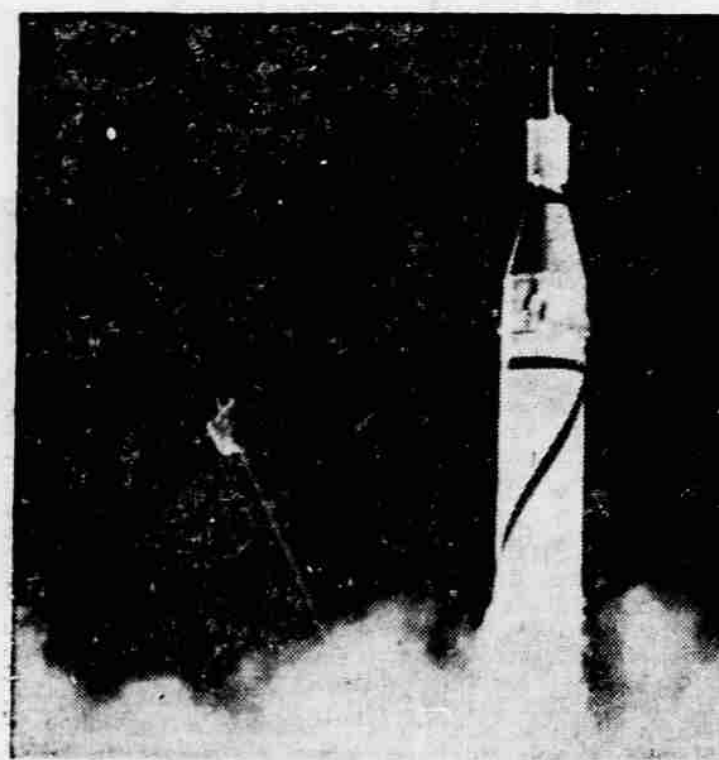


Lack of German Money Irks Britain



U.S. EARTH SATELLITE LAUNCHED—The Army's Jupiter C rocket, carrying the first U.S. earth satellite, blasts off from its launching pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The satellite, officially named the Explorer, orbited successfully and is revolving around the earth once every 113 minutes.

"Don't Ask Me Why—It's An Old Ritual"



Ashland Banker Dies Saturday In Sudden Illness

Ashland—J. Walter McCoy, 79, 311 North Main st., Ashland, long time resident here, died Saturday in Ashland General hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. McCoy was born Sept. 30, 1878, in Golconda, Ill., where he attended school. For several years he was associated with his father in the jewelry business in St. Joseph, Mo.

He was assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Norton, Kan., from 1904 to 1907. He became assistant cashier of the Bank of Ashland after moving to Ashland in 1907. He served as cashier from 1910 to 1937, becoming manager of the bank when it was made a branch of the First National Bank of Portland. He served in this capacity until his retirement in 1940.

His activities included presidency of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, of the Oregon Bankers association and Oregon-American Bankers association, charter membership in the Ashland Kiwanis club and lifetime member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. McCoy was also one of the four original trustees of the Ben Evans Student Loan Fund which he served on to the time of his death. It was also through his efforts that the banks of this state received assessment adjustment to which they were legally entitled, it was reported.

Survivors include his widow, Imogene Wallace McCoy, whom he married in 1936; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Norby, Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Stoyton, Medford; a brother, George H. Bartow, Fla., and five grandchildren.

His first wife, Agnes Granger McCoy, died in 1934. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church. Entombment will be in the Mountain View Memorial mausoleum with the Ashland Mortuary in charge. The Rev. B. J. Holland will officiate.

Astoria Fisherman's Body Discovered

Astoria — The body of David Hansen, second of two Astoria fishermen who drowned last week was recovered late Saturday near Ilwaco, Wash., at the mouth of the Chinook river. The body of Jack Rogers, Hansen's companion, was recovered earlier.

Yemen Joins Syro-Egypt Union To Bolster Nasser

Cairo — Yemen joins the Syro-Egyptian union today in a move that will strengthen further President Gamal Abdel Nasser's dream of leading the entire Arab world into "positive neutrality," informed sources reported.

Yemen Crown Prince Mohammed Seif al Islam al Badr was driving to Cairo by car from his desert kingdom and was expected some time during the day to declare adherence to the new united Arab republic formed Saturday by Egypt and Syria. He spent the night in the Saudi Arabian city of Jeddah.

There still was no official announcement on Saudi Arabia's position. Saudi Ambassador Sheikh Ibrahim el Suleiman called on Syrian President Shukri el Kuwatly Sunday and then stated that "King Saud has always striven for Arab unity."

It also was noted that

Chains Necessary at Lakeview, Timberline

Salem — Motorists were advised to carry chains at Lakeview and Timberline by the State Highway Department today.

One inch of new snow fell at Lakeview.

Portland — The State Board of Health said that more than four per cent of Oregon children show evidence of hearing loss serious enough to require medical attention.

Plaque Received For County Home

A bronze plaque for the Jackson county juvenile detention home has been received, according to the Jackson county court.

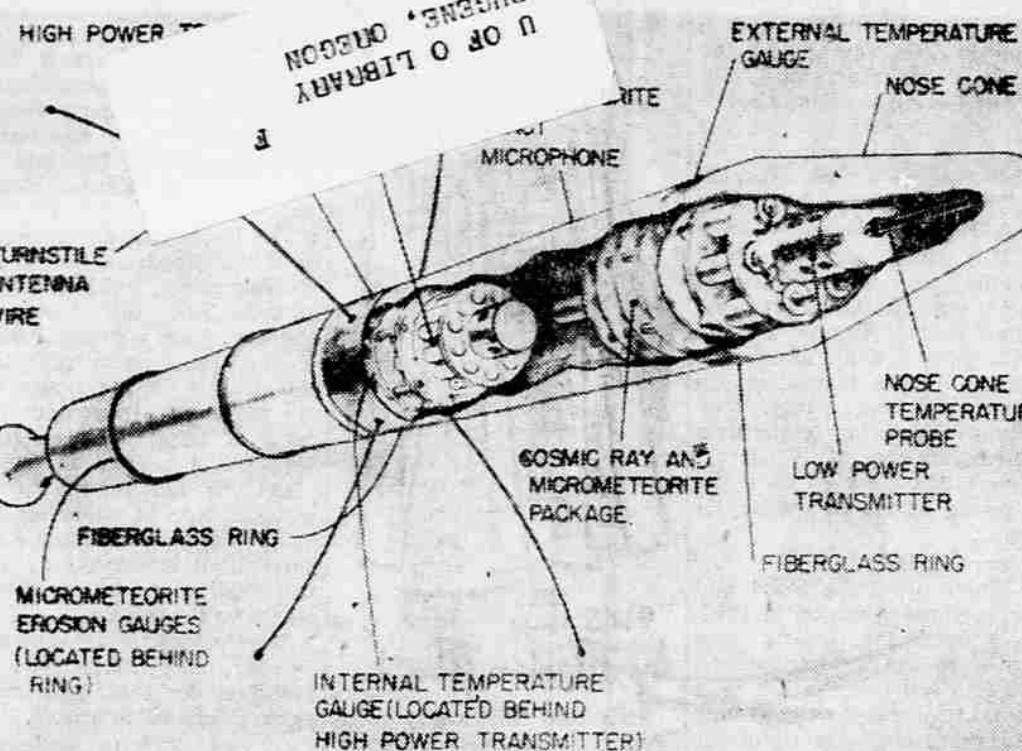
The plaque includes the name of the building, the date, names of the county court members, the county judges, Mrs. Kay Crowell, as director of the department, members of the juvenile advisory council and the architect and contractor.

The county commissioners reported that the plaque would be mounted at the detention home immediately.

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AMERICAN SATELLITE—This is a cut-away diagram of the Explorer, the first U.S. earth satellite. It was lofted into space by the Army's Jupiter C rocket from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and is revolving around

the earth once every 113 minutes. The satellite is 80-inches long and weighs 30.8 pounds. The rocket's final stage (left) and the instrumented satellite (right) are orbiting as a single unit.

Moon Shot Believed Near

Washington — Dr. John P. Hagen, chief of Project Vanguard, declared today "We know how to put the things together to go to the moon."

All that is needed, he told the United Press, is an official go-ahead plus the time

needed to assemble and prepare the necessary "hardware."

Official estimates of the time required to fire off a rocket to go around the moon have varied. Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), a member of the newly-created Senate outer space subcommittee, said Sunday night the United States should be able to send a rocket to the moon "within a few months."

A shot to the moon loomed as a possible next major U. S. effort as the first American earth satellite girdled the globe in its third day of existence, emitting a stream of information-laden radio signals.

The satellite, dubbed "Explorer" by its proud Army "parents" but officially called "1958 Alpha" was reaping a

harvest of praise at home and abroad as the first U.S. entry in the space race. While admittedly not as impressive as Russia's two Sputniks, Explorer was a tangible sign this country was in the race for space, and an omen of more exploits to come.

Next on the schedule was another attempt to launch a small man-moon via the Navy's Vanguard rocket which exploded at its first launching and has been plagued by difficulties. A new try with the Vanguard was expected any day.

In addition to the Navy, the Army is said to have proposed using its Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) not to be confused with the Jupiter-C to hurl a satellite high enough to circle the moon. The Air Force has officially revealed it is thinking of using its Thor IRBM for flights to outer space.

Youngsters Nabbed For Petty Theft

A 9-year-old boy was lodged in the Jackson county juvenile detention home and an 11-year-old boy was released to the custody of his father after they were arrested by Medford police on Saturday evening on charges of petty theft.

Police said the youths, both from Medford, said they had taken articles from two cars and one garage during the day. They also told police they had recently taken several bicycles from the alley near the Craterian theater, later abandoning them in an empty lot.

Wreck Near Klamath Claims Two Victims

Klamath Falls — Two men were killed and three others were injured seriously Saturday night in a flaming head-on collision which involved a third vehicle 4 1/2 miles south of here on Highway 97.

Dead were William A. Badorek Jr., 28, and his passenger, Leonard Allen, 16, both of Klamath Falls.

Withdrawal of Troops Expected Over Demands

Announcement Deals Blow To NATO Unity

Paris — Britain may withdraw more troops from her 60,000-man army of the Rhine because of German refusal to use any of it \$9 billion budget to support Allied troops there, high Allied sources said.

Britain plans to pull out 13,000 troops and the sources said Britain would not hesitate to pull out more if Bonn keeps vetoing British demands for financial help. Britain asks \$140 million.

Spaak Concerned

NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak was reportedly seriously concerned by his failure to make German cabinet members change their mind during his week end trip to Bonn, NATO officials said.

Spaak was said to believe the NATO alliance would be badly shaken if Germany kept its money and Britain its troops. But the sources said Spaak had not given up hope and may appeal personally to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, now vacationing on the Riviera.

France Faces Trouble

Germany, meanwhile, warned NATO it could not raise the 220,000 troops expected of it if it had to pay the cost of allied troops in Germany.

France also faces budget troubles over the upkeep of its troops in Germany.

The German announcement dealt a critical blow to NATO unity.

Both the Christian Democratic Party and the Socialist opposition fully backed the Bonn government and said continued payments would mean discrimination against the Germans. They pointed out the United States was not demanding support costs for its troops in Germany, France or Britain.

Mysterious Airplane Collisions Studied

Los Angeles — A doubly mysterious aerial tragedy faced investigators today — what caused four planes to collide in two separate crashes in this area within 24 hours, killing 53 persons?

A Cessna 180 with four persons aboard and a Piper Tri-Pacer smashed together Sunday in overcast skies near Yerba Linda, about 20 miles southeast of Los Angeles. All five persons in the two planes were killed.

Less than 24 hours earlier, 48 were killed when a four-engine Military Air Transport Service (MATS) plane, carrying 41 persons, and a multi-engine Navy Neptune bomber with eight reservists aboard collided over suburban Norwalk.

All aboard the transport, a C-118 Skymaster, and six aboard the Navy P2-V patrol craft died.

Portland — Another Emperor penguin died at Peninsula park here Sunday leaving a total of 10 Emperors and 6 Adelie penguins alive.

New York — Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 453.98 up 3.96; 20 rails 110.00 up 0.96; 15 utilities 72.49 up .22; 65 stocks 154.72 up 1.18. Sales today 2,490,000.

BULGANIN NOTE VETOES PARLEY OF MINISTERS

Moscow — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's letter to President Eisenhower flatly rejected a foreign ministers conference as a preliminary to a summit conference, it was disclosed today.

Instead, the Soviet Premier suggested that the agenda and procedural questions could be proposed through diplomatic channels once the

great powers agree to a meeting at the summit.

Delivered Saturday

Bulganin's latest letter to Eisenhower was delivered in Washington Saturday. The text was released here today.

The Bulganin letter was in reply to Eisenhower's answer to earlier Soviet proposals for a conference of the heads of state.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry released the Bulganin note as a possible agenda for the conference. These already have been given in numerous previous Soviet declarations and announcements.

They included: —Termination of the use of nuclear weapons by the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union.

—Creation of an "atom-free" zone in Central Europe.

—A non-aggression pact between NATO and Warsaw Pact powers.

—Reduction of the number of foreign troops stationed in Germany and other European nations.

—Discussion of questions connected with preventing surprise attacks.

—Expansion of international trade.

Starkweather Pleads Innocent To Two Murders

Lincoln, Neb. — Mass killer Starkweather pleaded innocent today to two charges of first degree murder. The swaggering, 19-year-old confessed slayer of 11 was arraigned in Lancaster County Court.

The pint-sized red head entered his plea in a low, barely audible voice after Judge Herbert A. Ronin asked if he understood the penalties and the charges.

Starkweather looked directly at the judge, but his eyes were moist and his lips tense.

He was flanked by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Starkweather. Only once did he glance briefly at his father.

To all questions he either said "yes" or merely shook his head.

Under Maximum Security

The bow-legged gunman was taken to the county jail from the courtroom. After being booked, he was returned to the state penitentiary "maximum security" section.

Starkweather was charged with first degree murder with premeditation and malice on one count and with first degree murder and perpetration of a robbery on a second count.

The charges were in connection with the rifle shooting of Robert Jensen, 17, and his girl friend, Carol King, 16, both Bennet, Neb., high school students.

Kidnaper's Suicide Frees State Trooper

Paducah, Ky. — Missouri State Trooper William Little, 31, who gave himself for 28 hours as hostage to two gunmen to protect a young woman, was free and unharmed today because one of his kidnappers preferred suicide to another prison term.

One of the kidnappers, Carl Edward Burton, 24, was still at large.

The other, Harold Wayne Davis, 33, was in critical condition at a hospital here from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the abdomen.

"I thought I was a goner," said Little, as he described the harrowing hours during which he drove at gunpoint through three states, had his hat shot off of his hand during a wild chase through Paducah streets Saturday night, and lived for almost 24 hours in a farmhouse at nearby Melber, Ky., much of the time shackled with his own handcuffs.

Ex-Con Nabbed In Burglary

Ashland — Two burglaries were reported in Ashland early Monday morning, according to Ashland city police. Arrested at the scene of a burglary at Cook's Reception Beer parlor, 66 East Main st., was Arthur Raymond Huff Jr., 21, formerly of Phoenix and Ashland, who was released from the Oregon state penitentiary Jan. 21.

The second burglary was reported at Ideal Super Market.

According to police, a patrolman during a routine check spotted Huff in the tavern. By cutting through the Oregon hotel the policeman caught Huff as he escaped through a rear window.

Police reported that a pinball machine had been pried open in the building and some small change taken. Huff was arrested by Jackson county sheriff's deputies in 1956 and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on 14 counts of burglaries.

The super market was reported to have been entered through a ventilator on the roof. Nothing was reported missing to police. Officials report that this is the second time during the week end the store was entered.

Three Youths Arrested By Police at Klamath

Klamath Falls — Three midwest youths who crossed the country in what police described as a "carnival of burglary" were arrested here Sunday night. Benjamin Lee Haase, 20, of Lebanon, Ind., and two juvenile companions were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Police said they admitted stealing a safe at Lakeview and burglarizing a place at Bly.



WHEEE—Going down the toboggan slide on a homemade sled built from a pair of skis, Mrs. R. W. Bradley and her two children from Rogue River hit a bump at the bottom hat nearly throws them off. Sleds and toboggans, as well as other unusual devices for sliding, were in use at Union creek over the week end. Heavy snowfall during the last week, which was slightly softened by warm wind, made perfect sliding conditions.



RIDES SHOVEL—Besides serving trays, dishpans, pieces of cardboard and other assorted contrivances used to slide on at Union creek yesterday, a few of the more conventional scoop shovels were also in use, one of which is being demonstrated by an unidentified man in the picture above. Most of the makeshift sliding devices are virtually uncontrollable and the passenger flies down the hill in a wild ride that usually ends up in an end-over-end spill.



INNOVATION—Above, Susan Yoder and Rebecca Rowan, Medford, try out a set of chrome-plated automobile hub caps on the toboggan slope at Union creek. The hub caps proved tricky to ride, but were faster than anything on the hill yesterday. By sitting in one and putting their feet in another, a certain amount of control could be achieved. Using the hub caps was the "invention" of Dick Thomas and Mac Durgeloh, telephone company employees, who were out for a family ride and didn't bring anything to slide on.



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