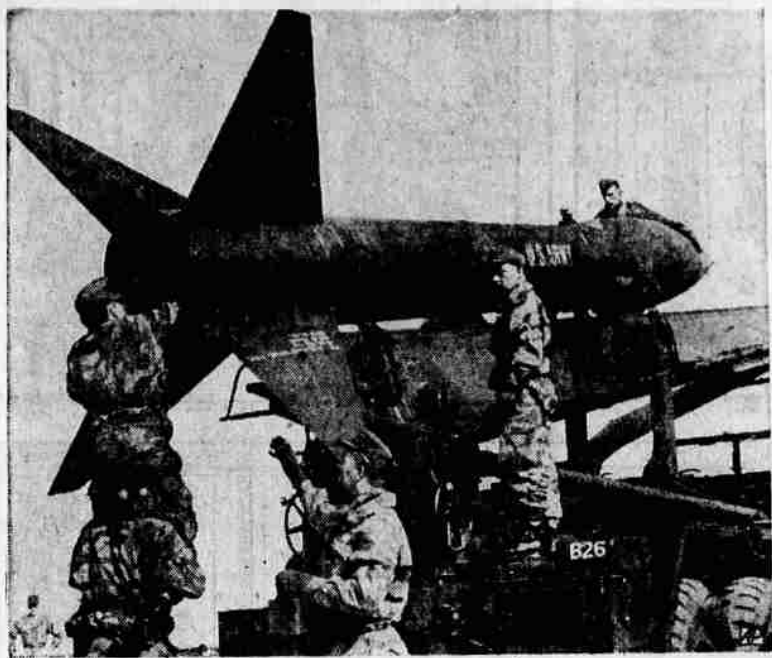


ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



STRAIGHT AIM — West German soldiers ready an Honest John tactical rocket at Eschweiler army base. The first operational rocket group will be ready shortly.



DISC JOCKEY — A Kandyan dancer keeps plates spinning in show at New Delhi, India. Kandyan troupe, from Ceylon, carries on tradition dating back 2,000 years.



CLIPPING ALONG — Oxo clears last jump at Aintree with bit of hedge between forelegs as M. Scudamore rides him to victory in Grand National Steeplechase.



WINTER'S FURY — Accumulation of icy crust on leeward side of lighthouse attests to past winter storms on Lake Michigan. House is on breakwater near Muskegon.



STICKY INTEREST — David Friedman, 11, pokes fun at the avocation of philately with his nosy interest in a one cent Lincoln stamp at Buffalo, N. Y., show.



NO GREEN AMATEUR — Veteran worker uses metal disc in cutting jade from his mother stone in Hong Kong shop. Jade carving is one of city's oldest arts.



SELECTED — Stuart Rothman, 44, was nominated by President Eisenhower to be general counsel for National Labor Relations Board. He's Labor department solicitor.



ATTIC LAUNCHING — A do-it-yourselfer had to hire crane to get boat he built out of his attic in Quincy, Ill. Parts of wall and window came out with the boat.



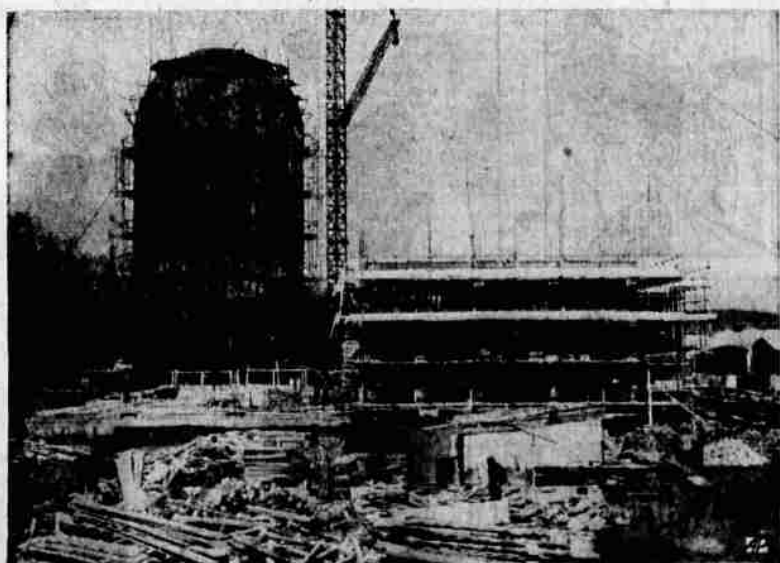
MOBILE BEAUTY — Model uses patent leather makeup kit mounted on stand with wheel in front for mobility. The kit was shown in Offenbach, Germany.



TALL IN THE TUB — Keepers give a flamingo a Saturday bath at Kansas City's Swope Park zoo. Bird's head is held to keep it from dipping into the sudsy water.



SUBSCORES — Baritone Cornell MacNeil, called from San Francisco at last minute to replace ailing star, embraces co-star Laurel Hurley after his debut at New York's Metropolitan Opera in title role of "Rigoletto."



PRIVATE PROJECT — Tower rises 150 feet near Aschaffenburg as construction moves along on West Germany's first private nuclear research atomic reactor.



TOP LEVEL TALK — White Sox manager Al Lopez and Bill Veeck, left, talk in Tampa, Fla., for the first time since Veeck took control of the team in Chicago.



LOCAL STUDY — Johnny Crawford, who plays in a TV western series, studies schoolwork with teacher Fay Wray during break in filming while on California location.