



BOB BARRY, left, of Merrill has been named chairman of the "Forty-niner Gold Rush" events for July 4 and 5 by Bill Steppe, right, president of the Basin Celebrations Council which is putting on the Fourth of July observance. The '49ers will compete for \$150 cash each day in an involved contest planned as a hilarious climax to both days' shows at Klamath County Fairgrounds.

July Fourth Rodeo Contest Will Not Be 'Child's Play'

A contest can be side-splittingly funny to the crowd and still be Western in character, the planners for the Basin Celebrations Council's Fourth of July observance believe.

Bill Steppe, head of the council, this week named Bob Barry of Merrill as chairman of the special-

Expert Sees New US Orb

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kurt Stehling, top propulsion expert on the Navy Vanguard rocket project, says calculations indicate that the Soviet Union has been using two-stage rockets to launch all its Sputniks.

Stehling told an Air Force Assn. dinner meeting last night that information points to the use of the same propulsion system for the 184-pound Sputnik I, the 1,120-pound Sputnik II, and the 3,000-pound Sputnik III. He estimated the rocket's length at 175 feet and total thrust at about 555,000 pounds.

Stehling also told the group to watch for another Vanguard satellite launching attempt in the not too distant future. He declined to pinpoint the date of the launching of a 20-pound satellite.

The Navy has announced that this will be the first official satellite launching vehicle of the Vanguard series. Previous Navy launchings have been of test vehicles with experimental satellites aboard some of them. The Vanguard satellite now in orbit was launched by one of these test vehicles.

Stehling said that from the information released by the Soviets it was possible to estimate that for the first stage they used a rocket 100 feet long and 10 feet diameter, with a thrust of 500,000 pounds.

He said the second stage rocket apparently was 75 feet long and had 55,000 pounds of thrust. Stehling said the Red scientists probably used alcohol and liquid oxygen as propellants.

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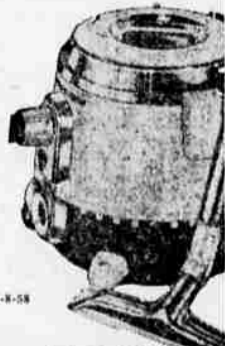
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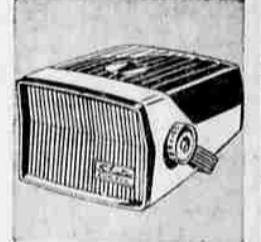
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