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Moon Shot Slated

First of Four Rockets To Be Launched Aug. 17

'Boomerang' Shot Sign of Project

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—The United States is planning to launch the first of four moon rockets Aug. 17 with the hope it will circle the moon in a "boomerang" shot, United Press International learned today.

Sources close to the project said scientists are still working furiously to verify their computations for the venture, which will require split-second timing.

If the present schedule is followed, a three-stage Air Force rocket will be fired soon after dawn on the morning of the 17th—a Sunday. The rocket will then be about 220,000 miles from the earth, the closest it ever gets.

If the shot is successful, the rocket's last stage will be caught in the moon's gravitational pull and will circle it at least once and possibly several times. It will then head back toward earth and burn up when it reaches the atmosphere.

Balloon Flight Sets Record

Two space explorers who set an endurance record in a balloon flight to the stratosphere said Sunday night their own concern was getting back to earth safely.

Navy Cmdrs. Malcolm Ross and Lt. Lee Lewis (ret.) plummeted into a North Dakota pasture Sunday afternoon, bounced 2,000 feet into the air and then bumped along the ground before coming to a stop.

They carried 12,000 insects housed in bottles as part of an experiment on the effect of cosmic rays on reproduction.

Valley Residents Swelter As Heat Nears Record

Rogue river valley residents sweltered in the hottest temperatures in the Pacific Northwest yesterday.

Weather bureau thermometers registered 108 degrees at Grants Pass and 105 at Medford.

Temperatures were expected to rise into the 100s again this afternoon but cooler air and resulting cloudiness are expected to hold mercury readings down into the high 90s on Tuesday.

Yesterday's 105 recorded at the airport weather station here compared to the 115 all-time high for Medford and vicinity on July 20, 1946 and to the 106 top temperature for July 27 in 1939.

The mercury was expected to rise to 102 at the airport this afternoon, equalling the July 28 all-time high in 1923 and giving Medford its third straight day of 100 or above temperatures. Saturday's high was an even 100. Prediction for Tuesday is 95 to 98.

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City Population Passes 25,000

Medford's population has unofficially passed the 25,000 mark, according to City Manager Robert A. Duff. Duff recently submitted the figure of 25,274 as of June 30 to the state census board. The board's approval would make it official.

"It's very pleasing news," Mayor John Snider said today. "It confirms our confidence in the progress of Medford, and of Jackson county as a whole."

When official, this milestone would mean increased revenue from per capita state tax funds, a new symbol on road maps—and a source of considerable civic pride.

Duff explained the gain from last year, when the official figure including new annexations was 23,571, as largely the result of growth within the city limits. He said annexations since then brought only minor population gains in themselves.

Medford's population has more than doubled since 1930—since 1940, in fact. The figure in 1930 was 11,007. In 1940 it was only 11,281. But by 1950 it rose to 17,305, and in 1956 it reached 20,083. Annexed areas and new residents have both contributed to the rapid growth.

Medford remains the fourth largest city in Oregon, however. Portland, Eugene and Salem—in that order—hold a comfortable lead. But Medford in turn leads its nearest competitor, Klamath Falls, by a comfortable margin—last year it was over 4,000.



ON FESTIVAL STAGE—"King Lear," a tragedy, will be the second performance of this year's Shakespearean Festival in Ashland tomorrow night. Shown above is one of its dramatic scenes, left to right, Elizabeth Hillier, as Goneril, Harold Gould as Edmund, and Rachel Weller as Regan. Tonight's season opener is "Much Ado About Nothing." — (Dwaine Smith photo.)

Shakespearean Fete To Stage Premiere

Ashland — The Oregon Shakespearean Festival will open its longest season at 6 o'clock this evening in Lithia park, Ashland.

Following the colorful banquet, "The Feasting of the Tribe of Will," the audience will move to the theater to see the first night performance, "Much Ado About Nothing."

Over 750 dignitaries, guests and first-nighters are expected to be "piped to the table" for the opening night banquet adjacent to the theater, General Manager William Patton said. This annual event is staged with costumed dancers, Elizabethan singers, a kilted band, flaming torches and banners and a complete menu in the Elizabethan manner.

Mercury Reaches 102 at Portland

Portland —(UPI)—Portland had the hottest day Sunday over two years. The mercury soared to 102 at the airport, sending thousands of persons to beaches and parks.

The highest temperature in the Northwest Sunday was a 108 reading at Grants Pass. In Salem and Roseburg it was 104 and at Eugene, 103.

At least one Oregon resident was cool—but he managed it the hard way. Ray De-Fir of Portland water-skied, on one ski, from Portland to Astoria and back on the Columbia river.

The trip took him seven hours.

Tavern Burglarized, Total of \$137 Taken

The Homestead Tavern, Rogue River, was burglarized early this morning and about \$137 in nickels, dimes and quarters was taken, according to the Jackson county sheriff's office.

Sheriff's deputies and the Rogue River police department are cooperating in the investigation. At press time no further information was available.

Thief Steals Pies; Neglects \$50 Cash

A thief with an oversized sweet tooth stole 16 cherry, apple and blackberry pies Saturday night from the Barberec grill, 201 West Main st., according to city police. He apparently ignored the cash register, which contained \$50.

Vancouver Has Fifth Industrial Blaze

Vancouver, Wash.—(UPI)—A fire swept through the offices and stockroom of the Crown Distributing Co., here Sunday. It was the fifth major industrial fire in Vancouver in recent weeks. Damage was estimated at \$10,500.

Capt. Paul Parson To Retire Sept. 1 From State Police

Capt. Paul Parson, commander of the Medford district of the Oregon State Police, will retire on Sept. 1, it was announced today by H. G. (Fod) Maison, superintendent of the force.

Captain Parson has held the post for the past 14 years. He will be succeeded by Lt. Paul Morgan, second in command for 11 years.

Captain Parson will be on leave from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1. Maison said he will retain a commission in the state police reserve for recall to active duty in case of need.

The Medford district includes seven southwestern and southern Oregon counties, and has just under 100 officers assigned to it.

34 Years in Police Work

Maison termed Parson's 34 years in police work as an "outstanding career in law enforcement." It began in 1924 when he became chief of police of Forest Grove. After five years, he was appointed to the staff of the sheriff of Washington county, and stayed there until entering the state police as a traffic patrolman when the organization was formed on Aug. 1, 1931.

First Served in St. Helens

He first served in St. Helens, later serving in Astoria, Bend, and, in 1935, Klamath Falls. He was promoted to corporal the same year, 1935, and was transferred to Roseburg. In 1937 he was promoted to sergeant.

In 1939 he was commissioned lieutenant, and became assistant commander of the Baker district, remaining there until 1944 when he was promoted to captain and moved to Medford. He has been here continuously ever since.

Captain and Mrs. Parson make their home at 2846 Meridian rd. He said he has no present plans for his retirement, other than to take it easy for a while, and work around his place. The Parsons have two children, Paul E. Parson, Medford, and Mrs. Jack Winchester, Eugene.

Lieutenant Morgan, whose home is at 726 Broad st., also has been with the state police since it was formed in 1931, and has been in Medford as assistant district commander since 1947.



CLAIRE CHENNAULT "Flying Tiger" Dies

Claire Chennault, Veteran Flier, Dies of Cancer

New Orleans—(UPI)—Family and friends of Lt. Gen. Claire L. Chennault paid their last respects today to the famed "Flying Tiger" prior to his burial in Washington's Arlington National Cemetery.

Chennault, 67, died Sunday of lung cancer at Ochsner Clinic. His second wife, Anna, was at his side.

The weatherbeaten, oldtime aviator had been reported improving from the bilateral ailment and only Sunday morning was removed from the critical list. But death came suddenly later in the day.

Will Lie in State

The body will lie in state until funeral services at 3 p.m. (e.d.t.) then will be flown to Washington by the 14th Air Force, which absorbed the Flying Tigers during World War II. It will lie in state in the capital Tuesday night until another service at 10 a.m. (e.d.t.), Wednesday and burial at Arlington.

Chennault gained his greatest fame in China, where before and during World War II his American volunteer group—Flying Tigers—wrote one of the most brilliant chapters in aviation history at 20-to-1 odds against the Japanese.

District 62 Sets Meet With County

Representatives from school district 62, Evans Valley, will meet with the county assessor and representatives from the district attorney's office and superintendent of schools office Tuesday morning to map out the next steps to be taken in formulating an acceptable 1958-59 school budget.

Voters in the Evans Valley district have rejected the proposed school budget three times this year. Before another budget can be submitted to the voters the board must get an extension from the assessor, Ray Schumacher, of the date they must submit an approved budget to his office. James Martin, chairman of the school board, indicated earlier that an extension of time will be requested from Schumacher. According to the superintendent of county schools office the meeting at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the superintendent's office will determine whether an extension will be requested.

Marine in Lebanon Victim of Gunshot

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—A U.S. Marine killed Sunday was accidentally shot by one of his own buddies while on an unauthorized visit to a small village, a Marine spokesman said today. It had been reported he was killed by a rebel sniper.

The Marine, a private first class who was not identified, was killed by a single bullet through the head around noon Sunday.

Today, a spokesman announced:

"Four Marines left the airport area on an unauthorized visit to a small village about half a mile from the airport perimeter Sunday. At some time during the visit while climbing over a seven-foot wall, the revolver of one Marine banged against the wall and discharged a bullet which entered the head of the man below him and killed him instantly."

U. S. Men Outclass Russians in Track

Moscow—(UPI)—The United States men's track and field team, aided by a world record-breaking performance by Rafe Johnson in the concluding decathlon event, outclassed Russia's greatest athletes today in a historic track and field meet.

Under the U.S. system of scoring, the Yanks won the men's team title with 126 points to Russia's 109. Russia won the women's division, 63-44.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:00 a.m.
Moonset today	6:00 p.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	4:09 a.m.
Full Moon	July 30
PROMINENT STARS	
Arcturus, in the west	10:25 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, due south	9:01 p.m.
Jupiter, sets	10:25 p.m.
Mars, low in east	12:48 a.m.
Venus, rises	3:15 a.m.

Eight Violent Deaths Listed Over Week End

Auto Collisions Account for Four; Water Takes Three

Portlander Dies After Taking Drink

By United Press International

At least four persons died in Oregon over the week end as a result of traffic collisions, three others drowned and a Portland man died after drinking a liquid thought to be wine.

The body of a Florence man and his car were recovered from the Siuslaw river Sunday 11 miles east of Florence after the vehicle left Highway 36 and crashed through a guard rail Saturday afternoon. The victim was Leslie Owen Hughes, 44.

Dies of Injuries

A 79-year-old Gold Hill resident, George Potter, was killed Saturday in an auto-pickup truck collision near Gold Hill.

Mrs. Anna M. Wiese, 63, McMinnville, died Saturday of injuries suffered in a head-on collision July 20. She had been a passenger in a car driven by her son, Arnold A. Wiese, 23.

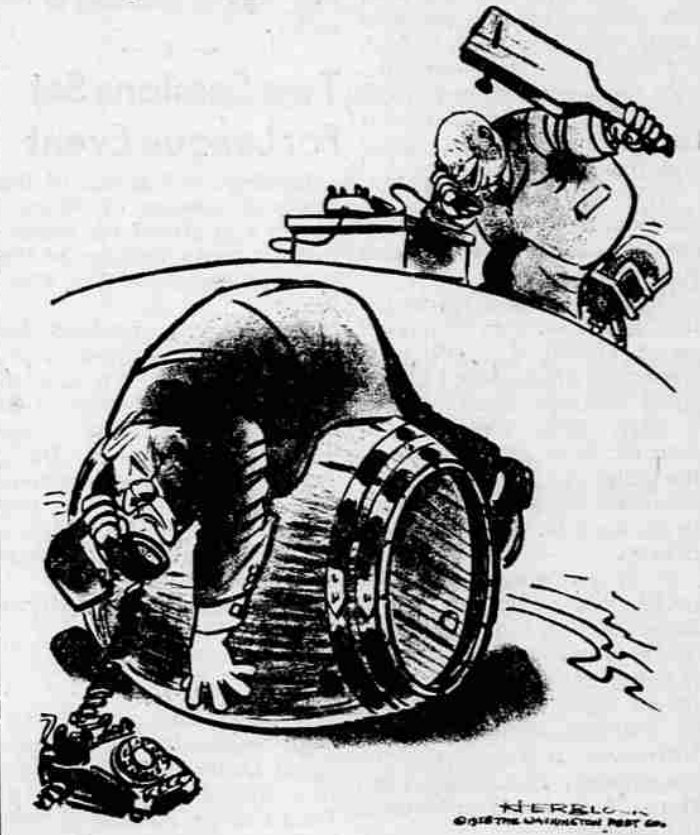
The fourth traffic victim was James Winkler, 23, of Portland, who was killed in a one-car crash in North Portland.

Henry Both, 22, Roseburg, drowned Sunday in the Umpqua river. He was swimming with friends when he apparently suffered a cramp, causing him to go under. The body was recovered.

A 36-year-old Toledo farmer and his niece drowned in the Siletz river during a family picnic. The bodies of Vernon Graves and five-year-old Lynn Thomas were recovered.

In Portland, two swallows of a liquid thought to be wine brought death to one man and made his companion seriously ill. Police said Edward J. Callilly, 60, was dead a few minutes after arrival at a Portland hospital. His companion, Albert Wiley, 36, also of Portland, was reported in satisfactory condition after his stomach was pumped out.

"Stay Right Where You Are—I'll Come To You"



Meeting Scheduled On Basin Program

Target date for public hearings on Rogue river basin development is expected to be given by the Army Corps of Engineers during a public meeting Monday, Aug. 4, in Grants Pass, according to Bill Jess, Eagle Point, president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association.

Target date for completion of the basin study and present progress reports are also expected to be given by the corps representatives, according to Jess, Eagle Point. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the county courthouse in Grants Pass.

The engineers have been core-drilling on proposed dam sites at Lost Creek on the mainstem of the Rogue river, on the Elk Creek site and on the Copper site on the Applegate river, Jess said. Corps recommendations will be based, at least in part, on what the drillings reveal in samples of bedrock, Jess explained.

When representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation drilled into bedrock at the Lost creek site in the late 1940's engineers felt the geological structure there would support a dam of 50,000 acre feet of water, Jess said. Exploratory drilling by the corps will determine if the alternate dam at Lost creek might be capable of supporting a dam containing 100,000 acre feet of water, Jess said.

The corps now plans to hold a series of public hearings some time in September, Jess said he understood. One would be held in Josephine county, one in Jackson county and another in Curry county, Jess said.

Following the public hearings the engineers will make recommendations and alternate recommendations based on the response of the area's people. These will be forwarded to Washington and taken to Congress. If the plans do not interest people of this area they will be pigeonholed, Jess explained.

"This is merely another step in a long procedure," Jess said of the meeting on Aug. 4.

Members of the association's board of directors are Jess, president; Jackson County Commissioner Ralph James; Miles Williams, Shady Cove; A. W. Walker, Gold Hill; Claude Eaker, Gold Hill; Fay Bristol, Grants Pass; Howard Norwood, Rogue River; Ben Hillton, Grants Pass; Raymond Lathrop, Josephine county judge; Conrad Nyström, Merrill; Francis Krouse, Applegate; Bud Randolph, Cave Junction; Dick Woodcock, Medford; Foster Luce, Rogue River; and Jennings Pierce, Medford.

Wally Martin, Grants Pass, is secretary of the association.

Eisenhower Asks For Debt Increase

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today for a \$10 billion increase in the permanent national debt limit to \$285 billion.

In identical letters to the House and Senate, he also asked that the temporary debt limit be boosted to \$288 billion.

The present temporary limit is \$280 billion. Authority for the present temporary limit expires next June 30, after which the limit reverts to its present \$275 billion permanent ceiling.

House Group Approves Social Security Hike

Washington—(UPI)—The House Ways and Means Committee today approved by voice vote a bill to increase social security benefits and taxes.

Youths Escape Injury as Boat Swept Over Savage Rapids Dam

Grants Pass—(UPI)—Two vacationing California teenagers were swept over the Savage Rapids dam on the Rogue river late Sunday afternoon but miraculously escaped serious injury.

Joan Smith, 14, and her brother Larry, 16, were boating at the time. They and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Smith, 9232 Court Ave., North Downey, Calif., are staying at a nearby vacation cabin.

The teenagers had put their outdoor motor-powered boat into the river about one-quarter mile above the dam, police said.

The pair, unfamiliar with the river went downstream and didn't realize until they were near the lip of the dam that they were in danger, according to witnesses. The boat was lifted by its own wake over the top of an unused spillway and fell about 25 feet.

Larry was thrown from the boat to nearby rocks, suffering a cut over his right eye and a gash on the head.

Joan was thrown into the main stream of water below the dam and was swept down stream about 60 feet before being rescued by an unidentified man.

Both were taken to Josephine General Hospital here where their conditions were reported as good.

The Savage Rapids dam is the main water storage facility for the Grants Pass irrigation district.

Miss Yamhill Wins Crown At Miss Oregon Pageant

Seaside—(UPI)—Mary Ellen Vinton, 18, flame-haired beauty from Yamhill, was crowned Miss Oregon of 1958 Sunday at the climax of the 12th annual pageant at this coastal resort town.

Miss Vinton, who competed with other state lovelies as the representative from Yamhill county, received the crown from Jo Hansen, Astoria, 1957 winner, and Gov. Robert D. Holmes, who gave her a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Oregon of 1958, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale B. Vinton, won a \$1,000 scholarship along with the title and will represent the state at the Miss America contest in Atlantic City, N.J.

Runner-up was Rose Thrush, Miss Coos County, who won a \$500 scholarship. Other finalists were Miss Portland, Sandra Wheeler; Miss Springfield, Raydonia Snyder; and Miss Hillsboro, Dana Ralston.

Miss The Dalles, Helen Donald, was selected as "Miss Congeniality" by the contestants themselves.

Russian Premier Suggests Moscow For Conference

Full Security Would Be Guaranteed

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower stood pat today on his conditions for a possible summit conference on the Mid-East.

Moscow—(UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today agreed to hold a summit conference in Geneva or any other city in Europe if New York is not satisfactory from a security standpoint. He called on President Eisenhower to name the time and place.

Can Assure Safety

If security is a problem in New York, site of the world headquarters of the United Nations, Khrushchev said "the Soviet government would guarantee full security" to the visiting dignitaries in the Soviet capital.

The State Department said in Washington last Thursday that "as a responsible government, we will be able to assure his (Khrushchev's) safety" in New York.

Khrushchev made his offer in letters to the Big Three, with his replies contained in notes handed to the U.S., British and French ambassadors here.

Answers Eisenhower

In his reply to President Eisenhower, Khrushchev attacked the President's message of last Friday which insisted that the top level talks be held according to U. N. Security Council rules.

"You well know that the Security Council has for a long time been engaged in the discussion of the situation in the Lebanon and Jordan area and so far has decided nothing," Khrushchev said.

If the latest letters from the West mean any departure from immediate summit talks and a prompt end to "aggression" in the Middle East, Khrushchev said, "we cannot accept this."

"We insist on an immediate cessation of the aggression and an urgent withdrawal of the troops of the interventionists in the territories of Lebanon and Jordan," he said.

The U.S. has said that its forces are in Lebanon and British troops are in Jordan at the request of the responsible governments of those lands. But the Soviet Union has called the moves "aggression."

The letter to Eisenhower was seven pages long. Near its beginning, Khrushchev referred to the President's letter of July 25 and said:

"It is clear now that the government of the United States is working toward delaying the convocation of the conference of heads of government and does not desire that this conference undertake urgent measures toward the peaceful solution of the military conflict that has arisen in the Middle Eastern area."

Subsidy for Mineral Producers Approved

Washington—(UPI)—The House Interior Committee today approved, 17 to 4, a new five-year program of government subsidies for mineral producers.

Olympia—(UPI)—A shutdown has been imposed on all logging operations in Washington.