

Ley Says Small Earth Satellite Is Possible Now

Rocket Expert Is Speaker At Meeting Of Pinehurst Forum

By WM. ED COX, JR.

In a revealing lecture on "The Conquest of Space," at the Pinehurst Forum Friday night, Willy Ley, a leading space-ship authority, told a large audience that "we can establish a small satellite of earth right now, and if done it will be highly useful to astronomers and scientists." Ley said it would behave like the moon, could be made of plastic, and would not require electronic devices in order to serve science.

Now a technical consultant and research engineer, and a former newspaper science editor in New York, Ley has written various books on the subject and was a member of the group whose talents later developed Germany's 12-ton V-2 rockets in World War II. He was born and educated in Berlin, and, in his efforts to form a "Society for the Investigation of Space Travel" there, he got the "brush-off" from the government because there was "no such thing as space-travel—not even a word for it!" This was in 1927; and in 1935—when successful rockets were still small enough for one man to lift—he left Germany, and is now an American citizen.

Many Uses Cited
"A 'space station' would be the most useful thing ever devised by man," continued Ley. "It would serve the military, the weather bureau and ships at sea, and would enable scientific experiments involving extreme temperatures. Twelve flights would be needed to build and man it." Ley did not promise when it

would come, but he did say that, "at the rate of past developments, the next 20 years will provide amazing advances, including everything I have described tonight." Added Ley, "We have learned more regarding the upper atmosphere in two years than our ancestors did in 2,000."

Regarding the forthcoming "earth satellite," Ley said this would be the next achievement in rocket development—a "three-stage" affair. On the day after the Pinehurst lecture, a government scientist in Maryland revealed officially the current possibility of just such an earth-circling device.

Flying Saucers?
In answer to a flying-saucer question from the audience, Ley said he would prefer merely to reply, "I wish I knew—next question, please." But he reported that the numerous sightings of such "saucers" were mostly from people who couldn't tell a D-C-6 from a Piper Cub. He was also emphatic in his disagreement with the writings of Major Donald Kehoe (formerly scheduled to address the Forum, but detained due to an illness), and those of Frank Skully and others.

Ley concluded his answer (after reminding us that such ships would certainly not be from Russia, since with three times more space they wouldn't risk holding secret tests over America) with the following statement:

"I think the so-called 'genuine' flying saucers, which are no more than 15 per cent of all reports, fall into two classes—one is reflections of the atmospheric layers, and the other is 'electrical images' which occur only at moderately high altitudes. Such reports as these are as old as 200 years. But no astronomer will deny that it may actually be possible to have visitors from space."

Save good outer leaves of cabbage and lettuce to chop in salads or cook with mixed greens.

PINEBLUFF

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

Airman 1c and Mrs. John H. Carpenter and daughter Marsha of Shaw Air Base, Sumter, S. C., spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Artie Marts to Lakeland, Fla., last week, returning home Sunday. While away Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marts visited her brother, Arnold Perkins, and Mrs. Perkins in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Helms of Sanford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pickler. Mrs. V. F. Tarlton returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Southern of Texas are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis Southern.

Mrs. Williams of Cheraw is spending some time with her son C. L. Williams, and Mrs. Williams. Miss Carolie Johnson of Charleston spent the weekend with her cousins, Miss Mary Lou Troutman and Miss Diana David.

Local Medical Student Given High Standing

Robert Elwyn Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ernest Bailey, 845 S. Bennett St., placed first in his section during the Fall quarter at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, according to grade averages compiled by the college registrar. He is continuing his second quarter course of study which began January 6.

Public assistance grants are based on need. Assets and income of the applicant and the ability of close relatives to support him are taken into account in North Carolina in determining need.

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES AT REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED ON THE 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 1955, AS FOLLOWS:

BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Town Council of the Town of Southern Pines at regular session assembled this the 11th day of January, 1955, as follows:

Section 1. The name of East Illinois Avenue Extended between Morganton Road and South Ridge Street be and is hereby changed to "Dogwood Lane."

Section 2. Adopted this the 11th day of January, 1955.
L. T. CLARK, Mayor.

Attest:
LOUIS SCHEIPERS, Jr., Clerk. j14c

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES "INVITATION TO BID"

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Manager until 12:00 noon Standard Time, January 21, 1955.

On the furnishing of:
1 Truck Chassis with 3 cubic yard dump body
Specifications are on file at the office of the Town of Southern Pines.

Bid price is to be F.O.B. Town of Southern Pines.
Certified check or bid bond, secured by a Surety Co. licensed to do business in this state in the amount of 5% on the bid must accompany all bids to guarantee provisions of the bid.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid considered to be the best interest of the Town.
All bids should be marked: "BID ON TRUCK CHASSIS" or "BID ON REFUSE COLLECTION BODY"

Dated this the 13th day of January, 1955.
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
Town of Southern Pines, N.C. j14c

Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, Chapter 160, Sections 175-176, notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the

Town of Southern Pines will hold a public hearing in the Town Council Chamber at 8:00 P.M., on February 8, 1955, for the purpose of considering an ordinance, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Southern Pines is charged with the responsibility of protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Southern Pines and; WHEREAS, Neglected lots and properties of the Town of Southern Pines are injurious to the health, safety, welfare, and beauty of the Town;

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Southern Pines has the authority to levy special assessments against property in the Town for the purpose of making improvements to said property and;

WHEREAS, The nature of the Town of Southern Pines is such that the preservation of the beauty of all of the property in the community both vacant and occupied is essential to the preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare of the community and;

WHEREAS, The removal of noxious weeds, trash, etc., from vacant property constitutes an improvement to the property necessary to the preservation of the health, safety and general welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Southern Pines at regular session assembled this the 8th day of February, 1955, as follows:

Section 1. Every person owning any premises or vacant lot or lots in the corporate limits of the Town of Southern Pines shall keep the premises or vacant lot free of noxious weeds, trash, scrap metal, junk, and all forms of animal or vegetable refuse which may be dangerous, prejudicial or injurious to the public health, safety and general welfare or which may otherwise constitute a public nuisance.

Section 2. Every owner or person in possession of any lot within the corporate limits of the Town shall keep said property improved by shrubbing down within four inches of the ground, all weeds, grass, or other noxious growth of said lot as often as may be necessary to prevent weeds or grass from exceeding a height of twelve inches or otherwise becoming a public nuisance, and in every event at least twice each year; the first not later than June 15th, and the second not later than September 15th, of each and every year.

Section 3. If any person shall violate the provisions of the preceding sections, it shall be the duty of the City Manager or

someone designated by him to give notice to the owner that within ten days, or sooner from the date of such notice, all weeds, trash, junk, or other offensive animal or vegetable matter shall be removed from said lot.

Section 4. Should any owner or person having possession of a vacant lot or premises in the Town of Southern Pines after being notified as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance fail to comply with said notice, it shall be the duty of the City Manager to notify the owner or person having possession of said property by registered letter of a special assessment to be made against his property for the purpose of complying with Section 1 and Section 2 of this ordinance. Notice of such special assessment shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Southern Pines for at least two consecutive weeks preceding such special assessment and such spe-

cial assessment shall be on the basis of the actual cost of the improvement of such property and such special assessment shall be entered into the assessment rolls of the Town of Southern Pines at which time it shall become a lien on the real property against which the same is assessed and shall be included in the next tax levied against said property. All persons against which such levy shall be made shall have the right to a public hearing for the purpose of determining the correctness of the assessment.

Section 5. Adopted this the 8th day of February, 1955.
L. T. CLARK, Mayor.

Attest:
LOUIS SCHEIPERS, Jr., Clerk. j1421c

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Sandhill Township

TAX LISTING SCHEDULE

(9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.)

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*Each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, will list at Pinebluff Town Hall.

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