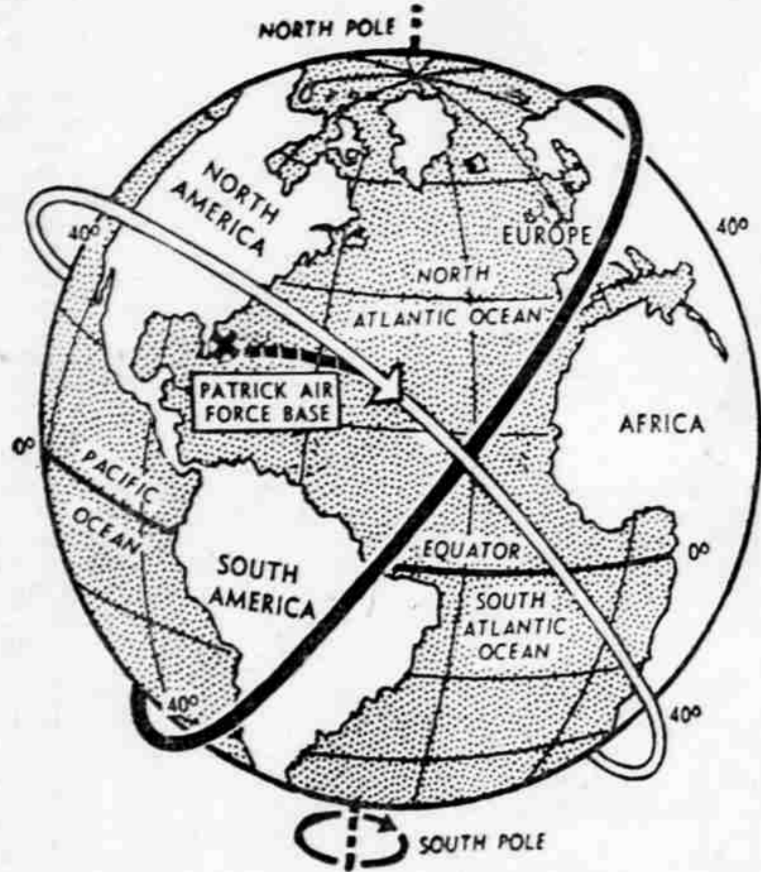
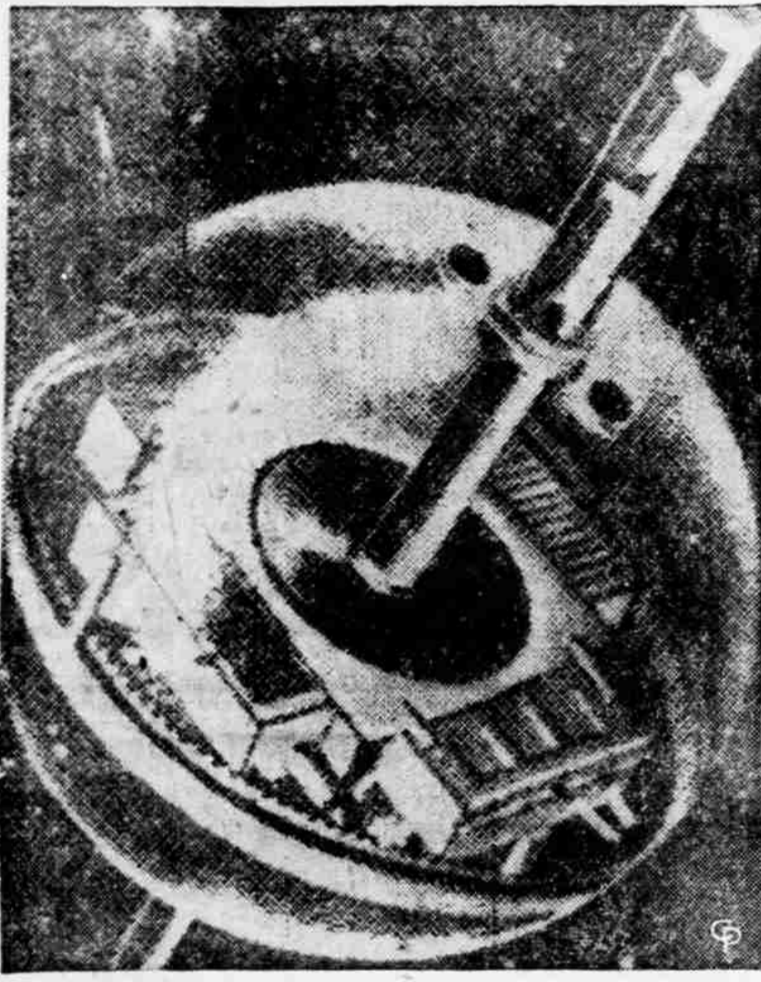


# Wilson Says U. S. Not Lagging In Arms Race



**RUSSIAN SATELLITE LAUNCHED**—Russia has won the race to outer space by successfully launching the first earth satellite. The radio "beep" of the satellite signaled to the world that man had crossed the threshold into the age of space travel with an 184-pound, 22.8-inch globe now orbiting the earth 560 miles up at 18,000 miles an hour. Newsmap shows the approximate orbit of the Russian satellite by the black line. The proposed orbit of the satellite the United States will launch will follow the white line.



**DRAWING OF SOVIET SATELLITE**—Cross section of interior of Russia's earth satellite is revealed in this drawing, taken from Moscow magazine. Radio photo was received in New York via London. —(International)

## Satellite-Missile Proposal Rejected

Washington — The United States today rejected Soviet boss Nikita Khrushchev's proposal for a separate U.S.-Soviet agreement on earth satellites and missile missiles.

The State Department declared that the U. S. will continue to support an agreement on satellites and other out-space devices only as a part of a larger

disarmament agreement supported by many nations.

Khrushchev, in an interview with the New York Times, proposed that the satellite and other scientific devices be controlled as part of an American-Soviet agreement on the question of peaceful coexistence.

State Department Spokesman Jameson Parker noted that U.S. proposals on controlling earth satellites and other devices were put forward as a "package plan" at the recent London Disarmament conference. He said the U. S. "will stand on the proposals" made Aug. 29 at London and supported by Canada, France and the United Kingdom.

## California Girls Apprehended in City

Three juvenile runaway girls from southern California were turned over to Jackson county juvenile authorities early Tuesday morning after city police stopped a car on North Central ave. for a routine traffic citation, according to police reports.

Police said they stopped a car operated by William James Darrah, 22, of Salmon, Ida., to cite him for permitting four people more than 12 years old in the front seat. They said the three girls matched a description furnished of the runaways.

Darrah told police the car belonged to his brother-in-law, stationed at McClellan Air Force base, Calif. He said he left his brother-in-law at the base, saw the girls in a parking lot, and offered them a ride, according to police reports.

Parker emphasized that this Aug. 29 proposal was "multilateral," and not just between the U. S. and the Soviet Union as Khrushchev now proposes.

## Khrushchev Tells Of Soviet Weapons

Moscow — Soviet party chief Nikita Khrushchev said today the intercontinental ballistic missile is "only one of the many things we have." He had described the ICBM earlier as a "terrible and pitiless weapon."

"The age of bombers is over," Khrushchev said. "Our ICBM shows it is no good to send humanly controlled machines against missiles.

## Retiring Defense Chief Not Alarmed By Russ Satellite

**Navy Sees Threat To Western Bases**

Washington — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today that Russia still does not have an intercontinental ballistic missile in its arsenal and has not jumped ahead of the United States in the arms race.

The retiring defense chief told newsmen after a farewell conference with President Eisenhower that Russia's successful launching of a 18,000-mile an hour satellite has "not alarmed" him.

At the same time, however, the Navy said Russia's "known possession" of a 1,500-mile intermediate range ballistic missile poses a serious threat to western bases ringing the Soviet Union.

The Navy statement was made in a one-line comment by Capt. H. L. Miller of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, in a briefing for the National Security Industrial Association here.

"The known Soviet possession of the IRBM at present seriously prejudices our tenure of any base within 1,500 miles of Soviet launching sites," Miller said. He did not elaborate.

The U. S. has not yet perfected or put into operation its IRBM. If the Navy statement meant that Russia has operational IRBMs, it could mean a serious shift in the balance of military power.

The statements came as congressional critics took the first steps toward forcing a complete reappraisal of U. S. defense spending.

There were these developments in the mushrooming controversy over whether the U. S. is falling dangerously behind Russia in the arms race:

—Senate members of an Armed Services Subcommittee began gathering information from Pentagon officials on the status of U. S. and Russian rockets, missile satellite and related projects.

—Eisenhower summoned defense leaders to the White House for a secret conference on the same questions.

—Two more Democratic senators called for action to make the U. S. competitive with or reassert its superiority over Russia in missiles and scientific achievement.

—Wilson said Eisenhower had not given him any instructions to speed up the U. S. space satellite and rocket-launcher project.

Wilson told newsmen he stood by his earlier statements that the U. S. is not lagging behind Russia in over-all military strength, including missiles.

A complete reappraisal of the U. S. defense program in the shadow of the Russian earth satellite appeared to be in the making.



**HAROLD JAFFREY** Accepts Chairmanship

## Jaffrey Accepts Chairmanship of Great Decisions

Harold Jaffrey, assistant manager of the Veterans administration domiciliary at Camp White, has accepted the chairmanship of the coming "Great Decisions 1958" program in Jackson county, it was announced today.

He will head a temporary committee which will direct the foreign policy study program for the third year in this area.

Emphasis in the Great Decisions program is on informal discussion groups which are formed to study areas of United States foreign policy using material prepared by the Foreign Policy association. More than 200 persons took part in last year's program in Jackson county.

The statewide program is headed by Mrs. Mabel Mack of the Oregon State college extension service, and is assisted by the extension service, the general extension division, and several civic groups, such as the National Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Parent-Teacher associations.

Among those who will work with Jaffrey this fall, preparing for the study groups which will meet for eight weeks in February and March, are Ron James, national director for the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Bruce Metzger, principal of Oak Grove school; Don Geren, Eagle Point dairyman; Mrs. John Ousterhout, last year's chairman; Attorney William Trout, house counsel for Bear Creek orchards; Dr. Clifford Miller, Southern Oregon college; Mrs. Roy Elmgren and Miss Mary Pat Lucy, who will represent home extension units; Prof. Richard H. Byrnes, Southern Oregon college, and Mrs. Justin Smith, Medford High school faculty member.

Jaffrey, who has been at the domiciliary for two years, is active in Rotary, the Masonic lodge, the state and national hospital associations, the Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association, and is also attached to the local Air Force reserve squadron.

An early meeting of the Great Decisions 1958 temporary committee is expected to be held soon to make preliminary plans.

## GERMAN AWARD

Frankfurt, Germany — The German book trade awarded its annual prize Sunday to American dramatist Thornton Wilder for his works based on "spiritual power in our confused age." Seven previous winners of the prize included Dr. Albert Schweitzer and German-Swiss novelist Hermann Hesse.

## Capital Punishment Is Discussed By Panel

Capital punishment should be abolished in the state of Oregon was the panel discussion topic this morning at the Medford Ministerial association meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

## Committee Named For Reorganization

Nine members and five alternates were selected here last night in the county courthouse to form a committee to act on the reorganization of school districts.

The meeting and the resulting organization is mandatory under the law enacted by the last state legislature.

Purpose of the committee will be to study reorganization of the county on the basis of what is considered to be the most efficient district according to Jim McDonald of the county school superintendent's office. The committee's recommendations will be submitted to voters in the school districts.

The nine members elected last night were D. H. Barber, Trail; Archie C. Fries Jr., Ashland; Glenn W. Smith, Jacksonville; J. A. Hoffbauer, Medford; William H. Prentice, Medford; Otto H. Bohner, Central Point; Keith N. Hockersmith, Medford; Douglas B. Finch, Butte Falls; and R. C. Gail, Gold Hill.

Alternate members selected, ranked according to eligibility, are Dr. J. Robert Tolle, Applegate; Dr. F. Lee Mellish, Medford; Cecil Kee, Shady Cove; Arthur MacKintosh, Phoenix; and Dale S. Collins, Gold Hill. The alternates will serve when and if a vacancy occurs on the committee.

Within 10 days, according to law, the county superintendent must notify each officially of the selection. Members have 10 days in which to notify him of acceptance.

## School Girl Denies Charge by Faubus

Little Rock, Ark. — Gov. Orval E. Faubus' charge that paratroopers have invaded the girls' dressing room at Central High school was denied today by a girl student who said she may have been the original source of the charge.

Catherine Craighead, 16, an orphan who is a sophomore at Central High, told reporters she believes Faubus' charge may be an "exaggerated" version of something she said.

Faubus made the allegation Monday. School officials termed it "ridiculous." The White House said it was "completely untrue and completely vulgar."

The governor retorted that "we will prove it when the time comes."

## Jim McDonald Leaves For Georgia Meeting

Jim McDonald, of the Jackson county schools superintendent's office, was scheduled to leave today for a meeting of the Georgia Educational association in Atlanta, Ga.

McDonald, president of the student division of the National Education association, will address the students attending the convention. He will return Monday, he said.

Salem — The State Agriculture department condemned 1,775 milk cans during the first eight months of this year compared with 3,168 cans for the same period last year.

## UMC Contributions Behind Those Last Year At This Time

Contributions to the United Medford Crusade are behind last year's donations as the campaign goes into its fourth week, UMC officials reported yesterday.

Workers at yesterday's luncheon reported contributions totaling about \$11,000, to bring the total to \$40,177, or 32.7 per cent of the \$123,130 goal this year.

Last year, \$42,670, or 36 per cent of the goal, had been reached by the third week.

Robert A. Johnson, campaign chairman, praised Ed Chavis, chairman of the public works section of public employees, who reported an increase of 800 per cent in contributions; and Charles Hill of the retail division who reported completing all but one account in the office section. Hill's section showed an increase of 120 per cent more than last year.

The commercial division, headed by Emmett Bullard and Bert Wright, received the UMCKy, a monkey presented to the group which reports the lowest amount each week. Last week, the monkey went to Bob O'Sullivan's distribution division.

The public employees group, of which Elliott Becken is chairman, reported 74.4 per cent of the group's total. Other reports were from the professional group, 52 per cent; lumber workers group, 34.4 per cent; retail division, 33.8 per cent; service division, 31.5 per cent; and special gifts, 67.3 per cent.

## Bulletin

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McClellan said when the attorney was asked for the maid's name so that she could be interviewed, he reported that she had suddenly died of a heart attack.

"The committee will be interested in determining whether this incident is just another of the many strange coincidences that the committee has encountered in trying to secure teamsters records, or if it is in fact a willful defiance of the committee's authority and an attempt to obstruct its investigations," he added.

The documents in question are records of the convention's Credentials committee. The convention seated hundreds of delegates despite the Senate committee's statement it had evidence they had been chosen illegally.

## Election Thursday In District 6C

Central Point — Patrons of school district 6C, which includes Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley schools, will vote Thursday on a \$160,000 bond issue for additional high school classrooms.

The election was called by the school board Sept. 16 to help relieve congestion at Crater High school here.

If the bond issue is approved, funds will be used to construct seven general purpose classrooms and one art room. The construction also would provide needed space for more lockers, school officials said.

Enrollment at Crater High school this year reached 652 students, school officials noted. Last year there were 585 enrolled. Working capacity is considered about 500 students.

Polling places will be at the Gold Hill school gymnasium, the Sams Valley school, and in the gymnasium at Central Point Junior High school. Polls will be open between 2 and 8 p.m.

## Satellite Pays First Scientific Dividend

London — The Soviet earth satellite paid man his first scientific dividend today.

Soviet scientists checking the satellite's flight through outer space said they have discovered "changes in the absolute intensity of the electro-magnetic pole."

A broadcast by Radio Moscow heard here said this was learned "by means of the short wave transmitter" aboard the man-made moon.

"A device for research in the propagation of radio waves was used to obtain this information," the broadcast added.

**Weather**  
FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Wednesday. Gusty southerly winds tonight. Low tonight 48. High Wednesday 60.  
Highest Yesterday 60. Lowest this Morning 42. Our Skies Tonight 46.  
Sunrise 6:16 a.m. Sunset 5:42 p.m. Moonrise 5:31 p.m. Full Moon (Hunter's) 1:42 p.m.  
PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Cassiopeia, in the northwest at sunset, will be high in north at midnight.  
VISIBLE PLANETS Venus, low in southwest 5:56 p.m. Saturn, sets 7:50 p.m.