

## Giant Balloon Rises 22 Miles

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A mammoth plastic balloon was launched at sunrise Tuesday and rose more than 22 miles into the sky — a new record for balloons of its type.

The balloon, largest of its kind ever built, reached an altitude of 117,000 feet shortly before 2 p. m. CST.

fully inflated in the upper atmosphere was 200 feet in diameter. Its length before inflation was about that of a football field.

The "Super Skyhook" was built and launched by General Mills, Inc. engineers for the office of naval research. It carries 50 pounds of instruments to study mysterious and powerful cosmic rays, weather conditions and other upper atmosphere phenomena.

The balloon is geared to remain aloft until about 4:30 p. m. CST. Automatic timing mechanisms deflate the balloons at prescribed height. A large parachute then gently lowers the balloon shell and instruments to earth.

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**ARTIST TO BE HERE**—Nick George, Walt Disney sketch artist, above, will appear Thursday at all the Roseburg schools to draw some of the ever-popular Disney characters, especially those from Pinocchio. He is touring in connection with the re-issue of the cartoon.

## Guatemala Attempts To Get Mexican Aid In Cold War

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Guatemala is making a determined — and so far successful — bid to enlist Mexican sympathy in her private, cold war with the United States.

Many Mexicans, with their background of suspicion of the United States, sympathize with Guatemala's claim her sovereignty is threatened.

When you try to pin a Mexican down on precisely what the United States has done against Guatemala, many will concede there is no action they can cite. Others claim the U. S. demand that Guatemala pay for land it expropriated from the United Fruit Co. is an attack against Guatemalan sovereignty.

Guatemala has factors on her side in the contest for Mexican sympathy. Having had a long expropriation and agrarian program of her own some 30 years ago, Mexico tends to favor similar movements.

Also, remembering the 1847 war and the 1914 occupation of Veracruz, Mexicans are ready to believe in the possibility of U. S. intervention.

The greatest proof of the success

of the Guatemalan bid for Mexican support is the list of speakers at a meeting called by "The Society of Friends of Guatemala." The new society had a capacity crowd at its first meeting in a 2,000-seat Mexican theater.

Known Mexican Communists were present but stayed in the background. The speakers did not include any avowed Communists. But on the list was Sen. Pedro de Alba, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said he did not believe Guatemala was Communist. Also on the list were other influential figures in Mexican government.

The Guatemalan's prize package was a statement from former President Lazaro Cardenas, Cardenas, who expropriated the foreign oil companies in Mexico, is still one of the most powerful political factors in the country. The leftists try hard to give the impression he backs them, but he speaks cautiously.

Nevertheless, he sent a message of greeting to the meeting. It was not particularly strong, but it left no doubt that he sympathizes with Guatemala.

The Guatemalan government sent a strong delegation here for the society meeting. It has followed this up with other delegations.

## Hesitation Alone Delays Atomic Use, Says Cohen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Karl P. Cohen, a nuclear scientist, told Congress Tuesday the development of peacetime atomic power by private industry has been delayed because of a "policy of hesitation and fear" underlying the present law.

He said it is "both technically feasible and economically practicable to have atomic power on a large scale — 10 per cent of all new power stations — in the early 1960's, and in isolated districts on a small scale even earlier."

Cohen, vice president of the Walter Kidde Nuclear Laboratories, Inc., Garden City, N. Y., said the present law reflects "severe suspicion of the motives and methods of private industry — over and above the requirements of the time."

Testifying before the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee in favor of a bill to loosen barriers against private nuclear operations, Cohen said there could have been "parallel industrial power progress" years ago, along with the development of weapons, if restrictions had been softened.

Cohen added that "to achieve commercial atomic power, we must first establish a nuclear power industry which has an independent economic base and is self-sustaining — without subsidy."

The committee is considering an atomic energy bill which includes provisions to permit private operation of atomic facilities, under federal licensing, with full patent rights.

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## Evergreen Grange Sets Friday Meet

By ROSA HEINBACH

An open meeting will be held Friday by the Evergreen Grange. The social evening will include the showing of colored slides and moving pictures of the recent trip made to the Hawaiian Islands by Mr. and Mrs. William Granger and party of state Grangers. Ed Norman, state Grange secretary, and Mrs. Norman will be in attendance to help entertain with stories of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Norman will be overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Granger.

### Leaves For San Diego

Richard Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Selby, left Friday for San Diego where he will serve as machinist mate at the submarine base. He has been home for the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Lynn Speckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Speckle, leaves Tuesday for the Naval Training Base following a two-week leave with his parents in Dillard. He will attend the fundamental aviation school at Norman, Okla., for eight weeks then take up further study in aviation.

A successful fishing trip was taken over the past weekend at the coast in honor of Speckle. Those in the fishing party were Don Smith, Leonard Smith, Kenny Hull, Paul Holte and Speckle. They report a good catch. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haines and children, Patty, Stanford and Susie, were visiting friends and their son, Albert Haines, and family over the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Haines and family moved from Dillard to Corvallis a few months ago where he is employed in the lumber industry.

### Vacation In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horsley and son, Buster, left Saturday evening for a two-week vacation in Shelton, Wash. They will visit Mrs. Horsley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Byrd, and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jarl and son, Norman, were Roseburg business visitors from St. Helens the past weekend. They visited Mrs. Jarl's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willis.

Mrs. William McFall returned home Friday from the Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville where she underwent major surgery the preceding week. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Rosa Babb, 91-year-old grandmother of Mrs. Alton Owens, and Mrs. Levi Gourley, arrived in Dillard Friday from Deer Park, Wash. Mrs. Babb traveled alone by bus. She will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Evans, and at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Owens and daughter, Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gourley and family.

Mrs. W. A. Davenport was a house guest of the Rev. and Mrs.

## Jelke Conviction Is Thrown Out By Court Of Appeals

NEW YORK (AP) — Oleomargarine heir Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke's conviction on compulsory prostitution charges was thrown out Tuesday because press and public were excluded from parts of his sensational trial here last year. The appellate division of the State Supreme Court, in a 3-2 ruling, held that the exclusion of press and public deprived Jelke of a "fair and impartial trial."

Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan announced he would appeal the ruling higher, if possible. He declined any comment concerning a retrial. Attorneys for Jelke expressed belief that higher courts would uphold the decision of the appellate division.

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