

By FRANK JENKINS

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A near perfect space shot today sent a 90-pound aluminum satellite toward an orbit around the sun. . . . The beach ball sized aluminum sphere is designed to radio back to earth a wealth of information on radiation, cosmic dust and magnetic fields to be found in deep space. . . . The satellite is expected to remain in its orbit for roughly 100,000 YEARS.

Note the word EXPECTED.
It's a safe expectation.
Who's going to be around 100,000 years from now to check up on it?

Here's a random guess:
As between saving the millions it will cost (including all the overhead) to send an aluminum ball whirling around the sun for 100,000 years or so and cutting out such stuff and saving some money for the taxpayers, you'd probably rather have the tax saving.
Wait a minute.

Suppose, back in the 1490's, Queen Isabella of Spain had been unwilling to pawn her jewels in order to finance Columbus' venture into the weird and fearful Western sea, in the course of which he discovered the Western Hemisphere.

If we're to go on LEARNING THINGS, somebody just has to gamble.

From Havana:

Premier Fidel Castro today summoned thousands of his civilian soldiers to this capital city for a meeting on Sunday that is expected to provide another mass forum for denouncing the United States.

About 100,000 members of the student, worker and farmer militia in the Havana area are expected to converge on this city. Most of them will be armed. The official reason for the assembly is to commemorate the third anniversary of a student assault on the presidential palace in which more than 50 youths were killed in an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow FORMER DICTATOR Fulgencio Batista.

What is he up to?

Here's a guess:

He's going the typical dictator route — the first step of which is to get into power. The next step will be to line his pockets. The eventual third step will be the revolution that throws HIM out — by which time he will have accumulated enough in foreign banks and such to keep him happy and care-free for the rest of his life.
The dictator racket is quite a racket.

China Assembly Clears The Way

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The National Assembly today cleared the way for Chiang Kai-shek's election to a third six-year term as president of Nationalist China.
In an amendment to temporary provisions which were appended to the Constitution in 1948, the Assembly froze operation of an article limiting a president and vice president to two terms. The article will remain in abeyance until the Nationalist regime regains control of the Chinese mainland.

No Objections

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The Shah of Iran "certainly will not have any objection" to a wedding between his former wife, Princess Soraya, and Prince Raimondo Orsini of Italy, an official of the imperial court said today.
The official emphatically denied reports published abroad that Prince Orsini had written to the Shah asking for an audience to discuss objections the Shah was said to have to such a marriage.

Filing Deadline Nears; Incumbents Favored

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM (AP) — Nearly all of Oregon's public officials who face reelection this year appeared virtually certain today of winning re-nomination in the primary election on May 20.

Barring some last minute surprises before the filing period ends at 5 p.m. today, the primary election shapes up as one with few real contests.

There probably won't be any election excitement to equal that of the mad scramble of the past few days over who would seek to replace Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

But today, all parts of the puzzle appear to be in place.
Neuberger's widow, Maurine, seems to have clear sailing for the Democratic nomination, while ex-Gov. Elmo Smith, Albany newspaper publisher, is the likely GOP winner. Each will oppose several unknowns in the primary.
With the drama drained out of this contest, the focus again will

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W. R. "Baldy" EVANS

Baldy Evans To Campaign For Court

William R. "Baldy" Evans, 2044 Vine Avenue, became the 17th candidate seeking one of the three posts on the county court at the primary election May 20, when he filed his candidacy for the four year term as commissioner on the Democratic ticket Friday morning.

Evans becomes the eighth candidate for the post which will be vacated by Ed Gowen who has declined to run for reelection.
Evans, 36, has been a resident of Klamath County for the past 32 years, coming here from Roseburg in 1928. At Roseburg he was shop foreman for the Ford garage and he spent the first 18 years in Klamath Falls in the employ of the Baisinger Motor Company.

Since 1945, Evans has been self-employed.

A life-long Democrat, "Baldy" recalls casting his first vote in the 1924 presidential elections. He also recalls that he moved to Klamath Falls because of an asthmatic condition, and he hasn't been bothered by the ailment since.
He has been promoting the appearance of the top name entertainers in the musical world in Klamath Falls for the past 30 years, and in that time has brought most of the nation's top musical stars to the stage of the armory.

In filing for the office of county commissioner, Evans said, "I'd like to be of service to the county. I'm seriously concerned about the steadily rising tax pattern, and I feel the line should be held some where."

"I will make it a fulltime job, if necessary," he added, "and will see that all sections of the county get fair and equal treatment."

"I'm not going to make a lot of extravagant promises that it would be impossible to keep, but I will promise to administer the office to the very best of my ability."

Evans has had his own orchestra in the Klamath area for the past 30 years. He has been organist for the Klamath Falls Elks Lodge for the past 25 years, and a member of that lodge for 35 years.

Married, and the father of one married son, "Baldy" is also known as one of the oldtime pilots in the Basin. He began flying in 1926 and was active as a pilot until 1934.

WOULD BE COP CHARGED
NEW YORK (UPI) — James R. Bedell Jr., 23, awaiting appointment as a probationary policeman was arrested Wednesday and charged with a \$280 gas station robbery.

Water Firm Announces Rate Revise

Oregon Water Corporation, in accordance with a ruling from the Public Utility Commissioner, has revised water rates.

Billing under the increased rates is commencing today, according to Glenn D. Bowen, local manager for the water company.

Based on 1959 average, the new rate will increase the average domestic water bill approximately \$3.90 a year, Bowen said.

This marks the first change in the Klamath Falls water rates since 1931 and it is the first increase in rates since 1922.

Water users started paying metered rates, set by the Public Utility Commission, back in 1917. At that time, the minimum rate for 300 cubic feet of water per month had been set at \$1.40. The new rates set the minimum at \$1.45, an increase of five cents over that of 43 years ago.

In 1922, the commission permitted an increase to \$1.75 on same basis of use.

In 1930, the population of the area served by the utility had increased and the monthly minimum rate was reduced to \$1.50 and further reduced in 1931 to \$1.25. It has remained at that figure for the last 29 years.

In 1959, Oregon Water Corporation applied for a rate increase which would raise the corporation's earnings in Klamath Falls by \$83,823 annually. On February 21, 1960, the Public Utility Commissioner granted an increase of \$44,138, approximately half of the requested amount, and directed the corporation to file amended rates to fit the increase.

The new winter rates on general metered service call for the following:

For the first 300 cubic feet per month, \$1.45 (old rate \$1.25);
For the next 700 cubic feet per month, 23 cents per hundred cubic feet (old rate 20 cents);

For the next 4,000 cubic feet per month, 17 cents per hundred cubic feet (old rate 15 cents);
For the next 25,000 cubic feet per month, 12 cents per hundred cubic feet (old rate 10 cents);

All over 30,000 cubic feet per month, nine cents per hundred cubic feet (old rate eight cents);
Minimums, which include the first 300 cubic feet per month were increased by 20 cents a month for a meter three-quarter-inch or smaller, up to 45 cents for a two-inch meter.

The lawn sprinkling rate, available between April and October meter readings, was retained in the rates and reflects approximately the same increases in blocks as the winter rates.

"It is significant to note," Bowen said, "that the public fire service rate to the city of Klamath Falls of \$3.33 per month per hydrant is made available also to fire protection districts within the vicinity of Klamath Falls. The schedule has the effect of stabilizing the fire service rates with no appreciable increase to the city."

The complete rate schedules are available for public inspection at the water corporation office, 200 North Seventh Street.

A 17-member committee has been formed to promote the campaign of Howard Belton for Republican nomination to the position of state treasurer of Oregon.

Mrs. E. A. Geary and A. M. Hattan are co-chairmen of the Klamath County committee which seeks to elect him at the May primary elections as a candidate to succeed himself in the treasurer's office. He was appointed state treasurer by Gov. Mark Hatfield upon the resignation of Sig Unander a short while ago.

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More Survivors Found In Debris

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Couple Rescued

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP)

—A snowbound couple who said they had all but given up hope were found Thursday thanks to an eagle-eyed railroad brakeman.

Train No. 55 of the Norfolk and Western Railway was about two miles north of Walkertown when brakeman George Weaver spotted a log cabin in a hollow almost covered with snow.

Weaver saw a woman holding a piece of paper out of the door. Written on it was the word "help."

When the train arrived in Winston-Salem, 16 miles away, officers were notified and two deputy sheriffs were dispatched.

Deputies L. C. Rivers and H. L. Wood drove as far as they could, then began walking. At the cabin, they found Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber. He is 84 and she is 62.

The Schreibers said they had been without food and heat since Monday and had covered themselves with "everything in the house" to keep from freezing.

Mrs. Schreiber said when Weaver passed on his train Saturday she will hang out another sign reading: "Thank you and God bless you all."

FCC Chief Quits Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — John C. Doerfer, under fire for accepting

hospitality from a broadcasting executive, has resigned as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

President Eisenhower told Doerfer the decision was a wise one, and accepted the resignation effective next Monday.

The President promptly named Commissioner Frederick W. Ford as Doerfer's successor. Ford, a former Clarksburg, W. Va., attorney, will take over the chairmanship next Tuesday.

Several members of Congress welcomed the appointment of Ford as chairman and said Doerfer's resignation was in the best interests of all concerned.

It was just a week ago today that Doerfer acknowledged to congressional investigators that he had flown to Florida last month on a plane owned by George V. Storer and had spent six nights aboard Storer's yacht. Storer owns a chain of radio and television stations subject to FCC regulation.

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America Puts Satellite Into Orbit Around Sun

Hatfield Eliminates Maurine

SALEM, Ore. (UPI) — Oregon Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield in a surprise move late Thursday indicated he will not appoint Mrs. Maurine Neuberger to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, who died in Portland Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The move came only a few hours after Mrs. Neuberger filed as a Democratic candidate for the Senate seat in the May 20 state primary, and only 24 hours before the filing deadline of 5 p.m. today.

If nominated she would become the first woman candidate for the U. S. Senate in Oregon history.

In a flat statement with no elaboration Hatfield said "I shall not appoint as the successor to Sen. Neuberger any active candidate for that position from either party."

Although Mrs. Neuberger was not named, it was clear she was eliminated.

A close political mate of her husband as well, she is termed by many as the "logical" person to serve out the term, which expires next January. The Oregon Democratic party recommended her appointment and the biggest portion of telegrams received by Hatfield urged her selection.

The move gave impetus to speculation that Hatfield might defy a 1953 statute which says the appointee must be a Democrat. If he names a Republican the matter will have to be decided by the state Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, three members of the Oregon congressional delegation considered as possible Senate candidates took themselves out of the mad political scramble.

Democratic Reps. Edith Green and Charles O. Porter indicated their support of Mrs. Neuberger's candidacy and Republican Rep. Walter Norblad ruled himself out Thursday night, making former Gov. Elmo Smith the prime GOP candidate.

Going into the final hours of filing Mrs. Neuberger and Smith, Albany, Ore., newspaper publisher, were the leading contenders for the respective nominations.

Hatfield said the appointment would not be before the memorial services.

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Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Snow above 4,500 feet. High both days 46-52.

High yesterday 45
Low last night 28
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 5.80
Same period last year 3.75
Low in area, Chemult 16

Employment Hits New Peak

SALEM (AP) — Oregon's unemployment in February totaled 633,600 persons, a record for the month, the state Department of Employment said today.

The total was 3,100 more than in January, and 20,000 above February 1959.

The unemployment total last month was 46,000, compared with 60,900 in February, 1959, and 75,100 in February 1958.

The unemployment trust fund totals 36 million dollars, compared with 24 millions a year ago.

Atlas Explosion Mars Record

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The explosion of an Atlas missile has ended one of the most amazing success streaks in U. S. rocket history.

The Atlas blew apart in an attempt Thursday night to launch it on a 5,000-mile flight, shattering a string of 21 straight good shots for this intercontinental range missile.

Crippled Plane Lands Safely

HONOLULU (AP) — Air Force rescue craft escorted a crippled twin-engine Navy patrol bomber over the Pacific Ocean for three hours Thursday to a safe landing on Johnston Island.

The bomber pilot, overdue on an 850-mile flight from Kwajalein to Johnston, radioed: "Extreme vibration in tail section due to broken elevator. Don't know how long can stay airborne."

Rescue craft raced from Hawaii, 200 miles away, and the Navy pilot later regained some control of the vibrating plane.



AL L. VINCZE

Al Vincze, Truck Chief, Seeks Post

Al L. Vincze, 2545 Applegate, tossed his hat into the race for the Republican nomination for county judge late Thursday afternoon by filing his intentions in the county clerk's office.

Vincze, president of Pioneer Truck Rentals, thus becomes the fifth candidate to seek the county judge post, and the third trying for the Republican nomination.

Pointing out that he is a novice in the political field, never having held an elective office, Vincze said, "I think I can do a lot better job than has been done. I am very familiar with construction work, and with machinery of all types. The county has a great deal of money invested in machinery. My knowledge in these fields will save the taxpayer a lot of money."

"If I am elected, I feel that I can do more for the people for less money."

Vincze, 52, has been a resident of the Klamath Basin since 1932. He is married and has two children, a daughter, Sharon, 17, and a son, Sandor, 14.

A member of the Elks, he is also a member of the Shrine and the Masonic order. He also is a charter member and director of the Klamath Yacht Club and a member of the Oregon Pilots Association.

He will oppose Republicans Bill Canton and Ralph Hill for the county judge nomination in the primary election.

Spring's Here

Spring will be ushered in officially at 6:30 tonight with the unveiling of special window displays by Klamath Falls retail merchants.

Most of the local stores will be open this evening until 9 o'clock for the spring opening event.

Scientists Laud Shot As Being Near Perfect

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — An American intercontinental rocket today sent a beach ball-sized satellite into orbit around the sun.

The 94.8-pound aluminum sphere was designed to gather information on radiation, cosmic dust and magnetic fields on its planned 311-day orbit, a position in the solar system it is expected to maintain for 100,000 years.

The satellite, Pioneer V, reached a velocity of 24,869 miles an hour to escape the earth's gravitational pull, within 150 miles of the planned speed.

The trip to the sun and the orbit of Venus will take several months but officials said the moment the sphere left the gravitational pull of the earth it fell under the sun's influence and at that moment was in solar orbit.

Scientists at the Jodrell Bank radio telescope in Manchester, England, said the rocket was on course in its trip toward the sun and the orbit of Venus, a journey that will take several months. The rocket had to achieve a velocity of 25,000 miles an hour to escape from the earth's gravitational pull.

A three-stage Thor-Able lifted from its pad at 5:02 a.m. p.s.t. and within five minutes the rocket had successfully separated all three stages.

Radio signals from the intricate package were being received "loud and clear" from tracking stations around the world.

The satellite is expected to remain in its huge orbit for roughly 100,000 years. If it follows course it will go into an orbit around the sun inside the path followed by the earth and outside the path of Venus. It will touch each neighboring orbit once every circle, a trip of 295 days.

The ambitious, but off-delayed probe into deep space was launched only a few hundred yards from the pad where an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile blew up Thursday night. The space shot had been postponed earlier Thursday because of rocket trouble.

The slender, white rocket broke loose from its pad clamps and rose slowly into the air. Ice which had formed on its liquid oxygen cooled fuel fell from the booster in a brilliant shower.

It plunged behind low-hanging clouds about 20 seconds later as it soared into the sky.

The 90-foot-tall rocket, one of the nation's most reliable but a failure in all three previous attempts to launch space probes, appeared to be functioning well as it climbed steeply and disappeared.

Tracking stations around the world were tuned to 378 megacycles, the frequency on which the planetoid's compact but powerful 150-watt transmitter is supposed to keep in touch with earth from as far away as 50 million miles.

Powered by solar cells in four "paddlewheel" vanes, the radio station will relay findings of five experiments designed to find out more about what makes the solar system tick—if all goes well.

The sardine-tight ball of radios, tubes, microphones and memory units, so temperamental that scientists spent nearly two years getting it all in working order, was aimed toward an orbit that would carry it around the sun 506 million miles once every 295 days.

It would swing back and forth between the orbits of Venus and Earth. But astronomers said it would not come close to either for another 100,000 years or so because the planets themselves would be elsewhere, millions of miles away in their own paths.

The reports said one young man had lost his right arm and the other got a bullet wound in one leg. Both were in a hospital in the Okinawa port of Nago, 20 miles east of Naha.

U. S. authorities said an Air Force team was investigating and no conclusions had been reached so far.

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Rescue Crews Hindered By Newest Snow Storm

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Snow and cold set records for March in winter-weary areas of nation today.

A new storm, the third in nine days, dumped snow from the Mississippi Valley eastward to the Carolinas and northern Georgia.

The storm hampered rescue workers struggling to reach 500 isolated families in four mountain counties in northwestern North Carolina.

A blanket 2 and 3 feet thick, with drifts up to 35 feet, marooned residents of Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and Wilkes counties. The Red Cross reported: Some families have been without food or fuel deliveries for three weeks, and 100 families in Grayson have not been heard from this month.

Six Army and National Guard helicopters and tracked vehicles were put to work in the rescue operations.

The second big snowfall of the week hit Bowling Green, Ky. More than 4 inches fell on that

city of 32,000 population where Wednesday's snow measured 23.9 inches.

National Guardsmen worked around the clock, running emergency ambulance service and clearing Bowling Green's main streets. Schools were closed and some roads were blocked.