

Three Retiring

Three Forest Service men with 112 aggregate years of service will retire soon. See page 3.

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Cooper's Space Shot Postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—Gordon Cooper's attempt to fly 22 times around the world was postponed for 24 hours today by a faulty tracking radar on which his safety and the success of his mission depended.

Walter C. Williams, operations chief of the Mercury space program, announced that a second attempt would be made at 6 a.m. PDT Wednesday.

Today's postponement was announced at 7:57 a.m. PDT, 12 minutes before the Air Force major was to have vaulted into the sky atop an Atlas rocket for a 34-hour trip through space.

Cooper, 36, whose mission is to set a new space flight record for Americans, had been in his cramped Faith 7 cabin 4 hours and 19 minutes when the reluctant decision was made to scrub the flight.

Radar is Essential
The radar trouble developed at the Bermuda tracking station on which Mercury controllers depend to determine whether a spacecraft has gone successfully into orbit.

The radar will be given a final check at 4 p.m. today.

The trouble with the radar coincided with failure of the diesel engine which moves the 150-foot, 450-ton service tower away from the Atlas booster before blastoff.

The engine failure, first in the memory of Cape veterans, forced a delay of more than two hours in Cooper's planned liftoff. Then the radar difficulties necessitated a scrub for the day.

Williams said the radar defect at first appeared to be minor. Then conditions "deteriorated as the count progressed."

Other than the diesel and radar troubles, the preflight check, known as the countdown, had proceeded with unusual smoothness. Cooper and the weather, the spacecraft and its booster were all right for the shot.

Returns to Hangar
After the postponement, Cooper was eased out of his spacecraft and returned to Hangar S, his preflight home on the cape. He had started the day at 12:50 a.m. PDT.

Cooper had been reported "in good spirits" as he awaited his fate aboard the Faith 7. Williams remarked at a news conference after the scrub that the astronaut's 4 hours and 19 minutes in his cabin was "a very good simulation" of space flight.

Cooper's mission is to spend 34 hours in space to check the effects of weightlessness on human beings and to perform tests vital to the forthcoming two-man Gemini Apollo moon flight.

President Kennedy was notified of the scrub a minute before it was announced publicly at the cape, according to Press Secretary Pierre Salinger. Salinger said the president was notified in a telephone call from the cape.

The faulty radar was at Bermuda, one of the key stations in the worldwide Mercury tracking network. This radar tracks a spacecraft as it goes into orbit at a point 100 miles in space and 500 miles from the cape.

Diesel Engine Balks
The "scrub" came nearly 50 minutes after another difficulty, a balky diesel engine, had been cleared up. The engine is used to move the 450-ton service tower to and away from Cooper's mighty Atlas booster. It refused to work when called on to move the tower at 5:05 a.m. It took a little more than two hours to get it going.

Meanwhile, the Bermuda radar was working only intermittently. These difficulties spoiled an otherwise perfect preflight countdown. The weather was fine here and at key recovery areas around the world. Cooper, 36, was in "tip-top" shape. The Atlas was ready to go.

Wednesday is the earliest another attempt can be made. The big Atlas had been loaded with 160,000 pounds of liquid oxygen to burn the 75,000 pounds of high grade kerosene fuel previously put on board.

Technicians began at once to drain the liquid oxygen, roll the service tower back in place, and liberate Cooper from his cabin.

Asked just when the launch would be attempted again, an official said, "It's too early to tell."

It was not immediately determined what had gone wrong with the Bermuda radar. The trouble showed up around 5 a.m. PDT. The countdown was continued.

however, in the hope the radar would start functioning again.

The postponement was a disappointment not only to Cooper but to the whole Mercury space team. President Kennedy and Democratic congressional leaders were at breakfast when the delay caused by the diesel engine was disclosed. Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said the President indicated "great interest in the flight."

But delays and scrubs are old stuff in the space business. The first American in orbit, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., sweated it out twice in his spacecraft before he got off on his three-orbit flight Feb. 20, 1962.

Cooper, 36, whose mission is to set a new space flight record for Americans, had made a suborbital flight July 21, 1962, also was removed from his cabin because of delays.

It was Glenn who voiced the thought always uppermost in the minds of astronauts. When he was pulled out of his cabin he said, "There'll be another day."

Family Silent
On Cooper's Delayed Flight

TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, Tex. (UPI)—Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper's wife, Trudy, and their two daughters told the news that his 22-orbit flight had been scrubbed today in silence.

Then Mrs. Cooper came out of their home with the daughters, Camala, 14, and Janita, 13, and a National Aeronautics and Space Administration security man took them to Webster Junior High School, which the girls attend.

The girls will spend the rest of the day in school. Camala in the ninth grade and Janita in the seventh. If their father's space flight had gone off on schedule, they would have remained at home.

Mrs. Cooper and the girls were smiling as they left for school, but they said nothing.

Dave Schwartz, a NASA public affairs officer, said Cooper telephoned 30 minutes before the 6 a.m. PDT original launch time.

Mrs. Cooper and the girls took the call in a bedroom.

Cooper's mother, Mrs. Hattie Cooper, sighed in Tecumseh, Okla., when she heard the flight had been scrubbed.

"I'm disappointed because it is going to be hard on Gordon," she said. "I can take it better than he can."

Cooper's two grandmothers also followed developments in Tecumseh and nearby Shawnee, Okla. Cooper was brought up in Shawnee.

Schwartz said he does not expect Mrs. Cooper to have anything to say until her husband completes the flight and is safely down.

Music, Art Show Set For Tonight
Tonight is the night for the third annual concert of the Roseburg Dramatic and Musical Arts Association.

Tickets are available from members of the association. They will be sold at the door but will be available up to the time of the performance at the Umpqua Hotel Lobby.

The concert will start at 8:15 at the Roseburg First Baptist Church. It will feature 10 performances by artists from the Roseburg area. Included are dramatic readings, violin, piano and organ solos and duets, several vocal selections and an art show.

Ordinances Call For Bids On Two Sewer Extensions

Ordinances calling for construction and advertising for bids on sewer extensions in the NW Lyndon Dr. and W. Pilger St. areas were approved by the Roseburg City Council Monday night.

The ordinances were adopted after public hearings were conducted on both proposals. Both projects are to be financed under the assessment district procedure.

The Lyndon project would embrace what constitutes seven building sites located at the upper end of Lyndon north of Calkins Road and west of Huerfano School. Six of the seven properties are presently within the city and the other is expected to be involved in annexation proceedings.

Project Described
The Pilger project commences approximately 850 feet north of the Crestview intersection. From that point, it extends southerly past this intersection, continuing up to the W. Military Ave. intersection where it swings south to pick up five additional lots.

Councilmen also held hearing on the municipal budget which was

Paroled Life Termer Held In Gunfight

ST. HELENS (UPI)—A man involved in a gun battle with Rainier Police Chief Don Allen Monday has been identified by Oregon State Police as a paroled life-termed whose record includes a prison break and the wounding of a state policeman.

Gerald T. Macomber, 40, Portland, was reported in fair condition at Columbia District Hospital today after being shot twice by Allen. Macomber underwent surgery Monday night for removal of a bullet from his arm.

Allen, 41, was reported in good condition at St. John's Hospital at Longview, Wash. He was shot in the neck when he surprised a man and a woman in a Rainier tavern.

Arrested at Roadblock
Macomber and Donna Hedges, 27, Portland, were arrested by St. Helens police at a roadblock a few minutes after the gunfire erupted.

State Police headquarters at Salem said Macomber had a long police record. He first hit the headlines in Oregon in 1950 when he hid out in the Cascade foothills for a week while being sought for burglaries in Linn County. He escaped from officers once on a white horse, but finally was cornered in a farmhouse. Both he and officer Richard Korner were wounded in a gunfight before Macomber was arrested.

Macomber was sentenced to life in prison for assault with intent to kill, but in September of 1952 he escaped.

After dodging Oregon and California police for six weeks, he was downed by three bullets and taken back to prison. A Grants Pass physician left one of the bullets in Macomber's body, saying it was too close to the heart to be removed safely.

Macomber then resorted to legal moves in an attempt to gain his freedom. His last appeal was turned down Dec. 19, 1958. Penitentiary records show he was paroled Oct. 19, 1961.

Columbia County Sheriff Roy Wilburn said Macomber was transferred to Multnomah County's Rocky Butte Jail as soon as his condition permits. The sheriff said Columbia County has no facilities for treating wounded prisoners.

Mrs. Hedges also was scheduled to be transferred to women's quarters at Rocky Butte.

Glide School Board Elects Tom Shrum

Tom Shrum was elected chairman of the Glide School Board for 1963-64 at the regular school board meeting held Monday night. Howard Hatfield was elected vice chairman.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Clarice DeBernardi, first grade teacher who is retiring after 22 years of service.

Supt. Donald Fluke reported the Jack Mathis Construction Co. started work on excavation at the new grade school site Monday. This work was originally scheduled to be started last Monday, but was held up a week by rain, correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby reported.

Pope To Hear Gleemen

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Forest Grove Gleemen will sing before Pope John next month.

The Oregon choral group Monday was invited to appear at Rome June 12. The invitation was sent by the Most Rev. Martin J. O'Connor, rector of the North American College at Vatican City. The singers are scheduled to take part in Austria's Sangerbundfest Festival June 6-9.

Athletes Support Desegregationists

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Two famed Negro athletes, Floyd Patterson and Jackie Robinson, arrived Monday night to lend support to anti-segregation efforts.

Patterson, former heavyweight boxing champion, said he "came prepared to go to jail, but the movement was almost over with." He said he was at the disposal of Negro leaders "for whatever they want us to do."

Robinson said the police action against Negroes here was "doing so much damage to the U.S. abroad, it will be hard to repair."

But he noted that Negro-white negotiations here were a "sign of progress."

Couple Escapes Trailer Blaze

A Canyonville couple narrowly escaped death when their house trailer was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

According to Canyonville Fire Department spokesman Norman Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wisner were napping in their 25-foot-long trailer when the fire occurred. Hanson said Mr. Wisner awoke just in time to allow both to escape.

He was uninjured and his wife suffered only minor burns and superficial cuts. The trailer, located in the Anderson Addition of Canyonville, was destroyed.



YOUNG NEGRO DEMONSTRATOR is dragged from the street in Nashville, Tenn. Monday afternoon after refusing to get up from the middle of the street so a police car could leave. About five sat down in front of the car as about 30 others stood around chanting. Besides the sit-in demonstrations they were staging, this group was objecting to the arrest of one member. (UPI Telephoto)

Injuries Fatal To Area Woman

Anna Ella Parker, 67, of Kim's Trailer Court, Sutherlin, became the third victim of Sunday accidents in Douglas County.

She died Monday afternoon at Douglas Community Hospital, where she was taken after the car, operated by her husband, William Rufus Parker, 69, went out of control near Briggs Camp on the Big Camas section of the North Umpqua Highway Sunday afternoon.

She was thrown against the windshield and had been taken to the hospital in critical condition. The condition of her husband was reported from the hospital today as fairly good.

Sunday accidents took the lives of Rheta Ellen (Katzenmeyer) Gough, of Roseburg, whose husband William Rufus, is still in critical condition with a broken back, and of Kenneth Richard Olson, Gardena, Calif. So far five have died this year as the result of highway accidents in the county.

A passenger with Olson, William Frank Woolman, Eugene, was reported in "fairly good" condition at Community Hospital today.

Mrs. Parker was born in 1896 in Eastern Oregon. She had been a Sutherlin resident nine years.

She is survived by her husband; a brother, Henry Buschell, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Parker, both of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sutherlin, with Elder Elmer Untermyer officiating. Private committal services will be held in the Fair Oaks Cemetery, Sutherlin Oakland Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Roseburg Logger Injured In Woods

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Fox, who lives in a trailer house at Stump Lake, was picked up at Soda Springs, 70 miles east of Roseburg, and taken to the hospital.

White Youth Knifed, Negro Shot In Race Riots In Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Two white youths were cut with knives and a Negro was wounded by a pellet gun Monday night on the streets of this racially torn city.

State troopers patrolled the streets while a small detachment of federal troops maintained an observation post in the federal building here.

The incidents Monday night were scattered and there was no recurrence of the weekend rioting that caused President Kennedy to order 3,000 troops sent to military bases in Alabama on standby alert.

Negro leader Martin Luther King Jr. appealed to members of his race at a mass meeting Monday night "to be calm and retain our commitment to nonviolence."

"We can't win meeting violence with violence," he said. "If there is any blood spilled in the streets, let it be our blood."

One white youth, J. W. Burgess, 18, was treated at a hospital for a deep gash on his arm. He told police he and another youth, Richard Hite, 17, were standing in a telephone booth near his home when a group of Negroes drove by and cursed them, then returned and beat them with sticks and slashed him with a knife. Police said Hite was stabbed in the left arm and two inches of the blade broke off in his arm.

Prince Green, 53, a Negro, was hospitalized in fair condition with a pellet wound on his face. Green said he was emerging from a store in a Negro neighborhood when a car containing three white youths drove by.

"I felt a terrible smack on the jaw and I just felt numb all over," he said. Hospital attendants removed a 1/4 inch metal slug from his left jaw. Police had no comment on the incident.

ALL FERDINANDS
TILBURG, The Netherlands (UPI)—A Dutch experiment in bull-fighting failed recently because the bulls would not fight.

About 7,000 bored spectators watched small bulls brought here from Spain much grass in the bull ring while Dutch matadors screamed and jumped in front of them, trying to interest them in fighting. No blood was shed.

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Nashville Negroes Clash With White Hecklers, Police

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—A group of about 150 Negro students clashed with white hecklers and police Monday during an anti-segregation march through downtown Nashville. A number of persons were injured and at least three men were arrested.

More demonstrations were planned for today. The demonstrations, which broke a truce, will continue until "some concrete steps are taken to end segregation here," said John Lewis, chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Academy Calls Riddle Youth

A Riddle youth, who has received appointments to three national military academies and a four-year scholarship to Stanford University, has selected the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Confirmation of the appointment of John P. Brown, Riddle High School valedictorian, was announced today by the military academy. He had taken his competitive examinations from former state Rep. Edwin Durno of Bedford.

Young Brown will report to the academy July 1.

In addition to this appointment, Brown received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy on the nominations of U.S. Sens. Maurice Neuberger and Wayne Morse; an appointment to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy as the result of

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"City taxpayers are also county and school district taxpayers and when those taxing authorities found a loss of revenues from O&C lands, the tax loss must have been made up the remaining property owners, including city taxpayers."

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The students staged the demonstration Monday against the advice of some older Negro leaders who feared such activity would interfere with negotiations to solve the city's racial problems. Mayor Beverly Briley said "real progress" was made in a meeting with white businessmen and Negro leaders Monday afternoon.

Monday's demonstrations saw some of the students, belts wrapped about their fists, attack groups of white hecklers. White youths stoned the Negroes near a church in the downtown area and even near the city jail. Negroes engaged in a brief shoving battle with police.

A number of injuries were reported, but most of them were minor. At least two whites and a Negro were arrested.

Governor Sounds Warning
Gov. Frank Clement told a news conference shortly before the demonstrations began that he planned no action on the disturbances here, but promised he would not let trouble reach the point where federal troops would have to be called in.

"I don't mind telling you this," Clement told newsmen, "I think you know I believe law and order must be upheld regardless of what issues. And I believe it must be enforced in Tennessee by Tennesseeans. As long as I am governor of Tennessee, I do not intend to let a situation get to where the federal government sends troops into Tennessee."

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