

# Hurricane Hunting Rocket Fired Into Orbital Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane-hunting Tirov V rocketed into orbit today to seek the cause of the killer storms and perhaps help devise means of taming them.

## Candidate Plans Speech Thursday

Candidate Carl Fisher, Republican candidate for U. S. representative in the 4th Congressional District, is planning a major policy speech in Roseburg Thursday.

Meanwhile, Fisher will speak tonight at 8 to the Roseburg Junior Republican Club at the Courthouse.

## W-D Vacation Church School Attendance Up

The Dillard-Winston Methodist Church Daily Vacation Church School showed an increased attendance each day the first week.

## Hubbard Creek Street Improvements Asked

A delegation of about 30 residents of the Hubbard Creek area northwest of Roseburg appeared before the County Court Monday morning to inquire about the improvement of Hubbard Creek Rd.

## Man Kills Wife, Then Shoots Self

PRINEVILLE (AP)—A Prineville man shot his wife to death during an argument, then fatally wounded himself with a .22-caliber pistol, Sheriff Tex King said Monday.

## Gold Star Mothers Set Potluck Meet Wednesday

The Roseburg chapter of Gold Star Mothers will meet Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the home of Martha Hall, 1259 SE Main St.

and relayed them instantly to a tracking station at Wallops Island, Va.

## Malfunction Discovered

The robot weatherman achieved orbit despite a malfunction in the Thor-Delta guidance system.

Project official Robert Gray reported that 20 seconds after launching a short circuit developed in ground equipment designed to beam radio commands to the guidance package.

"After that, the rocket had to rely on its automatic pilot to fly its proper course," Gray said.

He said the auto pilot is fed all flight commands before launch and can carry out the mission, but normally not as precisely as the radio guidance system.

"It appeared that today the auto pilot performed almost as precisely as the guidance would have," Gray said.

## Library Story Tour Set For Children

Friday marks the opening date of the summer story hour at the Douglas County Library for children.

The story hour will be Mrs. Robert Swella. All children are invited to be at the library by 10:30 a. m. for the story hour.

The summer reading program entitled "The Friendship Seven Club" using an astronaut reading log, started June 11 and will continue through Aug. 3.

To join this club the children read books and fill a little about the story to either Skaren Weeks or Ann Svarverud in the children's room at the library.

## Brookings Woman Drowning Victim

AGNESS, Ore. (UPI)—A Brookings woman was drowned Monday when a 38-foot rubber boat carrying 11 persons overturned in the Rogue River near here.

The victim was Mrs. Carmen Sanders, 38, Brookings. She and 15-year-old Pamela Marson of Portland were trapped underneath the craft when it capsized in the swift current.

## Hospital News

Medical: Ethel Marshall, Randolph Wade and Mrs. Eldon Wilkinson, all of Roseburg; Frank A. Lamb, Salem.

Surgery: John Clark and Mrs. Dennis Doyle, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Chester Robbins and Mrs. Ronald Haskett, Winston.

Discharged: David Vaughn, Mrs. Robin Raffensperger and Donald Raffensperger, all Roseburg; James Corbin, Calvin Covens and Earl Robinson, Winston; Mrs. Jack Watkins, Oakliff; Kristi Duckett, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Fenton LaDuke and daughter, Sloan Farry, Sutherlin; Thomas Kleen, Palmer, Iowa.

Admitted: Douglas Community Hospital. Medical: Mrs. James Henry, Jack Norris, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Horace Campbell, Dillard; Mrs. David Roth, Winston; John Palzel, Oakland; Joe Van Keuren, Jerry Nix, both of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. James Fugate, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Dwight Coder, Marcus Batt, Mrs. James Keitzman, Ray Michener, Lynn Bayless, all of Roseburg; Deanne Jakes, Glide.

Discharged: Jim Butler, Mrs. William Robert, Charles Thomas and daughter, Carrie Leigh, all of Roseburg; Agnes Stout, Wilbur; Mrs. Richard Moore, Winston; Mrs. Jack Norton and daughter, Shelly Kay, of Sutherlin.

DOWN WITH JAZZ LONDON (UPI)—Scrawled on the wall of a local jazz record shop: "I Love Bach."

## STATE OF OREGON VEHICLE SALE

"SPOT BID" AUCTION AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Hayward Field, Agate & 15th Sts. EUGENE, 12:30 P.M. P.S.T., SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Rambler, Lark, Ford, Chev., Pontiac, Int'l., Dodge, 39 Units (1950-1961 Models); 5 compact sedans; 19 standard sedans; station wagon; 3 pickups; 5 dump trucks, two are 4 x 4's; 2 Chev. suburban carry-alls; 1957's; flatbed truck and Scionville bus.

Inspect at Eugene, Hayward Field, Univ. of Oregon 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. P.S.T., June 21-22 and from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. P.S.T., June 23. Complete payment must be made by 4 p. m. P.S.T., Tues. June 26, 1962.

## Vandals Hit Local Home

Vandalism to the yard of the Alpha L. Laws home at 1872 NW Dogwood Dr., was reported to the sheriff's department Monday by Mrs. Robert McKee, who lives nearby at 1712 Dogwood.

The nozzle of the hose was cut off. The hose was placed in the fish pond and turned on full force. Gold fish were washed out and the water overflowed several flower beds.

Also 12 cans of catfood left on a patio table had been chopped with an ax, and potted plants were dumped on the ground.

The sheriff's department is checking on suspects.

## Prince Phouma Wins Change In Royal Decree

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## Cow Creek District Opens Fire Season

The Cow Creek Ranger District of the Umpqua National Forest opened its fire season with a lightning strike over the past weekend.

According to Mrs. Milton Hammersley, correspondent, the fire resulted from a lightning burst last Thursday. Friday Cow Creek rangers spotted smoke in the Falcon Butte area some 2 1/2 miles north-east of Abbot Butte and two miles north of the Douglas County-Jackson county line.

Smokejumpers from Cave Junction were called on their first jump of the season. The area is very rugged and inaccessible by road, according to Mrs. Hammersley.

They found a survivor on an ancient burn in a grove of second growth timber had been hit and was smoldering. Cow Creek rangers came in and cut down the tree. It was estimated more than 500 years old, measured seven feet in diameter at the stump. It made six 32-foot logs.

Two other fires have occurred in the Umpqua Forest this year.

## Reedsport Man Killed

GOLD BEACH (AP)—Alfred Stabel, 30, Reedsport, was killed Monday when a boom he was dismantling fell on him at the Pistol River bridge project 13 miles south of Gold Beach.

A medical examiner said Stabel probably died instantly.

He was an employee of Lillebo Construction Co., Reedsport.



TWO ARMY EXPLOSIVES specialists summoned to Roseburg Monday to inspect a rocket found on a local lot last week have identified the missile as a bazooka "dummy round" and apparently harmless.

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## Traffic Law Violators Draw Fines, Jail Terms

Fines and jail sentences were handed out to violators of traffic laws in cases coming before Douglas County courts Monday.

Jack Jerry Ansures, 27, of Canyonville, was fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in the Douglas County jail after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants. Bass was cited in a Roseburg state police complaint issued June 15.

Ansures was also fined \$50 and costs on a complaint charging violation of the basic rule.

Also in District Court Monday, Clarence Eugene Bass, 44, of Yoncalla, was fined \$150 and sentenced to 60 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants. Bass was cited in a Roseburg state police complaint.

Frank Gene Cullett, 32, of Rt. 1, Myrtle Creek, was fined \$100 in Canyonville Justice Court on a charge of operating a vehicle with license suspended. Cullett was lodged in the county jail where he will serve time in lieu of payment of the fine.

## Elbert Allen

Funeral services for Elbert (Ike) Allen, 70, who died Sunday following a short illness, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Wednesday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. John Manitas of Glide officiating. Private committal will be held at the Norway Cemetery near Myrtle Point.

Mr. Allen was born Jan. 29, 1892, married to Frances Finnie Oct. 6, 1948, in Roseburg. He was a retired logger and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, of Glide; three sisters, Mrs. Stella McKelvey of Empire, Mrs. Lorena Edmunds of Portland and Mrs. Mina Landers of Coos Bay, and one brother, Ed of Florence.

## Northwest Solons Receive Assurance Of Forest Chief

SEATTLE (AP)—Two Pacific Northwest senators have received assurance from U. S. Forest Service Chief Edward Cliff the Service will take steps within two weeks to ease some timber management problems bothering the industry in the Northwest.

Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said in a telegram from Washington Tuesday.

Magnuson said he and Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., were advised by Cliff the Forest Service planned four major remedial steps as a result of Senate Commerce Committee hearings on industry spokesmen, business and union people.

The senators said Cliff proposed: 1. Naming a working group of seven or eight competent foresters within two weeks to operate at national, regional and local levels to review timber management plans, procedures and methods of allowable timber calculation.

2. Installation of quarterly performance review by field units to compare results achieved in timber sales actions with planned sales programs. Until now, such reviews have been on an annual and semi-annual basis.

3. Instructing regional foresters to make use of experienced timber site administrators as "trouble shooters" to review on the ground sale administration matters over which operators and sales officers disagree.

4. Review and detailed discussion by the secretary of agriculture of timber sales contracts and an agreement to consider with industry representatives ways in which appeal procedures may be improved.

Magnuson said he and Morse agreed the program would "be a help if properly implemented." Each said the progress of the plan would be watched closely.

## Glendale Man Faces Rape Attempt Count

William Edward Chupp, 47, of Quines Creek Rd., Glendale, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Grand Jury from the Glendale Justice Court of Al V. Mohr Monday. The charge is assault with attempt to commit rape, brought in a private complaint.

He was arrested over the weekend by State Police, and his bail was reduced by Mohr from an original \$5,500 to \$1,500.

The sheriff's department reports the arrest of Edward Joel Haney, 19, of Rio Dell, Calif., to face a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and James David Greenwall, 18, Myrtle Creek, furnishing liquor to a minor. They are slated for arraignment today.

## Council Approves Harvard Rezoning

The Roseburg City Council has agreed to initiate action on a request to rezone property located behind Mark's Shopping Center on W. Harvard Ave. from multiple-family to single-family residential classification.

The area involved takes in the sections known as West Slopes and first addition to the West Slopes. Roseburg's Planning Commission was requested to hold public hearings on the proposal and report results of this hearing to the council.

The area is largely developed into single family residences already, it was reported.

The request was considered at a special council session Monday night. In other action, the council heard first and second readings on an ordinance annexing a portion of Terrace Park Addition and on an ordinance to provide street improvements for W. Berline St., all of W. Gilbert Ave., a portion of W. Kildeer St. and a portion of SE Terrace Dr.

## Blaze Hits Truck

The Roseburg Fire Department made a call to W. Cory St. and W. Military Ave. at 5:55 p. m. Monday, when a truck owned by Dave Betshell, Medford, caught fire. Loss was estimated at \$25.

The Rural Fire Department had a call at 2:23 p. m. to a vacant lot at 1537 NW Eden Lane, where ashes had been dumped and fire started in sawdust on the ground. There was no damage.

# Khrushchov Sees No Reason For Fight Over Berlin

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP)—Soviet Premier Khrushchov told Romanian workers today that the Soviet Union sees no reason to go to war over Berlin and "we do not give any deadline" on settling the Berlin issue.

"The United States threatened us with war over Berlin, but I don't see any reason to go to war," he said.

"Those who talk about war had better remember that if they pushed the button it would boom-crang against them."

"We do not give any deadline, but as soon as the matter is ripe we will solve the problem," he said.

Khrushchov spoke to a crowd of railway workers in the rolling-stock repair yards on the outskirts of Bucharest. He arrived in Romania Monday for a week's visit.

Khrushchov told the workers: "I am convinced that tomorrow the Red flag will fly over the United States. But we will not fly the flag. It will be the American people themselves."

"We want an agreement with the Americans to change the occupation status of West Berlin and convert it into a free city. But if there is no understanding on this matter with the United States, we will sign a peace treaty with the German Democratic Republic, ending the occupation status of West Berlin."

Khrushchov attacked the United States for failing to reach an agreement on disarmament and a halt to nuclear testing.

"Therefore we have to produce bombs," he said. "This is a waste of energy because people cannot eat bombs."

He said the armament race was responsible for the recent increase of meat prices in the Soviet Union.

In 1952 the repair works were the scene of Communist-led strikes against the royal government, in which a large number of workers were killed.

The strikes were led by Romania's present Communist party chief, Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Deb. He was jailed at that time and was held for nine years.

Khrushchov went to the plant early today after staying up late. He attended a dinner at which he declared: "Between our two Socialist states there exists now no before unity and agreement in all questions."

## State Property Shortage Found

SALEM (UPI)—The governor's office announced today that there is an "unexplained shortage of property" at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas County, and an investigation has begun.

The governor's office said: "An unexplained shortage of property exists in the National Guard inventory which has been investigated in a preliminary way by the state auditor at the governor's request."

"The governor has asked the Clackamas County district attorney and the state police to join in the investigation and take appropriate action."

Travis Cross, Gov. Mark Hatfield's press secretary, asked if the shortage is considerable or minor, said "we don't know."

A state military department spokesman said it appears the amount of the shortage is "considerable" but that further details would probably have to come from the state auditor.

From Tongue Point The missing items were believed to be equipment left behind by the U. S. Navy when the Navy pulled out of Tongue Point Naval Station last year. Various surplus items were left behind, and the Navy made them available to Oregon state agencies.

Adjutant General Paul Kliever was in San Francisco. The public information officer for his department — Maj. Harvey Latham of Salem, said there were a number of items that the Oregon military Department took possession of at Tongue Point, and the items were moved to Camp Withycombe and put into storage.

These included some heavy machinery, ropes cables, and furnishings for officers' quarters — furniture, appliances and the like, Latham said.

It was not immediately known exactly which items were missing at Withycombe.

In Oregon City, Dist. Atty. William Shoemaker said the governor's office had informed him of the property shortage this morning and that state police were investigating.

## Bus Transportation Allowed By District

The Glendale School Board decided at its last meeting it would supply a bus, transportation insurance and a driver for a limited number of trips for children to the Grants Pass swimming pool during the last part of the summer.

The bus will become available if a swimming program is organized by persons in the community and at least three mothers chaperone each trip, reports correspondent Mrs. C. B. Fox.

In other action, the School Board: 1. Accepted the resignation of Supt. Marlen Yoder, who is taking a job in another district. (See other story.)

2. Swore in new board members, Mrs. Robert Conley, Donald Snyder and Glenn Gilmore.

3. Awarded a contract to Homer work on the superintendent's house. Work will start July 1.

4. Made plans for hiring a new superintendent-principal. It is now taking applications.

5. Set the next meeting for July 17.

## Two Plead Innocent On Larceny Charge

Two Roseburg men, charged with larceny of property valued less than \$75, pleaded innocent when arraigned Monday in Douglas County District Court.

The defendants, Linn Edward Nickson, 20, and Carl Lawrence Newton Dudley, both of Rt. 2, requested jury trials. The case was set for trial on July 10.

Roseburg state police complaints charge the pair with siphoning gas from a county road roller last Saturday night.

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PORTLAND, OREGON H. W. Millay, Secretary