

Rocket Plane Flies 1300 Miles An Hour

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif. (AP)—An Air Force major speaking over a public address system said the Skyrocket research airplane has flown twice the speed of sound was confirmed here Tuesday.

It also was indicated that the skyrocket carries refrigeration equipment enough to cool a theater of 3,000 seats.

This would be necessary—in an airplane flying more than 1,300 miles an hour—in order to keep the pilot from being roasted alive, and to keep the airplane metal from turning soft.

The Navy has announced officially only that Douglas Test Pilot Bill Bridgeman flew its D558-II Skyrocket faster and higher than any other piloted aircraft has traveled.

The details were kept secret. The new world speed and altitude records were set over the Mojave desert near Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., last August.

At an air show at Edwards last Saturday, however, an announcer



This sleek new sports convertible by Buick is built on a 1952 Roadmaster chassis with many innovations in styling, such as chrome plated wire racing wheels, down-swept doors in tune with fender lines, and raper-styled sweepover molding, keynoting simplicity of design. Labeled the "Skyark", it was designed and made to pre-test public acceptance for an American-built sports car. The interior, with lowered seats, is finished in brilliant Helsinki red leather in striking contrast to the Olympic white exterior. The "Skyark" is powered by Buick's famed 170 horsepower Fireball eight overhead valve engine.

Argentines Rap Wool Bill

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The influential business magazine "Review of the River Plate" predicted Monday the proposed United States law limiting Defense Department purchases of foreign wool would "further depress" the international wool market if enacted.

The magazine said the bill is aimed at protecting United States growers from Argentine and Uruguayan competition.

It said Argentine and Uruguayan wool is underselling American in the United States market.

The measure provides the Defense Department cannot buy cheaper wool as long as the home-grown product is available at a "reasonable" price.

The magazine said the wool market is already depressed with Uruguay and Argentine holding large stocks.

If the United States market is cut off by law it indicated the situation could become much worse.

The review said wool prices now are approximately 75 per cent below the March 1951 peak and that Argentine producers particularly have been holding their wool off the market in hopes of better prices.

Argentine stocks on April 30, the magazine said, totaled 230 thousand metric tons, or more than a year's clip, with a new season only three months away.

Youth Drowns Near Corvallis

CORVALLIS (AP)—A 19-year-old Corvallis youth drowned in the Willamette River here Monday evening, but two girls with him were rescued.

The victim was Marvin Scholl, who was swimming with Annette Brodige, Brandon, and Verna George, Corvallis, about a half-mile upstream from Corvallis.

Sylvester Dull, Corvallis, said he passed by and saw the three going down in the water. He plunged in to try to rescue them. Scholl out of his grip and was lost. Eventually Dull threw an inner tube to the girls, who grabbed it and floated a mile downstream before they could be pulled to safety.

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Service Club Cooperation Due

A plan is in the formulation stage to organize all the presidents of Klamath service organizations into one group to achieve greater inter-club cooperation.

The plan is being directed by Business Engineer Oscar Gabbert, here to lead revitalization of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

The service clubs, under the plan, would clear activity dates through the Chamber of Commerce, and thus relieve congestion of events all at once on some dates, and scatter them along the calendar.

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20-30 Club Hears Report On Reservation, Haners

E. J. Diehl, supervisor of the Klamath Indian Reservation, explained and outlined the plan under which the Klamath Reservation is run at last night's session of the Klamath Falls 20-30 Club, held in the Willard Hotel.

Twenty-Thirties thanked the schools, parents and children for their help in the recent clothing-cleanup drive which netted 180 (at 10¢ rent per hanger) for the YMCA. A refrigerator and stove were purchased with the proceeds. The cleaners, which bought the hangers, were also given a note of appreciation.

A baseball game between the Klamath Falls club and the Yreka

club is slated for Moore Park Sunday afternoon, and the club has yet to name the date for their second annual "Keys in the Car" project, a move to educate drivers against leaving their keys in the ignition of their car while they are parked, and thus cutting down on car thefts.

A future project, date yet to be set, is the painting of one of the rooms in the YMCA.

CIO Man Calls Ike 'Political Amateur'

WASHINGTON (AP)—A top CIO leader Tuesday termed Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican presidential candidate, a "rank amateur" in the field of civil government and said that on major domestic issues he would be a "prisoner of his own advisers."

Joseph A. Beirne, a CIO vice president and head of 300,000 CIO Communications Workers, said in an interview before leaving for Chicago and the Democratic presidential convention:

"Eisenhower has unquestionably been a great military leader but if he is elected President he will be helpless on the great domestic issues facing the country such as the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, civil rights legislation, federal aid to the states and others."

"He will have to depend completely on his advisers in making domestic policy decisions, rather than making up his own mind."

Beirne is a member of the platform committee at the National Democratic Convention. One of the CIO's newer and younger leaders, he is sometimes regarded as a possible successor to CIO President Philip Murray.

Some segments of organized labor have been sniping at Eisenhower for months. The CIO, staunch supporter of Democratic national candidates ever since its formation in 1936, recently said editorially in one of its publications that Eisenhower's campaign was "out-Tafting Taft."

But the other and larger labor confederation, the AFL, does not now, nor has it ever, counted all its leaders in the same political camp.

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