

# Rickover Favored As Czar of Program To Build Space Ships

Washington — Congress was told Thursday that Adm. Haymann G. Rickover, "father" of the atomic submarine, should be named czar of a crash program to develop a space ship.

Rep. Chet Holifield (D-Calif.) unofficially nominated Rickover for the post in a

speech demanding that the U.S. act now to gain control of outer space and the area under the oceans.

He charged that U.S. policy now is one of "follow the leader" and that the Defense Department has "no new and imaginative program... too much complacency... a stand-pat philosophy."

## Asks Major Effort

In a speech prepared for delivery to the House, Holifield called for a "major" effort to develop a space ship coupled with a stepped-up program to build nuclear submarines which can fire long range missiles from underwater.

If this country fails to "control and master" both outer space and the underseas, he said, "we will default from world leadership and become

a second class power." He said that Rickover, "the driving force" behind development of the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, should be placed in charge of a space ship project comparable to the Manhattan Project which produced the first atomic bomb.

"He is the type of man that could produce results," Holifield said.

Holifield said the U.S. is "clearly" ahead of Russia in the nuclear submarine field but both the "numbers and quality" of the U.S. subs should be beefed up at once.

Washington — Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles said Thursday the Pentagon is working on "a lot" of "new and imaginative" programs for the space age.

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## Salem Man Killed In Two-Car Crash

Rickreall, Ore. — Donald Harlen Bennett, 21, Salem, was killed Thursday night in a two-car collision a half mile west of here on Oregon Highway 223, State Police reported.

Daniel Block, 27, Dallas, Ore., was hospitalized at Dallas with a broken kneecap, lacerations and a possible broken lower jaw.

The accident occurred during a rainstorm. State Police said Bennett was a member of the Navy stationed at the Bangor, Wash., ammunition depot.

"We are going into the space business," Quarles said. Among other things, he told reporters, the Defense Department is "studying" space ships.

Quarles made the statements as he went before the House Armed Services Committee for questioning behind closed doors on the state of U.S. defenses as compared with Russia's.

Reporters told him that Rep. Chet Holifield (D-Calif.) charged in a House speech that the country is following a "stand pat" philosophy in

Portland — The State Board of Health has announced the election of Ralph Robertson, Portland pharmacist, as president of the board succeeding Dr. N. E. Irvine, Lebanon physician.

lence and that the Pentagon has "nothing startling" on its drawing boards.

Quarles replied that the Defense Department has programs which "seem new and imaginative to me."

## LOST FOR WORDS

Los Angeles — Robert F. Walklin, 44, an ex-convict, was nabbed by police as he climbed out of a broken window with a portable television set.

"Some guy came up to me, shoved a gun in my face and handed me this TV set," Walklin told officers. "He went that-a-way, honest."

National Geographic Society says. Eggs of the reptile take almost a year to hatch. The tutuata reaches a length of about two feet, and lives for many years.

## PT&T Employees Attend Classes

Sixty Pacific Telephone employees from Medford and Ashland attended a day-long class last week at Medford dealing with the philosophy of defensive driving.

The instruction is being given over a four-day period by Harold Wheeler, chief line assigner for the company from Eugene.

Started as an expansion of the company's safe driving program, the training will be given 2,200 Pacific Telephone employees in Oregon.

According to Manager Jack Creager, 10 instructors are engaged in teaching the course which covers driver attitudes and the psychology of the motor vehicle driver. Developed by safety ex-

**VOLCANO THREAT EASING**  
Catania, Sicily — The Mount Etna volcano, which erupted New Year's Day, appeared to be settling down again today. The explosions which have been rocking the 10,755-foot-high mountain decreased and the stream of lava from the northeastern crater appeared to be solidifying.

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