

Daring Moon Shot Orbit Is Planned For Next Month

Satellite's Course Radio Controlled

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. scientists will try early next month to pilot a 375-pound space package into orbit around the moon with radio commands from the earth.

Apparently it will be the first use of so-called midcourse and terminal guidance in space history. All other space vehicles, including Russia's Lunik II, have relied solely on "initial guidance" to reach their destination.

According to Radio Moscow, Lunik II was put on course by guidance mechanisms which operated only as long as its rockets were firing. Then, like an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), it coasted on a long trajectory to its target.

It was fine marksmanship but could not be depended upon for deeper penetrations into space. A space craft using initial guidance only would miss Mars or Venus by many thousands of miles.

One purpose of the U.S. moon shot is to test radio guidance equipment designed to correct the vehicle's course from time to time and then, at the right moment, to direct it into a lunar orbit.

The 375-pound instrument package, it is understood, will contain small rockets which will be aimed and fired by remote radio control.

The package will be launched by an Atlas-Able rocket at Cape Canaveral, Fla., in the early days of October when the moon is in a favorable position. The Atlas-Able consists of an Atlas ICBM as the first stage plus second and third stages evolved from the Vanguard rocket.

Total thrust will be only about two-thirds as great as that attributed to Russia's space-probe rockets, and the package will weigh less than half as much as the 860-pound Lunik II.

But the guidance system for the American package apparently will be far more advanced than Lunik's and more important for the future of space exploration.

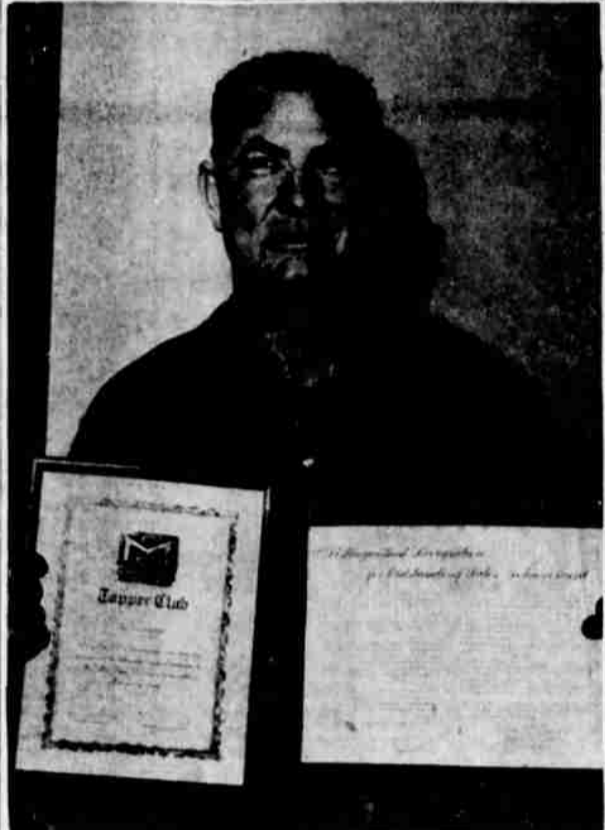
Boise Residents Stave Off Flood Threat By Torrent

BOISE (UPI) — Residents of east Boise staved off a flood threat Tuesday night when a cloudburst sent a torrent of water rushing down Cottonwood creek for the second time in about a month.

Dikes hastily were thrown up and the rising water was backed up into a triangular area between Cottonwood creek and the northeastern Boise foothills — forming a lake.

Clearing skies brought hope that nothing serious would result from the heavy rains. But authorities said had the rain continued and had it occurred during early morning hours there could have been trouble.

On Aug. 20, a flash flood roared out of the foothills causing half-million-dollars' damage in east Boise. Mud and silt from that inundation still are being dug out of lawns and basements.



FIRST CITATION—The first McCulloch Topper Club sales award was presented recently to Ilo V. Fields of La Grande, chain saw representative in this area, at the service school held in Bend. Fields was one of only three top salesmen recognized by the national firm. (Observer Photo)

FFA Boys Here Set For Confab

La Grande High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the Eastern Oregon district leadership meeting in Joseph on Thursday. Eastern Oregon district is made up of the FFA chapters in Union and Wallowa counties.

The leadership conference will be for the chapter officers and will be conducted by the state FFA officers. The officers from the La Grande chapter who will attend are: President Dale Case, vice president, Irwin Smutz; secretary, Lawrence Smutz; treasurer, Richard Rasmussen; reporter, Larry Campbell, sentinel, Bob Becker; assistant treasurer, Steve Waite and assistant reporter, Mike Campbell.

In conjunction with the leadership conference there will be a soils judging contest. The soils judging team from La Grande will be Jack Chandler, Ken Siegrist and Dale Case.

Garage Is Looted By Thief Here

A thief broke into a private garage repair shop and got away with \$150 worth of tools, La Grande police said today.

John O. McLaughlin, 1210 Filow St., told police the thief broke into his shop between noon Friday and 4:45 p.m. Monday.

Among the tools missing are: one set of sockets, five open end wrenches, six tapset wrenches, six pound box end wrenches and a set of six open end-box end heavy duty wrenches.

Arrest 2 Drivers
Police also arrested two La Grande drivers for stop sign violations.

Joyce Lee Fuzzi, 25, 1805 First St., was stopped at Second and K Avenues at 8:44 this morning. Glenn Arthur Metcalf, 58, 1917 Foley St., was arrested at Third and Grandy after a stop sign violation at Second and Grandy Streets at 7:43 this morning. He was released on \$5 bail. Hearings were scheduled for 3 p.m. today.

'Red Hat Days' Set Friday; To Promote Hunter Courtesy

Red Hat pledge cards, buttons and bumper strips are again available at stores throughout the county. Red Hat Days, the program to promote good outdoor manners by hunters, begins officially on Friday.

Norman Masterson, Union County chairman for the annual Red Hat Days, is urging all hunters to sign the cards and observe the pledge.

"The Red Hat pledge of 'Be Law Abiding; Respect the Rights and Property of Others; and Be Careful With Fire and Firearms,' is a pledge that should be followed by every hunter to help preserve the American heritage of free hunting," Masterson said.

He said that progress has been made in the past several years with the Red Hat efforts in reducing trespass, hunter-caused fires, acts of vandalism, and other unsportsmanlike conduct in the field. But the county chairman has pointed out that thoughtless, unsportsmanlike individuals still go afield and their activities must be completely curbed.

"The only alternative is to continue to pay the price of a rash of 'No Hunting—This Means You Sign,'" he said.

Bulletin

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Joe Gordon was signed today to a two-year contract as manager of the Cleveland Indians.

The Red Hat Days program was started in 1955 by a group of men concerned with the problems of hunter-landowner relations. Discussions were held on how to improve conditions and the Red Hat Days program resulted.

John Martin At European Conference

John A. Martin, an outstanding graduate of La Grande High School and Eastern Oregon College, attended the recent international conference on High Energy Accelerators and Instrumentation at Geneva, Switzerland.

He participated in the program which was under joint sponsorship of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics and the European Conference for Nuclear Research.

More than 200 physicists, representing 30 countries, were in attendance.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, 1104 Pennsylvania avenue, this city. He also is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and is employed as a group leader in charge of electron cyclotron development in the Electro-Nuclear Research Division of Union Carbide at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He was accompanied on the trip by his attractive wife, Mrs. John Martin.



—NIA telephoto
TROUBLE SPOT—The Laotian government announced that it has recaptured a post in Samneua province but that two rebel battalions were reported in the region of Samteu of the same province. Enemy troops were also sighted in Phongsaly province, however Laotian guerrillas are said to be operating in Xiengbi, south of Samneua, and Muong Pao, 22 miles northeast of Samteu.

CHANCE MEET OF 2 BROTHERS

LILLINGTON, N.C. (UPI)—A Lillington man was stopped in the street Tuesday and asked by a stranger where he could find Percy Barnard.

"I'm the man you're looking for," replied Percy Barnard.

"I'm your brother, Clarence," the stranger replied.

The brothers had not seen each other in 41 years. Clarence lives in New Port Richey, Fla.

Khrushchev In Happy Mood On Inspection Of Iowa Farmlands



Production Of Corn Observed

COON RAPID, Iowa (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev patted a well-fed Iowa farmer's stomach today, pinched the robust man's cheek and said, "Ah, this is America!"

Khrushchev, traveling over gravel roads on a farm to farm tour of rich midwestern corn and cattle lands, felt America's waistline.

Khrushchev, a man of girth himself, saw the rotund farmer during one of many stops along the way, shortly after he inspected a mile-square field of maturing corn in his quest for the answer to the question of how so few American farmers feed so many so well.

After admiring his farms, Khrushchev and Roswell Garst, his host, carried on a brief exchange about corn.

"I must admit you are intelligent people," Khrushchev said, "but God helped you."

"You are right," Garst replied. "God is on our side."

"God is on our side, too," said Khrushchev. "But we are growing faster than you are."

"God helps those who help themselves," said Garst. "This is an American saying."

"God helps intelligent people," Khrushchev said as he closed the exchange.

Khrushchev, 61, obviously revitalized by a long night of rest in the midst of a demanding schedule in his exchange visit with President Eisenhower, was peppy and cheerful as he left Des Moines in a limousine and drove the 50 miles to the Roswell Garst farm for a look at bumper crops and sleek livestock.

The air was crisp and cool and tempered with an autumn haze as Khrushchev and his party arrived for a full day in the rich Iowa countryside.

First he saw the huge cornfield, then moved on to demonstrations of modern farm machinery and other facets of the big agricultural operation Garst runs.

Watches Harvesting
Garst's big outfit of machinery on view included a corn picker, a stalk chopper for making silage, a planter that applies fertilizer and insecticide in the rows with the corn seed, a cultivator, a dump wagon, a sheller and a portable feed grinder.

About four miles from the big cornfield, Khrushchev saw some men harvesting grain Sorghum. He asked that the car be stopped so he could watch.

Garst met Khrushchev at the hotel and guided his party to the farm about an hour behind Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 and 1956 Democratic presidential nominee, with whom Khrushchev will talk during the Corn Rapids tour.

Stevenson expressed optimism Tuesday night over the results of the Premier's visit to America.

"It looks like peace is breaking out," he said.

At the Garst place, there was a curious mingling of security measures and country festival atmosphere.

Soldiers Protect Crops
Four hundred soldiers were stationed at the farm, assigned to keep spectators from trampling Garst's crops. Army helicopters landed and took off, while Garst's cows and pigs gazed inquisitively at the interruption in their morning feeding.

Khrushchev's farm tour, which the Premier specifically requested as a major part of his U. S. visit, was made to try to learn how 12 per cent of this nation's population produces enough hearty food for all.

VFW Auxiliary Host At Enterprise Event
ENTERPRISE (Special) — The VFW and Auxiliary No. 4307 will be hosts to the VFW district meeting to be held at Enterprise in the Veterans' hall Sunday.

Dinner at noon will be served at the IOOF hall by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Vice President Cecile Lay reports that several department officers will be in attendance as well as the district president from Walla Walla, Wash.

ADDED TO EOC FACULTY

Not new to the La Grande area is Mary E. Coffey, former local resident, who has moved from Pendleton to become instructor in art education at Eastern Oregon College. From left, Mrs. Coffey, Helen, and Tracy. The dog, Nicky—she doesn't like flash bulbs—claims associate family membership. Mrs. Coffey has her B.S. from Eastern Oregon College and also has done graduate work at EOC. She has taught in the Baker public schools and most recently in Pendleton Junior High. (EOC Photo)

Sen. Hopkins Would Cancel Seed Production Summer Data

State Sen. Dwight Hopkins (Dem.), said today that he is asking the Oregon delegation to Congress to cooperate in requesting the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture to discontinue the summer report on seed production.

Hopkins said that he seeks the change because the report "hurts the growers, ranchers, and dealers alike in the Grande Ronde Valley and Willamette Valley of Oregon, the Pomeroy and Spokane areas in Washington, and the seed production areas in Idaho."

He said that the "reports vitally affect both dealer and grower alike, besides having a very detrimental effect on prices and markets."

Markets Change
Under the present system, at about harvest time, or perhaps before there is a binder or combine in the field, the USDA Agricultural Service, crop reporting board, makes an estimate or 'estimate' of the crop to be harvested. As a result markets can change in a matter of hours.

In the past, when final figures were revised, practically a year later from the harvest estimate, errors as high as 45 per cent have been uncovered," Hopkins said.

"To give two examples out of dozens of markets affected, the August forecast on Chewings Fescue came out this year and indicated a guess that the crop

would be 9,600,000 pounds. This would be the largest production record if correct."

"Prior to this dealers were willing to pay 30 cents per pound, and even before 32 cents a pound to growers. The day the report came out, resale material went on the market at 27 cents per pound to the trade, and today, Oregon and Washington handlers probably would not be willing to pay more than somewhere around 23 to 25 cents a pound," he said.

"The other example is that of Merion Bluegrass, a specialty grass, hard to raise by growers. This market was holding nicely at \$1.25 to \$1.30 to the grower. The report came out with the forecast of two million pounds of Merion to be harvested in the

summer of 1959. This could or could not be right, but the government indicated a carryover of one-half million pounds of seed.

It was generally thought by handlers that the crop had almost entirely cleaned up. As a result, a softness has developed, and now dealers would probably think in terms of \$1 to \$1.10 then would buy very cautiously.

"To a farming community, like either of the large valleys in Oregon, or the production areas in Washington and Idaho, with a production of one-half million pounds in any of the single areas, it would be a loss in dollars of approximately \$150,000, or for the entire group a loss of one-half million dollars, because of the summer report of the crop reporting board."

Gunman Killed After Bank Manager Kidnap

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — A hand. The bizarre stickup began when one robber and a female accomplice broke into the home of manager Herbert Fox. They tied up his wife and two daughters and forced Fox at gunpoint to drive them to the bank.

Before leaving, the robbers warned that a bomb left in the home would explode if the hold-up was unsuccessful. When they reached the bank the woman drove off while the robber forced Fox to open the bank.

The robber then captured other employees as they arrived and herded them into the manager's office. A bookkeeper told police that the robber explained that he was after money and that Fox's family would be blown up if he had any trouble.

However, Fox's family worked free from their bonds and called police. More than 20 cars rushed to the bank while other police sped to Fox's home to disarm the bomb.

Shortly before police arrived at the bank, the robber scooped up money in a bag as two Brinks men arrived at the front door. The robber fired at them and they quickly retreated.

Police surrounded the building and began pouring shots and tear gas into the bank while a loudspeaker called for the robber to surrender. He suddenly shouted that he was going to release the hostages, who crawled out through broken windows and police released their attack. A short time later there was no response from inside the bank. Police entered and found the robber dead in the basement.

Dad Survives Boating Mishap; Wife, 10 Kiddies Are Drowned

MARQUETTE, Mich. (UPI) — Leonard Larson, 41, of nearby Skandja, said today he did not know where he would get money to pay funeral expenses for his wife and 10 of their children who drowned in a boating accident Tuesday.

Larson, the sole survivor of the accident which also took the life of his brother, Harry, 64, was reported "resting and recovering" from the shock of the tragedy. His family would not disclose where he was.

Meanwhile, the bodies of his brother, his wife, Dora, 41, and their 10 children were at the Swanson Funeral Home here pending funeral arrangements.

They drowned Tuesday in Lake McKeever, 13 miles south of Munising, when their 12-foot aluminum outboard motor boat capsized when the motor started.

Larson told newspaper Tuesday none of the 13 persons who were in the boat survived. He said

the boat went "nose down" into the water just as his brother started the motor.

All 13 were thrown into the water as the craft tipped over. He said when he came to the surface

Students At Imbler Get TB Tests

IMBLER (Special)—The Union County Health Department has given tuberculin tests to 81 junior and senior high school students here as part of the county-wide testing program.

The results of the tests will be given on Friday.

The tests were given Tuesday with Mrs. Glen McKenzie and Mrs. John McKinnis assisting in the project sponsored by the Union County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

he could not see anyone else in the water. Larson held onto the boat and was able to climb onto it when it completed its turn.

He told police he climbed on top of the craft and paddled with an arm and leg to shore. Larson said he "kept looking back" to find the other members of his family but couldn't see anyone and knew he needed to get help.

When he reached shore, Larson had to drive three miles to the nearest telephone, at a resort owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, of Forest Glen. The lake is located in an isolated area of Schoolcraft County in the upper peninsula.

The bodies of all 12 victims were recovered by state police skindivers and conservation officers within two hours of the accident.

The children were: Arthur, 15; Shirley, 13; Harry, 10; Marlene, 9; Freddie, 8; Carol, 7; Robert, 6; Mary Ann, 5; Melody, 3; and Terry Lee, five months.



HAPPY MOTHER—Actress Ingrid Bergman (second from right) visits the three children of her marriage to film director Roberto Rossellini on the terrace of Rossellini's villa in Santa Marinella, Italy. During a recent court session it was agreed that the children will remain with Rossellini for another month and then join their mother in Paris, France. The children are (left to right) Robertino, 9; Isotta, 7; and Isabella.