

# Skyrocket Plane Faster Than Sound

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif. (AP)—An apparently inadvertent disclosure that the Skyrocket research airplane has flown twice the speed of sound was confirmed here Tuesday.

It also was indicated that the sky-rocket carries refrigeration equipment enough to cool a theater of 3,000 seats.

This would be necessary—in an airplane flying more than 1,300 miles an hour—in order to keep the pilot from being roasted alive, and to keep the airplane metal from turning soft.

The Navy has announced officially only that Douglas Test Pilot Bill Bridgeman flew his D558-II Skyrocket faster and higher than any other piloted aircraft has traveled.

The details were kept secret. The new world speed and altitude records were set over the Mojave desert near Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., last August.

**One Barrier Remains**  
The altitude mark—more than 70,000 feet—was in an article in the aviation trade magazine *Pegasus* a month ago.

The Skyrocket was launched from a B-29 mother ship, at about 30,000 feet, for the start of its record-shattering flight.

It has a turbo-jet engine with a rocket engine for the additional thrust to move into supersonic flight and has wings swept back 25 degrees.

At the laboratory inspection here Tuesday, NACA officials declared that aerodynamic heating, resulting from friction of air on planes travelling at supersonic speed, is the "next big barrier" which aviation must overcome, now that the once-feared "sonic wall"—the supposed air block at the speed of sound—has been hurdled.

## Roseburg Draft Board Closes Sat. Mornings

The Roseburg draft board will no longer be open on Saturday mornings, John L. Saunders, chairman of local board No. 14, reports. Hours for the board, located in Room 205, Carter Building, will be 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Carter suggests that registrants classified I-A who become expectant fathers notify the board at once as this affects their classification. He also reminds 18-year-old males that they are required to register within five days after their 18th birthday.

**MELROSE GRANGE PICNICS**  
Members of the Melrose Grange will hold their annual picnic tonight at 7 in Umpqua Park. All Grangers and families may attend.

## Centennial Parade Will Depict County Progress

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the formation of Douglas County in January, 1852.

The 10 divisions of the parade: music and marching groups, mounted groups, community clubs, civic clubs and fraternal orders, or reject entries.

No purely commercial entries will be allowed, Bellows said, and no entry fee will be charged.

Out of county and out of state groups were also being invited. Bellows suggested that individuals or family groups also enter the parade, as it is not confined to organizations and businesses alone.

Members of the committee are Leo Ragan, V. J. Anderson, Jack Loomis and Larry Mitchell.

## Joel G. Guthrie Dies Suddenly

Joel Curtis Guthrie, 60, a partner in the Chrystalite Tile Plant here, died suddenly early today at his home at Garden Valley.

He was born July 16, 1892 in Illinois and came to Ontario, Ore., from Sacramento, Calif., 10 years ago. He resided at Ontario for two years before coming to Douglas County, residing at Lookingglass until 1948 when he moved to Garden Valley.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Garden Valley Community Church.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Cora May Guthrie, Garden Valley.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary, Friday, July 18, at 10 a. m. DST with the Rev. Clarence N. Currier officiating. Concluding services and interment will be at the Masonic Cemetery.

## Last Rites Thursday For Louis E. Handy

Funeral services for Louis E. Handy, 24, who was killed Monday by a falling tree at the Clearwater camp of the Copco power project at Toketee Falls, will be held at 10 a. m. DST Thursday in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Judy Handy of Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Linda Houston; a stepson, Larry Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handy; two brothers, Curtis and Leroy Handy, all of Roseburg; and a sister, Mrs. M. E. (Ruby) Miller, Houston.

**KNIFING CHARGED**  
Marvin Neil Harris, 22, Rt. 3, Box 1601, Roseburg, was granted time to consult an attorney Monday following arraignment in district court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Arrested by state police, Harris is accused of knifing Roger Lewis Sinclair. The defendant is held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

## Yoncalla Couple Visited By Four From California

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jenkin and two children of Long Beach Calif., visited at the Everett Curtis home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and two daughters of Richmond, Calif., visited at the W. J. Ladd home last week.

Mrs. G. W. Rice of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting her son, Clifford Rice.

Dave Wilson of San Francisco spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Richard Cady of Bayview, Wash., and Miss Myra Jaquith of Anacortes, Wash., are visiting at the Ernest Warner home for a few days.

Miss Sloan of Korea and Miss Eva Flora of Cuba visited at the W. J. Ladd home last week.

Miss Stolsig of Springfield is visiting at the Quentin Rychard home in Hayhurst Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family of Cave Junction visited at the Perry Smith home Friday.

Sid Jack left Saturday to visit relatives at Hoquiam, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boucock, Carole and Carolyn, and Bill Boucock left Tuesday to make their home in Victoria, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Boucock have lived in Yoncalla for the past six years where Mr. Boucock was in the grocery and later in the hardware business. They have purchased a lovely new home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swann of Hoquiam, Wash., spent last week visiting at the Macon Jacks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Proctor and son of New Hyde Park, N. Y., are visiting at the Eric Stenseth home for a few days. Proctor is now stationed at March Air Force Base at Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Cody Long left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her brother and family in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Luther Daugherty, who has been convalescing in the Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene for the past six weeks suffering from a paralytic stroke, returned to her home here Tuesday. Mrs. Perry Smith is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Applegate of Portland arrived here Sunday to spend their three weeks vacation at the parental Vince Applegate home.

Mrs. Nellie Ryan and grandson of Eugene are visiting at the Charlie Applegate home.

Miss Eva Applegate of Portland spent the weekend visiting relatives here. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Applegate and Miss Applegate motored to Eddyville to visit with the Earl Howard family.

Among those attending the Roger funeral here, Monday from out of town were Mrs. Paul Roche and two children of Northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt of Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, of Coos Bay and Mrs. Joel Holtan of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinnock and son Larry returned to their home in Bremerton, Wash., after spending the past two weeks visiting at the parental Ernest Sinnock home. Miss Lois Parks returned to Brem-

## Vital Statistics

**Marriage License**  
WELLS-ANDERSON — Freddy Ervin Wells, Oakland, and Lois Jean Anderson, Sutherlin.

**Divorce Suit Filed**  
KINCAID — Edith L. vs. Grant F. Kincaid. Cruelty charged.

**Arrested**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Highley and family are enjoying a months visit with relatives in Nebraska.

**Funeral**  
Funeral services for Harry Amos Whitson, 65, who accidentally drowned July 7, will be held in the Chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Thursday, July 17 at 11 a. m. DST. The Christian Science services will be read by Harry Wallen, reader of the First Church Christ, Scientist, Roseburg, N. C. Mr. Whitson was born Feb. 7, 1887 to Dillard to make his home four years ago. He was a veteran of World War I and was retired from the U. S. Naval Maritime Service. He was a member of the Southland Lodge No. 618, AF & AM of Los Angeles; of the Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion and a member of the VFW.

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Inquest Scheduled Into Traffic Fatality  
ONTARIO, Ore. — Coroner George Beechler said an inquest would be held here, probably Wednesday, in the death of John William Monson, 26, of Vale.

**Skating**  
Monson was hit Sunday night by a car driven by Abraham Dansky, 48, Richmond, Calif., near McDermitt in Malheur County. District Attorney Charles Swan said.

**Skating**  
Dansky said he was driving along U. S. Highway 95 and was unable to stop in time to avoid striking Monson, who was lying on the pavement. He sent a passing car for aid.

**Skating**  
Monson was employed by the Taylor Grazing Administration.

**Skating**  
HYPNOTIC GLASS  
SPOKANE, Id. — The car beyond the big plate glass window of an automobile dealer's showroom held Airman Robert G. Tozer "spell-bound."

**Skating**  
That's how he explained to police why he walked through the window Monday night. Tozer said he couldn't take his eyes from the car and suddenly found himself surrounded by shattered glass. He was unhurt.

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INJURY VICTIM TREATED  
Roger Sinclair was treated Sunday at the emergency clinic at Winston for chest and lung injuries received in an auto accident near Tenmile.

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Surviving are two brothers: George T. Whitson and D. A. Whitson, both of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerins of Hawthorne, Calif., and Mrs. Catherine Gridley, Hillsboro, Ore. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery with ritualistic work by Laurel Lodge No. 13, AF & AM.

**BAD CONDUCT DENIED**  
Einer Victor Jorgensen, 53-year-old Camas Valley carpenter, pleaded innocent Monday to disorderly conduct and was released on recognizance to await trial, according to District Judge A. J. Geddes. Jorgensen was arrested by state police.

**CROSSINGS OKAYED**  
Easements have been granted the County Court by the Southern Pacific Co. for construction of railroad crossings on the Wilbur North Road and the Glenbrook loop.

## Truckers Meet Wednesday Night

Trucking industry representatives will meet at 8:30 p. m. DST Wednesday in Hall C of the Roseburg Labor Temple, 208 W. Roberts, to discuss pending legislation.

James Haggin of the Western Conference of Teamsters will be the main speaker at the gathering. Log haulers, common and contract carriers, truck dealers and auto parts dealers and others directly interested in the trucking industry are expected to attend the gathering.

Talks will be centered upon efforts of the Oregon Highway Council to effect a favorable sentiment in Municipal Court to charges of drunkenness. Judge Ira B. Riddle sentenced James Elias Wilson, Dallas, Tex., to 10 days in jail and Frank J. Chisum, Medford, to 15 days in jail.

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