

Tension, Laughs Get Satellite Up

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The United States' Explorer satellite is whizzing in orbit about the earth at speeds from 15,400 to 18,500 miles an hour.

The closest slender, 6½-foot satellite is coming to the earth is 220 miles and at times it soars 1,700 miles above. The nearer the earth, the faster the speed.

That's the calculation given yesterday by Dr. Fred Eimer of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Pasadena, Calif.

He was doubly sure the satellite was whirling in orbit about 20 minutes after firing. The satellite then was somewhere near Africa.

A sound recording of commands and comments inside the command center blockhouse was played for newsmen. This blockhouse is the brain center for firing preparations.

There were laughs, too. Robert Moser of Daytona Beach, Fla., barked out commands to check various phases of the missile and once cried out when the missile was just 45 seconds away from firing time: "Good Lord, I'm missing a

page. No I'm not."

He explained yesterday that when he was reading off the multi-page list of check points in the hours-long countdown, he flipped two pages instead of one and for a split second things were confusing.

At another point a fellow worker said: "Bob, hold it," explaining there might be valve trouble. But there wasn't and the counting was resumed at x-minus 30 seconds.

Then came the dramatic 10 seconds before the order "firing command" was given.

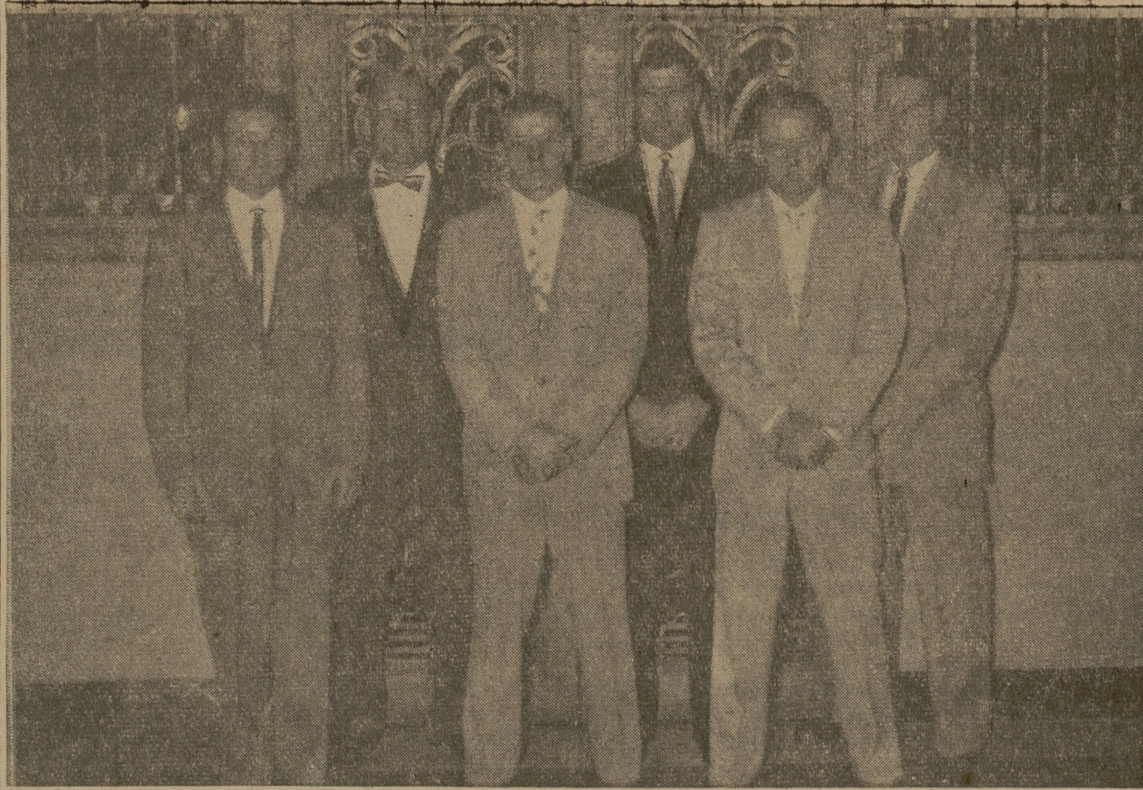
Moser ticked off: "10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0."

Then someone shouted: "Lift off! It's off! Look up!"

Crash Takes Life Of Former Student

Funeral services were held today in Luling for Teddy R. Hancock, '49, killed in an automobile collision Sunday morning near Morgan City, La.

Morgan is survived by his wife, Betty, two daughters and a son.



Judging Team Wins

These five Aggies and their coach placed third in Intercollegiate Wool and Mohair Judging Contest at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colo. Shown are, left to right, Martin Graham of Marathon;

Dr. T. D. Watkins, of the Animal Husbandry Department, who coached the team; Hollis Klett of Menard; Richard Thallman; Charles Nichols of Leakey, high individual in the contest; and James Bendele of Bandera.

Young Killers Give 'Not Guilty' Plea

LINCOLN, Neb., —(AP)—Charles Starkweather, 19, admitted killer of 11 persons, and his 14-year-old girl friend, Caril Ann Fugate, pleaded innocent yesterday to the charges of first degree murder.

For Starkweather, the bandy-legged gunman whose acknowledged victims include 10 in Nebraska and one in Wyoming, a District Court preliminary hearing was set for March 1. Caril's preliminary hearing will be held a week later.

Neither defendant was represented by counsel. Both answered "not guilty" to identical complaints charging them on two counts with killing Robert Jensen, 17, Bennet, Neb., high school junior.

One count charged murder with premeditated malice, the other, murder in perpetration of robbery—the theft of Jensen's automobile.

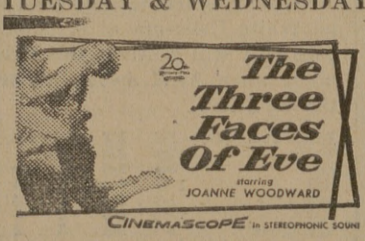
Huge Money Bill To Aid Air Defense

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Senate speedily and overwhelmingly passed a \$1,410,000,000 emergency money bill yesterday.

The measure, previously approved by the House, carries \$1,260,000,000 of new appropriations to step up programs for ballistic missiles, nuclear submarines that can launch missiles, detection systems for both enemy aircraft and missiles, and additional bases for the Strategic Air Command.



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY



Russian Kids Bothered By Budding Love

LONDON, —(AP)—Russian teenagers have problems, too, a Moscow radio commentator said tonight.

"Wonderful as the educational system is in the Soviet Union the schools do not find it an easy job to cope with some of the emotional problems that crop up among teenagers," he said in an English-language broadcast.

"In the Soviet Union the schools are coeducational and some of the girls tend to get somewhat romantic in the senior forms—girls and boys between 16 and 18."

"The teen-agers want to know how a first date is made, how to be one of the crowd that go around in couples. What can a boy and girl find to talk about for an entire evening—perhaps how kissing fits into the picture."

Yarborough Asks For Space Study

WASHINGTON (AP)—A space research program, with special emphasis on peaceful uses such as weather control, was proposed yesterday by Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.).

He said he will introduce a bill Wednesday providing for a program aimed at making maximum use of data obtained from satellites and space vehicles.

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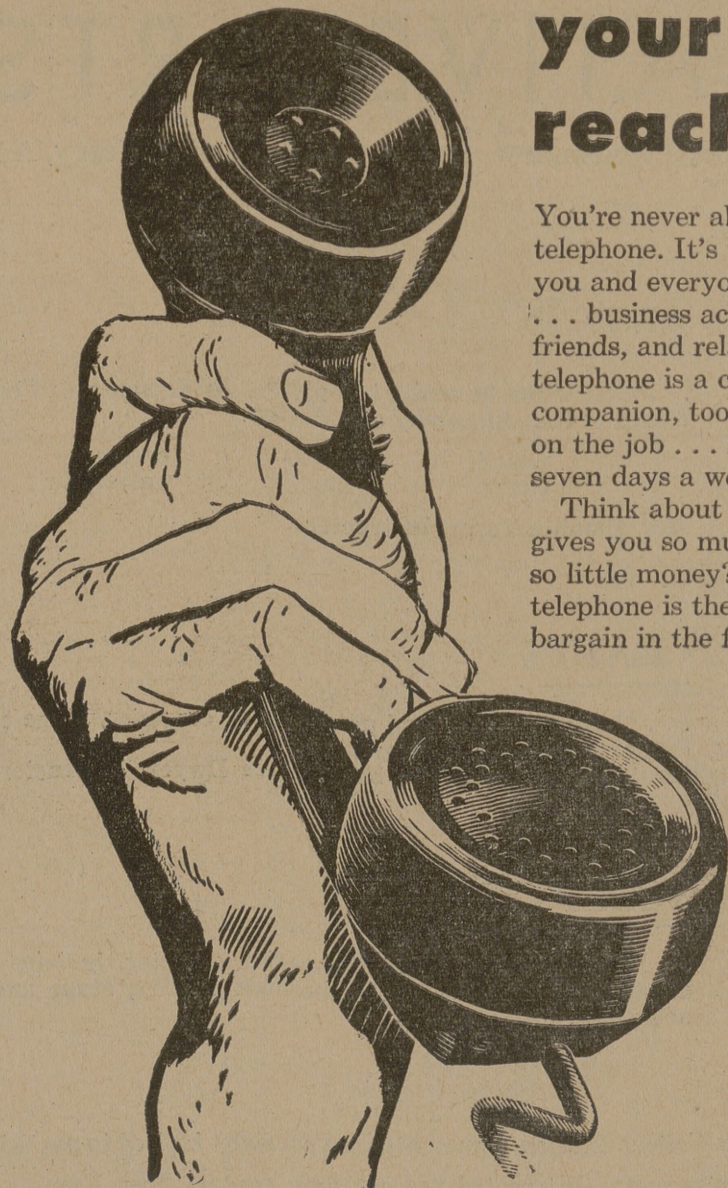
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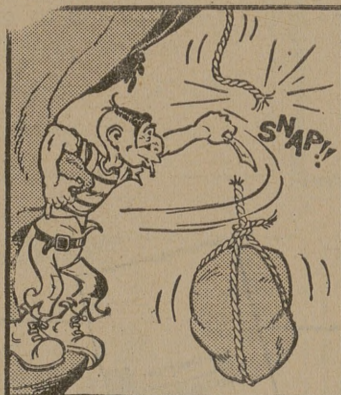
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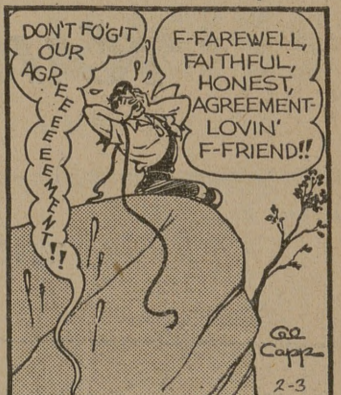
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