

Biggest Sub Ever Constructed is Due for Launching

Groton, Conn. — (UPI) — The biggest submarine ever built, the atomic-powered USS Triton, will be launched here Aug. 19 within a stone's throw of the ways from which the USS Nautilus slid into the Thames river in January, 1954.

She will be the eighth nuclear submarine launched by this country. Eleven more are under construction and seven more are authorized.

Compared to the 319-foot, 3,200-ton Nautilus, the Triton will be 447 feet long, with a displacement of 5,900 tons. It will be the first submarine with two nuclear reactors. They will be water-cooled, the same type which propels the Nautilus and USS Skate, but of more modern design.

Triton, which must go off the ways with part of its superstructure incomplete because of its enormous size, it a radar-picket sub which will serve as a "private eye" for the U. S. surface and undersea fleet.

She was built by the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp., which constructed the only three A-boats now in operation.

On two other ways adjacent to where the Triton now is perched are hulls of Polaris missile submarines which will be capable of hurling lethal shots with a 1,500-mile range.

At another section of the Electric Boat shipyard workers are constructing still another A-boat, the USS Tullibee which is designed as a killer submarine to track down and destroy enemy submarines.

The Triton, when she is outfit-fitted and after completing sea trials, will join the country's First Atomic Submarine division which was created here this past June. It is commanded by Capt. Eugene P. Wilkinson, the first skipper of the Nautilus.

Now operating in this division are Nautilus, Seawolf and Skate. The revolutionary aquatic Skipjack, launched May 26, will be a part of the division when it finishes sea trials and is accepted. So will the Tullibee and the two Polaris missile boats, which should be in the water some time next year.

Voyage of Nautilus Compared to Sputnik

London — (UPI) — The Daily Telegraph said yesterday the Nautilus's voyage under the North Pole was technologically on a par with Russia's Sputniks and in terms of human daring, a greater achievement.

"No sailor will doubt that the feat of the Nautilus is the American answer to the Soviet Sputnik," the Telegraph said. "Not only in technical achievement and in promise of development are the two comparable; as an act of daring courage and personal achievement, the feat of the submarine crew is the greater."

D. D. S. TO MRS.

Faith, S. D. — (UPI) — Dr. Marcella Heller, the only woman dentist in South Dakota, has forsaken her profession for the kitchen. She closed her office here and went to Chicago to marry.

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OVER THE BARREL

New York — (UPI) — Petroleum Week says oil companies are n't enchanted one bit when they hear native drums rattle in South Africa. The drums are usually empty oil barrels worth from \$9 to \$15 apiece.

Petroleum Week said the natives also use the barrels for armchairs, bathtubs, wash-tubs, storage tanks, showers, roofs and even drainage culverts. Approximately 750,000 barrels have been written off as lost forever.

THE ARMY WAY

Huntsville, Ala. — (UPI) — The Army custom is to welcome an officer's bride to a post by riding the happy couple around the installation in a vehicle from the bridegroom's branch of service.

Therefore, when the former Elizabeth Danish Jabas arrived at the Ordnance Guided Missile School here, she and her husband, Lt. Col. William B. Harding Jr., made the traditional trip in a guided missile mobile launcher.

BLAZING GASOLINE TANKER—Fireboats hug the blazing inferno which the gasoline tanker S. E. Graham has become after colliding with the S.S. Gulfoil in a channel at the entrance to Narragansett Bay, R. I. The tankers

collided in dense fog and burst into flames, spilling crewmen into the fiery water. Nine men have so far been reported killed, and about a dozen more are missing. Several have been hospitalized in critical condition.

GOLD HILL

Bear Raids Food Cache

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of Sardine creek and son, Bob, of Gold Hill, returned to their campsite Sunday evening, Aug. 3, beside the Blue lake in Blue canyon after a day of hiking to various lakes in the area to fish, and discovered that a bear had ransacked their camp.

The intruder had eaten the potato salad, bacon, eggs, bread, butter and jam, that they had planned to have for their dinner, before starting the two and a half mile hike out of the canyon to where their car was parked.

Mrs. Gray said that apparently the bear didn't like the flavor of cucumbers because he had taken one bite and left the remaining portion, along with jars of peanut butter and instant coffee of which the lids were removed and the contents of both jars were full of dirt.

Besides raiding the supplies and eating all other food, the bear dragged the bedroles, clothing and knapsacks some distance from where they had been placed earlier in the day.

The night before, the Grays were awakened to find a deer eating a loaf of bread, which the animal had found while snooping in their camp as they slept.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boussum of Morro Bay, Calif., arrived recently in southern Oregon to spend several months. While in the valley they will be houseguests of Boussum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonney, at their home on the banks of the Rogue river north of Gold Hill.

Shortly after their arrival the Boussums went to Four Mile lake to spend several days.

Another guest in the Bonney home recently was Mrs. Wilder Hooke of San Rafael, Calif. Her husband joined her here for a few days, coming to the valley by plane. Before leaving for their home in California the Hookees accompanied the Bonneys to Clear Water lake above Diamond lake for a day of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and children, May, Betty, Margaret and Clyde Jr. attended a picnic in TouVelle park Sunday, Aug. 3, given by Caesar Muzzioli, accordion instructor.

The affair was to honor students of the Junior Accordion band who went to Portland several weeks ago to compete in a contest with other bands from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. While in Portland May won second place in solo competition.

Also attending the picnic Sunday, was Richard Cooper, who plays in the senior accordion band. Richard was among the graduating seniors at St. Mary's last June and has been active in music ac-

tivities in the valley for several years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cooper, Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinmetz and son, Harry Leight, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinmetz and daughter, Pamela, of Santa Anna, Calif., spent two days camping and fishing at Willow lake recently. Robert Steinmetz is a nephew of Milton Steinmetz.

A long time family friend, Joe Zimmerman, of Las Vegas, Nev., visited Sunday, Aug. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinmetz. He also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steinmetz and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and children, May, Margaret and Clyde Jr. were houseguests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell and children, Judy and Carol, at Klamath Falls. The Bells are former residents of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Grace Haskins of Eagle Point and Mrs. Bill Harper of Brownsboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Force Monday, Aug. 4.

Mrs. Haskins recently sold her ranch on Williams creek, where she had resided for many years, and purchased a new home in Eagle Point on the Crater Lake highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonney went to Coos Bay July 29 where they attended a family reunion. While there they were houseguests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, for several days. Coming from Summer, Wash., for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckman. Mrs. Beckman is the former, Lillian Henry of Jacksonville and is a sister of Mrs. Bonney and George Henry.

Another sister, Mrs. Abbie Turnbough, of Retzil, Wash., was unable to attend because of ill health. She also is a former resident of Jacksonville. Mrs. Turnbough makes her home at the Retzil Navy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman returned to Gold Hill with the Bonney and were houseguests until Monday, Aug. 4, when they returned to their home in Washington. While in southern Oregon they were dinner guests Saturday evening Aug. 2, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boussum at Grants Pass. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbils and children, Carl, Harry, and Delores of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonney.

Mrs. Allen Petty and twin daughters, Debbie and Jan, and son, Steve, returned to their home in Corvallis Sunday, Aug. 2, after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith on Sardine creek.

U.S. Navy Blimp Sets Arctic Record, Too

Washington — (UPI) — A U.S. Navy blimp was on its way to a floating island less than 500 miles from the North Pole yesterday after penetrating deeper into the Arctic than any non-rigid aircraft ever had before.

The orange-and-silver blimp landed Friday at Resolute bay land, within the Arctic circle. It had soared 1,000 miles in 22 hours with the help of a 10-mile-an-hour tail wind.

Its next scheduled stop was T3, a floating island manned by scientists as part of the International Geophysical Year.

SMALL CHANGE
Plainville, Conn. — (UPI) — A boy handed a dime to Norton Park concessionaire Barnett Sneiderman, ordered a seven-cent ice cream cone and said, "I'll take my change in pennies please."

Explorer Soft-Pedals Submarine's Feat

Hanover, N.H. — (UPI) — Arctic Explorer Viljalmar Stefansson says the Arctic ice cap voyage of the atomic submarine Nautilus could have been done "a long time ago in a conventional submarine."

Stefansson, now 79 and founder of the world's largest polar library at Dartmouth college, said the Navy wanted, however, the dependability of atomic power and "needed a practical reason" for the trip.

"We Americans," he added, "are very conservative-minded people. We are not ice-minded."

He said the next job is for the Navy to find some way to surface between the two points of the trip—within 1,000 missile miles of Russia instead of 5,000 miles.

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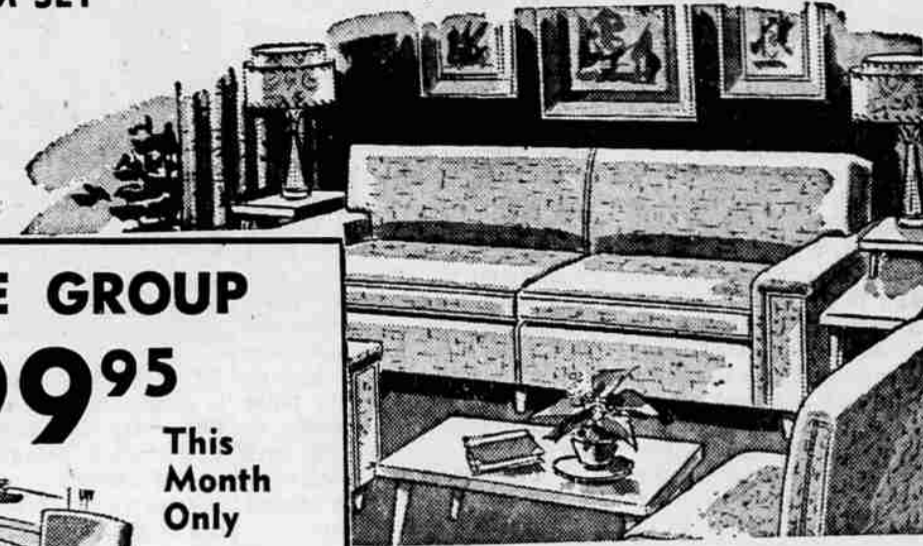
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