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Missile

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RANGE 5,000 MILES LONG
The guided missile range extends from here, some 1,500 miles it is said, all the way to the Caribbean.

The business of the patrol stations, located on islands along the way is two-fold—to observe as well as to warn shipping in the time of danger, and make complete reports of all observations of the success or failure on the part of these guided missiles; including their speed, behavior, and distance traveled.

THE SNARK GOES BERSERK

These missiles are actually pilotless planes, jet-propelled and guided by radio. They take off from a platform with the supersonic speed of around 700 miles per hour.

On December 6, a missile was launched from the Base here that caused much excitement and speculation — to say nothing of the hundreds of rumors.

Because it went berserk after traveling hundreds of miles, as it veered off its course. When officials attempted to turn it in its course, it refused to respond to the wishes of the Base operators.

The missile is reported to have fallen in the jungles of Brazil. The last time it was sighted was over northern South America.

Here is an account of the launching of the rocket that wasn't launched, as published by The Orlando Sentinel:

Rocket scientists and engineers from all over the United States waited anxiously at Cape Canaveral last night as the firing of a Martin-built Viking rocket was apparently postponed three times.

Originally scheduled for 8 p.m., the firing preparations were evidently started and then deferred as newsmen watched from vantage points outside the restricted area.

A shooting star at 8:01 p.m. lighted the skies briefly over the cape.

An Air Force crash boat moved into position at the entrance to Port Canaveral harbor at 8:25 p.m.



BUDDY M. PHILLIPS, Boilerman Fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips of Route 1, Clyde, and husband of Mrs. Buddy M. Phillips of Route 1, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy attached to the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va.

but moved out to sea again after sweeping the area with a searchlight for 20 minutes.

The cape launching area was flooded with a dozen searchlights focused on two gantry frames, each of which apparently contained an upright missile in the firing position.

Beacon lights swept the southeast horizon in a 30 degree arch twice, indicating a fire was imminent. But nothing followed.

The 42-foot Viking rocket, 13th built for the U. S. Navy by the Glenn L. Martin Co, was barely discernible in one of the frames.

Newsmen were not able to get closer than four miles to the launching area.

Seventy-five power binoculars revealed a flurry of activity near the cape.

P.S.—Hits all gitten too much for Uncle Abe down here. Mr. Editor, With all this here tourist-rush, buildin'-rush, war-practice, an' things fallin' all about, I've jest got so all-fared on-nerved, bum-fuzzled, an' flabbergasted—think I'll haff to cum back to the mountains, come next spring jest to rest up a

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under way for a gala social occasion with many new and different innovations which promises to be a highlight of the two-day festivities.

On Thursday, February 7, the day of inauguration, the Governor and his inaugural party will proceed from the Governor's Mansion at 11:00 a.m. to the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium where a joint session of the General Assembly will be held. There the Governor,

Lieutenant Governor and Council of State will be administered their oaths of office. The Governor's inaugural address will complete the proceedings at the auditorium. Extensive plans are being made for press, radio and television coverage.

After the joint session has been dissolved at the Memorial Auditorium, there will be a mammoth parade and review on Fayetteville Street, including a wide representation of military units, marching bands and other participants. Following the parade, there will be a luncheon at the Mansion for members of the Governor's inaugural party. From 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

that evening an Open House and Reception for the public will be held at the Mansion.

"Every effort will be made by the Governor's Inaugural Committee to plan an impressive, dignified inauguration befitting our great Governor, Luther H. Hodges," Senator Poyner said. "This is an outstanding event in the life of our State, and we intend to celebrate it properly."

An airliner took off on a flight within the United States more than once every eleven seconds during 1955, Civil Aeronautics Administration studies show.

Thickety Enjoys Several Holiday Church Programs

Church services featured the Christmas activities in the community Sunday night at the Oak Grove Baptist Church a program of Christmas readings and songs were given by the pastor and choir. After the service treats were given to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford had all their family together for Christmas dinner, in addition to the children and grandchildren who reside in the community, were a

daughter, Mrs. Spencer Walker and Mr. Walker from Brevard.

Privates Jake Burrell and Nicky Williamson of Fort Benning, Ga., are spending the holidays with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Muench of Bainbridge, Ga., spent the holidays with the Jarrett Williamsons and Mrs. T. G. Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jimison and children spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raper, at Murphy.

Mrs. Jim Harris was hostess at

an all day meeting of the WSCS of Rockwood Church Thursday.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. T. Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rector had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mulkey of Asheville. Mrs. Mulkey is a sister of Mrs. Rector.

Doris Cannon, Joe Rhinehart and Weaver Hips, students at Western Carolina College, are home for the holidays.

The Wesleyan Service Guild held the Christmas meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Gladys Burrell.

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