

The Weather

TENNESSEE: Rather cloudy to night and Wednesday. Slightly warmer Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight about 60.

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News on WTJS

6:00 AM Early Morning News
7:30 AM Martin Armstrong
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12:00 NOON Paul Harvey
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5:00 PM The 5:00 PM Edition
11:00 PM News Summaries tonight at 11:00 PM

The JACKSON Sun

4 DIE AS 'FLYING BOXCAR' EXPLODES In Wooded Area Below Jackson

3 Survive Crash

BY TRY OVERALL

Four men were killed last night when an Army C-119 "flying boxcar" apparently exploded in mid-air five air miles southwest of here over the Parkersburg community. Three others parachuted to safety after being blown from the plane, and although dazed, managed to pull the airplane down to Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Griffin. The funeral home ambulances.

The Air Base at Smyrna from which the plane was reported on a routine flight en route to Oklahoma City.

Howard E. Johnson, who lives near the scene, said he heard the plane explode "just like a big clap of thunder."

Howard said he didn't hear the explosion until about 10:30 p.m. just a few minutes later when he saw two of the men coming down from the plane and man to help them.

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SHATTERED WRECKAGE—Volunteer searchers view part of the wreckage of the army plane which brought death to four after exploding in mid-air here last night. Debris is scattered over a wide wooded area in which searchers were hampered by thick underbrush and drizzling rain. (Sun Photo by Albert Stone Jr.)

City Takes Option Slow Drizzling Rain On Large Tract For School Site

By JAMES ELLIOTT
The City Commission today took option on a 12.7-acre tract on Westwood Extended as a school site.

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\$420,500 Donated To Bible Society Fund

Ninety-two contributors have donated \$420,500 to the American Bible Society Fund, according to Key T. Edwards, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, who is in charge of the fund.

Allied Troops Near Red 'Iron Triangle'

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

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