

# Explorer V Disappearance Mystifies Army, Despite Rocket's Fine Performance

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—What happened to Explorer V? The fate of the latest potential American satellite still was an apparent mystery today despite another stellar performance by the Army's "old reliable" Jupiter-C rocket.

Explorer V—the heaviest U. S. moon launched at 37½ pounds—transmitted its signal only briefly after liftoff at 1:17 a. m. Sunday.

Army scientists studied telemetry data received from the spectacular flight in an effort to determine what happened.

They know that the launching ran smoothly. All four stages of the complex Jupiter-C functioned normally, boosting the satellite to the 18,000 m. p. m. velocity needed to plot it into orbit.

A clear Explorer signal was monitored for seven minutes at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. It gradually faded away six hours later. The Defense Department announced the satellite was not in orbit.

U. S. scientists hoped Explorer V would tell them more about a dense expanse of deadly radiation starting about 600 miles up. It extends far into the unknown. Man must be adequately protected against this radiation before starting adventures in space.

Scientists speculate that the radiation—type still unknown—could kill an unprotected man in from 4½ hours to a few weeks time.

The Defense Department announced that despite the failure, the Jupiter-C has earned the nickname of "Old Reliable" because of its performance in five satellite launchings.

The 70-foot rocket now has a record of three complete successes in five attempts to put a satellite into orbit. It appeared to perform satisfactorily on all five shoots.

Two of the Explorers—I and IV—still are whirling around the globe in the company of the Navy's Vanguard sphere and the Soviet Sputnik III.

## Drain Man Dies In Cottage Grove

Eugene Henry King of Smith River, Rt. 1, Drain, died in a Cottage Grove hospital Sunday at the age of 56.

He was born June 22, 1902, at Ivanhoe, Va., and was married at Willamina Sept. 2, 1923, to Hazel McKinley, who survives him.

Mr. King was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Other survivors include four sons, James and Franklin, both of Drain, Ivan, of Doty, Wash., and Gerald, of Mosier; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ring, of Cottage Grove; 18 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Herman, Battle Ground, Wash.; one brother, Jack King, Medford; five sisters, Cora Snow, Honeydew, Calif.; Gladys Johnson, Grants Pass, Willa Yoman, Weemee, Ore.; Ruth Kendall, Crescent City, Calif.; and Hazel Schiermeister, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held at Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove, Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment will be in Cottage Grove Odd Fellows Cemetery.

## County Fair Posts New Attendance Mark

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Trance. Turley estimated 700 dancers participated Saturday night and a similar number took part in a square dance Friday night. A modern dance topped off the round of toe-tappers Sunday evening.

A highlight of the horse show was the appearance of the Junior Mounted Posse from Medford. In addition to performing various formations and routines, the Jackson County youngsters entertained the crowd with a unique square dance on horseback. Other specialty acts also were features of the horse show program.

Judging results of the show were not compiled as of late this morning, but were slated to be released later today. Larry Strode was chairman of the event.

## Two Rail Cars Smash, Injuring Two Workers

Two Roseburg men were hurt Saturday afternoon when a load-bearing Southern Pacific Co. oil tank car rolled down the track near Winchester St. and hit a box car in which they were working.

Injured was Edward Raymond Bagwell, 38, of 2220 N.W. Calkins Rd., and Lee Duane Emery, 35, of 811 N.E. Meadow Ln.

Bagwell received a deep cut under his left eye and cuts to his forehead; Emery a deep gash on his forehead.

The pair were unloading wheel trucks in the box car. A third man, Ford Plant, told city police he heard the moving oil tanker coming and jumped before it collided, but Emery and Bagwell could not get out in time. They were knocked about the inside of the car.

Both injured men were treated by a local physician. Bagwell said he also suffered shoulder injuries. The tanker moved the box car onto the nearby bridge. It had been parked in front of St. Helen's Wood Products Co.

## High Fire Danger Keeps Crews Busy In Douglas County

Hot, dry weather with its companion, very high fire danger, kept fire fighters of Douglas County hopping over the weekend.

In one instance, a Douglas Forest Protective Assn. crew hopped across the county line to aid in battling a blaze on the Siskiyou National Forest in Josephine County.

Most of the Douglas County fires were classified as minor and were restricted to grass and snags. There was one house fire.

The outlook continues to be dark, with the fire weather forecast from Salem predicting this.

Fair with variable high cloudiness and a few afternoon thunderheads along the Cascades today and Tuesday. Continued quite hot through Tuesday. Lowest humidities both days, 30-35 per cent.

Outlook for Wednesday: Fair and dry with lower humidities and a chance of another thunderstorm surge in Southern Oregon during afternoon and evening hours.

## 75 Men Fight Fire

The Siskiyou forest fire is located on Bunker Creek Ridge, four air miles from the Douglas County line. It covers about 90 acres, mostly in brush, and is being fought by 75 men. Bombing with water from the air is being used today in an attempt to control it.

Sunday, DFPA firemen were dispatched to the Myrtle Creek rural fire district on Dole Road where about 120 acres of grass burned. The burned area has been trailled and is nearly out today, according to the DFPA. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Another call took the DFPA a mile east of Azalea to extinguish three acres of burning grass and brush. It reportedly was started by someone burning trash.

Neighbors had extinguished a grass fire Sunday afternoon by the time a DFPA crew arrived. The fire, at the Grant Nielsen home in the center of Lookingglass Valley, was held to about 10 acres.

It was started by children playing with matches near the house and brought a general alarm which was spread by telephone.

Wind carried flames away from buildings, but before the neighbors controlled it, the fire destroyed a garden, some grain and fences.

About 3 a. m. Sunday, the DFPA was called to the George Smith home on Little River Road. News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby reports there was more damage from water than from the fire.

Only two fires, both in snags, were reported Sunday by the Umpqua National Forest headquarters. The lightning strikes in the Diamond Lake District and on the South Umpqua were quickly spotted and extinguished.

Saturday afternoon, the Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Dept. put out a grass fire on a hillside on Lookingglass Road below the Winston water tank. It covered about three acres and is believed to have been started by youngsters, Mike Neely, fire chief said.

The Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. responded to three weekend calls. Saturday afternoon, a truck was sent to Doyle's Auto Wreckers, 1347 N. Walnut St., where a couple of wrecked cars caught fire while being crumpled.

Saturday night, the department made a courtesy call to Ridge-wood homes when the DFPA was unable to respond to a small grass fire. The Garden Valley Road blaze was limited to less than a quarter-acre.

A small grass fire on a vacant lot between Winchester and city police streets was extinguished Sunday afternoon. There was no damage from the fire believed started by children playing with matches.



TALENTED PONSOBY SISTERS of Azalea expressed joyful surprise when they were announced Sunday night as the best in the four-night Ricketts Music Store talent contest at the county fair. They won a trophy and \$60. Later, the girls regained their composure and posed for News-Review photographer Paul Jenkins. Smiling prettily in the bottom picture are, left to right: Sharon, Patty, Donna and Maureen. (Paul Jenkins)



Susan Engdahl Wins Championship Prize In 4-H Style Revue. Winner of the grand champion award of the 4-H style revue held Saturday at the county fair, was 16-year-old Susan Engdahl, of Green. Miss Engdahl modeled an eye-catching pink satin and lace party dress and was awarded a purple rosette, along with a colored portrait of herself. She was in the Party Dress Division.

## Tragedies In Oregon, Two Southern States Kill 20

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home of relatives in Portland when the fire occurred.

Rivers Claim Three. Three of the drownings were on the coast, the fourth in the Clackamas River near Gladstone, south of Portland.

Wesley B. Parsons, 39, and Frank Kucmik, also 39, both of Portland, drowned Saturday while fishing from a boat at the mouth of the Nehalem River.

Bud Jarvis, about 41, Portland, was swept away Sunday when a boat swamped in choppy water at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Fred Tweedy, 17, Portland, drowned while swimming in the Clackamas Saturday.

Another youth, Gordon Vaughan, 11, of rural Albany, was struck and killed by an automobile Saturday while riding his bicycle along Highway 99 near his home, about two miles south of Albany.

## Ten Killed, Ten Injured In Two Traffic Wrecks

MADISONVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A three-car collision on a straight stretch of U. S. 411 Sunday left five persons dead and seven others injured, two critically.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Bowles Jr., 26 and 25, and their 2-year-old daughter, Becky Jo; Mrs. Nora Walker Stucker, 36; and Mrs. Chandler Connors, all of Shelbyville, Ky.

State Trooper Wallace Mills said the five killed occupied the Miami-Bowles' car. He said the mishap occurred when the one vehicle attempted to pass another and collided headon with the Kentuckians.

## GOAD OF CONSCIENCE

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP)—His Sunday morning conscience gave him trouble, so a 17-year-old boy confessed the robbery of a grocery store in nearby Grants Lick. He led officers to a cache of cigarettes, candy, shirts, rifle shells and knives under the steps of the Grants Lick Baptist Church.

## Yoncalla Woman Dies At Age 89

Augusta Caroline Hummel, Yoncalla, died at her home Sunday at the age of 89.

She was born in Germany July 27, 1869, and came to the United States at the age of 18. On Nov. 3, 1894, she was married at Chicago to Charles Hummel, who died in 1956.

She came to Yoncalla from Troutdale 48 years ago. Mrs. Hummel was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Karl Hummel, of Yoncalla; four daughters, Selma Belieu, Coos Bay; Bertha Kunz, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Lena Pruitt, of Eugene, and Alice Waddill, of Monument; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Rudolph Grey, Chicago.

Funeral services will be in the Yoncalla Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Austin McGhee officiating. Interment will be in the Yoncalla Cemetery. Mills Funeral Service, Drain, is in charge of arrangements.

## Approval Of Money Bills Winds Up Congress Meet

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which the government faces a heavy deficit.

The bill reauthorized by Congress is without the civil service allotment, but has several new items approved by the administration.

One of these is a 40-million-dollar fund to finance the start of a four-year, 900-million-dollar aid to education program which got final congressional approval earlier in the day.

The other money bill sent to Eisenhower was a \$1,354,000,000 measure for military construction projects.

Some legislation fell by the wayside. The House killed a Senate-passed bill that called for a 10 per cent increase in retirement benefits for railroad workers.

Left stranded when the Senate adjourned was a compromise bill designed to modify the impact of a Supreme Court decision which reversed the conviction of a confessed rapist here because of police delay in arraigning him.

Another controversial bill that died in the Senate had proposed diversion of additional Lake Michigan waters into the Chicago sanitary system.

## Integration Issue Reaches Supreme Court

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privilege of eating with whites in Oklahoma City establishments.

Bomb Threat Flops. At Nashville, a bomb threat temporarily disrupted a forum on desegregation of Nashville schools at the Clark Memorial Methodist Church.

Police and firemen raced to the church after authorities received threats it was going to be bombed. No explosives were found, however, and the session continued.

Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark) said in Washington during a television interview that the courts never should be indifferent to the wishes of the people of a locality.

He urged that the South be given a breather of up to three years from the integration order.

## 4-H, FFA Livestock Nets \$4,263 In Saturday Sale

By CHUCK GRELL, News-Review City Editor

The happy growers of 31 animals pocketed a fat \$4,263.90 Saturday at the conclusion of a fat livestock auction for 4-H and Future Farmers of America members at the Fairgrounds.

Going market prices on beefs, lambs and hogs were topped easily in the bidding.

The Umpqua Hotel purchased two of the three champion animals, paying 64 cents a pound and a total of \$63.36 for a lamb raised by Wanda Clack, of Myrtle Creek, and 52 cents and a \$562.64 total for the champion Hereford beef owned by Jerry Reeves, Yoncalla. The lamb weighed 99 pounds; the Hereford 1,082.

The champion hog, raised by Terry Woodruff, Myrtle Creek, was bought by Boyer Meat Co., Roseburg, for \$86.80. The 217-pound animal brought 40 cents a pound.

Fourteen bidders—seven commercial and seven private—bought the animals. The auction is an annual function of the Roseburg Rotary Club.

Sellers, weights, purchasers, and per-pound and total prices, in that order, for the animals, were:

Hogs: Terry Woodruff, Myrtle Creek, 217, Boyer Meat, 40 cents, \$86.80; Henry Teal, Myrtle Creek, 186, Woolworth Co., 34 cents, \$63.36; Ruth Ann Hogg, Myrtle Creek, 187, Nielsen's Market, 31 cents, \$57.97; Victor Teal, Myrtle Creek, 186, Lou Franco, 30½ cents, \$56.73; Lynn Stoppelworth, Myrtle Creek, 1,082, Umpqua Hotel, 52 cents, \$562.64; Larry Michaels, Canyonville, 1,057, City Drive In, 37 cents, \$391.09; Nick Dunstan, Roseburg, 894, Nielsen's, 37 cents, \$330.78; Suzy Hardick, Garden Valley, 967, Wiley, 35 cents, \$338.45; Mike Dunstan, Roseburg, 1,044, Franco, 33 cents, \$343.32; Michaels, 932, West, 31 cents, \$307.56; Tom Michaels, Canyonville, 973, Yates, 31 cents, \$301.63; Ed Meredith, Lookingglass, 1,143, Franco, 29½ cents, \$334.33; Larry Russell, Yoncalla, 970, Boyer's, 29 cents, \$281.30.

The day before the auction, Portland markets were purchasing hogs for prices ranging between 20½ and 23 cents, corresponding to grades of animals in the auction. Lambs were being purchased for 19 to 21 cents, and beefs from 25¼ to 27¼ cents.

## Lightning Sets Fire In W. Oregon Forests

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treated with a wetting agent on others.

The Weather Bureau said slight lower temperatures were in sight Sunday. The Dalles was the state's hot spot at 105, closely followed by Grants Pass, 104, and Medford and Pendleton 101. Salem had a top of 99. Eugene and Bend 96 and Portland 95.

GRANTS PASS (AP)—Two smoke jumpers suffered foot fractures Sunday. One nobbled for two miles with the aid of a crutch fashioned from a tree limb before reaching a horse that took him on to a truck.

Don Thomas, 21, of Santa Monica, Calif., was one of two men dropped on the Glide Creek fire, having been borrowed from the Siskiyou National Forest to help with the blaze on state land. In landing he broke a foot.

His jumping companion and state crews that had gone on in foot, aided him in the two-mile hike through rugged terrain.

Phil Harvey, 20, of Salisbury, Conn., also broke a foot, jumping to the Billy Mountain fire east of Provo. He was brought out by jeep.

Both fires, on state protected land, were under control Sunday, but fuel moisture content in the woods this morning was 3 per cent and the fire situation was called explosive.

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FOR INFORMATION: W. M. Waskin, Property Mgr., State Highway Dept., Salem. (Publication date August 4, 11, 18, 25, 1958.)

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