

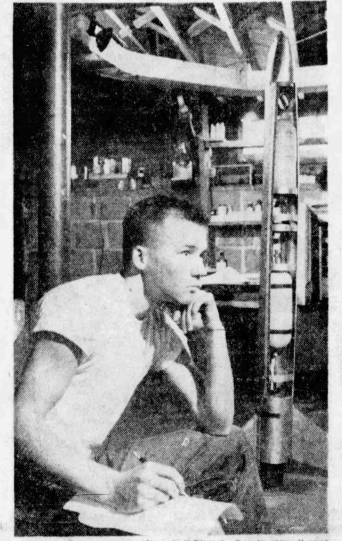


—UNGUIDED MISSILE— Jimmy's Big Boom Heard In Pentagon

By CHARLES KURALT
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The U. S. Government asked 17-year-old Jimmy Blackmon today not to fire his six-foot rocket in Mecklenburg County. They're afraid it might hit an airplane.

The story of the Charlotte youngster who wants to shoot an unguided missile climbed all the way to the Pentagon in Washington after the Civil Aeronautics Administration told Jimmy he would have to find a

restricted airspace for the firing. TO ARRANGE TEST
Sympathetic Defense Dept. officials referred the matter to Army ordnance and operations officers, who said they would try to arrange a test firing at a military base.



Jimmy suddenly took the news calmly. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blackmon, 1113 Clp Rd., who became a rocket expert by reading library books, said he

cooperate with the government. "I had thought it might be something coming down," he said, "but I didn't think about hitting anything on the way up."

LOOK BOTH WAYS
Jimmy figured on just sort of looking both ways before he pressed the button, he said. The Charlotte News told the story of Jimmy's rocket Monday.

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Holmes)
Jimmy and Rocket: Uncle Sam is worried.

Bogan's New Job: Politics

C. M. (Abel) Bogan, the State Utilities Commission inspector who was asked to resign his position because of political activity.



MR. BOGAN

ity in Mecklenburg County, will devote full time to that political activity.

Mr. Bogan said today he will work for the Democratic party in the county from Aug. 10 until after the Nov. 6 general election. He will not, he said, seek further employment until after the campaign.

On July 18 State Utilities Commission Chairman Stanley W. Bernase asked Bogan to resign because of his political activity here. He said Bogan had been warned previously. He also said Bogan

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy and quite warm today with a chance of some widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon. Fair to partly cloudy and continued warm tonight. Friday partly cloudy with widely scattered showers during the afternoon or evening.

Low this morning 73
Low tomorrow morning 72
High today 94
High yesterday 93
High tomorrow 90
Sunrise today 5:53 a.m.
Sunset today 7:25 p.m.

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Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store.—Adv.

Last Union Army Vet Dies At 109

DULUTH, Minn. — Albert Woolson, last Union army veteran of the Civil War, died today and the Grand Army of the Republic died with him. He was 109.

The old drummer boy, who was "scared to death" the first time he fired a cannon, outlived some 2,675,000 of the Boys in Blue.

Woolson died in St. Luke's Hospital where he had been confined several times recently because of lung congestion. Doctors said the congestion was brought on chiefly because of his advanced age.

He lapsed into a coma early Saturday. Since then he had been fed intravenously and had been given oxygen.

The old soldier showed remarkable stamina in recovering from his previous illnesses.

private school tuition and local option school closing elections, he said, "to be fair enough to state the facts." He added that some people appear "determined to make a troubled situation for their own ends."

Hodges read from a newspaper editorial which said the State proponent discard the pupil assignment law without giving it a trial. "Nothing could be further from the truth," he declared.

Hodges read another editorial which stated that North Carolina was following the Virginia plan of dealing with the segregation problem and that Virginia is having its troubles because federal judges have ordered schools at Charlottesville and Arlington integrated.

The governor said the editorial "does not follow the facts." He added Virginia "stopped in the middle of the stream." He pointed out Virginia does not have an assignment law.

NO GROUP SET
In answer to questions the governor stated that no organization to campaign for adoption of the Pearsall Plan Constitutional amendments in an election Sept. 8 has been set up. He added that naturally some type of organization will be set up "probably outside this office."

At his news conference, Hodges called on critics of the State's program "to be fair enough to state the facts." He added that some people appear "determined to make a troubled situation for their own ends."

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Marine Hero Thinks Corps Regrets Trial

Governor Hits School Plan Critics

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Gen. Pate (right) listens to defense attorney Berman. (AP)

—CHARGES TO D. I.'S DEFENSE— Living Legend Of The Corps: Bulvoiced, Fearless Puller

PARIS ISLAND, S. C. — A living Marine legend, Lt. Gen. Lewis B. (Chestey) Puller, charged today a court room corridor today to the defense of S. Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon.

Puller, a slightly built man with a barrel chest, never walks anywhere. He charges.

In fact, his proclivity for charging — friend or foe — has earned him five Navy crosses and an Army Distinguished Service Cross plus instructions from time to time to keep his mouth shut.

Puller, who was called out of retirement at Saluda, Va., turned up here today as an expert on Marine training methods.

IDEA OF TRAINING
The 38-year-old fighting man once summed up his idea of Marine training thusly:

"A Marine must be qualified to hit the bulthead with whatever weapon he is armed. He must be able to make a far-rod march of 20 miles, the last five at double time, and arrive in such physical condition that he can go into battle immediately."

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Man's Body Is Giving Off Sparks

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Five days ago, 22-year-old Guy Scott kicked a "harmless looking green object" near Fort Jackson. It exploded and seriously burned him.

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Puller Puts Good Tab On March

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — A chesty, bombarded Marine hero, Lt. Gen. Lewis B. (Chestey) Puller, said today he thought the Marine Corps "regrets" the martial of S. Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon.

In a voice like a fog horn, the general told the seven-man court-martial panel, "I think from the testimony of Gen. Pate yesterday that he agrees and regrets that the Marine Corps ever ordered that this man be tried."

The Marines' commandant, Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, told the court yesterday he thought McKeon merited only a reduction in rank and a transfer.

EX-INSTRUCTOR
McKeon is the former drill instructor who led a platoon of 74 recruits on a night disciplinary march into a tidal marsh where six drowned.

As a result, McKeon is charged with involuntary manslaughter, oppression of recruits and drinking on duty.

Puller, chest ablaze with eight rows of ribbons, appeared as an expert on Marine training methods at the trial of the 31-year-old native of Worcester, Mass.

Immediately after Puller's testimony, defense attorney Emile Zola Berman of New York City said, "The defense rests."

The only Marine ever to hold five Navy Crosses and an Army Distinguished Service Cross, Puller spoke in his normal battlefied voice. For his testimony, the microphones were turned off.

Earlier, the high-domed here was asked by Berman whether he thought the night march led by McKeon was good military practice, "apart from the results."

"In my opinion, the reason American soldiers made out so poorly in Korea was mostly due to lack of proper training. If we are going to win the next war, in my opinion, 50 per cent of the training course should be allotted to night training."

Berman asked, "Do I take it you consider the march good?" Puller replied, "Good."

The slightly built man with the

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Mossedegh To Be Released

TEHRAN, Iran — Former Prime Minister Mohammad Mossedegh will be released from prison Saturday, a spokesman of the military governor's office said today.

The spokesman said in an interview Mossedegh was today told to pack up his belongings — mainly some 200 medical and legal books — crowding his small cell in Ghassas Barracks.

Mossedegh was sentenced Dec. 21, 1953, to three years' solitary confinement after being convicted by a military court on 12 charges of attempting to overthrow the Shah's regime and illegally dissolving Parliament. Time served awaiting trial counted toward his sentence.

Mossedegh was the man who tried to nix the Shah's nationalization of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Radio-TV news and selling the oil producing and selling the oil and later arranged for marketing through a consortium of Western companies.

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Warning: Take Those Bare Feet Off Tables

CHAPEL HILL — Note to students at the University of North Carolina: would better get your bare feet off their library tables!

This would seem to be good advice in the light of a recent article in the Library Notes, a publication of the UNC's Wilson Library.

"What do we do about students who remove their shoes and put their feet on the tables of librarians, the Library Notes said. The answer to this question, the publication went on to say is to:

Borrow a heavy hammer and apply it with vigor to said feet whether encased in shoes or not."

One word of caution was voiced by the editors of the Library Notes, however. It said: "You are urged to be accurate and avoid denting the tables."

The Happy Parents-To-Be



—REJOICING IN MONACO— It's True: Grace Expecting

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — Princess Grace of Monaco is going to have a baby in February, the palace announced today.

The Princess, formerly actress Grace Kelly of Philadelphia, was married to Prince Rainier III of Monaco, in ceremonies here April 18 and 19.

By the terms of a treaty with France, this principality on the Mediterranean becomes subject to French taxes, and its men to the French draft, if Rainier dies without an heir.

Today's announcement said: "His Serene Highness Prince Rainier III, prince sovereign of Monaco, announced today in a broadcast message to his people that Her Serene Highness, Princess Grace, is expecting a baby to be born in the month of February."

Following this announcement, the Prince pointed out the capital importance of the plans and projects for the future economic development of the principality in the light of this rejoicing news.

Actually, the palace announcement was issued several hours before the scheduled time.