

# Navy Develops Deadly Rocket For Aerial Use

By James Lyle  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Inyokern, Calif., April 21 (UP)—A new navy air-to-air rocket missile that may turn heavy long-range bombers such as the B-36 into flaming coffins is now undergoing final tests.

Scientists at the naval ordnance station here are making final tests of the weapon before putting it into production. Known as the "mighty mouse," the small light rocket is designed to permit interceptor planes to unleash a deadly explosive barrage in the flicker of an eyelash. Under present conditions, a fighter pilot with six machine guns can fire 120 small non-explosive bullets in one second. Using the "mouse," that same pilot can unleash 20 or more explosive projectiles 2.75 inches in diameter and three feet long at the flick of a switch.

Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, technical director of the test station, says the speed "compares favorably" with high-powered guns. I saw Lt. Cmdr. J. M. Wesolowski of Detroit, Mich., flying a Douglas Skyraider, put eight missiles into the edge of a 150-foot circle on the desert sand in one second at a range of 2,000 yards. If such accuracy is normal, the "mouse" has increased the effective firing range of the fighter plane by about 500 yards.

Capt. Walter V. R. Viewig, Buffalo, N.Y., station commander, refused to say whether or not the missile will be equipped with the proximity fuse. Such a fuse would be natural, however, and would mean that even a near-miss might knock an enemy bomber out of the sky. One of the major advantages of the "mouse" lies in its light weight and folding tail fins. The tube launcher and the light weight mean the fighter plane of the future, designed specifically for this type of attack, might very well be a deadly home-omb of small tubes for firing the rockets.

## EASY TO LAUGH OFF

Wheeling, W.Va. (UP)—Charles Johnston was picking berries when a copperhead sank its poisonous fangs into his leg. Calmly he killed the serpent and went on with his work. The leg was artificial.



**WANTS NO 'WELFARE WAMPUM'**—Chief Katchongva of the Hopi Pueblo of Hotevilla, Ariz., showed Congress something new in the art of lobbying. In Washington to protest against the hydrogen bomb, the chief took time out to tell Congress his people want no part of the federal relief money already approved by the House. The Hopis, he said, are a proud people who prefer to make their own way without help from anyone except their own gods.

## Book in English Hard to Read

Minneapolis (UP)—A book unintelligible to most people, even though written in English, has been received by the University of Minnesota library as a gift from the University of Utah. The book, "The Desert Second Book," was written in a phonetic sound system devised by the first regents of the University of Deseret, Utah, in 1868.

The Deseret regents designed an entire type face of 40 sound signs both in capital and lower case letters for printing this book and other works.

In exchange, the University of Minnesota library sent the University of Utah a "History of

**TRIAL DATE SET**  
Vancouver, Wash., April 21 (UP)—Turman and Utah Wilson, brothers, accused of kidnaping and murdering 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey, will be tried Monday, June 19.

They appeared for arraignment yesterday and entered pleas of not guilty to charges of first degree murder and first degree kidnaping.

**FLYING HOOD WRECKS CAR**  
Gorham, Me. (UP)—Robert MacDonald, 51, suffered head cuts when his automobile overturned after the hood flew off a passing car and crashed into his windshield.

Minnesota," by William Watts Folwell.

## Vets, Auxiliary Plan Installation

Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and auxiliaries of Bend and Sisters will install new officers for the coming year, Saturday at 8 p. m. in the V.F.W. hall on Bond street. The ceremonies will be open to the public, it was announced. A social hour, with entertainment and refreshments, will follow the installation.

Francis G. Gates, Bend, past commander of the department of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars, will install the new post officers. Mrs. Lois Eldridge, Prineville, past district president, will be installing officer for the auxiliaries.

New officers for the Bend post include: Darrell Gibson, commander; Rick Rowley, senior vice-commander; James Roley, junior vice-commander; Elmer Shurlas, chaplain; Harrison Stewart, judge advocate; Joe Staton, quartermaster; Max Hemingway, surgeon; Ray Curtis, trustee; Charles Roley, adjutant; Dale Gibson, officer of the day, and Earl Birchard, historian.

New Bend auxiliary officers include: Mrs. Rick Rowley, president; Mrs. Mary Askew, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Brownell, junior vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Whipple, treasurer; Mrs. Darrell Gibson, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Rowley, chaplain; Mrs. Francis Gates, conductress; Mrs. R. S. Potter, trustee; Mrs. C. E. Roley, guard; Mrs. Vern Rowley, Mrs. Morley Madden, Mrs. Olive Saunders and Mrs. Ruth Koski, color bearers; Mrs. R. S. Potter, patriotic instructor, and Mrs. C. E. Roley, historian.

## Last Rites Held For Albert Woods

Funeral services for Albert Seeley Woods, 42, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Niswonger-Winslow chapel with Rev. Len B. Fishback of the First Christian church officiating.

Organist for the services was Mrs. Walter Naff. Mrs. George Turner was soloist. Burial in Pilot Butte cemetery followed.

Surviving are two brothers, including Tim Woods of Bend, and four sisters, including Mrs. Jerry Shine, Redmond and Mrs. Don Lewis and Mrs. Sam Shaver, both of Bend.

## Callers Class Slated Tonight

An estimated 25 central Oregon square dance callers will be on hand for the opening session of the school of instruction in the Kenwood school gymnasium this evening.

The class begins at 7:30 p. m. Instructor for the three-session school is Miss Erma Weir, square dance instructor at Oregon State college and leader of that school's Promenade group.

The callers school is being sponsored by the Bend city recreation department.

Meeting time for the other two sessions will be decided at the meeting tonight. Participants in the school are being asked to pay a \$5 registration fee to cover costs. After all expenses have been met, the balance will be refunded to the participants, according to Wayne Hamilton, city recreation director.

Callers attending the classes are asked to bring a partner for dancing. There will be no registration fee for the dance partners.

It is requested that callers use the north entrance of the Kenwood school.

Bulletin Classifieds Bring Results

## Registration Shows Oregon's Population Gain

(By United Press)  
Oregon's big population gain today was reflected in record registration of voters throughout the state.

In Portland, the Multnomah county registrar's office expected about 250,000 persons to be registered when books are compiled later this month. The number

would be some 15,000 more than the 1948 registration record. In Grants Pass, County clerk Ben Coutant estimated that 15,100 persons had registered in Josephine county, about 2,000 more than were registered for the 1948 public election.

In Astoria, republicans hold an edge of 297 over democrats in Clatsop county registration figures. The total registration was 14,347, with 7,367 republicans and 7,070 democrats. At the 1948 general election, republicans held a lead of 457.

And in eastern Oregon, Baker

county registration reached 8450 to top 1948's total of 8063 by 387. Democrat registrations lead the GOP in Multnomah county, while party registration was about equal in Josephine county. Baker county democrats had nearly an 1800 majority over the republicans.

**"HAMS" GET SPECIAL TAGS**  
Tallahassee, Fla. (UP)—Florida citizens will be able to recognize radio "hams" by their auto license tags in 1950. The state authorized special plates bearing call numbers of the operators.

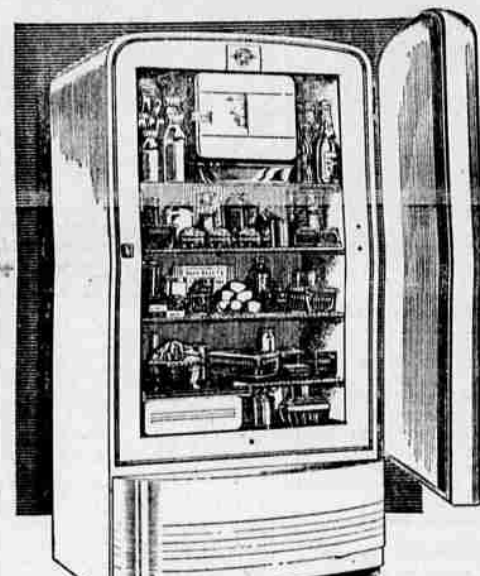
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