

### Air Force Admits Plans To Produce Moonlight Glow

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force has announced it will try to create artificial moonlight next month.

The aim is to clear up some of the mysteries about the composition of the atmosphere 60 miles up.

Scientists of the Air Force Research and Development Command will conduct the experiments beginning about Sept. 6 in New Mexico. The principal purpose of the project, the Air Force said, is to determine the accuracy of scientific beliefs that a layer of natural sodium hangs in the thin atmosphere about 60 miles above the earth.

The result of the experiment, the Air Force added, might also supply important data for the man-made earth satellite that the United States plans to hurl into space between 200 and 300 miles from the earth in 1957.

The moonlight experiment will involve the launching of a rocket containing a few pounds of sodium which will be released as vapor, probably by the explosion of a grenade, at the desired altitude.

Scientists have based their belief in the presence of a layer of sodium in the ionosphere on the existence of a glow high in the skies. They theorize that it could be caused by the reflection of sunlight on minute particles of sodium.

If the rocket-launched sodium glows brilliantly when released at 60 miles, the Air Force said, it will confirm the scientific belief in the existence of a natural sodium layer at that level. If ejected lower, the Air Force experts said, the sodium would not produce any light for technical reasons.

#### SEVEN KILLED

ALGERIA, Algeria (AP)—Seven nationalist rebels were killed by French forces Friday and a big supply of arms was discovered.

The Air Force experts said they hope the man-made moonlight will glow, at least for a short time, with a brilliance comparable to that of earth's real moon at twilight.

### Fomer E. Berlin Mayor Kidnaped

BERLIN (AP)—West Berlin police disclosed Saturday a former major in the East Zone Communist police force who fled to the West has been kidnaped by Red agents—and his own daughter.

Authorities said arrest of a suspected thief uncovered the kidnaping, and his confession brought about the capture of an accomplice.

The major, Sylvester Murau, 48, was lured from his home in Heuback near Darmstadt in West Germany by two agents who worked with Murau's own daughter, a resident of the Soviet Zone.

Pled with drink and perhaps with dope, the West Berlin police said, Murau was spirited across the frontier and brought to East Berlin on July 23 or 24. The trio was paid 10,000 west marks \$2,400 by East Germany security forces.



THE FOUR KNIGHTS are the latest stars to be added to an already star-studded Horace Heidt show scheduled at the Roseburg High School Aug. 17. The exclusive Capitol recording artists above have carved a respected niche for themselves in the entertainment world. In a few years, they have risen from obscurity to national prominence as a result of their appearance as the singing stars of the Red-Skelton Show. One of their top diskings has been "I Get So Lonely."

### Life Escapes, Takes Bloodhounds Along

ALLEN, Okla. (AP)—A 34-year-old life terner apparently has made good his escape from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary—and taken six searching bloodhounds with him.

Six carloads of officers thought they had Louis Jones, 34, Ponca City, Okla., surrounded last week in brush covered country near Allen in southeastern Oklahoma. The six bloodhounds, which had been on Jones' trail, rushed into the area and the officers closed in, guns ready. However, when they converged, Jones had vanished—and the bloodhounds with him.

The handler of the bloodhounds from the prison then confided to officers that Jones, who was serving life for first degree rape, had been a trusty at the prison and

was assigned to handling the dogs. Several farmers later reported that they had seen Jones with the dogs, moving out of the area.

### Construction Activity Makes Climb During July

WASHINGTON (AP)—Construction activity climbed in July to nearly four billion dollars and raised to \$23,100,000,000 the total for the first seven months of the year.

The Labor and Commerce departments, reporting the figures Friday, said both are new records.

The rate of activity, measured by new construction put in place and adjusted for seasonal factors, was at an annual rate of 42 billion dollars also a record.



TALENTED TRIO of the "Club Intime" review will be seen in Roseburg Thursday evening at Central Junior High School. From left: Bruce Holt, Mark Tapscott and Gordon Howard. All have appeared in earlier 1955 Kiwanis Summer Theater series productions in dramatic roles. (University of Oregon photo)

### Kiwanis Summer Theater Series Wind Up Next Week

The 1955 Kiwanis Summer Theater series winds up its current season Thursday with the presentation of "Club Intime" in Central Junior High School, Roseburg.

"Club Intime" is a variety revue floor show, featuring a host of talented University of Oregon students. Its one-night presentation here last year won enthusiastic comments.

Tickets for the performance are

now on sale at Harmony House, 201 W. Cass St. They may be purchased at the Junior high school the night of the show.

Genial Mark Tapscott will emcee the revue. He last appeared in Roseburg as the male lead in "Kind Sir." Tapscott is a versatile performer who sings, acts and plays several musical instruments with equal skill.

Featured performers will include vocalist Audrey Mistretta, comedy singer Mary Pack, Douglas County's Gordon Howard and comedians Bruce Holt and Irlie White.

Opening show time is 8:15 p.m.

### Reds Pressure Dulles, Says Rep. Richards

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Richards (D-SC) says the Communist peace offensive has put Secretary of State Dulles under growing pressure "to compromise or be destroyed."

Richards, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he has "never been more disturbed" lest Red peace talk dissipate "our patience, our will and our determination to resist."

"I think Secretary Dulles understands the Communists and properly evaluates the issues," he said in an interview.

"I don't believe that the pressures that will be exerted on him in the name of peace will weaken his resolve to stand firm no matter what winds blow."

"But the pressures will grow and grow to make concessions to the Communists, to recognize Red China, to abandon our commitments to weaker allies, to enfold in our arms the Communists promoters of peace."

#### MARRIAGES TRAIL

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