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PILOT PLUNGES TO ICY DEATH

Plane Breaks Apart Over Oneida Lake

Lakeport Man Sees Tragedy From Residence

By WALTER CARROLL A Lakeport resident watched horrified yesterday as the wing of a single-engine plane snapped off and the pilot spun to an icy death in Oneida Lake.

State police and other searchers last night began grappling for a body they believed to be that of Charles H. Jacobs, 22, of Vernon, owner of the light aluminum monoplane Jacobs was reported to be a student pilot.

The tragedy occurred at 2:10 p.m. At 1 p.m. Jacobs refused the plane at Canastota and signed the requisite receipt.

Walter Boland, 38, who witnessed the crash, said he was taking home movies in his front yard when he noticed the plane flying west about a mile offshore.

Boland said the plane's motor quit and that when the pilot tried to start it again the wing tore off. Boland said he dashed to his phone as the small plane began spinning to the lake with its wing falling after it.

He said several pieces of the plane were thrown off as it dropped.

Debris Found As Boland notified state police of the crash Carlton Peeringill and Keith Palmer both of North Syracuse sped to Boland's motorboat to the spot where the plane entered the water.

The plane's rubber wheels, some scraps of foam rubber, Jacobs' log book and an oil slick floated on the surface.

Boland's home is about four miles east of Bridgeport on Leasline Rd in Madison County. The plane dropped into the lake about a mile directly in front of Boland's home on Breese's Bar, a stone bar from 18 to 25 feet deep.

'Awful Sight' Boland said the plane was about a quarter of a mile high when it got into trouble.

'When he started the motor again the wing snapped off and (Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

Short Storm Is Prelude

Last night's storm began with snow flakes and ended in a drizzle prelude tonight's snow flurries as colder weather is expected to return.

The storm started shortly after 10 p.m. yesterday and ended before midnight. A low pressure area moving east across the Great Lakes is expected to keep the rain coming through the day.

Temperatures took a sharp rise after last night's rain but are expected to drop again tonight causing snow flurries continuing tomorrow. Today's high is scheduled for 40 and the low will be 27.

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Ike Smooths Path For NATO Accord

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Eisenhower, on the eve of NATO's day of the summit conference, opened the State Department today for a little wider today for European acceptance of American nuclear missiles to bolster the alliance's front lines against the Soviet threat.

Preparing for NATO's most important annual session since the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was founded in 1949, President tackled the principle obstacle to the missile plan—France, represented by Premier Felix Gaillard.

In an hour's consultation, he urged the French, apparently with some success, to take a warmer view of an American offer to put intermediate-range missiles and nuclear warheads on the European front facing Soviet Russia.

Guarantees Needed Despite the strain of two days of preconference work, the President also pushed and sent off to Prime Minister Nehru a telegram assuring him the United States still wanted disarmament, but could not stop testing nuclear weapons without ironclad guarantees.

There was a round-robin of private talks among top leaders of the 15-member alliance. Eisenhower saw Gaillard, Gaillard later saw West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Adenauer met British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, Eisenhower plans to meet with Macmillan before tomorrow's opening meeting of the divvy and rickety NATO building, the Palais de Chaillot.

For Eisenhower, less than three weeks from the time he had a mild stroke, it was a very busy day.

Talks With Norstad He talked for an hour with Gen. Lauris Norstad, North Atlantic Pact commander, about means of strengthening the West's defense. He went to a NATO service in the Episcopal American Cathedral near the Seine. After a brief rest, he welcomed Premier Gaillard to the US Embassy residence to make his first bid to put new spirit into a treaty organization that has been bickering and hedging in the face of Russian threats and demonstrations of new military power.

At the conference opening tomorrow the President will outline—apparently in general terms—the American plan to put new force into the Atlantic Pact with new arms and new plans.

Fourteen of the 15 heads of NATO governments will be present, with only Portugal's Premier Antonio Salazar represented by a deputy. Some are critical of American planning. Some are eager for the new arms; others hesitant.

But while for two weeks American leaders have been talking of the necessity of planting missile

Ike Attends Paris Church

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Eisenhower knelt at church services today during prayer for NATO summit conference success in efforts to bolster free world defenses against Soviet might.

At the American Cathedral in Paris, President heard a sermon dealing with the sessions opening tomorrow. The Very Rev. Sturgis Lee, dean of the cathedral, led the prayer.

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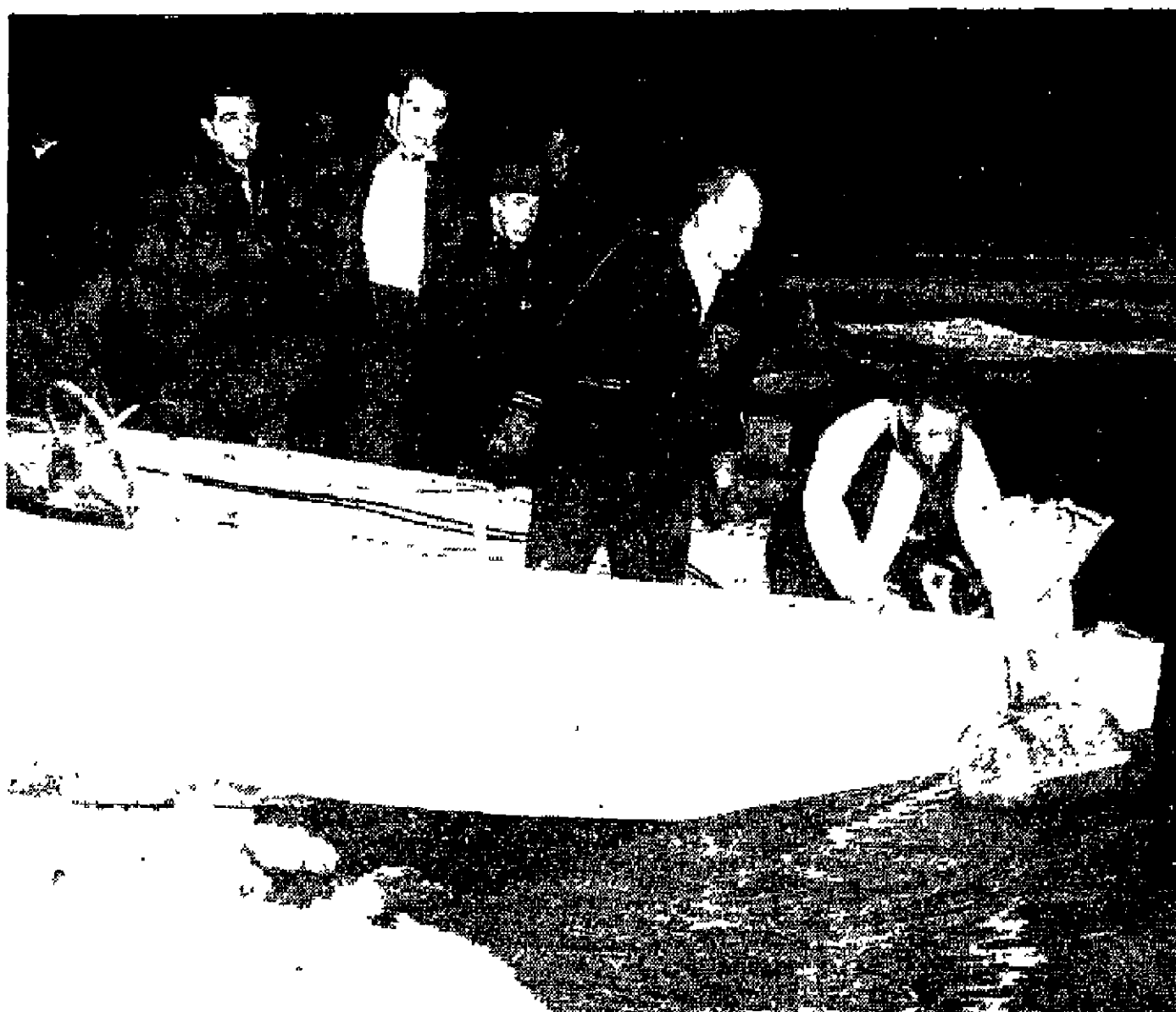
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CREW PREPARES TO MARK PLANE WRECKAGE WITH BUOY Bridgeport firemen joined troopers at scene of tragedy.

Senators Would Ax Holaday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Senators today would vote to strip the title of brigadier general from the late Lt. Col. William M. Holaday, a member of the House of Representatives, because of his alleged involvement in the Rosenberg spy case.

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Let's Have a Winner!

Early Mailing Urged To Make Deadline

The mails will be jammed with Christmas greetings this week. If you can't bring your solution of today's \$1,875 crossword puzzle to The Post-Standard before 9:30 a.m. Thursday, be sure to mail it tonight or tomorrow.

We're hoping that at least one of this week's contestants will turn in a perfect solution, because we'd like to make some family happy with a check for \$1,875 just before Christmas.

The only thing we can do is to advise everyone to analyze the clues carefully, consider all the words given as possible alternatives in the list on the puzzle page—and try to assemble a combination that will fit the puzzle author's way of thinking!

You may enter as many different solutions as you please. Each will increase your chances of winning. Two of them may be on handmade facsimiles, and the others must be on original clippings of the puzzle on Page 7.

Get busy today and try for a very merry \$1,875 Christmas!

Syracuse Headlines

SIX BURGLARIES OR ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES WERE discovered yesterday by police or reported to police by owners of properties involved.—Page 8

STATE AID FOR EDUCATION IN 20 COUNTIES IN THE Post-Standard circulation area totaled \$108,922,076 for the school year which ended June 30.—Page 8

FIREMEN LAST NIGHT CONVERGED ON THE HOME OF James P. Burns, 1956 Ackerman Ave., to put out an attic fire believed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney.—Page 8

HEADING INTO THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE Syracuse Post Office finds itself considerably behind the seasonal mail rush of a year ago at this time.—Page 12

South Sees Bleak Future on Integration

Ave Is Asked for Gang Buster

ALBANY, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Albany State Bar Association today asked Gov. W. W. Averill to authorize creation of an agency within the attorney general's office to wage war on gangsters.

Senate Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney and Assembly Speaker Oswald D. Heck said the "amazing conclave of underworld leaders at Apalachin" last month had lopped off a "resurgence of organized crime" in New York.

In a letter to the Democratic governor, the GOP leaders declared that "state government cannot rest supine with procedures no longer adequate to meet the challenge of the modern-day powerful gangster combines."

Mahoney and Heck originally disclosed their proposal in a statement issued at Syracuse Dec. 4. They announced at that time, and repeated in a letter that they were willing to make \$200,000 from the state's emergency fund available to the attorney general immediately, if the governor agreed.

The attorney general's office is headed by Republican Louis J. Lefkowitz. Mahoney has called a conference of all district attorneys in the state for Wednesday to organize an anti-crime drive. He has invited Lefkowitz to sit in on the session.

Mahoney and Heck said they were "gratified" that the governor had called the meeting. They suggested that he include the proposal in the agenda for his next session.

Three men in the club knew who had won and they proceeded to arrange for Mrs. Mary Shepski, the winner, to fly to France.

Mrs. Shepski, who had never flown before, described the plane trip as "a wonderful experience."

Shepski, whose wife and three children live at Dreux with him, flew into the NCO Club with other members, completely unaware that his mother was waiting in a room off the main lounge.

At the time the winner of the contest was to be announced Mrs. Shepski was asked to answer a few questions from behind the curtain on a stage that had been set up.

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This one's from my wife... Why don't you take me out for dinner? ... for an exciting selection of fine spots to dine. Read the Dine Out Section Every Friday in The Post-Standard

8 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS