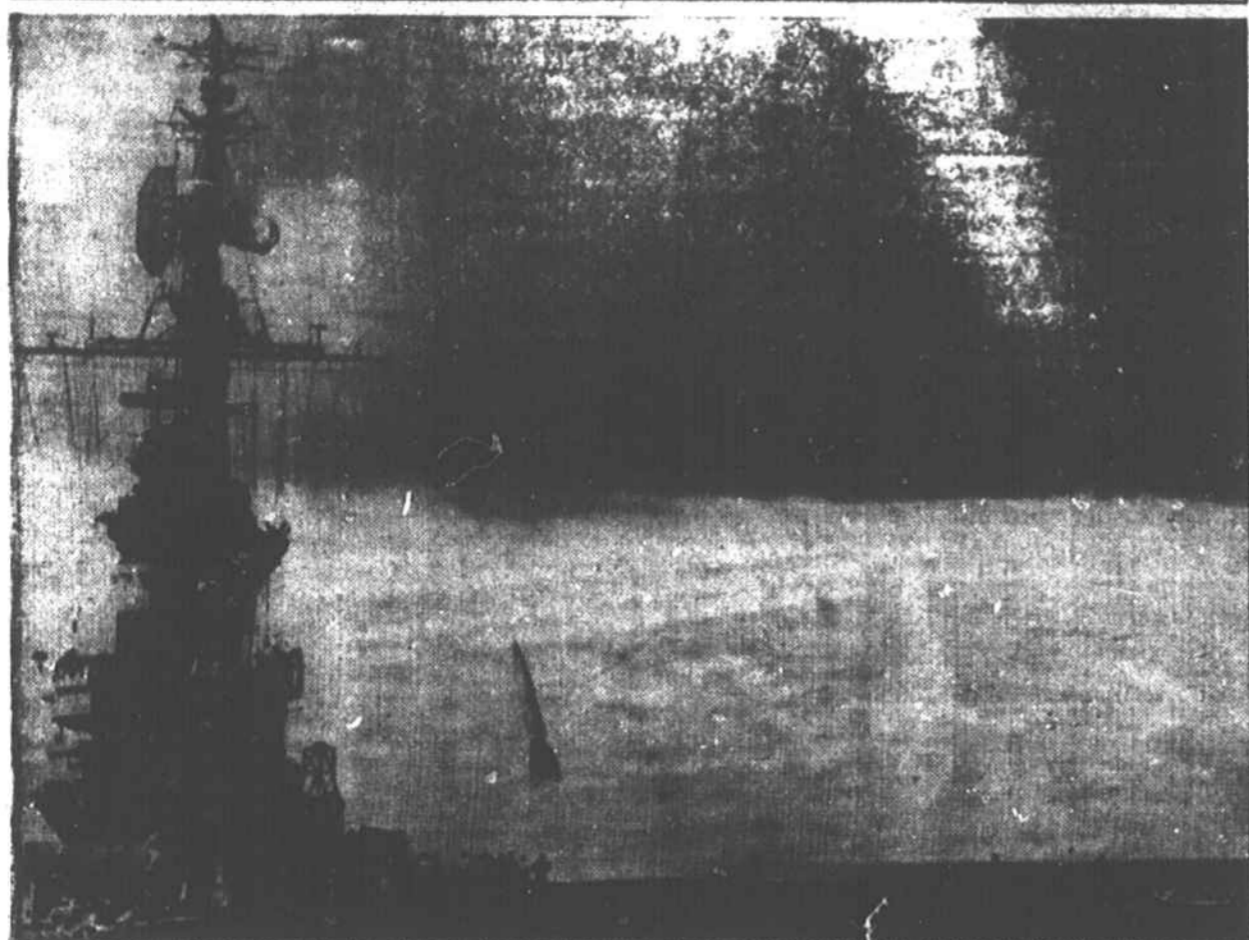


ROCKET LAUNCHING MARKS NEW ERA IN NAVAL WEAPONS



Marking "the beginning of a new era in Naval weapons," the United States Navy fired a captured German V-3 rocket from the flight deck of the 45,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Midway on September 6, 1947. This was the first time in history such a bombardment rocket has been launched from ships or a moving platform. The primary purpose of the experiment, held at sea several hundred miles off the East Coast of the United States, was to ascertain if large bombardment rockets could be fired off modern aircraft carriers without modifications affecting flight operations. The rocket traveled six miles and exploded. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Erskine Fleet Downs Quakers 19-0 In Powerful Fourth Quarter Finish

Gastonia. — A fast and spirited Erskine team rose up in all its glory Saturday night in the Gastonia High School stadium, fought through sticky mud and a beefy Quaker line to score three touchdowns in the final quarter and beat Guilford 19-0.

The first half was a more or less listless affair, battled on almost exactly even terms between the 20 yard stripes. Both teams showed sticky, powerful offenses which appeared even more brilliant because of comparatively impotent defensive play. It wasn't until the third quarter that Guilford made the first real threat of the night.

On the first play of the second half Johns recovered Myers' fumble on Erskine's 26 yard line. Flash Gordon's running and Winner's passing

STATISTICS		Erskine	Guil.
First downs	.....	16	8
Yards gained rushing	.....	302	238
Yards lost rushing	.....	20	24
Net yards gained	.....	382	114
Number passes	.....	5	6
Passes completed	.....	1	1
Yards gained passing	.....	14	12
Average punt	.....	34	44
Opponents fumbles recovered	.....	2	1
Penalties	.....	5	1
Yards lost penalties	.....	45	5
Passes intercepted by	.....	2	0

took the Quakers to the Erskine nine yard line where three running plays gained no ground and Winner's attempted pass to Riddle was incomplete. Erskine took over on downs and immediately began a march down the field to end Guilford's only threat of the night.

On the second play of the final stanza Harry Hipps kicked out of bounds on Guilford's 10 yard line. Wally Maultsby, a fine all-around back for Guilford all night, fumbled on the two yard line on the first play from scrimmage with Captain Bryan of Erskine recovering on the three. Pierce picked up two yards and "Red" Lowery, the game's individual star, took it over from the one. The Seceders were penalized 15 yards for holding on the extra point attempt and on the next try Carr's attempted pass to Franza fell incomplete.

Erskine kicked off to Guilford and after an exchange of punts Erskine began a drive on its own 42. Carr began the march with a 28 yard sweep around left end and three plays later, with Carr and Ansley carrying, the ball rested on Guilford's 15 yard marker, where Lowery took a hand off from Harry Hipps and went over standing up for his second marker in five minutes. Hipps' extra point try was blocked. With Guilford attempting long desperate passes, Winner faded back

and threw a long jump pass intended for Riddle, but intercepted by Myers on the mid-field strip. Erskine came right back with another powerful offensive with Lowery and Shelton carrying the ball to Guilford's one where Hipps took it over on a quarterback sneak.

Lowery Hipps and Carr were the outstanding offensive stars for the Seceders. Lowery alone probably gained as much yardage as the rest of the Erskine backfield combined. Captain Bryan, Herman Strickland, and Franze were the big linemen for the Seceders. For Guilford, Riddle, Feeny, and Withers stood out in the line with Maultsby, Flash Gordon, and Billy Powell starring brilliantly for the Guilford backfield.

Starting lineups:

Erskine	Position	Guilford
Franza	.....LE.....	Riddle
Woodruff	.....LT.....	Feeny
Bryan	.....LG.....	Sherrill
Strickland	.....C.....	Withers
Golding	.....RG.....	Hanzel
W. Strickland	.....RT.....	Glenn
Deer	.....RE.....	Nantz
Hipps	.....QB.....	McCormick
Pierce	.....LH.....	Maultsby
Lowery	.....RH.....	Gordon
Dawkins	.....FB.....	Powell

Scoring touchdowns: Lowery 2, Hipps. Extra points: Bryan 1.

Students Planning Gala Homecoming

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Student Participation Organization of Kings Mountain high school for the homecoming football game between the Shelby Lions and the Kings Mountain Mountaineers, at the City Stadium, Friday Nov. 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for this gala affair, sponsored for the first time by the students, are under the supervision of the homecoming committee — Bob Patterson, Buddy Medlin, Bobby

Bridges, Jean Webb, Bernice Harrison, Pat Neisler, Billie Falls, Faye Caldwell, Bill Blackwell, James Moss and Miss Helen Logan, faculty advisor.

To stimulate interest in this undertaking, the Student Council will present to the student body an original skit by James Moss during assembly period on Nov. 7.

The Kings Mountain high school band will parade from the downtown area to City Stadium prior to the kick-off, according to plans made by the committee. During the half, the Shelby and Kings Mountain bands will parade and play; the sponsors and mothers of the Kings Mountain football players

will be introduced to the public. Students from Shelby and Kings Mountain, faculty, and parents are invited to the gymnasium for an informal dance after the game. The honorees for the festivities will be served light refreshments in the high school cafeteria immediately after the game.

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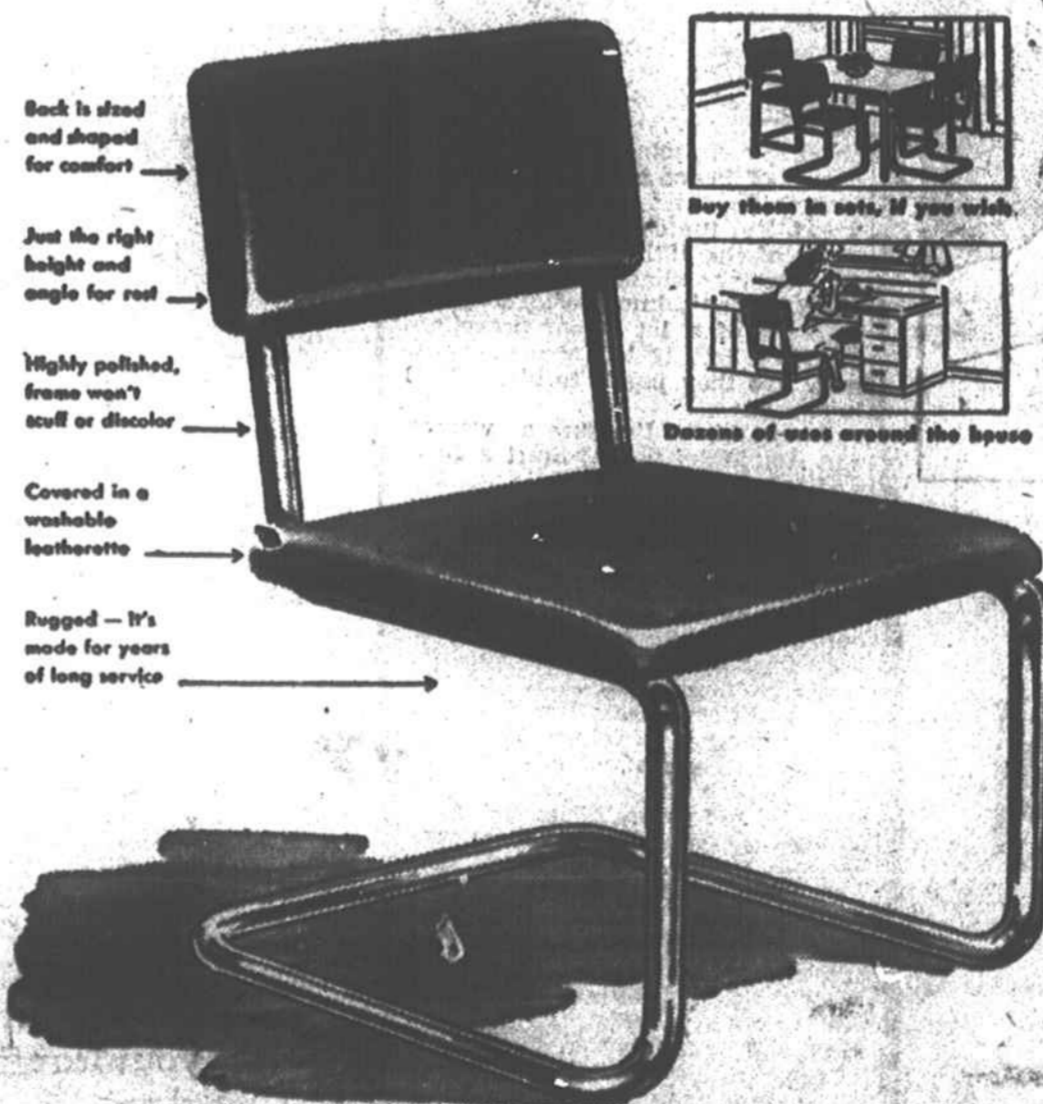
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