



GOING UP—Moments before launching, a 200-foot plastic balloon is pictured at Lake Elmo, Minn. The balloon, expected to reach an altitude of 80,000 feet, is equipped with a remote-controlled camera (bottom) designed to take pictures of the Sun. The launching is the second in the Stratoscope I Project.

Kansas Officials Study Blast Cause

Kansas City, Kan.—(UPI)—Authorities today sought the cause of an explosion at a service station that spewed flaming gasoline on a line of firemen, killing two of them and injuring more than 100 persons, including 60 firefighters.

The dead were two Kansas City, Mo., firemen, Virgil L. Sams, 28, who died about four hours after he was admitted to General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo., and Neil Owens, 28, who died later at General.

Listed as in very critical condition today were four firemen and a truckdriver. The firemen, all from the Kansas City, Mo., department, were Delbert Stone, Peter Sirna, George Edward Bartel and Homer Cook Jr.

At Providence Hospital in Kansas City, Kan., was Francis J. Toomis of Kansas City, Mo., a driver for the Navajo Truck Line.

More than 60 firefighters were injured in the massive blaze and more than a dozen persons were overcome by smoke inhalation and heat before the explosion.

Firemen from both Kansas cities joined forces to battle the blaze which was just across the state line in Kansas. Damage estimates today ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mamie Returns Home After Denver Visit

Denver—(UPI)—Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower was on the way back to the White House today after a six-day visit in Denver with her ailing mother, Mrs. Elvira Doud, 81.

The first lady left Denver Tuesday aboard a train.

Wall Street Chatter

New York—(UPI)—Barnum once said a sucker is born every minute. And there are those in the financial world who are ready to pounce on him.

Mitchell of Canada, in his weekly market review, explores the reasons why "otherwise sane people buy highly speculative low-priced stocks solely on the recommendation of some unknown voice on a long distance telephone call . . . often with money they cannot afford to risk."

His answer, "Gullibility and greed on the part of the uninformed."

Enough Fortunes Made

Mitchell says there have been enough fortunes made in highly speculative stocks to create a mythology that indiscriminate buying on the stock market is an infallible way to acquire sudden wealth.

But he cautions that Canada, for example, "is not just one big chunk of ore, nor is all of it swimming in a vast sea of petroleum. Properties are not all bonanzas, any more than all farms have rich soil or all girls are possessed of stunning beauty."

"To buy a stock certificate without having some idea of who and what are behind it is just plain stupidity that no amount of legislation will correct."

Standard & Poor's says

HORN BROOK School Sets Opening

Hornbrook—Principal Harley Baker of the local grammar school, has announced that the fall term of school will begin Monday, Aug. 31.

Teachers will be Mrs. Norman Martin, first and second grades; Mrs. Loren Cummins, third and fourth grades; Ronald Rhodes, fifth and sixth grades, and Harley Baker, seventh and eighth grades.

This will be Rhodes first year of teaching in Hornbrook. He and Mrs. Rhodes and their son, Greg, have arrived here from Sacramento, and have rented the Frank Graves house formerly occupied by the Al King family.

Mrs. Agnes Clark entertained at a dinner party on Sunday honoring the 33rd wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Van De Weghe and the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parshall, and also Mrs. Parshall's birthday. Besides the guests, others at the dinner were Mrs. Ella Pratt, and Mrs. Clark's son, Buddy.

Visiting at the George Brautlacht home on Wednesday were his aunt, Mrs. Katherine Brown, and his cousins, Henry Shaffer and Carl Penrose, all of Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts visited Mrs. Mary Kurt last week. En route from their home in Eureka, they had stayed overnight at Orleans with their son, Raymond, who runs the store there, then came up the Klamath river highway to Hornbrook. They were on their way to Idaho to visit members of Mrs. Roberts' family, then on to Nebraska to visit his mother.

They also planned a stop in Reno to see their daughter, Betty.

Evan (Eve) Tyrer is here from Sacramento spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Grace Tyrer.

William Wiley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Eberle, and sons, Gary and Derk, of Portland were visitors at the Wiley home for several days last week. Sunday, the Wileys and their guests spent the day at the Wileys' Mayflower ranch on the north fork of Beaver creek near Hills. Other Sunday guests at the ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinca and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Remo Trinca, and her nephew Ricky of Yreka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and Jerry, and Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. Zanotto, and Eugene Trinca, all of Hills.

Guests last Wednesday at the Wiley home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Penfield, formerly of Hills, but now retired and living in Phoenix, Ariz. Arriving at the Wiley's on Friday for a week's visit were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Orangevale, Calif.

Mrs. Clara Howard had as guests last week her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiley, and her great granddaughter, Gail Weaver, and a girl friend of Gail's, Carol Wilson, all of Los Angeles.

The Misses Mary Lee and Ann Rutledge and a friend, Miss Jan Smith of Hills spent

Airway To Increase Jet Plane Service

San Francisco—(UPI)—Pan-American World Airways has announced that it will increase its jet service between the west coast and Hawaii to 16 flights per week beginning Oct. 15.

The company said the new schedule would include seven roundtrip flights from both San Francisco and Los Angeles to Honolulu, and two a week from Seattle and Portland.

The Vaquerras, Hornbrook's girls mounted drill team, will give their drills on Aug. 23 at the horse show to be put on in connection with the Siskiyou county fair, according to fair officials in Yreka.

Members of the team are: Captain LuLabelle Whitten, Penny Barnum, Linda Blankenship, Jeanne Cardoza, Gerry Elmore, Donna Jean

land. Robert B. Murray Jr., executive vice president, said the new schedule would increase passenger capacity 48 per cent above that of a year ago.

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Friends here have received announcements of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Willingham on July 29 at Blythe, Calif. He weighed 7 pounds, and has been named Larry Curtis.

Willingham was an inspector at the local quarantine station of the California state department of agriculture. He was transferred to the Blythe station several months ago.

Mrs. Frank Cardoza and children, Frankie and Jeannie, returned last Thursday from a vacation spent at Fremont, Calif., and other points in the San Francisco Bay area visiting friends and relatives.

Returning with them was Mrs. Cardoza's sister, Mrs. Harold Brayton, and daughter, of Alameda, Calif., who plan to spend a week here.

Mrs. O. D. Frazee and Mrs. Jessie Froydas of Medford spent Thursday here with Mrs. Frazee's cousin Mrs. Fred Mills. Mrs. D. M. Horn completed the foursome for bridge.

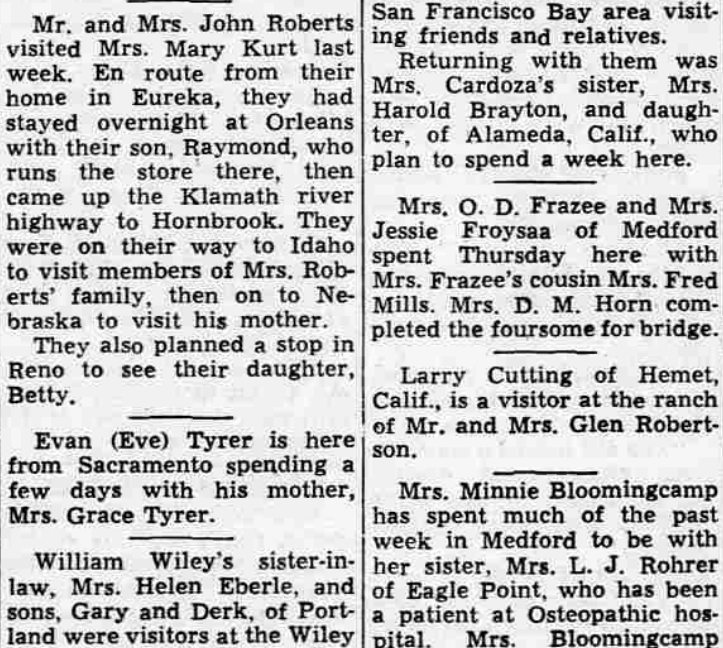
Larry Cutting of Hemet, Calif., is a visitor at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson.

Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp has spent much of the past week in Medford to be with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Rohrer of Eagle Point, who has been a patient at Osteopathic hospital. Mrs. Bloomingcamp stayed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Wyatt.

"Skip" Shinar hosted a "fish fry" on Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shinar. Besides his parents, guests were Mr. and Mrs. "Ike" Doolley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Day Freshour and daughters, and Mrs. Carol Salvador and daughter of Yreka.

Mrs. Loren Cummins entertained members of the Women's Society of the Methodist church at her home Thursday, Aug. 13. A short business meeting was held. Present were the president, Mrs. Henley Clawson; vice president, Mrs. Dudley Killingsworth; secretary, Mrs. Harry Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Ardon Burns, and Mrs. S. D. Harworth. Mrs. Ivon Howard, Mrs. George Brautlacht, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Wayne Cummins, Mrs. John Shinar, Mrs. Norma Pickard, Mrs. William Wiley, Mrs. Bertha Bradley, and two guests, Mrs. Zela Elmore and Miss Shirley Moffett. The next meeting of the group will be on Sept. 10 at Mrs. Bradley's.

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