

### Airplane Tragedy Places Among Top 1961 News Stories

New York — (UPI) — United Press International Saturday revised its list of ten biggest news stories of 1960 to include Friday's airplane collision over New York City.

The United-TWA crash was moved into ninth place as a substitute for Hurricane Donna. This dropped Donna to tenth place and eliminated the Pirates' World Series victory which had been number ten in the original list released Thursday.

As revised Saturday the ten biggest news stories of 1960 are as follows:

1. Kennedy's election.
2. U2 incident and aftermath; summit collapse and Powers trial.
3. (Tie) Fifteenth session of United Nations General Assembly and the Congo.
5. Cuba.
6. Japan cancels Ike's visit.
7. Chessman executed.
8. Negro sit-ins.
9. United-TWA plane collision over New York.
10. Hurricane Donna.

In 1955 the average new home contained about 80 pounds of aluminum. By 1959 the figure had almost doubled to 150 pounds.

Vermont again led the nation this year in the production of maple syrup, with 413,855 gallons.



**PROGRESS AWARD** — Garnett E. Cannon, president of the board of directors of Standard Insurance company, front row, left, is shown above as he accepted the Medford Chamber of Commerce Award of Progress from awards committee Chairman Clarence Young at Rogue Valley Country Club Friday. A luncheon held at the country club marked the opening of the new Standard Insurance company building at Genesee and East Main sts., Medford. Others pictured above are, left to right, back row, Arthur M. Cannon, vice president and treasurer of the firm; Gerald T. Latham, president of the chamber of commerce; at right, Ken Cook, chamber awards committee, and Nathaniel Owings, architect of the firm Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, Portland. The scale model building in the background is a replica of the \$1 million structure that is soon to be erected in Portland by Standard Insurance company.

### 17-Year-Old Pleads Innocent to Charge Of Reckless Driving

Medford police took a 17-year-old Medford youth into custody Thursday afternoon on charges of reckless driving and failure to leave information at the scene of an accident after a vehicle operated by him struck another car and apparently kept on going.

Arthur Hill Shackleton Gilmore, 128 South Keene Way dr., entered a plea of innocent to the reckless driving charge in district court Friday and a trial date was set for Jan. 16.

Gilmore is scheduled to be tried on the hit and run charge in municipal court Jan. 4.

The reckless driving charge was brought against Gilmore by Robert Wellington Clancy, 21, of 147 Nutley st., Ashland. Clancy told police he witnessed the accident, which occurred about 3 o'clock, and gave chase to the Gilmore vehicle but was unable to catch it.

**Strikes Car Twice**  
The Gilmore car apparently struck the same car twice. The other car was operated by Raymond Lee Murphy, 18, of 235 South Oakdale ave. Murphy told police, the Gilmore auto hit his vehicle the first time on J st., near

ward and hit the rear of his car, knocking it to one side, and then sped away.  
From a description of the car given by Murphy, police apprehended Gilmore at the intersection of Main and Hamilton sts., about 30 minutes later. He was arrested and confined in the county jail.  
Both vehicles sustained moderate damage, police said.

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**COMPLETED BUILDING**—The completed new Standard Insurance company building now stands at the corner of Genesee and East Main sts. Its design makes it blend in with its surroundings and a parking lot provides ample parking space for building occupants and their customers. It has 10,000

### Insurance Firm Building Made of County Materials

The board of directors of the Standard Insurance company Friday toured its new building at the corner of Main and Genesee sts., Medford. The building is constructed entirely of woods grown and milled in Jackson county, according to Armin Richter and Associates, general Medford contractor, and architects Wilmsen, Endicott and Unthank, of Eugene.

The building includes 15,200 square feet of basic lumber, plus 10,000 board feet of western Red Cedar siding on the exterior, 17,981 square feet of hardboard, 8,693 square feet of rigid insulation in the roofing construction, and 37,737 square feet of sheet rock for dry wall interior construction. All materials were purchased in Medford.

The building is designed to fit with the immediate surroundings which include a one-story dental clinic, also built primarily of lumber. The building utilizes off-street parking areas provided for both buildings.

The flexibility of design provides for the needs of future tenants beyond the office space occupied by the insurance company, the architects said. The design also provides for an absolute minimum of future maintenance needs and costs.

**Redwood Panels**  
The large redwood panels and arrangement of offices provides a maximum of privacy and shades office workers from the glare of the sun's rays which usually hit this location.

Other features include a hydraulic elevator, use of copper in all flashing, gutters and downspouts, and a 20-year bonded built-up roof. A penthouse on top of the building accommodates the heat pump assembly for heating and cooling the building. More than a mile of galvanized duct work provides the channels for air circulation.

Those who contributed to the construction of the building were recognized with a "Safety" award. Communications may be addressed to the council at post office box 614, Medford.

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### Tetreault Named Council President

Rudy Tetreault, manager of the local American Automobile association office, was elected president of the Medford Safety council last week.

He succeeds Ralph Matthews, who was in turn named to the council's board of directors along with Berry Bigham and Greg Orr.

Other officers include Buford Johnson, Medford, vice president; Paul Bettiol, Jackson county sheriff's office, treasurer; and Joe Jarvis, Fyr-Fyrter company, secretary.

Installation of officers is set to coincide with the annual awards banquet tentatively scheduled for Jan. 20.

Further safety council action at the December meeting included the appointment of Capt. Clyde Fichtner, Medford police department, as general chairman of the awards dinner. Following the appointment, Matthews reminded service club representatives to submit their recommendations for nomination of the "Outstanding Citizen in

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