

## Moon Seismograph Plans Are Disclosed

Washington—UPI—The Federal Space Agency Friday disclosed plans to send a seismograph to the moon in five or six years to see what it is

made of and how its crust is behaving. The agency also is ordering other rocket-borne instruments to check lunar radioactivity and measure the density of charged gas particles in the neighborhood of the moon.

These projects were disclosed in a list of contracts, totaling nearly 16 million dollars, awarded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in June. One of the contracts, for 390 million dollars, went to General Electric company for study of a new engine idea which may hasten the day of rockets with millions of pounds of thrust. Another will finance a system for using plants to provide oxygen for space travelers.

**Joint Development**  
The lunar seismograph will be jointly developed by Columbia University and the California Institute of Technology. Each received a \$130,000 contract for the first year's work. The total cost may run around a million dollars.

By means of reverse rockets, the seismograph would be gently deposited on the moon in a so-called soft landing which NASA said it may attempt, if everything goes as planned, "within five to six years."

The seismograph is expected to be a rugged instrument weighing 10 to 20 pounds. What it learns about the structure of the moon and its quake activity, if any, will be reported to earth by radio.

Seismographs are instruments for detecting and recording shock waves kicked off by such things as quakes or explosions. Analysis of these waves throws light on the nature of the material through which they move.

**METERING RADIATION**  
Cleveland, Ohio—UPI—Atomic energy workers in radiation hazard areas now wear small meters the size of a fountain pen to warn them against over-exposure. The tiny devices are called dosimeters, short for dosage meters, and are manufactured by the Victoreen Instrument company here.

## Conviction, Death Sentence of Negro Being Appealed

Montgomery, Ala. —UPI—Attorneys for a young Negro Friday were handling an appeal to the state Supreme Court of his conviction and death sentence for raping a socially prominent white woman.

Dewey Aaron, 23-year-old Negro truck driver and father of three, was found guilty Thursday night by an all-white jury. The jurors took two hours and seven minutes to find Aaron guilty of rape, a capital crime in Alabama. The jury recommended the death sentence.

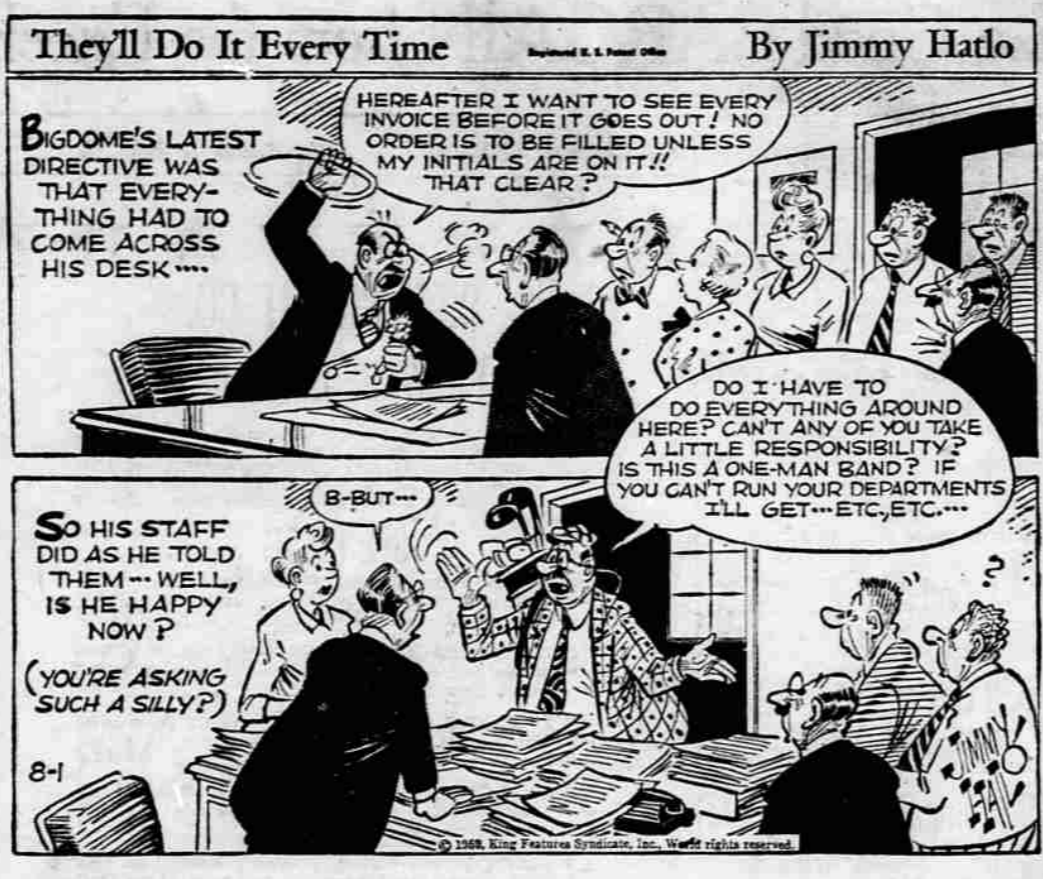
The rape victim, Mrs. Maurine Peacock, 31, a registered nurse and member of a socially prominent family, identified Aaron Wednesday by his clothes and voice as her assailant.

Aaron was expressionless as Judge Eugene Carter read the verdict and sentenced him to death in the electric chair. The case under Alabama law is automatically appealed to the state Supreme Court.

Solicitor William F. Thelford told the jury in a closing argument: "This is the roughest, meanest, nastiest, most horrible rape case I've seen in nine years I have been here."

The victim testified for an hour and a half without showing emotion, but she was near collapse when she left the witness stand.

Aaron was convicted of entering the woman's fashionable home, hiding in her closet, beating her during 20 minutes of a violent struggle and raping her on the floor of her bedroom while her year-old child lay crying nearby.



## Grange News

**Enterprise Grange**  
Summer activities of the Enterprise Grange have included two affairs to which the public has been invited. The Centennial pot luck supper honoring the pioneer families of Evans Valley drew one of the largest crowds the grange has entertained for a long time, over 100 guests being present.

A display of pioneer pictures of early settlers, and industrial pictures showing old time methods and machines used in farming, logging, gold mining and railroading was viewed by the crowd.

Treasured keepsakes were loaned to the Grange for display by Miss Loretta Owens, Mrs. Jane Williams, Mrs. Carrie Wiede, Mrs. Susie Eversizer, Mrs. Rudy Hiller, Mrs. Betty Weide, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owings, John and Mark Neathamer, C. M. McCoy, and Al Boulter.

Probably the most popular item to the younger generation was the old type graphophone with cylinder records still in playing condition which was in the collection belonging to the Hillis family. A potluck supper preceded

the informal program which included an introduction of the pioneers, a reading by Mrs. William White of Rogue River, a square dance by Connie and Richard Weide, Sanda Jurrier, Cheryl Martin, Iler Smith, Rex Austin, and Kim Badcock. The evening was concluded with an old fashioned community sing led by Mrs. Gladys Boulter with Mrs. Gil Sagen at the piano.

The second meeting to which the public was invited was held to give the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hargitt an opportunity to see to slides taken on their recent tour of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargitt were members of Enterprise Grange for many years and Hargitt served as rural mail carrier on this route for over 20 years. He took the pictures with a camera which the community had presented to him in appreciation of his many years of service.

Two picnic tables have been placed on the grange grounds by the Evans Valley Garden club. Earlier in the year they placed shrubs as a background planting at the front of the Grange hall. At the meeting on Tuesday the names of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Temple, and Miss Loretta Owens were presented for membership. Mr. Hurley is serving as secretary of the Rogue Soil Conservation association and Mrs. Hurley is a nurse at Camp White. Mr. and Mrs. Temple have recently purchased the Fritz Nelson property on West Evans Creek. They were Grange members in the state of Washington. Miss Owens is a member of a pioneer family here.

Several members have been reported on the sick list. Ralph Badcock and Robert Wales have just returned to work after a stay in the hospital. Mrs. Grace Hitson is entering the hospital and Mr. and Mrs. George Barrie are both ill with the flu.

Marion Scadding, a past master of Enterprise grange, has sold her property on West Evans and is moving to San Diego, Calif. On Wednesday, Aug. 5, the Home Economics club will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Gladys Boulter at 1 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the annual Grange carnival which has been scheduled for Sept. 19.

A recent survey by the American Music Conference indicated that 450,000 Americans now play the harmonica.

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