Two young men with their eyes on space announced plans today launch a satellite to investigate the northern lights.

They also announced plans to raise enough money - at least \$30,000 to \$40,000—to get their satellite into orbit.

For those who wonder at the audacity of the plan, the two young men offered an impres sive background of accomplishment and backing from prominent Bay Area citizens as well as encouragement from the U.S. government itself.

The rocketeers are Kelly Macdonald, 20, a premedical student at Contra Costa College, and

ing student at Oakland City College. Both live in the East San Francisco Bay suburb of El Cerrito.

Successful Launch

In November they launched a test rocket that roared 90 miles high from a balloon over the Nevada desert 45 miles west of Fallon.

Now they are working on plans to launch a four stage rocket from a huge balloon 100,000 feet above the Pacific near Midway Island next sum-The rocket, they will push a four-pound satellite named "Searcher I" into polar orbit to investigate the makeup

Castro Marks Sixth Year

MIAMI (UPI) - Premier Fidel Castro starts his sixth year in power today with a speech and a "gigantie" parade, probably featuring his regime's made-in-Moscow military might.

The 37-year-old premier marks each anniversary of his seizure of power in January. 1959 with a Soviet-style parade through Havana's "Revolution

Castro, apparently confident he cannot be overthrown as long

as he has solid Russian support faces a possible new diplomatic challenge later this month.

A five - nation investigating committee is expected to make public the results of its probe of charges that the Castroites smuggled 3 tons of arms into Venezuela for use by Communist terrorists.

Latin American diolomatic quarters say substantiation of the charges could lead to united hemisphere sanctions against

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Northern California: Mostly

Portland - Vancouver: Mostly

cloudy tonight and Friday with some light rain; highs 45-52; low

Western Oregon: Occasional

rain through Friday; highs 45-

Eastern Oregon: Few showers rain or snow tonight; partly

cloudy Friday; highs 38-48; low

Tatoosh to Blanco: Small

craft warnings up for west wind

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Weather Roundup

San Francisco

tair through Friday.

tonight near 40.

25-35

Washington

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST to-

	High	Low	Pep.
Astoria	37	42	1.34
Baker	37	20	T
Brookings	54	43	1.26
Medford	47	- 38	.21
North Bend	55	45	1.16
Pendleton	63	42	.05
Portland	53	38	.73
Redmond	60	32	.01
Salem	56	39	.49
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Chicago	30	28	
Los Angeles	60	56	
New York	38		17

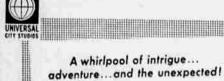


YUL BRYNNER **GEORGE CHAKIRIS** SHIRLEY ANNE FIELD



15-30 knots becoming south, then west again tonight and Friday, showery. The Dalles and Hood River: IOW A LOST WORLD BECOMES Partly cloudy with a few showers; highs 45-50; low 37-42. Bend: Partly cloudy with few light showers, mostly mountain sections; highs 38-44; low Baker and La Grande: Partly cloudy; highs 38-44; low 20-33.







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northern lights.

Later this month Macdonald and Guidici plan to start a vigorous campaign to raise— with the public's help—enough make their hope reality.

"When you think about it. Macdonald said, "it's actually pretty cheap compared with government shots. They might spend \$3 or \$4 million.

Macdonald said he and Guidici have the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the U.S. Navy and the University of Califor nia-all of which he said have offered technical assistance and advice. Additionally, many private companies have agreed to donate much of the material

"But we'll still need money for the balloon, the helium, fo trucks and for shipping all the stuff over there." Macdonald "Also there's the little said. stuff. It's pretty easy to get the big parts for the rocket donatbut the little things are hard-those you have to pay

Trust Fund

To handle the money, plan are underway for a trust fund at the Golden Gate National Bank in San Francisco, where the young scientists already have an account under the title "Project Searcher."

The mayor of their hometown, James Doherty, said he and Claude Samples, principal of El Cerrito High School, have agreed to act as executive trustees of the fund.

They have our solid back "Doberty said. "The city very much behind them. They are fine boys."

Macdonald said the honorary

trustees probably will include U. S. Sen, Clair Engle, who has helped them obtain government cooperation; San Francisco attorney Jake Ehrlich, and for mer St. Mary's College football coach Edward P. (Slip) Madi-

Macdonald, the attorney, and Guidici, whose father owns a television repair shop, got together about four ago and began sending up balloons with cameras and other equipment to investigate the atmosphere.

"We decided," Macdonald "that since we wanted to do these things, it would be easier to do them together.

STAR GAZER'** Y According to the Stori. To develop message for Friday, D 5-15-26-3 3-16-27-38 responding birth sign SAME 2 15-66-68-7 76-77-84-8 **SAGITTARIU** 6-21-32-43 53-78-83-87 18-29-40 CANCER CAPRICORN D11-14-25-3 48-59-70 10-22-33-44 54-65-74 9-20-31-42 5-56-80-88 PISCES Good (2) Adverse

Johnson Girls Attend Game, Secret Service Kept Busy

DALLAS (UPI)-The younger half of the country's first family blended in with 75,660 foot-ball fans Wednesday, and gave the Secret Servicemen guarding them a hectic afternoon.

Lucy Baines and Lynda Bird Johnson watched Texas defeat Navy 28-6. The men who guard daughters of the President didn't get much of a chance to see the game.

The 19-year-old Lynda Bird had mixed emotions about the game. Her fiance, Lt. (J. G.) Bernard Rosenbach is an Annapolis graduate, but she is a cohomore at Texas

However, she joined her schoolmates in cheering for the Longherns. She often jumged up from her sent on the 35-yardand displayed the k 'em horns' hand sign, much to the discomfort of the

A. W. Lafferty Suffers Stroke

PORTLAND (UPI) - A. W Lafferty, 83, Republican con-gressman from Oregon from 1911 to 1915, was listed in "poor" condition at St Vincent Hespital teday following a struke.

Lafferty, who has been an active attorney in Portland, sul-fered the stroke Wednesday. His condition was at first listed as not serious.

Secret Servicemen around her Each time she jumped up. they stood up and searched the crowd around her. When she sat down, they sat down. A group of Dallas policemen stood on the sidelines and faced the stands during the entire game, missing all of the "dream"

Lucy Baines was not so noticeable

She sat on the opposite side of the stadium from her sister. and created little stir. But her Secret Service guard was conscanning the noisy crowd around her.

Dallas police officers said they did not know where the 16year-old daughter of Presiden Johnson was sitting, and Col Homor Garrison, chief of the Texas Department of Public safety, had to admit that he did

not know where she was either. The two girls were not the only worry of the Secret Serv-Extra men were placed on

duty in case the President himself decided at the last minute to make a surprise call on the Cotton Bowl. Some reports indi-cated that 33 detectives spent the night in the huge stadiumjust in case:

the President only But watched the game on television at Johnson City and the Secret Servicemen were probably happy with that decision. They were busy enough with two normal teen-age girls

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mouth. Sir Thomas Mallory wrote in English the story of the Grail - Le Mort d'Arthur, It is required reading in mos literary courses:

To Mohammedans, this strand of hair from the head of the Prophet Mohammed precious a relic as was the Holy Grail to the Knights of the Round Table some eight centuries ago.

Let's make no wise cracks about this theft of a holy hair especially here in the United States of America, where we are reaching for the position of Leader of the World

If we are to become the leader of the world, and remain on that lofty eminence, we must learn to be tolerant of other

True LEADERSHIP of the world calls for more than the mere possession of more guns and more bombs than anybody else. It calls for wisdom and understanding and tolerance

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Licenter C NEW PINE CREEK - The Clyde Pope residence in New Pine Creek was severely damaged by a fire Friday afternoon which is thought to have started from a clogged oil stove pipe vent that crosses through the attic into the main chimney.

The Popes were away at the time, and the fire was reported by an employe who said there was a loud explosion just before it was discovered. The local volunteer fire department swered the call and worked more than an hour and a half to control the blaze. Water was also supplied by the Willow Ranch fire truck.

Iowa Republican Lashes President WASHINGTON (UPI) - Rep. | dent already had shown that be H. R. Gross, R-lowa, who has | talks "out of both sides of his role in the foreign aid bill

been a thorn in the side of other presidents, is starting off the new year with some unkind words about President Johnson. Gress said in a statement

COLUMBIA, Miss. (UPI) -

Fire destroyed a nursing home

for elderly men early today and trapped and killed three of

the aged occupants in the old one-story frame building.

Authorities said three bodies

were found in the charred re-

mains of the building that

The occupants who escaped

were either rescued by firemen

or stumbled blindly out of the building and into the freezing

Fire Chief Allen Dobson said

the fire broke out at about 5:45 a.m. He said he believed the

fire may have been caused by

The temperature was in the low 20's when the fire began.

A hard layer of frozen snow about seven inches deep cov-

ered the ground following a vio-

Herald and News

housed 17 or 18 men.

weather

a faulty furnace.

Lives Of 3 Elderly Men

talks "out of both sides of his mouth" and is "well-schooled in the art of political expediency. The Iowa Republican, noted

for his one-man stands against proposals of the previous administration, reached the boil-

New Year's Eve.

everywhere." he said.

fully

Marlin Fortenberry, a wit-

dressed Smoke was

Clyde Bourne, owner of a lo

cal feed mill, said the building

housing the nursing home was

been used as a nursing home

for the last five or six years

The building was a total loss-

A Negro woman who lived

near the nursing home took in

several of the elderly patients

from the freezing cold.

12th & Main

built in 1840. He said it had

He said that Johnson had demonstrated "tough and ruthless arm-twisting seldom, if ever. seen in Congress" to fight a restriction on credit guarantees **Nursing Home Fire Takes**

hassle

for wheat sales to Russia. Gross was among backers of of government credit guarantees for the commodity sales. Johnson finally got Congress to allow such guarantees if the President considered them in the national interest. across southeast Mississippi

In his attack on Johnson Gross noted that the President had promised in a speech to ness to the fire shortly after it Congress on Nov. 27 that he alstarted, said he went to the ways would respect the inde-pendence and integrity of the scene and found "old men standing outside in the snow legislative branch. without shoes and partially clothed. None of them were

"Yet less than a mouth later," Gross said, "Johnson completely repudiated this promise and cracked the lash over the backs of members of Congress, forcing them to de

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