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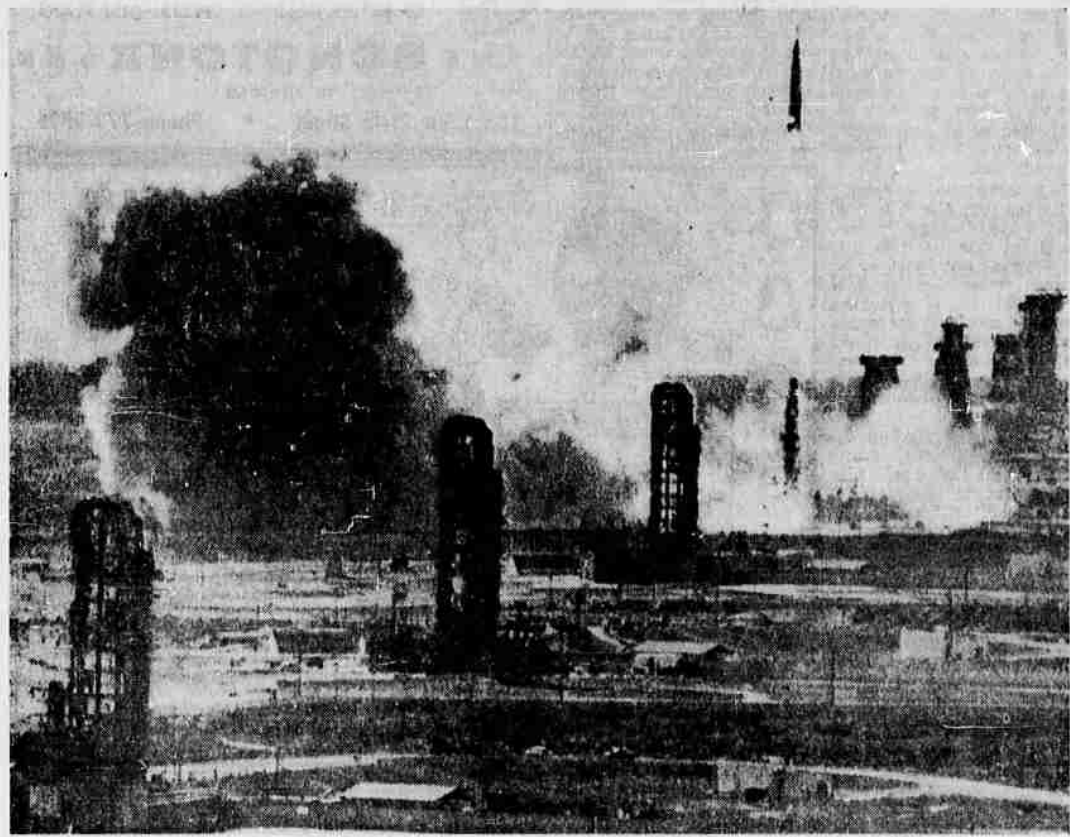


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SPACE FACILITIES RENAMED — President Johnson announced Thursday that Cape Canaveral, site of U.S. space launching facilities, had been renamed Cape Kennedy in honor of the late President John F. Kennedy, slain last Friday

in Dallas, Tex. Here, in a photo taken Feb. 20, 1962, a string of ICBM gantries at the Cape surround blast-off cloud left by Atlas rocket that lifted Astronaut John Glenn into earth orbit. (UPI)

President Johnson's Edict Changes Name of Canaveral To Cape Kennedy

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — About 15,000 missile and space workers reported for work today at Cape Kennedy instead of Cape Canaveral.

By an edict of President Lyndon B. Johnson Thursday, America's No. 1 moonport was renamed for his martyred predecessor.

It was a dramatic Thanksgiving Day tribute to John Fitzgerald Kennedy, who gave the Cape its mightiest task—that of sending a three-man team of Americans to the moon this decade — and who defended the dream of space exploration virtually unto the day of his death.

It was a surprise to the thousands of space program employees whose spectacular exploits on this launching center made it a "magic dateline," on a par with Washington, New York and Moscow, in a dozen short years.

The change hit the Canaveral environs with a mixture of emo-

tion—a heartfelt wish that the slain President be honored in a singularly fitting way, mingled with a reluctance to give up the cherished name that has come

to be synonymous with U.S. space achievements.

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A newsman replied with a question of his own: "But will Cape Kennedy catch on, as a name?" Others asked the same question.

One point seemed certain — had any other name but that of Kennedy been attempted, it would have run into heavy opposition. (The name "Canaveral" is—or was—a revered one, buried as it is in antiquity.)

No one is 100 per cent certain of the origin of the word "Canaveral," although it is generally accepted to be Spanish for "field of high reeds (or canes)." The Cape, a triangular spit of land jutting eastward into the Atlantic Ocean, once was inhabited by Indians who grew sugar cane.

Some Credit De Leon

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History does record that De Leon first sighted what is now the Florida peninsula on April 2, 1513, and that on the same voyage he sailed south-southeastward to make a second landing at, or near, Cape Canaveral.

But De Leon was notorious for his rather sketchy accounts of his 16th century meanderings in the New World. Thus, the full truth seems lost forever in the 4½ centuries that have gone by.

Use Formula

A Treasury official said the amount is calculated by using a formula based on years of service and the salary during those years.

He was unable to state specifically whether this would be more than the \$10,000 presidential pension. He said this information was considered confidential and usually was not revealed by the government.

There was one interesting bookkeeping aspect of the tragic change that came about last Friday. The GAO said the pay on that day for both the late President and his successor would be pro-rated.

A GAO official said that for such bookkeeping calculations, the President's salary and allowance is figured on a daily basis which comes to about \$411 per day.

He said this means that the books were adjusted to credit the late President's salary account for about 14-24ths of the daily salary on Friday—or a little more than half of the \$411.

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Military Told Johnson Expects Economy Effort

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson told the nation's military leaders today that he expects them to abide by his economy pledge to Congress that the government will get "a dollar's value for a dollar spent" under his regime.

The White House said Johnson emphasized this point to the Joint Chiefs of Staff at his first formal meeting with them as President.

Acting Press Secretary Andrew T. Hatcher said the leaders outlined their operating procedures to Johnson and that the new President did not contemplate calling for any change in this arrangement.

Johnson's meeting with Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman,

and the other joint chiefs who are the military heads of each armed service, began a busy round of conferences today by the President on international and domestic matters.

He began his day with an intelligence briefing from McGeorge Bundy, special assistant for national security affairs.

The Bundy briefing will become a daily event. Under the late President John F. Kennedy, the intelligence briefings had been conducted by military aides.

After sitting for his first formal portraits at his White House desk, Johnson met with the joint chiefs and then conferred with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Bundy and Central Intelligence Agency Director John A. McCone.

He next met with Secretary of State Dean Rusk for a further discussion of foreign policy and security matters.

Then, he discussed pending legislative problems with special assistant Lawrence O'Brien, congressional liaison aide, and deputy special counsel Myer Feldman.

Johnson discussed legislative matters by telephone with House Speaker John W. McCormack and Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield. It was announced that these contacts would also be part of the President's daily routine.

Next on Johnson's schedule was a meeting with Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). This centered on the civil rights program on which Johnson called for action when he addressed a joint session of Congress Wednesday.

In that address, Johnson pledged to administer federal spending with the utmost thrift and frugality.

Outline of Urban Renewal Program Given to Court

An outline of the Jacksonville community development program under the federal urban renewal program has been submitted to the Jacksonville County Court by Jack Sutton, Grants Pass, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation.

This is the report upon which Washington, D.C., gave its approval and a go ahead recently for seeking Urban Renewal assistance. The Jacksonville County Budget Committee authorized \$3,000 under the current fiscal year budget for two preliminary reports. This was the first such report.

The second report covers this summer's work and includes all 27 buildings in the Jacksonville project setup, and gives an indication of what needs to be done for restoration work.

In three weeks, the Urban Renewal area engineers are expected to come to some decision as to whether the funds requested will be granted for the study.

Estimated cost of the study is approximately \$42,000 which would include a demonstration structure using one of Jacksonville's historic buildings.

It also would include a model of the ultimate unit. This would show what could be done in building restoration, Sutton explained. The funds would finance a study to show what tourist oriented businesses could be operated in Jacksonville.

The preliminary report showed by the County Court today contains various documents to show what local agencies would assist in the study, what is being done by local people to rehabilitate the historic gold mining town and the interest of local people in its renovation.

More than a dozen Medford area men left this morning for the Smith River northeast of Crescent City to assist in the search for Donald Roby, 25, of 1328 Bundy St., who is believed to have drowned.

According to United Press International, George Jennings, Crescent City, told the Del Norte County Sheriff's office that a man, who was fishing about three miles upstream from the community of Hiouchi, suddenly disappeared. Searchers found a fishing rod and a car registered to Roby.

Roby operated the Rogue Maintenance Service here. Immediately afterward a search of the swift-flowing Smith River about 11 miles from Crescent City was started. More than seven friends and relatives from Medford joined the search Wednesday night and returned to the scene yesterday. They hope to be able to use scuba divers today. So far the water was too rough and muddy for them to enter.

Mrs. Roby told authorities her husband had left Medford about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday to fish the river. The couple has three children.

Six Americans Get Key Council Posts

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Ecclesiastical Council fathers today elected six Americans to key council commission posts newly created by Pope Paul VI to help speed up council action.

The secretary general of the council, Archbishop Pericle Felici, also announced the working dates of the council's third session as Sept. 14 to Nov. 20, 1964.

The U.S. prelates elected were: Bishop Gerard McDevitt, auxiliary of Philadelphia, to the commission for the religious; Bishop John Comber, superior general of the Maryknoll foreign missionaries, to the missions commission; Bishop Loras Lane of Rockford, Ill., to the commission for seminaries; Bishop Allen Babcock of Grand Rapids, Mich., to the commission on the laity and press; Bishop Charles Helmsing of Kansas City, Mo., and Bishop Ernest Primeau of Manchester, N.H., to the secretariat for promoting Christian unity.

Eagle Point Home Destroyed by Fire

EAGLE POINT — The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins on Stevens Road burned to the ground last night.

The fire was first noticed about 9 p.m. The family was not home at the time. The Eagle Point and Central Point Rural Fire Departments sent trucks to the scene, but by the time they arrived the house was engulfed in smoke and flames were shooting through the roof, witnesses said.

Cause of the fire was not determined. It apparently started in the kitchen.

The family lost all its possessions except a washer and dryer. The Eagle Point Jaycees have scheduled a community shower for the family at 8 p.m. Saturday at the local Grand Hall.

The couple have a 3-year-old son, Mrs. Watkins is the former Nelda Webb.

Californian Arrested For Larceny of Auto

TALENT — Tips from Ashland Police Chief Herb Hayes, a service station operator and a sailor helped state and Talent police apprehend a California man on a charge of larceny of auto Thursday.

Arrested was Alvin Barney Rogers, 29, of Yuba City, Calif. State police said he admitted having stolen the car he was driving in Marysville, Calif., Wednesday. He also admitted having written about \$5,000 in worthless checks.

State police first received a call Thursday morning from a service station operator near Ashland. The operator said a hitch-hiking sailor who had gotten out of the car at the station had told him the auto was a stolen vehicle.

Ashland police were notified of the call.

Weather

FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness through Saturday. Late night and morning fog. Low tonight 23. High Saturday 45.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:41 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:13 a.m. The Moon rises 1:11 p.m. today, is at Perigee tonight and will be full tomorrow. Brightest star, rises tonight at 9:46 p.m. and is in the south at 11:18 p.m. and in the southwest 5:15 a.m.



TAKEN INTO CUSTODY—Two members of an armed pro-Castro terrorist band are shown shortly after they were taken into custody at Piarco International airport near Port of Spain, Trinidad, Thursday. The couple is identified as "Commandante" Plino and his wife, Olga. The five-member band hijacked a Venezuelan domestic airliner bound for Caracas with 17 persons, including one American, and forced the pilot at gunpoint to fly to Trinidad. (UPI)

Khrushchev Said Anxious To Meet With New President

MOSCOW (UPI) — Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan, who said Thursday night he was "very satisfied" with his talks with President Johnson, already has given Premier Nikita Khrushchev a briefing on them, informed sources said today.

Soviet sources said Khrushchev is anxious for a meeting with Johnson as soon as possible. Stockholm or another neutral "capital" was being mentioned as a possible site.

Mikoyan, who attended President Kennedy's funeral as the official Soviet representative, met afterwards with Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Before leaving Washington, he expressed hope "that the new U. S. administration will continue the search for mutually acceptable solutions of disputed issues and for easing international tension."

On arrival at Moscow's airport, Mikoyan gave a thumbs up signal to indicate that all was well, and gave U. S. Ambassador Foy D. Kohler his "very satisfied" report.

He also expressed pleasure over the reaction in the United States to Khrushchev's visiting the U. S. Embassy to express his condolences for the President's death.

The sources made it clear that Khrushchev would place no obstacles in the way of a summit at any time, particularly if a crisis emerges before a formal conference could be set up.

Ms. Greta I. Flint, 65, Portland, was killed Thursday afternoon in a two-car accident just east of the Portland city limits.

Calvin William Wakefield, 20, of Hemlock, died Wednesday night when the car in which he was riding hit a slick spot on Highway 20 and left the road 3½ miles west of Philomath in Benton County.

South Talent Area Property Inspected

The Jackson County Court was expected to inspect the Roy Edward James property in the south Talent area before noon today in connection with the James petition seeking withdrawal from the South Talent Sanitary District.

The James property, between Old Pacific Highway and the Southern Pacific Railroad, is included in Plan 1A submitted by the consulting engineers for the district. The 21 properties which were approved for withdrawal from the district Wednesday were not in the initial development plan.

The new airport manager joined Medford city government on Sept. 3, following graduation from the University of Oregon. Ferguson has been working in the administrative research division, in addition to serving as personnel manager for the city.

Five People Injured In Traffic Mishap

GRANTS PASS — Five persons were injured in a two-car collision on U. S. 199 south of here shortly after noon yesterday. Four of them were still at Josephine General Hospital this morning.

The accident occurred when an auto driven by Florence Eva Merly, 45, of Pistol River struck a car operated by Anna Marie French, 19, of Grants Pass. The French car had just pulled out onto U. S. 199 from Redwood Avenue and was struck broadside by the southbound Merly car, state police said.

Hospitalized were Miss Merly with ankle injuries; a passenger in her car, Elvin Roy Campbell, 44, of Brookings, who had head, facial and chest injuries; Miss French, who suffered bruises and back injuries; and a passenger in her auto, Barbara Lou Cetter of Grants Pass, who sustained severe abrasions and lacerations.

Treated at the hospital and released was Florence Jean French, 13, another passenger in the French car.

Portland (UPI) — Fire which started in a closet at a men's dormitory at Reed College Thursday caused an estimated \$1,000 damage. The fire occurred in Sisson House.

Multi-Stage Type For Spacecraft Launch Scheduled

'Improved Versions' Slated for Testing

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union announced Thursday night it will resume its space rocket tests in the Pacific next Monday to try out "new improved versions" of the rockets.

The tests will last until Jan. 25, the Tass news agency said in warning shipping and aircraft to stay out of the area, which includes an area of the ocean about 800 miles northwest of U.S.-owned Midway Island.

The agency said the tests would be made "in view of the enlargement of the program of scientific research in the further exploration of outer space." The rockets will be the multi-stage type used to launch space vehicles.

Tests Successful

Last year, the Soviets announced they successfully tested a new type of carrier rocket for space research in two firings, about 600 miles northeast of Midway.

The second test zone described by Tass was 600 miles south of another American possession, Johnston Island.

The launching sites for the tests are somewhere in the Soviet Union, but their exact location is now known.

The Soviet announcement did not issue an outright ban to ships and planes but informed the governments about the tests "with the request that the appropriate authorities instruct the captains of ships and plane chief pilots not to enter into the areas."

Two Killed in Oregon Accidents

By United Press International

Oregon's Thanksgiving weekend traffic death count stood at two today, and a mother of five children died when her car plunged into the Tualatin River in another accident.

Mrs. Dorothy May Ester, 42, Sherwood, died when her car plunged off a wooden bridge Wednesday into the muddy Tualatin River near Tualatin.

The accident happened while she was en route to her job as a nurses' aide at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. It occurred before start of the holiday weekend count at 6 p.m. Wednesday, but the wreck was not discovered until Thursday when scounders located the car about 150 yards downstream from the bridge.

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Ferguson Named Manager of Airport

Dudley L. Ferguson, administrative assistant, has been appointed manager of Medford municipal airport, effective Dec. 2, City Manager Robert Duff announced today.

Ferguson will replace Assistant City Manager Gilbert J. Gutjahr in the position. Duff said the change is being made to free Gutjahr to work in other areas of city administration.

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Large Grading Project Scheduled in County

The largest single grading contract in the history of the Oregon Highway Department is scheduled for Jackson County at the Dec. 17 bid opening.

The grading involves the Siskiyou Summit-California state line section of Interstate 5, a project involving approximately 7,000,000 cubic yards of earthwork.

The grading is designed to provide for 12-foot travel lanes over a distance of 3.40 miles between the summit of the Siskiyou Mountains and the California state line. The lanes will be separated by a landscaped median.

The project will take the freeway through some of the highest and most rugged country on the Interstate 5 route. The completion date is July 31, 1965.

Last Friday the commission awarded a contract to the Slat-Hall Construction Co., Portland,

NEWS BRIEFS

ANTI-MISSILE SCORES SUCCESS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Nike Zeus anti-missile missile has scored another successful intercept of an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, the Defense Department disclosed today. It was the 10th successful shot so far announced for the missile killer.

ALLIED TROOPS ON COMBAT READINESS

BERLIN (UPI)—The United States, Britain and France put 10,000 troops on a combat-readiness test alert today in another demonstration of their resolve to defend Berlin against any Communist action.

MONUMENT FOR KENNEDY GRAVE PLANNED

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy has asked California architect John Carl Warnecke to help design a monument to mark the grave of the late President.