

Sub Launched With Partisan Joke

Newport News, Va. — The nation's 15th nuclear submarine, the Henry Clay, was launched here Friday with some partisan hijinks.

Mrs. Green B. Gibson of Lexington, Ky., a great-granddaughter of the Kentucky statesman for which it was named, smashed the traditional bottle of champagne across the vessel's prow.

As it slid down the way, a banner appeared on deck urging "beat Army."

NEW SKI LIFT

Mt. Hood — A new ski lift will be dedicated here Dec. 9 at Timberline Lodge's 25th anniversary celebration. Skiers will ride free on all lifts during the day. The mile-long new double Riblett chair lift rises to the 7,200-foot level west of the lodge.

Ex-Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Wyo. Democrat, Dies

Washington — Former Wyoming Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, a man who served 24 years in the Senate and prided himself on his independence and his battles against monopolies, died early Saturday.

The former Democratic lawmaker was 78. O'Mahoney died in Bethesda Naval hospital, but the cause of death was not yet known.

A champion of natural resource conservation, O'Mahoney won his first Senate election in 1934; he was returned to office for two more terms, but went down to defeat in his bid for re-election in 1952. But two years later he was

doing business at the same old Senate seat having defeated Republican William H. Harrison.

In 1950, a stroke put an end to O'Mahoney's political career. He spent the last three months of the session in the hospital.

A westerner with a Boston accent, O'Mahoney's greatest pride was his independence. He was a party regular but strayed from the reservation, particularly to fight former President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Supreme Court packing plan in 1937.

Born in Massachusetts, he settled in Wyoming and launched his political career in 1932 as a delegate to the Democratic National convention that first nominated Franklin Roosevelt.

He rose to chair the military appropriations subcommittee and had a big voice in defense spending prior to 1953. But he once described his principal Senate role as "developing the resources of Wyoming and the West." He was chairman of the Senate Interior committee from 1947 to 1952 and did his best to carry out the role.



HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT — Sacred Heart hospital started an automated system of recording all information for every patient admitted to the hospital as of Dec. 1. The new procedure will permit Sacred Heart hospital to supply, quickly and accurately, complete information concerning a patient or former patient to any physician, hospital, or governmental agency upon request. Mrs.

Helen Lamberg, (right), medical records librarian at the hospital discusses the new equipment for the recording system with Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell (seated), computer technician with MEDPACC Inc. The new system will save the hospital in man-hours needed with increased efficiency. (Knackstedt photo)

New Josephine School To Be Dedicated Today

Grants Pass — Formal dedication ceremonies for Josephine county's two new junior high schools are scheduled for today and Dec. 9 respectively.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, will be principal speaker at the dedication today of Monument Drive Junior

High school, near Merlin, which is now serving all junior high students in the county school district north of the Rogue river.

On the following Sunday Medford School Superintendent Dr. Leonard Mayfield, formerly principal at Grants Pass high school, will be guest speaker at ceremonies dedicating the new Lincoln-Savage Junior High school, at Murphy, which now serves students in the county district south of the Rogue.

Both events will start at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by open house tours of the buildings.

The two schools, which are of similar campus-type construction, opened their doors to students for the first time this fall. They are part of a county school construction program financed by a bond issue in excess of \$1,600,000. Prior to this year ninth grade students from the county school district attended Grants Pass city schools.

Charles Laughton Leaves Hospital

Hollywood — Actor Charles Laughton went home Friday to continue his long battle against cancer.

The 63-year-old British-born actor was discharged from Cedars of Lebanon hospital, where doctors said he no longer required the cobalt bomb therapy treatments he had been receiving.

However, doctors said Laughton was still in serious condition.

ASTRONOMER DIES

Sydney, Australia — Dr. Joseph Pawsey, 54, a leading Australian radio astronomer, died Friday. Pawsey was about to assume the post of director of the National Radio and Astronomy Laboratory at Green Bank, W. Va.

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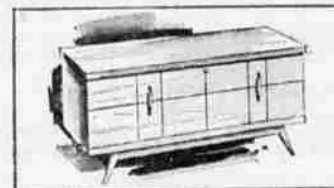
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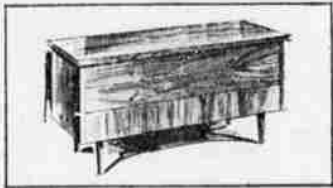
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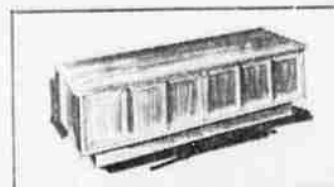
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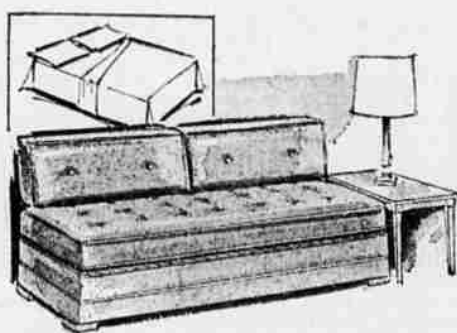
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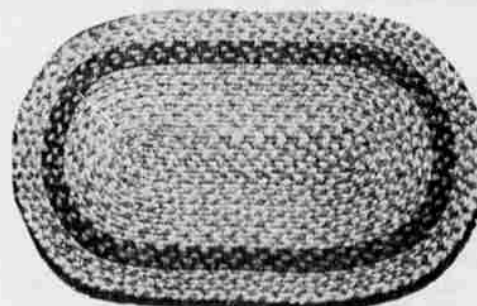


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