

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with intermittent light rain tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer temperatures. Low tonight 34; high Sunday, 46.

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Herter to Take Post Of Hoover Undersecretary Of State Resigns

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Herbert Hoover Jr. resigned Saturday as undersecretary of state, effective about Feb. 1, President Eisenhower picked Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts to succeed him.

Eisenhower accepted Hoover's resignation with deep regret and heaped praise upon the son of the former President.

Herter, picked to succeed Hoover in the State Department, will be formally nominated about Feb. 1 when Hoover steps aside.

Herter, a Republican, is a former member of the House where he served on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Polish Reds, Catholics Come To Agreement

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's new anti-Communist Communist government and the Roman Catholic church hierarchy today announced a broad settlement of their differences including a restoration of religious education in state schools.

A joint communiqué said the church expressed full support for all government policies aimed at strengthening the Polish People's Republic and uniting the energies of all citizens for the common good.

The agreement was worked out by a joint state-church commission established after the release of Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Catholic primate of Poland, Oct. 28. He was kept under house arrest for three years.

Both Teams Go to Other Gym for Game

SCIO (AP) — The Scio High School basketball team showed up at the Brownsville gym in plenty of time for their scheduled game.

EARTH SATELLITE TEST Viking Rocket Travels to 125 Miles in Space

Speed of 4,000 MPH Reached In Flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Naval and civilian scientists blasted a Viking rocket — dubbed "the first test rocket of the earth satellite program" — 125 miles into the air early today.

The Defense Department said the rocket reached a peak velocity of 4,000 m.p.h. before plunging into the Atlantic Ocean about 180 miles from the launching base at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Newsmen watched the huge 45-foot rocket, 13th in the Viking series, from a vantage point four miles away. One reported it "rose slowly and almost silently into the air," leaving "a glowing bright pink trail" as it picked up speed.

The launching site was the Air Force Missile Test Center at Patrick Air Force Base, Cape Canaveral.

The department said the rocket was fired to test instruments and gather information to be used later in the launching of the earth satellite planned for the 1957-1958 International Geophysical Year.

Siege of Snow Tapers Off as Weather Warm

It was a drizzle and slushy city Saturday morning with a partial "break" in the intense cold which followed in the early hours.

Slightly before midnight the mercury started climbing, reaching 31, but made again being recorded right after midnight. By 7 a.m. the thermometer was up to 30 and a moderate thaw was on.

Forecast is for moderating temperatures over the weekend and rain and some wind.

For some sections of western Oregon there is threat, however, that there may be some freezing rain.

Tough On Fathers

TACOMA, Wash. — When Mrs. John Arends, Tamwater, gave birth to a son, John III, the proud father was overcome. He leaned over to kiss his wife, whiffed some ether and collapsed face-

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The cabinet is scheduled to meet over all Allied defense views on the Soviet might and how to counter ways of increasing the cooperation of the NATO powers on international political issues.

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Rockets, Amn Smuggled Into Egyptian Port

Christmas Greenery Decorates Labish Show



Labish Greens Show Starts Despite Snow

HAZEL GREEN (Special) — A spot of green amidst the snow and slush was provided here Saturday as the annual Labish Meadows Garden club Christmas show got underway at Hazel Green school.

96 Hungarian Labor Leaders Get Freedom

BUDAPEST (UPI) — The release of 96 labor leaders arrested by the Communist government today relieved the threat of a new uprising in Budapest.

Fire Blamed On Motorman

CHICAGO (AP) — The dead motorman of an elevated train has been blamed for the electrical flash which turned his crowded, hop-bought train into a rolling inferno. Fifty persons were injured.

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