

PROMOTION CONFIRMED

Col. David C. Baum, La Grande, received official notification yesterday from Brig. Gen. Alfred Hintz, Oregon adjutant general, that his promotion to colonel has been confirmed by the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Col. Baum is commander of the 1st Battle Group of the 186th Infantry with headquarters in La Grande. Baum. active in the city civic life, also heads the current Unit-(Observer Photo)

LaJean Ethridge, 27, who vainly cial need, sought the Hollywood spotlight in "She sta plays, and

ago, her 10-year struggle for literature." In Lemon

her fatally Sunday near the film's

Texas location because she want-

ed to leave the house they shared.

ways looking for," said her moth-

er, Mrs. Jewell E, Wilkins, with

whom the blonde actress lived

Miss Ethridge, who was just

became an actress mainly because

Youth Free On Bail

In Driving Conviction

she didn't have enough money to

get off alive."

finish college.

"I hope he (Smith) doesn't

"It was the break she was al-

allegedly spurred her actor-boy-friend, Chester Smith, 32, to stab "She wasn't particularly

another face in Hollywood's crowd of extras until Wayne spotted her. British Jet

dale, Ida., was released on bail test flight Monday.

Mrs. Marie Mills, director of LONDON (UPI)- The govern-

wasn't like that.

Girl Finds Spotlight In Death

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)- Actress on her says: 'Quit due to finan-|iff's office said Smith became

In Brackettville, Tex., the sher-

Second Secret

Fighter Lost

"She starred in some of our to move out of the house she plays, and she was always crea-shared with him and four other

"She wasn't particularly ambitious. She wasn't particularly ambitious. She was just a nice sweet of having stabbed her.

County Prosecutor John J. ToCounty Prosecutor John J. ToCount

girl who always had a smile. She didn't date a lot. Sometimes you bin said Smith would go before

get girls that take to boys the a Grand Jury sometime next way bees take to honey, but she week. He said he expected him

U.S. Shoots 'Kitchen Sink' Satellite Into Space Orbit

Girl Is 'Scalped'

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) —
Doctors attending a 12-year-old Blackfoot, Idaho, girl who was scalped when her pony-tail hairdo caught in a potato stigging machine said today the victim would remain in critical condition for 72 had been successful.

In Washington, at 9:22 a.m. p.s.t., an official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said: "It's day for the annual United Fund drive in La Grande, and UF chairman and committees will be chairman in critical condition for 72 had been successful.

All four stages of the rocket

Doctors attending Christine Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, said she would have a good chance of recovery if she survived the 72-hour post-operative period

of her right eyebrow from her head.

Rushed to the Latter-Day Saims
Hospital, two plastic surgeons
worked for six hours to try to
stop the flow of blood and repair
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"everything but the kitchen sink" in the way of a number of

attempt would be made to replace the flesh on her scalp

angered when Miss Ethridge tried

to be tried soon so witnesses in the area could testify.

Miss Ethridge's sisters, Mrs. Sue Stevens and Agnes Ethridge,

went to Bracketville to make ar-rangements to return LaJean's

body to Los Angeles for burial.

Motorist Rams

Auto When Car

If all went well, the satellite After Struggling Movie Career

launch when it leaned off course.

Serve on the editorial board of the campus daily newspaper through the current school year.

The highly sophisticated moonthe campus daily newspaper through the current school year. Until John Wayne made her his tive and intelligent. She got A's actors—all of whom belonged to protege and gave her a featured in play production, basic theater the same summer theatre group part in "The Alamo" two weeks arts, art appreciation and English and were extras in "The Alamo." Smith was charged with murder balance, lyman-alpha, X-rays, cosmic rays, micrometeorites, exilmland recognition had failed.

In Lemoore, Calif., where she and jailed at Del Rio, Tex. He went to high school, retired Principle Claimed he "blacked out" just begin posed solar cells and space temperatures. The satellite carried Indian Outpost two transmitters—one powered by CALCUTTA, India (UPI)—The next summer chemical batteries and operating Hindustan Standard reported to Florida of

An automatic timing device A dispatch from Shillong said aboard would cut off the solar Red troops have seized Khinze-

ALL STAGES OF ROCKET IN SUCCESSFUL FIRING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. (UPI) - A 60-ton Juno II By Machine blasted a "kitchen sink" satellite into the sky today and authorties said the multiexperiment moonlet apparently went into orbit

In Washington, at 9:22 a.m. p.s.t., an official of the

OSLO, Norway (UPI)-Tee-

totalers took a terrible licking in the plebescite Monday on the issue of whether sales of

wine and spirits should be al-

lowed in 18 Norwegian cities.

In none of the six cities with

existing liquor sales did the

teetotalers win a majority to demand the branch shops of

closed. In only two of twelve

other cities were they able to

prevent the opening of liquor stores where such did not exist

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Virginia Ander-

son, daughter of District Attorney

Miss Anderson, a former La

Local Girl

the state owned wine monop

All four stages of the rocket. combining several U.S. space age weapons, fired on schedule, jubilant missile men said. The vehicle, protecting its deli-

cate 91.5 pound satellite with an aerodynamic shroud at the top period.

The machine tore her scalp off and ripped both ears and part of her right eyebrow from her head.

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Such at the top of its 76-foot length, rose grace fully from its pad in a cradle of flame at 7:31 a.m. p.s.t. li climbed along a steep path under the power of its 150,000 pound

experimental devices.

The rocket headed to the northeast, seeking an orbit that would fluctuate 50 degrees north and south of the equator-or over all IS Honored of the United States except

would go into an elliptical orbig of 330 miles perigree, or point closest to the earth, and 710 miles at apogee, the farthest of the Oregon Daily Emerald.

In that attempt, the Juno II was a sophomore at the University deliberately blown up just after majoring in journalism. She will be too early for a head count, serve on the editorial board of but 1960 looks like a big crop

on 20 megacycles. The latter will day that Communist troops from transmit data on six of the seven China have seized a second outexperiments. post on India's northeast frontier An automatic timing device

transmitter one year from today, man's outpost in the Kameng disthus releasing the radio frequicey trict as well as Longju, the outfor other purposes. The chemical post in the Subansiri district batteries for the second transmit- which had previous been reported ter will expire long before then, in Comme

Opens Here Tomorrow

United Fund chairman Dave Baum said the actual solicitations will begin following a m campaign chairmen breakfast at the Sacajawea.

All in Readiness

Baum stated that all commit

a National effort whereby each community attempts to do the job each fall in one big solicitation of funds for participating organizations whose

The launch was a repeat of a Miss Anderson, a former La satellite try of July 16 that failed. Grande Observer staff writer, is By The Dozen

Some already are stirring

In Asheville, N.C., Kentucky's ever-running presidential aspirant, Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler, brightened the Southern Governors Conference with the word that he'll be in the Democratic presidential race next year Democratic governors, who out-number Republican state leaders 35 to 15, dominate the list of

"She wanted to teach dramates and speech art. But she had to gave after a year, and our card of the vicinity of 'America's orbit-ing paddlewheel satellite early the vicini from Union County juil this mocning following his conviction in pilot William Alford, Hampton, justice court on reckless driving Va., of the U.S. Office of Naval occurred.

The two men aboard, American Perkins was parked facing east firing ballistic missiles from aircraft."

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A similar attempt to fire the fire described on A Rockefeller, if he entered the GOP president occurred.

However, authorities empha-

dates-if they never reach great

er convention glory.

They are Sens. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, Stuart Symington of Missouri and Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas

UF Drive

Baum has taken over direction

of United Fund here this year due to the serious illness of Chairman Ed Watts who required hospitalization and surgery several weeks ago. Watts will head up the UF drive next year.

tees are now appointed and head ed up with chairmen. "The en-tire UF force is in being and they know what their various jobs are and what each is to do," he told The Observer.

Baum described United Fund as

tial candidates.

Florida officials think Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.) may announce his formal acceptance of a draft as that state's 'favorite son' at a lunch in Miami Friday.

probable or potential favorite

They include California's Edmund G. (Pat.) Brown, Ohio's Mi-chael V. Disalle, Michigan's G.



Oscar Mannon, left, new Union County roadmaster, and County Commissioner Ray Baum have been looking over the county road system for the past week. Mannon, here from Idaho, was hired by county Commission two months ago and assumed his local office the first of October. Ray Baum, commissioner for the past 11 years, has been serving temporarily as road supervisor for the county. One of the areas checked out by the two men was the Morgan Lake road. Mannon said that repair work was planned for the steep grade sometime in the future.

Biggest Jewel Theft In London's History

Yard launched its biggest search today for the biggest jewel robbery in its history — the chain reaction theft of \$700,000 in hard-to-trace small but valuable items.

Investigators were ordered into Scotland Yard, which called the thieves' work "nice and clean," said the loot included rings, neck-laces, brooches, diamonds, sapphires, valuable silver plate and items left by customers for sale. airports, scaports and private air-fields to try to block the flight measures." A padlock was broken of the gems and haubles taken open and a safe was blown up. from four jewelry shops in the inside this safe were the keys to heart of London this week end. The jewel thieves, believed to

Some already are stirring to be six men. either had a complete snowledge of the workings of the victimized companies or interest or intere robbed yielded the key to the next.

Says It's Disaster Three of the shops were owned by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Association, and the fourth was owned by a subsidiary com-pany which had left its keys in

"It's a disaster," a spokesman



YOUNG KILLER-Edward Perez, 16, a Puerto Rican gang leader of New York City admitted he killed John Guzman in feud over gang territory. Perez, who shot Guzman on the steps of Morris High School in New York, was booked for others who helped him.

Television Quiz Whiz Van Doren

- Scotland | Scotland Yard, which called the Scotland Yard said the first the next building to be robbed.

Sure Footed Thieves
The thieves were so sure footed
that police at first found nothing
amiss. A cop patroling his beat
early Monday tried one of the
doors of a looted building and
found it still locked, nothing ap-

parently wrong. The thieves concentrated on small items and left bulkier ones behind, but Scotland Yard was able to flash descriptions of some items to Interpol, the international police organization in Europe, and to the United States. However they believed the loot still was in England.

Schedule Trial For Man Accused Of Local Thefts

Gordon Eugene Emery, 37, La Grande, was to appear before Cir-cuit Judge W. F. Brownton this afternoon on a charge of enter-Emery appeared before Justice terday morning.

He was arrested by city police and admitted taking six cases of oil and some hubcaps, according to District Attorney George Anderson Jr.

HOLD RAIL TALKS

CHICAGO (UPI) - Represen-tatives of the Joint Conference Carriers Committee and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen planned to meet today to explore union demands in the railroad industry. Ted Short, chairman of homicide along with seven | said the meeting would be closed

Steel Union Chief 'Challenges' Industry To Sit Down And Talk WASHINGTON (UPI) - Steel- peaceful negotiation is endangered chief counsel Arthur J. Goldberg.

workers President David J. Mc-by the strike.

Talks to Auto Officials Donald today challenged leaders Donald today challenged leaders of the steel industry to sit down with him and negotiate a settle-

officers, the men who have the re-spensibility... and talk out the McDonald told two General Mo-

and court costs. When the youth reached shore in the plane's rub- Wisconsin delegation said they will

was unable to pay the fine he was then remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

ber dinghy.

Both planes were on the "section of the convention in Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 19-21.

with him and negotiate a settle-ment of the 3-month-old steel agement That failing, the govern-agement agement ageme strike.

"I personally would like to sit down with these chief executive strike for an 30-day "cooling off" meetings designed to bring a volume the man who have the re-

sponsibility and talk out the issues." McDonald said. He complained of being unable to reach any top industry officials.

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Intercepter Missile Fired At Satellite CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPD) time, the moonlet was near its

Mrs. Marie Mills, director of instruction at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Covina. Calif., which Miss Ethridge attended for one year, said:

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LONDON OF The Coving To College in Coving Antonio ment ordered a thorough investigation today of a crash which weeks the second secret British jet fighter which has come to grief in two weeks. An American into the curb by an unidentified driver.

Gerald Morton Hill, 1601 Alder

Police last night on Highway 20 east of La Grande and lodged in jail in lieu of \$50 bail. He was cited to appear in court where jail in lieu of \$50 bail. He was cited to appear in court where Judge George Miller fined him \$20 pilot bailed out at 40,000 feet and nounced today. Leaders of the

—An air-launched ballistic missile low passage point of about 160 was fired from a B47 bomber to miles in the sky.

of the paddlewheel in an effort "to cially known as Explorer VI, was check the accuracy of the guid-fired Aug. 7. from Cape Canaverance system at exit angles ap-proaching the vertical." At that space data collector to date.

Large PTA Turnout Observed At Local Junior High School

Junior High School more than a prayer.
300 persons—obse:ved teachers in Followin action at the school last night.

missal of parents for their visits with teachers in various class-

McDonald made his statements to President Eisenhower's factfinding board which is racing the calendar in an attempt to either industry officials so far have been dent.

defining these issues may be the size may be the si

One of the largest turnouts in means, and Rev. Wallace N. Hast the history of PTA at La Grande lings who opened the session with

Following committee reports and Under the chairmanship of Buck Hermann, the PTA fall season told the assemblage about the PTA announcements, Wyatt welcomed opened with refreshments and in- at the junior high school and then troduction of committees at the school gymnasium. A routine busi-ness session then preceded dis-rooms. rooms.

Dorothy Peacock, hospitality chairman; Catherine McFarland, membership; Elsie Spencer, magatimes and subscribed and a special parent the long-time champion of "21," after he sent a telegram to the committee stating his willingness auditorium during which exhols

Ducks House Committee Subpena NEW YORK (UPI) - Tele- avoided testifying to our commit- Van Doren said in the telegram

vision quiz whiz Charles Van Dor- tee members. en today was accused of crass indifference in ducking a congressional subpena ordering him mirers deserve more than his peat it any time to the House to face questioning about the rigging of the defunct quiz show asked.

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McDonald charged at today's fact-finding board which is racing the calendar in an attempt to either settle the dispute or issue a report to the President by middle to the President by mid

Van Doren, who was catapulted

he had given this testimony un-der oath before the New York "Don't Mr. Van Doren's ad- grand jury and was willing to re-

Subcommittee Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) said he personal-President Hermann announced that the next PTA meeting would Persons introduced by Hermann included the following.

Dorothy Peacest hospitality

Special Meeting

21."

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"This contestant, whom we had