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Kiwanis program gets shot in arm from school board. See page 2.

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The new Douglas County Mental Health Association has completed organization. See page 3.

Cooper Grabs 'Way Out Winks' As Space Ship Orbits Earth



A PANEL OF TOP LEGAL ADVISORS stands behind Gov. George C. Wallace at Montgomery, Ala., as he tells the press of his plans to go into Federal Court to seek removal of U. S. troops from Alabama's soil. The legal advisers are, from left to right, James Albritten, John Kohn, John Vardoman, T. B. Hill and John Gaddell. (UPI Telephoto. See story Page 2.)

Yoncallans Request Aid From Governor In Grade School Row

Foes of the proposed shift of first and second graders to Scotts Valley School in the Yoncalla School District next year have turned to the governor for support.

They have sent a certified letter to Gov. Mark O. Hatfield requesting an investigation. The letter also included a copy of a petition to the school board in which it had asked the board to change its decision.

Firing Squad Executes Spy

MOSCOW (UPI)—Oleg Penkovsky, the Russian scientific official convicted as a spy for selling secrets to the West, was executed today.

The official Soviet Tass news agency said Penkovsky was shot by a firing squad.

Penkovsky was convicted last week along with British businessman Greville Wynne. Penkovsky was sentenced to death and Wynne to eight years loss of liberty.

Tass said Penkovsky lost an appeal to the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet and the execution then was carried out.

Wynne and Penkovsky were tried on charges they belonged to an Anglo-American spy ring that stole Russian economic and military secrets.

Twelve other persons, including British and American diplomats and their wives, were named as members of the ring but did not stand trial.

Penkovsky pleaded at the trial that he was led astray by a taste for high life—including the sipping of champagne from women's slippers in Paris.

He said the secrets he stole were not important and that he regretted having spied at all.

Forest Service Calls Bids On Diamond Lake Road Job

A road paving improvement scheduled this summer will provide an important forest recreation improvement at Diamond Lake Campground.

"It's something we've wanted to do for a long time," said Vondis Miller, Umpqua National Forest supervisor.

Diamond Lake Campground, containing over 400 units, is the largest recreation camping facility in Region 6 (Washington and Oregon).

Bids will be opened June 13 for

The Weather

FAIR AND WARMER TODAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 73
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41
Highest temp. any May (56) 95
Lowest temp. any May (54) 26
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from May 1 3.69
Normal Precip. May 1 1.85
Normal Precip. 9.1 to 5.1 29.16
Precip. from Sept. 1 32.99
Sunset tonight, 7:31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:48 a.m.

Haiti Leader Ridicules Exile Rumor

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (UPI)—President Francois Duvalier began a period of unconditional control of Haiti today, scoffing at "wishful" reports he would flee the country.

Duvalier told foreign newsmen Wednesday reports that his government asked clearance for a military plane carrying him and his family to land on the Dutch island of Curacao were "absolutely untrue."

"This type of wishful reporting sounds very much like Aesop's fables," he said.

The President spoke to correspondents on the day his legal term as president expired. It was also the day marked by Haitian exiles for the removal of Duvalier in "operation dryclean."

There was no sign of opposition to the president in Port au Prince however, and reports from abroad indicated exile groups were beset by confusion and disunity and had no immediate plans for overthrowing Duvalier.

The Haitian constitution prohibits a president from succeeding himself, but Duvalier claims he was entitled to a second term in 1963 when his name appeared on all ballots in a congressional election and no one voted against him.

He said the withdrawal of dependents of U. S. government personnel from Port au Prince was an "ill-considered attempt to create panic." He denied they were ever in any danger in this "calm and peaceful" nation.

In another apparent reference to the United States, Duvalier said "aggressive, subversive foreign influences" were trying to create a spiritual and ideological vacuum in Haiti.

Duvalier denied his nation was receiving aid from Czechoslovakia, Cuba or any other Communist nation. "No. Absolutely no. Never," he said.

Stormy Inmate May Get Parole

SALEM (UPI)—Dwight Poe, a convicted slayer whose legal gymnastics have carried him into repeated court appearances in an effort to gain freedom, may be paroled soon, it was reported today.

The Salem Capital Journal said the Board of Parole and Probation was preparing a parole plan for the 61-year-old lifer.

Poe was convicted in 1932 of the slaying of Hans James Iverson, Silverton city marshal.

After 20 stormy years behind bars, much of it in the prison's isolation cellblock, Poe began in the early 1950s a legal campaign to gain his freedom.

He has taken countless motions and appeals to both the state and federal courts in an effort to upset his conviction and four years ago appealed to the federal courts, claiming himself to be a citizen of Communist China and demanding repatriation to his homeland.

Poe, once described as the "shadow warden" of the penitentiary, also boasts himself as an inventor and claims he has a perpetual motion machine that works.

Eugene Firm Low On Local Road Jobs

Beaver State Contractors Inc. of Eugene was apparent low bidder this week for grading of 3.289 miles of the Burnt Mountain Road in Coos and Douglas counties for the Bureau of Public Roads.

The company bid \$410,884. It was the only bid submitted to the BPR in Portland which was below the government estimate of \$467,841.

Other bidders were J. M. Purcell Construction Co. of Salem, \$497,393; Buswell Bros. of Roseburg, \$516,078; M. J. Brassfield Co. of Salem, \$532,178; Groesbeck-Durbin Inc. of Eugene, \$636,590; and White Bros. Construction Co. and R. A. Heintz Co. Inc. of Portland, \$750,698.

The proposed improvement is located about 24 miles west of Roseburg and extends southeasterly to a junction with the Coos Bay Way on Road west of Resion.

Theme Selected For Timber Days

"Memorable Moments in American History" will be theme of this year's Timber Days celebration at Sutherlin.

The theme was selected Wednesday night at a meeting of the Timber Days Committee. Various committee assignments were made and other celebration details discussed, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.

The annual Sutherlin celebration is scheduled Aug. 2, 3 and 4.



ASTRONAUT L. GORDON COOPER reaches into his space suit to adjust one of the many sensors attached to his body before zipping up the suit at Cape Canaveral, Fla., Wednesday. (NASA from UPI Telephoto)

Best Shooting Act Since William Tell To Have Premier In Mid-Pacific Today

ABOARD THE KEARSARGE (UPI)—The greatest sharpshooting act since William Tell premieres today in mid-Pacific.

Man will attempt to hit a slow moving ship with a 17,500-mile-an-hour projectile fired from twice the distance to the moon.

The bullseye is the five acres of flight deck on the carrier Kearsarge, now cruising lazily in the biggest and deepest of all oceans 100 miles southeast of Midway Island.

The projectile is Faith 7 carrying astronaut L. Gordon Cooper.

An all-male selected audience of 2,156—the crew of the Kearsarge—will attend the premier.

Should astronaut Cooper score a near miss, his audience will be even more select, totaling less than 250—the complements of the destroyers Fletcher and Bole, which range 80 miles on either side of target Kearsarge.

And there are gate crashers on hand for the performance, too. A score of Japanese fishermen from the trawler She Sho Maru No. 3 were found fishing in the middle of the stage.

Other gate crashers who speak Russian have been expected, but so far none has appeared on the scene. If they take in today's performance, it probably will be by periscope.

If the performance is successful, it will be one of the greatest accomplishments ever attained and guarantees employment and prosperity for the principals involved.

Failure would produce a world-wide tragedy, "with the bitterest disappointment to all the cast and death to the leading man—Maj. Leroy Gordon Cooper."

Alman Peter Vredenburg of Box 157B, Myrtle Creek, suffered a broken left arm and numerous lacerations as result of the accident, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent.

Vredenburg, according to reports, was driving his unloading logging truck on the North Umpqua Highway near Dry Creek. The brakes became locked which caused the truck to flip over, pinning Vredenburg in the cab. The mishap occurred about 2:15 p.m.

While an ambulance was en route to the scene, loggers of Roseburg Lumber Co. removed the victim from the cab. He was rushed by Wall's ambulance to Douglas Community Hospital. Later he was transferred to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

The truck, towed away by Walt's service, was reported badly damaged.

Vredenburg for two days had been hauling logs for the J. R. Standley Logging Co.

Miss Roseburg Pageant Preparations Boom

Members of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce are working into the night this week at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Community Building on final preparations for the Miss Roseburg contest.

The first of a series of rehearsals, meanwhile, started Wednesday night for the 11 contestants in the pageant. They did so to the clattering of construction going on to prepare the stage and ramp for the pageant.

Another rehearsal is scheduled tonight, and the full-dress rehearsal is slated Friday night.

Meanwhile, both Mel Venter, radio and television personality from California, and the five judges are scheduled to arrive Saturday morning. The judges will hold a luncheon meeting with the contestants Saturday.

Bob Stevens, coordinator of the pageant, said today every effort is being made to put on a near-professional show. He estimates that when the show starts, the Jaycees will have put 2,700 man-hours on the preparations.

At the contest itself, the first phase will be to select five finalists. From these five, a second runnerup, a first runnerup and a Miss Roseburg will be selected. Also to be named is the coveted Miss Congeniality Award. This selection will be made by the girls themselves.

The girls will have been prepared for the big night by an efficient hostess committee, which has been at work with the contestants for the last three weeks. One of the hostesses has been working with each two of the contestants in preparing wardrobes, makeup, etc.

The girl selected as Miss Roseburg will be in for a hectic month

Faith 7 Splashdown Is Due In Mid-Pacific Today After Record-Making U.S. Flight

By ALVIN B. WEBB JR., United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper, 36, "very calm, very relaxed" after more than seven hours of sleep in space, was given the nod today to complete his full 22.9-orbit mission.

The Air Force major got his go-ahead to complete his pace-setting assignment at 6:37 a.m. PDT, 24 hours and 33 minutes after he rocketed into space Wednesday.

The blue-eyed astronaut, drifting around and around the world, completed his 16th orbit at 5:45 a.m. PDT. His condition: "Excellent."

The go-ahead meant that if everything continues to go well, Cooper will splash down in the Pacific about 100 miles southeast of Midway Island at about 4:23 p.m. PDT.

This will climax the most ambitious space venture yet attempted by the United States. Already Cooper's flight had amassed piles of information which will help America shape its Apollo program to land men on the moon before 1970.

Third Longest Flight

He had set a new U.S. record for time spent in space and had guaranteed for himself the distinction of having made the third longest orbital flight in history.

This was assured at the 25-hour, 19-minute point in Cooper's flight after 440,000 miles of space travel.

The No. 3 honor previously belonged to Soviet cosmonaut Gherman S. Titov who flew 17 orbits in 25 hours and 18 minutes on a 437,500-mile trip Aug. 6-7, 1961.

Soviet Maj. Andrian Nikolayev holds the record with a 64-orbit flight Aug. 11-15, 1962, which lasted just under four days. He flew 1,615,000 miles.

Number-up is Soviet Lt. Col. Pavel Popovich who flew 48 orbits in just under three days Aug. 12-

13, 1962. His distance was 1,245,000 miles.

"All systems are go, the astronaut is go, and he has been given 'go' decision" for the full mission, a Mercury spokesman said in announcing the go-ahead.

At that point, Cooper was swinging across the southern coast of Australia on the start of a north-east path across the Pacific Ocean back toward the United States. He was midway through orbit 17.

Cooper Slept Well
Cooper slept 7½ hours during the night as his Faith 7 cabin drifted through space. He awoke about 3:25 a.m. PDT.

Dr. Charles Berry, Project Mercury physician, said Cooper slept with "very regular respiration."

"Medically, he has been in very, very good shape," Berry said. He added that the astronaut had eaten at least twice during his first 24 hours in space.

Although Cooper's spacecraft was in drifting flight while he slept, it was not a case of drifting and dreaming. Asked from the ground if he had any dreams while asleep, Cooper replied:

"Negative. Actually, I slept very soundly."

Cooper, who is not talkative on earth, was turning out to be perhaps the most laconic of the Mercury astronauts in space. He made his replies in one syllable whenever one syllable served. An official explained:

"We didn't want to come back with a hoarse astronaut."

Lt. Col. John A. (Shorty) Powers, astronaut spokesman, remarked that Cooper "must be saving his words for posterity."

Both the 36-year-old air force major and his bell-shaped Faith 7 capsule were functioning flawlessly on the longest and smoothest space voyage ever made by an American astronaut.

88-Minute Trip
As he slept, the jaunty, relaxed Cooper sped around the world every 88 minutes—less time than it takes many city commuters to shower, dress, eat breakfast and get to work.

The spacecraft was traveling at 17,546 miles an hour at altitudes ranging from 100.2 miles and 165.3 miles above the earth.

Cooper's target was a splashdown in the Pacific around 7:23 p.m. EDT, approximately 34 hours after he was vaulted into the skies by an Atlas rocket here Wednesday at 9:04 a.m. EDT.

On hand in the Pacific recovery area was a Navy task force ready to pluck Cooper from the sea. Weather seemed to pose no problem. Air Force meteorologists predicted favorable conditions in the rescue zone, about 80 miles southeast of Midway Island.

The Cooper flight—sixth U. S. man-shot effort—was to test the efforts of sustained weightlessness and obtain other scientific data.

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Family Books Hawaii Trip

TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, Tex. (UPI)—Mrs. L. Gordon Cooper and her daughters broke out their luggage today and booked passage on a jet plane to Hawaii.

They plan to join astronaut Cooper at Honolulu after he comes down. Mrs. Cooper awoke today about the time her husband awoke himself from a sound sleep in his Faith 7 spacecraft.

An hour later, Mrs. Cooper awoke her daughters, Camala, 14, and Janita, 13. Jan prepared a breakfast of scrambled eggs and toast.

They plan to leave Houston Friday morning on National Airlines Flight 35, which will take them to Los Angeles. They will leave Los Angeles for Honolulu at 12:30 p.m. PDT Friday on a Pan American jet.



MISS ROSEBURG CANDIDATES received pointers on stage presentation during rehearsal for Jaycee-sponsored beauty and talent show Saturday night to be staged in the Community Building at the Fairgrounds. Three girls stand on 36-foot-long "runway" which has been specially prepared for the pageant. Girls will promenade on this walkway during the evening gown and bathing suit presentations. (News-Review Photo by Chris)