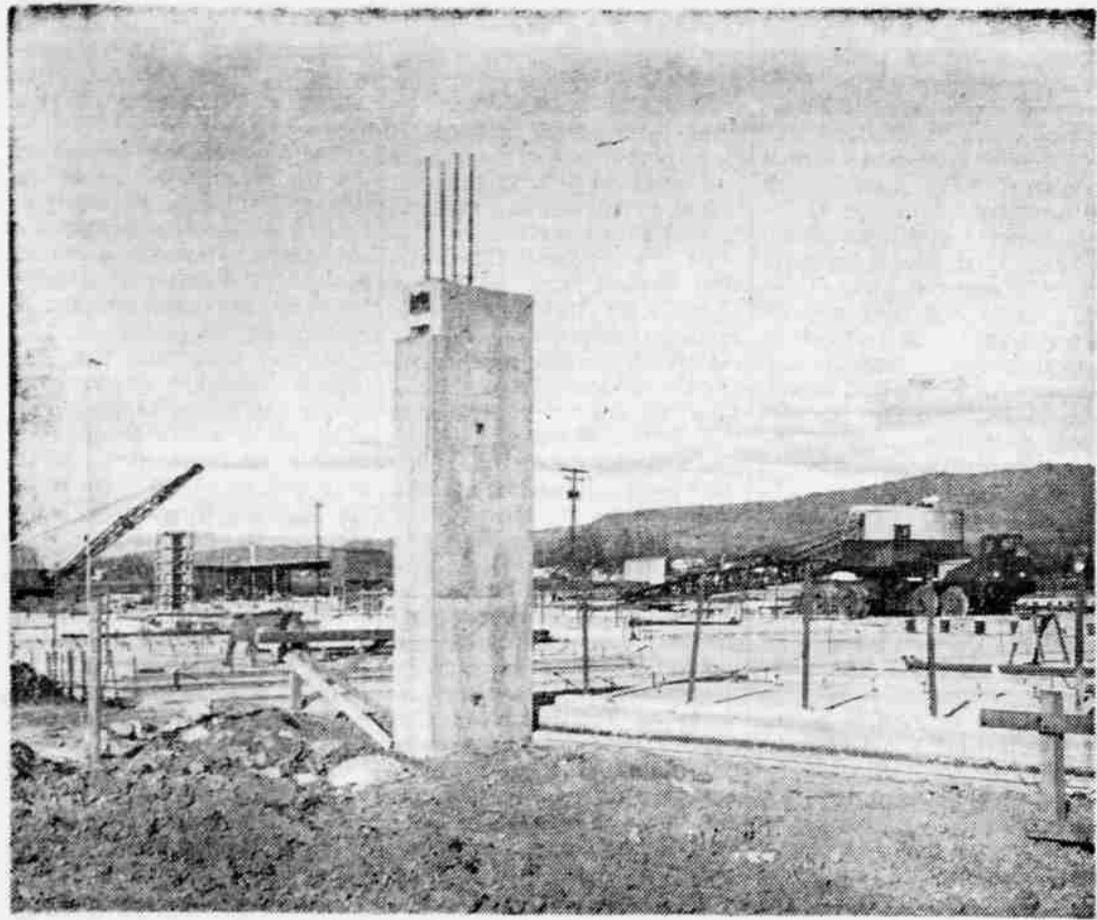
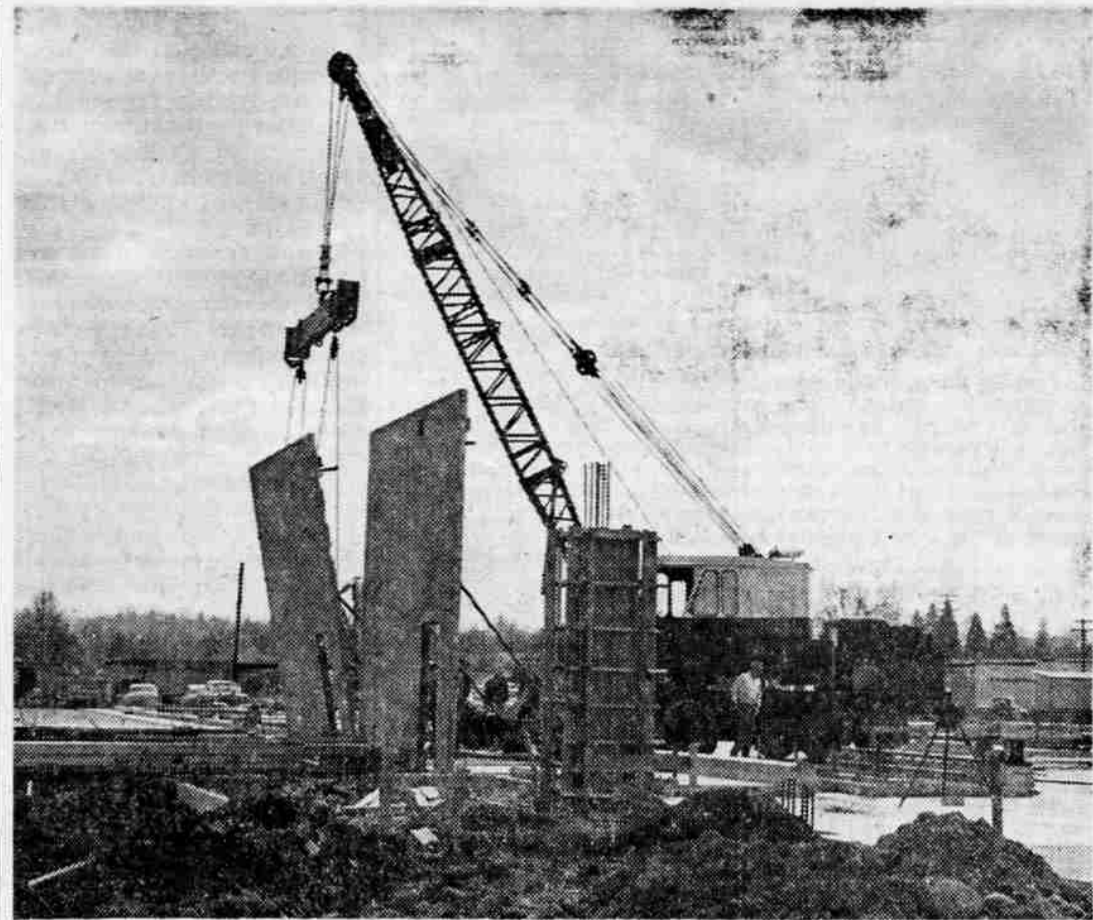


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CONCRETE PLAIN—Construction of the Sears, Roebuck and Company building at the corner of Jackson st. and Biddle rd. which has been progressing on schedule all winter, took more noticeable aspects yesterday when the walls, shown above in the manner in which they were poured, were raised. Concrete slabs were poured in a horizontal position. The crane at right was used to tilt the walls upright.



WALLS GO UP—The first two panels of the Sears, Roebuck and company building are shown being raised yesterday at the shopping center site at Jackson st. and Biddle rd. The panels shown above weigh between 20 and 21 tons. All walls are expected to be in place later this week and opening of the building is scheduled later this year. Buttress and McClellan, Los Angeles, is developing the center.

Military Funds Felt 'Adequate' To Defend Nation

Obvious Reply To Democratic Charges

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower told Republican congressional leaders today that he puts national defense above a balanced budget but feels that his new military budget is "adequate" to defend the nation.

The President's view was relayed by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) who said after Eisenhower's weekly meeting with GOP leaders:

"He puts the defense of our country above budget requirements. The defense of our country comes first and will always come first in the minds of the administration."

This obviously was in reply to Democratic charges that the President is more concerned with a balanced budget than in providing an "adequate" defense.

Saltonstall and House GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck said the overall military spending program is adequate even though the chiefs of the military services had expressed reservations.

Answers Democrats

Taking note of Democratic criticisms that United States should not cut ground forces during the Berlin crisis, Halleck said:

"The over-all package for armed defense of the country was approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Halleck said the President probably would make known at his news conference Wednesday his position on proposed cuts in the Army and Marine personnel.

The President's fiscal 1960 military budget calls for an outlay of nearly \$41 billion. Must Protect Economy

"Whenever you spend more than that," Halleck told reporters "you don't strengthen the defenses but you weaken the country" by the effect on the economy.

Halleck said each military service naturally wants more money but added they all agreed on what he called the "size of the pie."

He and Saltonstall called Eisenhower's position on the defense budget is adequate.

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"Oh, Yes—Things Are Ticking Right Along"



Rocket Ship Test Has Pilot Aboard

Edwards AFB, Calif.—UPI—America's space-probing manned rocket ship X15 was taken aloft for the first time today in a "captive" test with a pilot strapped inside the cockpit.

The dart-shaped research airplane was carried high over the Mojave Desert, about 65 miles northeast of Los Angeles, by a "mother ship" B52 bomber at 9:50 a.m. (PST) to begin a long series of steps toward mankind's venture above the earth's atmosphere.

In the initial flight, the X15 was nestled without rocket fuel but with test pilot Scott Crossfield aboard under the giant sweptback wing of the modified carrying plane. The little rocket vehicle, thus, did not fly by itself on the first aerial outing.

In Snug Cockpit

Crossfield, 37, civilian engineer for North American Aviation, wore his specially designed crash helmet and silvery space suit for the test eventually expected to take pilots at 4,500 miles per hour up to 100 miles into space.

The 50-foot long craft was slung under the B-52's right wing and attached with intercom and other connections to determine operational hazards when both are flying together.

Crossfield's mission also was to break loose—if necessary—from the mother Stratofort in event the multimillion dollar space vehicle should have to land by itself on the dry lake bed of Edwards Air Force Base.

Part Space Ship

The X15, often referred to as part airplane and part space ship but more like a man-controlled missile in appearance, is the first of three similar craft being readied to attempt the space assault.

The total research program will cost about \$123 million to investigate in relatively brief forays how humans and heat-resistant vehicles fare beyond the known environment.

Glide tests of the X15 are to follow within a matter of weeks if all goes well, according to North American, builders of the airship.

Klamath Airlift To Receive \$50,000

Washington—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today that the Federal Aviation Agency has authorized \$50,000 for Kingsley field at Klamath Falls, Ore., under the federal aid to airport program. The money will be used for construction of a terminal building.

Texas Flier Gives Up On Flight To Rome

New York—UPI—A Texas flier trying a non-stop flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Rome, was reported today to have abandoned the attempt and landed at Tri-City Airport, Bristol, Tenn.

Salem—UPI—The State Senate has unanimously confirmed the reappointment of William E. Walsh, Coos Bay attorney, as a member of the Board of Higher Education for a six-year term.

Air Pollution Study To Be Conducted Inside, Outside City, Engineer Says

Medford's air pollution study will be conducted outside the city as well as within it, according to the two state engineers who arrived here today to get it under way.

Ted Gerow, Grants Pass, sanitary engineer, and Jim Agee, associate engineer with the state air pollution authority, discussed plans for the study at city hall this morning with City Manager Robert A. Duff.

They plan to set up sampling stations tomorrow. At least eight sampling devices are available for use in this area, they reported.

The study, they said, is to include not only collection and evaluation of air samples but an inventory of observable smoke sources.

They said they plan to talk with members of the county court and Dr. A. Erin Merkle, county health officer, in connection with work outside the city limits.

"We have to get the county on this if it is to be effective," Duff commented. Gerow said the county planning commission should be well apprised of pollution problems or potential problems.

Both engineers stated that the current study—which they expect to last about six months—is concerned with understanding the pollution situation in this area and not with setting up control measures.

Foreign Ministers' Talk by May Seen

Rebels Smashed, Iraq Declares; Strafing Reported

Beirut—UPI—The Iraqi government claimed today it had crushed a right wing army revolt and the country was quiet but a United Arab Republic broadcast said villages in Northern Iraq were strafed this afternoon.

There was no independent confirmation of their of the conflicting reports.

The Iraqi government blamed the northern uprising on an unnamed "foreign state" and crowds stormed through the streets of Baghdad denouncing UAR President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Baghdad radio insisted it had scored victory over the revolt and subdued the insurgents.

But Damascus radio said reports received from the border tonight told of Iraqi air force strafing attacks on villages in revolt-torn Mosul province. It said fires were seen in the villages.

A dispatch from Baghdad said authorities had clamped a night curfew on the city of Mosul, the third largest in Iraq, where the revolt erupted over the week end.

Portland Clothing Union Strikes

Portland—UPI—The Clothing Workers Union today struck Robertson Factories Inc. here.

Union Representative Jess Bell said the strike vote came after months of negotiations failed to produce a satisfactory agreement. Bell said about 90 employees were affected. A company spokesman said about 30 employees went to work.

The union seeks a pay scale of \$1.44 an hour for skilled operators.

Lakeview Man Gets Suspended Sentence

Elmer Ward, Lakeview, received a two-year suspended sentence in circuit court yesterday on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

He pleaded guilty before Circuit Court Judge Edward C. Kelly late yesterday afternoon.

Ward was charged with inflicting an 8-inch wound on Dorsey Lewis, 17-year-old Lakeview youth in Jacksonville Saturday, Jan. 10.

Tape Measure Assault on Blonde Brings 51-Day Jail Term for Man

Memphis, Tenn.—UPI—Frank Weaver, 39, a husky six-footer from Los Angeles, began a 51-day jail sentence today on charges of assaulting a comely blonde with a tape measure.

Annette Hoyle, 21, a British citizen now living here with friends, said Weaver lured her to his office and told her she should become a model.

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D'Autremont, 55, who got out of Oregon State prison Jan. 9, said the disease hit with a "kind of a diabolical timing." Doctors have not revealed the nature of his illness but d'Autremont said he had been hemorrhaging internally and that his kidneys and lungs were involved.

Sentenced in 1923

D'Autremont was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1923 along with his older twin brothers, Roy and Ray, for the attempted robbery of a Southern Pacific train in which four of the railroad crewmen were killed.

On his release, d'Autremont was given permission to serve out his parole under California supervision so that he could work in the Bay Area.

He had been working six days as a linotype operator when he was taken to the hospital.

Medford Crusade Dinner Wednesday

The annual dinner meeting of the United Medford Crusade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hedrick Junior High school.

Medford Attorney Frank Van Dyke will speak on "The Pioneer Spirit in Today's United Effort." Other highlights of the meeting will be election of new directors and officers, musical entertainment by the high school choir and awards to volunteers for outstanding service.

Campaign workers, membership agency board and staff members, and others interested in the UMC are invited.

Tom Polk, president, will preside. William E. Duhaime is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

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They said the United States, Britain and France will propose this timetable to the Russians in their replies to the Soviet note of March 2, which accepted the idea of a foreign ministers' conference—but only as a preliminary to a summit session.

The western notes are expected to make it clear that the Big Three will take part in a summit meeting only if the foreign ministers' talks produce some worthwhile result.

Some disagreement has been reported among the western allies as to just how much in the way of results at the preliminary conference would justify a meeting of chiefs of government.

Britain is eager to "go to the summit" on almost any terms, while the United States has made it clear that it is not interested unless it appears that a top level meeting has a real chance of success. The French position is somewhere between these extremes.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was closeted today with President Charles de Gaulle for talks which are expected to produce "broad agreement" between Britain and France on Berlin policy. Macmillan is scheduled to return to London tonight.

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