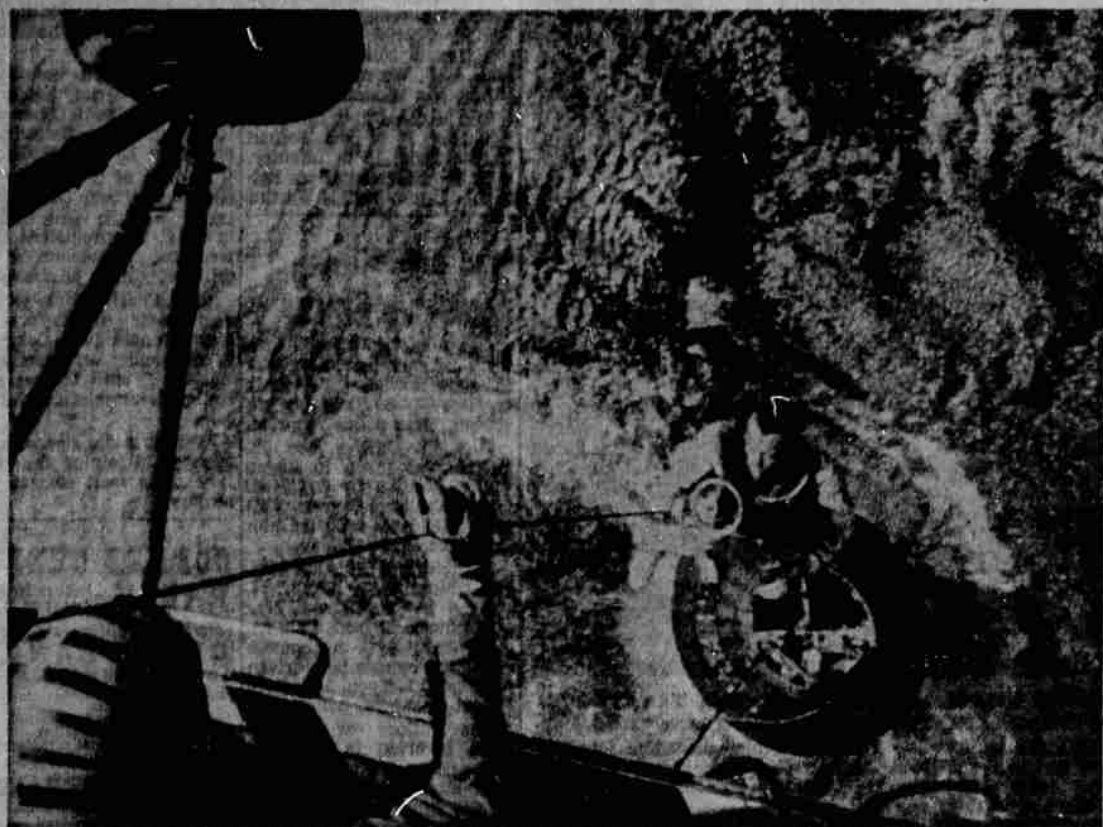
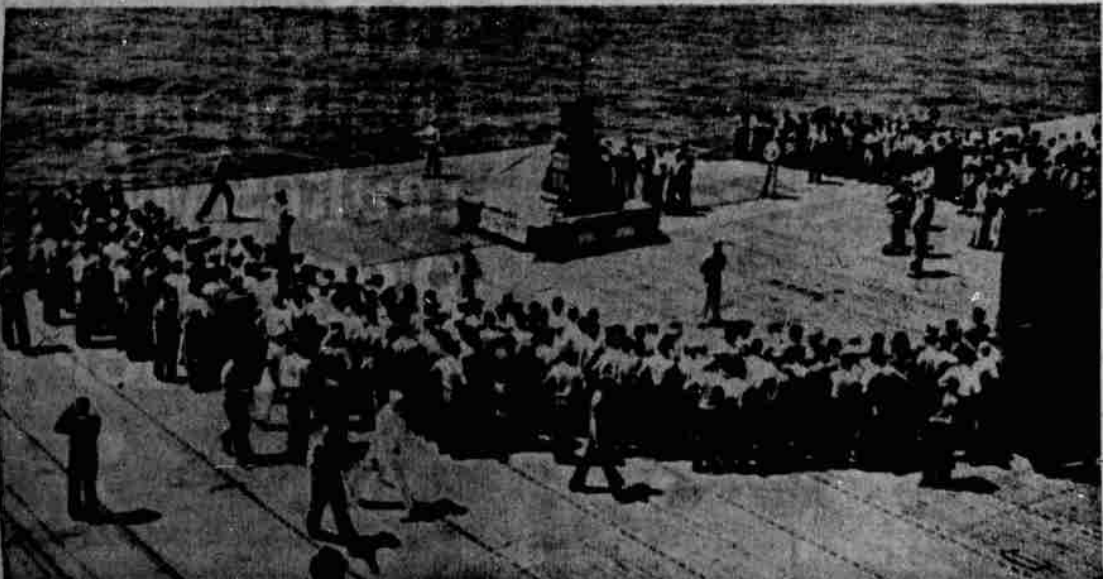


America's First Astronaut Successfully Completes Flight



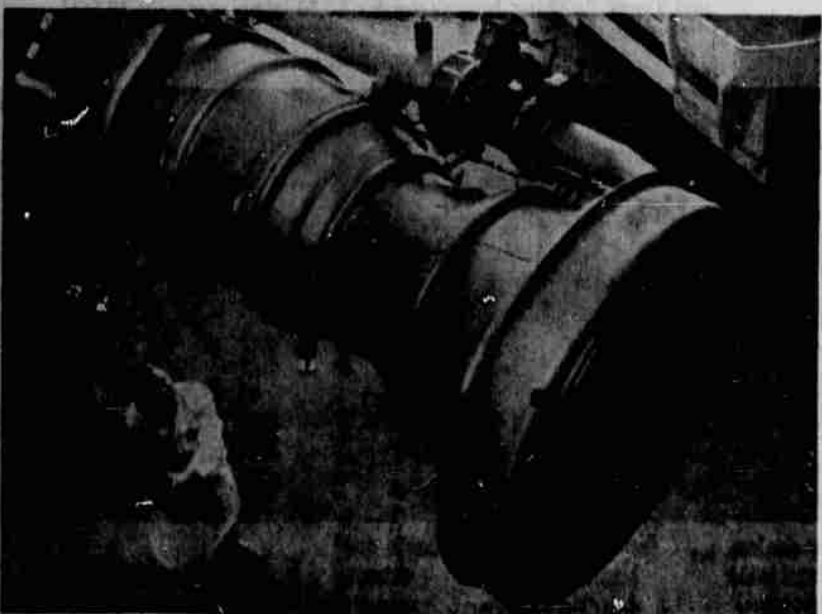
HAULED UP—Astronaut Alan Shepard is hoisted up by power winch to helicopter from his Mercury space capsule in the ocean 302 miles south of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Friday following his successful flight into space. (UPI Telephoto)



GATHER AROUND CAPSULE—Crewmen of the aircraft carrier, USS Lake Champlain, gather around the Mercury space capsule in which Astronaut Alan Shepard made the first historic flight by an American into space Friday morning. The capsule and Shepard were taken aboard the Lake Champlain within minutes after the capsule landed in the ocean. (UPI Telephoto)



HOVERS OVER SITE—Marine helicopter from the USS Lake Champlain hovers overhead as power winch lifts Astronaut Alan Shepard from his Mercury space capsule after his voyage into space and back Friday morning. The helicopter completed the pickup of Shepard just a few minutes after his "space home" plunged from the heavens into the ocean. (UPI Telephoto)



READY TO ROCKET—An unidentified technician readies an A-7 rocket engine, identical to the one which launched Astronaut Alan Shepard on his historic space flight Friday, for shipment from Los Angeles. Built by the Rocketdyne division of North American Aviation, the engine has a reliability record of 71 prior launchings including the nation's first satellite, Explorer I. (UPI Telephoto)



OBVIOUSLY PLEASED—Astronaut Cmdr. Alan Shepard—obviously pleased with his record-making 302-mile excursion into space aboard a Mercury space capsule—starts to get out of his silver-coated space suit after he was taken aboard the USS Lake Champlain Friday. Shepard was dropped into the ocean in sight of the big carrier by the super-accuracy of the Redstone booster rocket. (UPI Telephoto)



OVERCOME WITH EMOTION—Air Force Nurse Lt. Dolores O'Hara, one of the nurses assigned to the astronauts, is overcome with emotion when she sees Alan Shepard has made a successful flight through space. (UPI Telephoto)



ROLLS EYES—Astronaut Alan Shepard buttoned up for his 302-mile flight down rolls his eyes for a last look out of his range from Cape Canaveral, Fla., Friday Mercury space capsule just before he was morning. (UPI Telephoto)

Four Exchange Students Relate Experiences at District Event

Approximately 75 people attended the American Field service district banquet here recently.

Those attending came from Grants Pass, Crescent City, Yreka, Ashland and Central Point, as well as Medford.

Mrs. H. D. Christensen, district AFS president, read a letter telling of the rewards to an American family that adopts a foreign student for the school year. Each of the four exchange students currently living in the southern Oregon - northern California district with foster parents, told his impressions of and experiences in America.

DeLeigh Motors Submits Low Bid On County Trucks

DeLeigh Motors, Medford Studebaker dealer, was low bidder on two county three-quarter-ton pickup trucks Friday at net bid price of \$3,531.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt said County Engineer Robert Carstensen would go over the specifications of each of the four bids, and make recommendations to the county court.

Other firms whose bids were accepted and their bids were: Parsons Motor company, Medford, net bid of \$3,698.50 including \$300 allowance for the two county trucks traded-in; Crater Lake Motors, \$3,646.06, including \$300 trade-ins; Courtesy Chevrolet, Medford, net bid of \$3,716.76; and International Harvester company, Medford, net bid of \$3,725 including \$325 for trade-ins.

Questions Requirement

A representative of Selby Chevrolet company, Ashland, questioned the required 10 per cent bid bond or check. He noted that his company had been selling trucks to the county for 20 years, and had a good reputation.

The Selby Chevrolet company's bid of \$3,646, including trade-ins, was not accepted since the bid bond or check had been omitted.

County commissioner Wendt said the Ashland firm was not the only one complaining. County Judge Earl Miller said state law required such a bond or check be submitted with each bid.

Possible Break-Entry Reported to Police

A possible break and entry was reported Saturday morning at the Elk City market, 3338 North Pacific highway, Medford police said.

The lower glass of the front door was broken out, but the lock on the door was still locked, police said.

The store owner, Donald Arthur Greaves, 716 West 13th st., Medford, said nothing in the store had been bothered.

Teamsters, AGC Reach Agreement On Contract Terms

Portland—Agreement on a three-year labor contract has been reached by representatives of the Associated General Contractors and the Oregon joint council of teamsters.

Wage increases, a boost in health and welfare payments and other improvements are listed in the contract negotiated by the AGC heavy and highway division, AGC building division and the Portland Home Builders with the teamsters joint council and affiliated locals throughout Oregon and 5½ counties of southwest Washington.

According to A. H. (Bill) Harding, manager of the Portland chapter, AGC, the pact, which became effective April 1 and expires March 31, 1964, provides for wage boosts of 13 cents per hour in 1961, 10 cents per hour in 1962 and 10 cents per hour in 1963.

Payments Increased

In addition, payments to a health and welfare plan were increased from 7½ cents per work man hour to 10 cents. Various classification changes and other benefits also were written into the agreement but no change was made in the daily transportation reimbursement.

Approximately 3,000 Teamster union members employed in the construction industry are affected by the new agreement.

Harding said the contract was similar to the proposals offered by the AGC to members of Operating Engineers Local 701 which also expired on March 31, and which had been in conciliation. Members of the Operating Engineers currently are voting on the AGC proposals.

The Teamster contract, Harding added, is also similar to one accepted earlier this year by the Oregon State Council of Laborers.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The U. S. civil service commission has announced that positions are now open for electronic engineer and appraiser. Application forms may be obtained from L. B. Nelson, examiner, U. S. civil service, post office, Medford, Alberta, Canada.

Two State Newsmen Initiated in KTA

Eugene—Eric W. Allen Jr., managing editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, is one of two professional Oregon newspapermen initiated as associate members of Kappa Tau Alpha, national honorary scholarship society in journalism.

Allen and Robert B. Frazier, associate editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, were initiated by the society Thursday night.

Also named by the honor group were four undergraduates and five graduate students. The undergraduates, all members of the senior class and the top four, scholastically, in their class, included Gary Sala, Portland; Mary Jo Stewart Hall, and Alan Hynding, both of Eugene; and Jacqueline LaDue, Salem.

Graduate students, all with grade point averages of at least 3.50, include Jonathon Marshall and William Kenneth Payne, both of Eugene; Hal Basham, Wichita Falls, John Kitson, La Crosse, Wisc.; and Brant Ducey, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Memorial Day Plans Are Discussed

The Jackson county Veterans Allied Council Thursday discussed plans for Memorial Day services, and elected Patrick Graham, who represents the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of World War I, chairman of the ceremonies.

A short program is planned at the library park in Medford. Tentative plans include a principal speaker, band music and other activities, Graham said.

Banks I. Paul, assistant manager at the White City Domiciliary, and Frank Glonning, special services officer, attended the meeting to coordinate the program with activities at White City.

McLaughlin family while attending Medford High, where she has contributed to the newspaper and been an active member of the Pep club.

A fifth foreign student, Marie Dharmobroto of Indonesia, spoke to the group. She lives in Yreka with the Robert Stewart family. Although Yreka is in another district of AFS, Marie came to the banquet and delighted the audience with her sense of humor.

President Kennedy has called AFS a "terrific" program. According to the administration, AFS is one of the notable forerunners of the newly established peace corps.

Advanced Placement Program Gets Boost With \$46,472 Grant

Eugene—The program of Advanced Placement in the state of Oregon has been given further support by a new grant of \$46,472 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

In advising Dr. Roland Bartel, associate professor of English in the University of Oregon and director of the Oregon Council for Advanced Placement of the grant, the Fund representative wrote "We in the Fund are happy that the program is moving along so vigorously in the state and are confident that the plans for next year will strengthen and expand the program in Oregon."

The grant will be used to conduct three institutes next August. Institutes in English and American history will be held at the University of Oregon and one in biology will be held at Oregon State university.

The institutes are expensive-paid sessions for high school teachers nominated by their principals and accepted by the Advanced Placement council. Forty high school English teachers will be admitted to the English Institute, 30 to the History Institute, and 20 to the Biology Institute.

The funds will also be used to send college and university professors into the high schools during the school year under a consultation program. Such consultation is carried out at the request of high school teachers who are attempting advanced placement work.

Both the institutes and the consultation program, according to Bartel, are designed to give the most direct help to teachers and prospective teachers of advanced placement courses in Oregon's high schools.