



A FEARSOME PAIR turned up Thursday night at the home of Hans T. Hansen at 445 W. Madrone in Roseburg. Ruth O'Neill, 4, was ready for action with a bar of soap if the treats weren't forthcoming, and Vido Allen, 4, had her king-size bag ready. With this sight to greet her, Mrs. Hansen wasted no time offering the treats. (News-Review photo)



WHEN THE WORD GOT AROUND that the Roseburg Police Department was "fair game" for trick or treating, the youngsters came in droves. Here a contingent of horrifying hobgoblins get their treats from the desk man at the department. (News-Review photo)

Jehovah Witnesses Convene For Three-Day Circuit Meet

Hundreds of Jehovah's Witnesses began arriving in the Roseburg-Winston area today for their semi-annual circuit assembly. Kenneth L. Curtis, presiding minister of the Roseburg congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, said that about 1,100 delegates will attend from 16 congregations officially representing the Southern Oregon circuit.

"For the past several weeks, Jehovah's Witnesses in Winston and Roseburg have been preparing for this assembly," Curtis said. "Volunteers from the local congregation will join with the many ministers who will man the 20 departments set up for the operation of the three-day Bible instruction meeting."

Lester M. Dugan, traveling minister for the Watchtower Society from New York, will speak Sunday at 3 p.m. on "The Bible Triumphs in a Scientific World." This will be the principal address of the convention," Curtis stated. "All persons seriously concerned with world conditions and what the Bible says about them should hear this talk. All sessions of the assembly are free and open to the public."

The keynote address will start tonight at 7 o'clock when Dugan highlights the assembly theme in his talk, "Feed My Little Sheep." Following this, William H. Green, also from world headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y., will conduct a service meeting showing the importance of personal and family Bible study and the teaching and training of others to be ministers.

Curtis noted that evening sessions on Friday and Saturday begin at 6:43 and Saturday and Sunday morning sessions begin at 8:57. "While the program has been arranged primarily for ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses, all persons who are interested in better conditions as foretold in the Bible are encouraged to attend," he added.

"A baptism-ordination service will be featured Saturday afternoon at 1:30, with New York minister Dugan conducting. The Saturday evening sessions will examine our ministry and stress reaching out for a more complete ministry," Curtis concluded.

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Kennedy Thinks Soviet Union Still Very Much In Moon Race

By MERRIMAN SMITH
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WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy believes that Russia is still very much in the moon-space race despite recent statements by Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev — and so is the United States.

"I would not make any bets at all upon Soviet intentions," he told his news conference Thursday. "I think that our experience has been that we wait for deeds, unless we have a system of verification, and we have no idea whether the Soviet Union is going to make a race for the moon or whether it is going to attempt an even greater program."

The President said he did not interpret Khrushchev's "cautiously worded" statement on the Russian space effort last weekend to mean that the Soviet Union was abandoning the race to the moon.

ter the space environment. On other subjects at the news conference:

Forces — Kennedy moved to calm West German jitters caused by reports of a U. S. troop reduction in Europe. "We intend to keep our combat forces in Germany as they are today; that is, more than six million men," he added. "There were plans for some reduction of 'non-combat' personnel, however."

Politics — Kennedy went about as far as he could to quash rumors that Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson would be dropped from the 1964 Democratic national ticket. Asked if he wanted Johnson on the ticket, he said he expected that the Texan would be on the ticket, he re-

plied "yes" to both questions.

Cuba — Kennedy said he could not give a precise number of how many Russian troops were still in Cuba, but that the numbers have "steadily been reduced . . . and since the first of January there has been a marked decrease . . ."

Wheat — Kennedy said negotiations for the sale of an estimated \$250 million worth of U. S. surplus wheat to the Soviet Union were entering the "critical phase," and added, "I think we ought to know in the next few days whether we are going to be successful."

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Soviet Space Fliers Plan Wedding

MOSCOW (UPI) — Chestnut-haired Valentina Tereshkova, the world's first spacewoman, has been reported ready to marry Soviet spaceman Andrian Nikolayev Saturday.

There has been no official announcement on the marriage, but the romance between the two space pilots has been an open secret in Moscow for weeks.

news agency said flatly the two space pioneers would marry, "probably Saturday."

Valentina, or Valya as she is known to her friends, is 26 years old and has indicated that she wants to continue space flights even after she gets married.

The attractive girl started out as a paratrooper. But last June she was at the controls of Vos-

the earth 48 times in less than three days.

Nikolayev, 33, orbited the earth 64 times in August, 1962. He was the nation's most eligible bachelor and No. 1 pinup boy until Valentina captured his affections.

A rugged former lumberjack, Nikolayev is an air force major. His bride-to-be recently was promoted from junior lieutenant to captain.



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