLEGATE VALLEY Club Holds Meeting

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley — Mrs. Harry Davis will be hostess to the Little Applegate Knitting club at her home Tuesday, Dec. 16. A gift exchange is scheduled during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shores of Medford have purchased the Don Little property at the east end of Hamilton rd., and will erect a new home. They are having a well drilled at present.

Christmas cards from Japan state that Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lind have been living near Tokyo for the last seven months, having been transferred there from Okinawa. Lind is teaching sixth grade in the Sagamihara elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodnight entertained 26 guests on Thanksgiving honoring Mrs. Goodnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Central Point, who were celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary. A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Provo, Utah, came for his parents' anniversary.

Mrs. Beulah Buffington of Boise, Ida., arrived Monday to make her home with her son, Gail Buffington.

Bill Shannon, teaching music at Nestucca High school near Salem, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents,

miles away. The plane dug a large crater where it apparently dived into the ground at a fairly steep angle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shannon. He was accompanied by Jim Hutchinson of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Sterling, who have resided in Grants Pass for some time, are now caretakers at the ranch property of Dr. M. R. Schlesinger of Reseda, Calif., formerly owned by Lynn Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine are living at their new home in Jacksonville, having purchased the Don Owen house which they are redecorating.

While Mrs. Valentine soon will be wearing long skirts in honor of the Centennial, Valentine has joined the ranks of the whisker growers, and already has his gold watch chain and six shooter which he will wear while operating his buzz saw and pitcher pump in the yard.

Members of the Little Applegate Sewing club will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Davis Thursday, Dec. 18. New officers include Mrs. Davis, president, and Mrs. Armin Richter, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. O. S. Erickson of Sioux City, Iowa, is spending two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Tweedy.

John Ramsay is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsay, having completed basic training in the Navy at San Diego. Ramsay will leave soon for further training at New Orleans, where he will spend Christmas.

Don Chapman of the Jackson county welfare department spoke at Ruch Parent Teacher association Friday evening on "shelter and foster homes" in the county. Chapman said about 75 families in the county are caring for children at the present.

His discussion of the procedure was given in the form of an interview with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tweedy, who acted the part of parents wishing to "adopt" children for a time. Mrs. Francis Gregory, PTA chairman, presided at the business meeting following the discussion.

Mrs. Carl Herslof left recently for Portland, having sold her home here to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryden of Richmond, Calif. Mrs. Herslof was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Phillips from Butte, Mont., and Mrs. Sylvia Schep of Denver, who had been her guests for the last three weeks.

Richard Sanford, who is serving aboard the Navy's USS Vega, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sanford, and with his family in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Offenbacher have completed a new home and moved into it Saturday.

Rural Reflections: There is no knowing what may happen at an extension unit meeting; Hazel Cox walked a mile to be at a meeting, arriving windblown but exuberant. Ethel West, carving a ring around a candle she was making said she didn't know



LOSING WILL TO FIGHT, cat leaps away from mouse which has just touched it during experiment by U. S. Army with gas intended to rob enemy soldiers of will to fight. The same cat earlier had killed another mouse. Picture was released in Washington by Army researchers.

Military Chapels Remove Leaflets

Tokyo—UPI—U. S. authorities ordered military chapels today to remove from their shelves a controversial pamphlet urging Americans not to marry foreigners.

The pamphlet, which had begun to create ill will in Japan where 30,000 U. S. servicemen have married foreign girls, was written by a chaplain named George W. Thompson.

Titled, "If I Marry a Foreigner," it warned Americans against attempting to hurdle the social and religious barriers involved in such a marriage.

Col. Albert C. Schiff Jr., staff chaplain of the 5th Air Force here, ordered the pamphlet removed from chapel shelves.

"This pamphlet should not be on the literature racks of our chapels," he said in an official statement. "This is not an official pamphlet and was distributed inadvertently. Now that it has been brought to our attention it is being withdrawn."

The pamphlet asked Americans to "think a long time" before marrying a foreigner.

Spurt in Housing Starts Expected

Washington—UPI—There will be more homes started in 1959, but they'll cost more, according to a group of home builders.

About half of the 36 builders at an outlook symposium, sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, said Tuesday they expect a 5 per cent spurt in housing starts. They also forecast a price increase in 1959 of at least 5 per cent over this year.

whether she had ringed it or rang it or rung it, Stella Offenbacher the meanwhile telling a funny story. The ladies received compliments on their work from Mrs. Malor Russ-Turner, cousin of Mickey Buck.

VODKA GETS NOD
London—UPI—The Communist Daily Worker today gave its readers some drink recipes for the Christmas holidays, and the Worker being what it is, there were no surprises. The choices: vodka with vermouth, vodka and cointreau, vodka and apricot brandy, vodka and beer, vodka and dubonnet, and just plain vodka.

TOURIST OUTLOOK GOOD
Washington—UPI—The American Automobile Association predicts that Florida will have a record-breaking winter tourist season if the weatherman cooperates.

CLOSE FOUR SCHOOLS
New York—UPI—Four more schools were closed Tuesday by Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanaugh Jr. because of fire hazards.

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