

Scientists To Concentrate On Sun Explosions Study; Radio Blackouts Predicted

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WASHINGTON — Scientists of many countries concentrated today on studying the effects of a major explosion on the sun which coincided nicely with the opening of the International Geophysical Year.

IGY is a cooperative scientific effort by 62 nations — including Russia and most of her satellites — to glean new information about the earth, its oceans, its atmosphere and the sun which strongly affects life on the planet.

Such high-altitude storms, which sometimes disrupt radio and telegraph communications, are "as tempestuous as hurricanes," said a special bulletin from American IGY headquarters.

Radio blackouts were expected to occur in many places throughout the world before nightfall today.

Aircraft and ships at sea depend on radio navigation and

communication have been alerted to take precautionary measures in view of the impending radio blackout," said the IGY announcement.

Already, the phenomenon has caused brilliant displays of the aurora — Northern and Southern lights — at high altitudes in the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

Solar flares of varying intensity occur periodically on the sun — reaching maximum intensity in 11-year cycles, as do sun spots.

In fact, the 18-month IGY was timed to conform with the peak of the current 11-year cycle of solar activity.

Moose End Convention; Gunderson President

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ence, 237 women were registered there held their sessions at the Elks Lodge.

The final business session saw new state officers elected, with Robert Gunderson of Roseburg named State Moose Assn. president for the ensuing year.

New Officers Named

Other officers chosen and installed Sunday were James Adcock, Portland (formerly of Roseburg), secretary-treasurer; Max Gardner, Springfield, vice president; District No. 2, Hugo Ford, Redmond, president; District No. 4, Abe Tanory, vice president; Portland, District No. 1, and Mirl W. Morse, Medford, vice president; District No. 3, They were installed by Charles J. Skill, state director, assisted by Dr. Paul Holman, deputy supreme governor of Portland.

The special convention prize of a new Chrysler was won by Olive Mix of Reedsport, while the gun cabinet prize was awarded to Ed Ryerson of Roseburg.

At the state president's banquet at the Hotel Umpqua Saturday evening, members and their wives heard Herbert W. Heilman, director of the membership enrollment department at Mooseheart, Ill., outline the purposes and program of the lodge's "child city" for dependent children of deceased lodge members.

Tells of Mooseheart At Mooseheart, located about 35 miles from Chicago, nearly 800 boys and girls live in suburban-type homes under the guidance of housemothers. Heilman stressed that training of good citizens is the aim of the Moose program which includes formal education as well as vocational training.

Along with this, Heilman, himself a graduate of Mooseheart, told his audience that all children are reared in the faith that existed in their homes before they came to Mooseheart. He said 27 denominations worship in the chapel.

Mooseheart directors believe in physical training and maintain a full athletic program for the youngsters. For those showing talent or desire, music lessons are available, Heilman stated. He said that the full schedule leaves little need for disciplining the children.

John Kleener, Medford, outgoing state president, was presented an engraved wristwatch in appreciation of his work. His wife was given a travel bag.

At the banquet, officers and committee members responsible for the success of the convention were introduced to the audience.

Funeral Set Tuesday For 21-Month-Old Girl

Wanda Zoe Smith, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of 1045 Alder St., Roseburg, died at a Portland hospital Friday night. The girl was born in Roseburg Sept. 23, 1955.

Surviving relatives besides the parents are two brothers, Gregory Smith and Ricky Dice, and one sister, Geraldine Dice, all living at the Smith home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornston of Sutherlin and Lucy Smith of Glendale, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Neighborhood Church of Christ, Sutherlin, with the Rev. Lloyd Whitford of the church officiating. Burial will follow at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, Stearns and Little Mortuary, Oakland, in charge of arrangements.

House Group Reverses Self; Votes For Loans

WASHINGTON — The House Foreign Affairs Committee reversed itself Monday and voted 17-10 to authorize a three-year loan fund for economic development in foreign countries.

The action marks a victory for President Eisenhower, who had sought the long-term authority on the ground it is needed for a sound long-range program of economic aid to other countries.

However, the House group voted for less money in future years than Eisenhower wanted. It authorized 500 million dollars each year for fiscal 1959 and 1960 instead of the 750 million Eisenhower requested.

For the coming 12-month period, the committee stayed with its previous offer of 500 million dollars for the development funds — the exact amount Eisenhower sought.

The committee vote was a switch from its decision last Friday. It came in closed session as the group neared final action on Eisenhower's \$3,865,000,000 foreign aid bill. The committee has already voted to chop 600 million dollars off that figure.

Col. Nickerson To Still Fight, Gets Reprimand

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Col. John C. Nickerson Jr., under fire and reprimand for misuse of secret defense data, says he will "continue the fight within the Army's missile program."

The 41-year-old officer, who pleaded guilty before a court-martial board on 15 counts of leaking secret information, said last night "I will speak my opinions wherever I can."

He also said he has no intention of resigning his Army commission.

Nickerson was fined \$1,500, officially reprimanded and suspended from rank for a year by the 10-man board Saturday at the end of a five-day trial.

The sentence is subject to review by 3rd Army headquarters in Atlanta, the Department of the Army and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

In a telephone interview from his residence at nearby Huntsville Arsenal, Nickerson said the sentence will be appealed.

Fire Destroys Three Homes Over Weekend

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located south of the bridge on Main Street.

A passing tourist discovered the blaze at 6:45. McClane suffered lacerations of the arm and head when a board fell and he was struck by flying fragments.

Chief Norman Hanson said he believes the fire started in the living room, but was not sure of the cause. Morgan, asleep when the fire broke out, was awakened by the blaze.

The house was so badly damaged it may have to be torn down, Carol Brinkworth, News-Review correspondent, said. A few personal effects and a washing machine were saved.

There has been no estimate of loss which was partially covered by insurance.

Howard Latourette, Dies Oregon Politician

PORTLAND — Howard F. Latourette, active in Oregon politics for many years, died at a rest home here Saturday at the age of 73.

Earlier in his career he served as Oregon Democratic national committeeman eight years and in 1935 he was speaker of the House of the state legislature.

His last try for political office was in 1950, when he opposed Sen. Wayne Morse, then a Republican, for one of Oregon's U.S. Senate seats. In that election he turned down a Democratic National Committee check for \$2,000 to finance his campaign.

Always conservative, he had his registration changed to Republican after losing that election. Latourette's brother, Oregon Supreme Court Justice F. W. Latourette, died last year.

Survivors include another brother, John, Portland; the widow, Rose; and a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Bagnall, of California.



BRIDGE OPENED — Floyd C. Frear, county road engineer for 36 years before his retirement in May 1956, snips the ribbon that opens the North Umpqua Bridge named for him. Watching closely is Jean Lundstrom, daughter of John Lundstrom (tall man at right), representative of West Coast Steel Works, the builder. The present Douglas County Court and former court members attended, and are standing at far right with Lundstrom. They include: Commissioner Huron Clough, Judge V.T. Jackson, Commissioner Frank Ashley (face hidden behind Lundstrom), ex-Judge Carl C. Hill (wearing hat) and ex-Commissioner E. R. Metzger. Man farthest on right is unidentified. A crowd of several hundred attended. Jackson and Hill spoke. (Paul Jenkins)

Stranded Climbers Rescued By Party

GOLDENDALE, Wash. — Four weekend climbers, stranded overnight on a gleaming ice fall high on snow-covered Mt. Adams, were rescued early Monday, cold, tired and hungry but otherwise unharmed.

Two of the men, David Bishop, 22, of Tappanish, Wash., and Mike McGuire, 20, of Yakima, a student at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo., were exhausted from their ordeal on the 12,307-foot mountain.

Dr. Ralph Uber, 40, and Robert Swenson, 33, both of Yakima, were described by the Klickitat County sheriff's office as being in good condition.

Dr. W. McInnis, the pilot's father, ran to the wreck and tried to pull the victims out. But the plane burst into flames and drove him back.

McInnis, who had been flying for about six years, had rented the plane earlier in the day at the Hillsboro airport.

Motorboat Upsets, 4 Dead

SPOKANE — A 16-foot outboard motorboat carrying five persons overturned Sunday on Long Lake, 15 miles northwest of here. Four of them drowned, including a 4-year-old girl.

Those who lost their lives in the tragic aftermath of a family out- ing were Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKimmey, both about 60, of Osburn, Idaho; Robert McKimmey, 40, of Wallace, Idaho, their son; and Rosemary McKimmey, 4, Robert McKimmey's daughter.

The only survivor was Leo McKimmey, 43, of Spokane, another son of the elderly McKimmeyes who was operating the boat when it capsized three miles below Nine-Mile Falls.

Services For Infant Held Friday Morning

Gravestone funeral services were held Friday morning in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kempke, Klamath Avenue, Roseburg.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Mrs. J. D. (Dorothy) Dunning, Eileen and Winifred Kempke; four brothers, Clarence Jr., Benny, Billy and Sanford, all of Roseburg.

The Chapel of the Roses was in charge of arrangements.

Three 'Blood Brothers' Booted From Tavern

Three "blood brothers" were escorted from the premises of a local tavern Sunday night after consummating a bizarre "rite" in front of the surprised eyes of the bartender.

William Jones, tending bar at Sandy's Tavern, 244 SE Jackson St., told Roseburg police that the three made a "pact" while drinking beer.

Then they proceeded to slash each other's wrists. Jones said he booted them from the premises, then called police.

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Church Rector Believed Dead Returns Home

PASCO, Wash. — The rector of the Episcopal church here, believed drowned in an Idaho lake April 26, returned to his home and his parish late last night.

The Rev. Andrew Daughters, 37, returned from the dead while attending a communion service Sunday morning in Grace Episcopal Cathedral in San Francisco. He was dressed as a workman and his hands were calloused.

The first indication of returning memory came as he read the parish bulletin. He asked a fellow worshipper if the date, "June 30," was correct. When informed it was, he sought help from Canon Richard Byfield, the clergyman who had conducted the service.

Talking with Canon Byfield, the Rev. Mr. Daughters regained a knowledge of his identity. He held a tearful telephone reunion with his wife, then flew from San Francisco to Portland, Ore., and then to Yakima, Wash.

At Yakima, he was met by his wife and the Rev. Charles May, the Episcopal rector at Kennebec, Wash., and a friend of the Daughters.

The three then drove to Pasco, arriving late last night. Daughters' four sons, aged 3 to 13 years, greeted him.

Flash Flood Leaves 7 Dead

IRONTON, Mo. — Flash floods and violent winds battered this valley area Sunday, leaving seven persons dead and extensive crop and property damage.

Coroner C. A. Howell estimated property damage at nearly a million dollars.

Roads and miles of railroad tracks were blocked by landslides. The Red Cross reported 80 homes damaged or destroyed and 32 other buildings hit.

Fourteen fishermen spent a terror-filled night in trees.

Robert Kitchens, 36, of nearby Graniteville, and his five children drowned in a deep ditch.

Albert Batteral, 65, of Old Mines, drowned when a wall of water swept him under as he surveyed damage to his home.

The rain began late Saturday night and continued into the early hours yesterday. It caught the 1,200 residents of this town 100 miles southeast of St. Louis unprepared.

Mrs. Steele, 76, Dies In Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Herman (Martha Ellen) Steele, 76, of 1632 NW Rutter St., Roseburg, are scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary.

Mrs. Steele died at a local hospital Sunday morning after a short illness.

She was born at Rockville, Ind., Sept. 14, 1880, and was married there in 1896 to John H. Williams. She was later married at Terre Haute, Ind., to Herman I. Steele.

Mrs. Steele first came to Roseburg in 1936 and later returned to Indiana. She had made her home here continuously for the last 12 years. She was a member of the United Brethren Church.

Surviving are her husband, Herman, Roseburg; two sons, Paul L. Williams of Winston and Freeman A. Williams of Roseburg; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be officiated by the Rev. Lyle Willard of the Evangelical United Brethren North Roseburg Church. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Bus Franchise Award Due For Council Study

Roseburg's City Council will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. today to consider and probably award a bus franchise to Joe Sayre of Roseburg.

At the meeting, the bus committee headed by Councilman Ken Eilison will report on a recent meeting with Sayre and recommend approving the franchise. A resolution setting forth the terms of a franchise is being prepared by City Atty. Paul Geddes.

Sayre has applied for a franchise to operate buses in the city and plans to use Volkswagen vehicles. He has the agency here for the German vehicles.

The application for franchise asks permission to operate for the remainder of the year and for a one-year extension of the franchise if desired. In addition, Sayre seeks an option for a five-year franchise at the end of 1958.

He hopes to get his bus business started by August 1 and plans to start with three buses operating on three routes. Fares asked for in his application are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under high school age.

MEMORIAL BITES FOR INTERMENT WERE HELD DURING THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 1957 FOR THE FOLLOWING AT

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