



**THE PILOT OF THE PLANE** shown above was critically injured when his light plane crashed after striking telephone wires near Newburg in Ozaukee County. The crash occurred just inside Washington County. The pilot, John Flansburg, 41, Michigan Center, Mich., ran low on fuel and landed in a farmer's field. The crash occurred as he took to the air again. The pilot is shown lying in the foreground. He was taken to St. Alphonsus Hospital, Port Washington. — (Bob Boltz photo.)

### Michigan Pilot Hurt In Mishap

A Michigan man was critically injured shortly after noon Monday when the plane he was piloting struck telephone lines and crashed on the Ozaukee-Washington County line near Newburg.

He is John Flansburg, 41, Michigan Center, Mich. An attending physical reports that he remains in critical condition in St. Alphonsus Hospital, Port Washington. He suffered severe head injuries and lacerations of the face, head and arms.

The accident happened shortly after noon when Flansburg was attempting to take off from a field near Highway 33. His landing gear failed by inches to clear telephone lines according to Art Helm, Ozaukee County traffic officer at the scene of the crash. He successfully landed in the field after running out of gas and had refueled the plane from a nearby service station.

Flansburg was on a business trip for the Yardman Manufacturing Co., Jackson, Mich., to Power Products Corp., Grafton. He planned to land at the Grob Airport in Grafton.

Nearly 700,000 tons of steel went into "tin" cans for beer and soft drinks in the United States in 1954.

### Urges Ike To Try To Stop Runaway Installment Credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Discounting Republican prosperity claims Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) called on the Eisenhower administration today to take immediate steps to control what he termed "runaway installment credit."

"The handwriting is on the wall," he said in an interview. "The Eisenhower administration must improve strict credit regulations as soon as possible. If new legislation is needed, Congress should provide it."

Mansfield said he would favor credit regulations requiring one-third down and 18 months to pay the balance on major consumer durable goods such as automobiles and television sets.

Such restrictions were in effect during wartime, but the authority under which they were imposed has since expired. The government is not now directly regulating credit terms. At the end of July, consumer credit reached a record high of \$32,900,000,000.

Mansfield expressed his views as he took issue with a week-end statement by Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall in which Hall said: "More Americans are working at more jobs, making more money, with more take-home pay to enjoy more good things of life than ever before in our history."

### GOP's Pushing Newspapers, Radio, TV Around—Proxmire

MILWAUKEE (UP) — William Proxmire said Monday night that Republican legislators "stopped the Wisconsin press from turning the full searchlight of truth on state and local government."

The former Democratic nominee for governor said "the Republican legislative majority hit and hurt every Wisconsin editor, when—on a straight party-line vote—they killed the only bill in the 1955 session of the Legislature to outlaw secrecy in state and local government."

He referred to an Assembly bill which would have prohibited closed meetings in state and local government agencies.

Proxmire told a meeting of the 14th ward Democratic unit here that "the Republican Party is pushing Wisconsin newspaper, radio and television editors around; and they should not stand for it."

"The present state administration has a sorry record of public administration by cover-up," he said. "It has the notorious distinction of ending the great Wisconsin tradition of open, public inspection of income tax returns. Regents of our state university, our conservation commissioners, top tax department officers, banking department heads all conduct much of our public business as privately as the proceedings of a secret society. Throughout the state, city council meetings and county boards too often exclude public and press, as if the public business were their own private affair."

### Farmer Fined \$1,000 In Death Of A Cattleman

EAU CLAIRE (AP) — Gordon Smith, 44-year-old farmer, was sentenced Monday to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs or spend a year in the county jail after being found guilty of fourth degree manslaughter in the death of Robert Guthrie, 52, president of the Wisconsin Cattle Breeders' Assn.

Smith, a neighbor of Guthrie's, said he would pay the fine. Circuit Judge Clarence Rinehart found Smith guilty and imposed sentence following a plea of no contest.

Earlier Monday Smith pleaded innocent to second degree manslaughter but Dist. Atty. Victor Tronsdal reduced the charge.

Smith had admitted hitting Guthrie about the head with his fists in a fight June 23.



**JAMES R. FISCHER**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer Sr., of 3313 N. 12th St., is taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. A 1955 graduate of Central High School, he enlisted in the Air Force for four years and left Sheboygan Aug. 31. His address is A/B James R. Fischer, AF16510990, Flight 766, Box 1526, Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

### United Lutheran Church Approves Bible Camp Plan

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A \$50,000 program to improve the United Lutheran Bible Camp at Pine Lake near Waupaca was approved Monday by the Wisconsin Conference of the Northwest Synod of the United Lutheran Church.

The program was urged in the report of the conference president, Rev. Amos G. Streich of Milwaukee. He said funds would be used to buy new cottages and erect new buildings.

The president's report also urged the conference to support a proposal to move Carthage College from Carthage, Ill., to southern Wisconsin "if at all possible."

The Rev. Mr. Streich said southern Wisconsin merits a

college because of the number of potential United Lutheran Church students in the state. The Carthage College board is studying a proposal to relocate in northern Illinois.

### Accident Is Fatal

KAUKAUNA (AP) — Herbert A. Broehm, a 23-year-old Appleton city fireman, was killed early today when his automobile rolled over and pinned him beneath it. The accident occurred on Highway 41, just north of the Kaukauna city limits.

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### Children's Names From Cigars

POUND, Wis. (UP)—A collector of cigar box covers, who named his children after cigars, has given up his hobby.

Stanley Malecki, 76, said he has exhausted the cigar box cover hobby after nearly 50 years. He has turned now to gathering fancy hatpins of the kind grandma wore 50 or more years ago.

Malecki decided to break up his collection and has sent 1,000 covers to Lightner's Museum of Hobbies in St. Augustine, Fla. An entire room will be devoted to displaying them.

He plans to give another 1,000 tops to the Wisconsin Historical Society and to keep the remaining 275 pictorial covers to decorate the walls of a den at his farm home near here.

Malecki said he has never been able to find another cigar box top collection and he felt certain he had the only one in the world. He has taken dozens of prizes at hobby shows.

Malecki got his start when he was married in 1906. He bought seven boxes of cigars to give to wedding guests. He saved the box tops because he liked the pictures.

That nucleus grew to 2,275 tops and was forgotten until the first baby was born. Malecki and his wife had difficulty in picking a name good enough for their little girl.

They studied the cigar box tops and found the name Ottilia. Malecki, a non-smoker, didn't know if it was a good cigar. But he agreed with his wife that it was a good name.

The three other children were named in the same manner from the original seven boxes. They were Wanda, Estella and Peter Pan. Malecki has 22 grandchildren now but none was named for a cigar.

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