



A 1951 aircraft mishap in downtown Mount Clemens looked much worse than it was. The crew of a Grumman SA-16 "Albatross," returning to Selfridge from a rescue mission in Tennessee, lost an engine upon approach to their home field and crashed atop the Mount Clemens Community Center on East Broadway. The pilot, Capt. Edwin L. Leonard, was credited with choosing a landing site for his disabled aircraft that would spare the most lives. Although the community center was partially destroyed, seven crew members aboard and all on the ground survived the accident without major injury. Seen in the foreground at left, holding a cigarette, is TSgt. Clarence G. Greenfield, flight engineer aboard the aircraft. (Courtesy of *The Macomb Daily*.)

