



ATLAS MISSILE AGAIN FAILS—The U. S. Air Force failed for the second time to fire successfully a continent-spanning Atlas missile designed to give the U. S. an H-bomb-carrying weapon to equal Russia's claims. The huge 90-foot silver-colored missile streaks skyward over Cape Canaveral, Fla. (left) for about 5000 feet, starts to break up (center) and then falls (right) before exploding into a ball of orange flames.

Death Of Rights Bill Charged To Senator

Eureka, Calif. — Sheriff's deputies reported Saturday one young hunter was killed and another wounded in an illegal night time deer hunt near here.

Richard Bell, 16, died before he could reach medical assistance, and 23-year-old Robert G. Marmolejo, was hospitalized with a bullet in his hip, deputies said.

School Teaches Better Basis for Marriage

Brillon, Wis. — A casual visitor to Brillon High school might think students are in the wrong classes.

The males wear aprons and whip up cakes, while girls wield hammers and saws in the shop.

School officials started six-week courses to teach "self-reliance" to all students.

McLEOD Family Visits in Nevada

By CAROLINE L. HARDING — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn are visiting friends in Carson City, Nev., and their son and daughter-in-law in Napa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn, and son, Wayne, and daughter, Sonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume and daughters were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe and family in Medford recently.

U. R. Wagler has bought the Claud Close house on Big Butte creek.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young at "Firlough" lodge on Rogue river are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder of Kentfield, Calif., Judge and Mrs. McAttee of Sausalito, Calif., Lional Joy and John Deere of Salinas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mattson of Los Angeles are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding on Big Butte creek. The Mattsons and Hardings are now visiting relatives in Roseburg.



SOVIET SPY GOES ON TRIAL — Accompanied by an unidentified U. S. marshal, Soviet master spy Col. Rudolph Abel (right) leaves Manhattan Federal House of Detention in New York. The marshal was taking him to appear in Federal Court for the opening of his trial.

Advertisement for Medford Office Equipment Co. featuring a 'NEW - 1957 - NEW GENERAL Fully Electric Adding Machine' for \$169.00 plus tax. The ad lists various uses like 'ADDS, SUBTRACTS, MULTIPLIES' and provides contact information for the company at 41 South Grape, Phone SP 2-4100.

New Comet Seen Scientist Claims

Pasadena, Calif. — A California Institute of Technology scientist announced Saturday sighting of what could prove to be a new comet.

The scientist, Howard Gates, said the sighting was made during a supernova search program at Mt. Palomar observatory. He said the object "definitely" was not the Russian satellite.

Gates reported the comet showed up in films he was making during search for supernovae, which are exploding stars, but said further research would be required to determine if the comet was "new" or one which had been discovered previously.

He said the comet was about 5th magnitude and should be visible to the naked eye just before dawn or shortly after sunset near constellation Leo.

Wounds Fatal To Man After Hunting Mishap

Astoria — Richard Grafton, 23, Astoria, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday in an Astoria hospital of gunshot wounds suffered in a deer hunting accident earlier in the day.

The death brought to four the total fatalities in Oregon since the hunting season opened last Saturday.

According to police, Grafton was hunting in the Olney area about 10 miles southeast of here with Nick Vedick, also of Astoria, when Vedick's rifle accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Grafton in his left side and emerged from his right shoulder.

It was the second hunting fatality from gunshot wounds. The other two deaths were from heart attacks.

Horse Cleared as Disease Transmitter

Chicago — The American Veterinary Medical association says research has cleared the horse as a transmitter of sleeping sickness to man.

Infectious encephalitis in man was reported about 50 per cent more prevalent in 1956 than in 1955, the association said.

But it said horses which have the disease carry the virus in such diluted amounts and for such short periods that it would be difficult to spread the disease from horse to horse or horse to man.

The real source of infective quantities of the virus now appears to be wild birds, the association said. Although infected birds show no signs of the disease, the virus is present at very high concentrations in their blood.

The association said research indicates that insects carry the virus from bird to bird, from bird to horse or from bird to man.

The disease was confirmed in horses in 1955 in Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and Alabama, the association said. But in the same states, it also was confirmed in wild pheasants.

The association said the presence of horses in a community is less important in the spread of the disease than the presence of a susceptible bird population.

Power Company Head Requests Cooperation

Portland — Frank M. Warren, Jr., president of Portland General Electric Co., Friday called for "more cooperation, less extremism and obstructionism" in doing the job of providing needed power for Pacific Northwest demands.

Speaking before the sixth annual conference of the Oregon Bankers association, Warren said resource development has become too much of a partisan issue, battled on partisan lines without regard for the real nature of the problem.

He told the group that a combination of federal and local effort is the best way to do the job.

Atomic Energy Pool Overcomes Obstacles

Vienna — The World Atomic Energy Pool became a going concern under American leadership Saturday.

The International Atomic Energy agency, stemming from President Eisenhower's atoms for Peace call, wound up the first week of its inaugural conference here with its key jobs filled and its organizational structure complete.

It did so despite some sharp East-West fighting over the chronic issue of admission of Red China and earlier Soviet opposition to an American in the agency's top spot.

With this work behind it, the 60-nation conference, called to put the new agency on its feet, recessed for the weekend.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Toothpicks and Sweet Dishes — Wednesday, five girls met at the home of Mrs. Irvin Patten, 1884 Delta Waters rd., and selected June Hendry president, Suzanne Beacham vice president, Lovetta Whipple secretary, Teresa Patton news reporter, and Mariane Hedgpath program chairman.

They received their project books and discussed the first project.

The leader is Mrs. Galen Hackett.

Teresa Patten, News Reporter.

About 50 4-H club members from Medford and nearby communities attended a 4-H achievement program in the county courthouse Thursday.

Gene McCurley, agricultural field representative, Medford branch of the First National bank of Portland, presented pins and cards to members who completed one to seven years in 4-H club work.

He commended the 4-H members of Medford, Lone Pine and Griffin creek areas for work they did this year in their respective club programs.

Master of Ceremonies — Miss Mavis Strom, Medford, acted as master of ceremonies. She presented a special gift of canned fruit and vegetables and preserves to Miss Marjorie Hattan, Jackson county 4-H club agent, who is resigning this month to be married. A special gift also was presented to Mrs. Perry Strom, 4-H club leader, from the Southwest Medford Cooking and Sewing club.

Club members receiving pins and cards Thursday afternoon were:

First year — Larry Sorum, Helen Morrison, Gerald Balderston, Bob Morrison, Steve Barracough, Larry Sanders, Marjorie Wonderly, Linda Metz, Sarah Robinson, Mary Ann Carnegie, Kathleen Newcomb, Mary Walsh, Mary Carol Leavens, Judy Scott, Doris Ann Young, Evelyn Elaine Young, Mikelynn Boughner, Mary Sue Emerson, Suzie Lind, Ann Parsons, Mary Kay Hochstatter, Kathryn Stellingwerf, Alta Neel, Janice Neel, Laura Rupert, Laurel Ellen Flett, Susan Vroman, Sally Flett, Jerita Jo Leeper.

Second year — Stephen Clark, Tamara Smith, Sheila Franklin, Martha Merriman, Elva Root, Margie Root, Susan Flett.

Third year — Bonnie Brantley, Heather Rode, Matt Rode, Georgia Matchell.

Fourth year — Elizabeth Clark, Carol Mann, Carol von der Helten, Diane Disberry Heuer, and Susan Hall.

Beaver Popularity Might Solve Problem

Madison, Wis. — If beaver fur were as popular with women as mink, then it might solve a wild life problem for the Wisconsin Conservation Department.

Beaver damage complaints by residents in one area of the state totaled \$6,500 last year. The department tries to minimize the destruction by encouraging licensed beaver trappers to remove surplus animals.

ROGUE RIVER 81st Birthday Observed

MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE — Rogue River — An open house surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. William White for her mother, Mrs. Jerusha Moore on her 81st birthday recently. Sixty guests called during the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith were overnight visitors Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Baker, and family at Fortuna, Calif.

The EAT Hobby club met Thursday with Mrs. Dana McBaron at her country home on the East Evans Creek rd. One guest, Mrs. William Trotter, was present and all members but two were present. Luncheon was served by the hostess, after which hobby gifts were opened and the afternoon spent visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golding returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at St. Mary's Ida.

Russell Miller, Bob Allen and Lloyd Towse were among the successful hunters. They returned Wednesday from a hunting trip to Dead Indian country, each with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badley and children moved last week to their new home. It is the former Dave Mock place on Broadway. They formerly lived on Cedar st.

Mrs. Effie Badley who recently sold her home on Highway 99

Logging Companies Bid Low on Road Work

Portland — Cedar Creek Logging Co. and Farber and Sherwood Logging Co., both of Sweet Home, are apparent low bidders for construction of relocated U. S. Forest Service West Side road below Cougar dam, according to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The two firms submitted a joint bid of \$572,030. The road is to be built on the South Fork McKenzie river, six miles south of Blue River, Ore.

Government estimate for the job was \$625,725.

Drunk Charge Filed Following Fatal Crash

The Dalles — A family of three was killed in a four-car smashup on the Columbia river highway Friday night and five others were injured. The driver of one of the cars was jailed on a drunk charge.

Dead were Earl Weist, his wife, Eva, and their small son, Terry, about four years old.

Roswell Edgar Davis, 52, of Moro, driver of one of the cars, was arrested by state police on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. Officers said they would question him further today.

In serious condition at Hood River hospital were Miss Wilma McCollom, 35, and her mother, Mrs. Neva McCollom, 53, both of The Dalles. They were passengers in the Weist car. Roy Harris, 43, Pasco, Wash., in a third car, was listed in fair condition at Hood River hospital.

Advertisement for Cavalier Electric Baseboard heaters. It features the slogan 'ARE YOU A SLAVE TO YOUR HEATING SYSTEM?' and 'SWITCH TO MODERN NEWEST DESIGN'. It lists features like 'Easily installed... no holes to cut' and 'Individual room temperature control'. Contact information is provided for electrical contractors.

Large advertisement for City Appliance, Inc. featuring 'Hotpoint Specials' and 'NOW'S the Time to SAVE!'. It lists several models for trade-in, including a 52 Gallon Upright water heater and a 50 Gallon Table Top range. Prices are listed as 'Your Price \$79.95' and 'Your Price \$99.95'. The ad also mentions 'TRADE IN YOUR OLD RANGE' and 'TRADE IN YOUR OLD WATER HEATER'. Contact information for City Appliance, Inc. is provided at the bottom.

Advertisement for Central Rexall Drug featuring 'Big 9x12 Feet Miracle Plastic ALL PURPOSE CLOTH'. The ad lists 'HUNDREDS OF USES' such as 'Car Seat Cover', 'Furniture Cover', 'Roof Wrapping', 'Fumigation Seal', 'Machinery Cover', 'Automobile Cover', 'Under Baby's Crib', 'Temporary Shelter', 'Out Door Table Cloth', 'Moisture-Proof Barrier', 'Temporary Greenhouse', 'Protects Shrubs from Frost', 'Car Port', 'Protector', 'Mulching', 'Hay Cover', 'Drop Cloth', 'Boat Cover', 'Field Cover', 'Trailer Cover', 'Ground Cloth', 'Beach Cabana', 'Dust Protector', and 'Storm Window'. The price is listed as '99c' and it is available at 'Central Rexall Drugs'.