

SPACE

L.T. - Olds Thurs. Sept. 8 - '60.

President Eisenhower's visit to Huntsville, Alabama - points up our greater ^{em} ~~em~~ emphasis on the exploration of outer space. The ~~Prxi~~ President dedicated the Huntsville Laboratories - which are named for General George Marshall. Mrs. Marshall was guest of honor, as President Eisenhower - presided. The President, praising - his old military commander of World War Two, ~~and~~ ^{ed} ~~ing~~ predicting that the George C. Marshall space flight center will keep us ahead of the Russians - and their state-controlled science.

During his visit to Huntsville - Mr. Eisenhower inspected the engine for our Saturn rocket. The rocket that will give a thrust of one and a half million pounds - to our space ships of the future. Sending them past the moon - and through the solar system.

SATURN FOLLOW SPACE

One space voyage already in the planning stage - will be to the planet Saturn. The sixth planet out from the sun. The one with - those famous rings. The rings, of Saturn.

What will ~~our~~ astronauts find - when they get to Saturn? Professor Frederick Haddock of the University of Michigan - says they'll find it pretty cold. In fact - minus two-hundred-and-eighty-three degrees fahrenheit. This figure, picked up by ~~the~~ ^a radio telescope at Ann Arbor ^{that} ~~which~~ measures radio waves from Saturn.

The reasons why ~~this~~ ^{the} planet is so frigid - are pretty obvious. Saturn is - a long way from the sun. And the planetary rings cut off - a lot of the sunlight, ~~that~~ ~~manages to reach Saturn.~~

HURRICANE

The latest report on hurricane "Donna" - is that this could be one of the deadliest tropical storms ever to blast ^{its way up} ~~up to~~ "hurricane alley" in the Caribbean.

Winds of a hundred fifty miles an hour - are ~~in~~ hurtling across Cuba toward the Florida Keys; The northern coast of Cuba ~~is being~~ battered by ~~in~~ tremendous waves - and the Keys are getting ready for the same kind of assault, tomorrow. The coast of Florida is warned to prepare - just in case "Donna" gets that far.

All missile launchings at Cape Canaveral - have been suspended. Small boats are being ~~quickly~~ ^{hustled} up the Florida rivers. Bigger ships are racing - to get away from the storm. Jet bombers stationed at the Homestead Air Force base - are being flown inland.

One ironic note ~~also~~ connects the weather in the Caribbean with Caribbean politics. In past years, the Cuban Air Force flew its planes to the mainland - for safety, during

hurricanes. This time, the Cuban government hasn't suggested
- any such operation.

NIXON

Vice President Nixon, ^{now} ~~has been~~ walking around his hospital room, ~~and~~ says his ~~KNEE~~ knee feels about as good as ever. The infection - almost cleared up.

The only thing on the Vice President's mind now - is politics. Nixon spent today working on the farm speech he's due to deliver next week in Guthrie, Iowa.

And the Vice President received a boost - from the Secretary of Agriculture. Secretary Benson says he'll campaign - for the Nixon-Lodge ticket, ^{and a} ~~which will push a~~ sound agriculture program. - ~~according to Benson.~~

KENNEDY

The Democratic candidate predicts he'll carry -
the Republican candidate's own state. Senator Kennedy made
the prediction in Dunsmuir, California- and California, of
course, is Nixon's state. ^{says he} Kennedy thinks he'll beat Nixon -
in California, in November.

At Dunsmuir, Kennedy was joined by Governor ^{Fat} Brown -
and other top California Democrats. They'll be together on
the Kennedy campaign train - for a two-day swing through
the Sacramento and San Joachin Valleys.

KHRUSHCHEV

Today's conference at the Kremlin - was requested by the American Ambassador. One subject - the two American airmen now in a Moscow prison, ^{who} ~~They~~ were aboard our B-47 -- when the Russians shot it down over Barents Sea.

Ambassador Thompson asked for a discussion of their case with Khrushchev. The meeting lasted - ninety minutes. Ambassador Thompson refused to discuss it - when he ~~■~~ emerged from the Kremlin. But some western observers believe Khrushchev may be offering to free the two Americans - in order to wangle a meeting with President Eisenhower.

HERTER

The American Secretary of ~~State~~ State calls the Premier of the Soviet Union - "ludicrous in the extreme". Secretary Herter, declaring that we shouldn't take seriously - Khrushchev's proposal for a summit conference at the U N. That plan for a get-together - ~~is~~ of eighty heads of government. It's "ludicrous" says Herter.

What about a disarmament conference - at the U N? Secretary Herter repeated - that we're always ready to negotiate. But that the Russians, who talk so much about peace - have been, in Herter's words, "rattling their rockets, flexing their missiles."

CONGO

Today's vote in Leopoldville - was not as favorable to Lumumba as it seems. The vote itself went overwhelmingly in his favor - forty one to two, with seven abstentions. But, twenty-nine members - didn't attend. Most of them, are said to be Lumumba's opponents -- who stayed at home in ~~in~~ the secessionist provinces of Katanga and Kasai.

After winning his vote of ~~confident~~ confidence, Lumumba threatened to order the U N out of the Congo - if it doesn't return the air fields - and the radio, to his control. And he declared - he still ~~wax~~ wants more U N technical assistance.

EL SALVADOR

• The Catholic hierarchy of El Salvador has just issued - a pastoral letter. In it, the Bishops ~~are~~ declare - "we must not ally ourselves with a totalitarian cause."

The reference is to - more Communist violence.

Left Wing students are still demonstrating - in the streets of San Salvador, ~~Dem~~ Demanding an end to - the state of siege.

The government's ~~is~~ precaution - against a sudden coup.

SNOWMAN

The conqueror of Mt. Everest is off on the trail of - the abominable snowman - if there is such a trail. Sir Edmund Hillary describes his present task - as tougher than climbing the highest mountain on our planet.

Sir Edmund is in Katmandu, Nepal - assembling his expedition. Nepal, is almost a 2nd home for Hillary. There he met the famous Sherpa guide, Tensing - who made that ascent of Everest with him.

Sir Edmund says he hopes to find another Tensing - among the Sherpa guides he's recruiting now. This time he wants a Nepalese mountaineer - who can pick up the trail of the abominable snowman if there is such a trail.

New Zealand's celebrated bee-keeper is getting the latest reports - on that mysterious monster of the high Himalayas. That is Hillary has been talking to

the Nepalese soldiers who recently said they saw the abominable snowman - a couple of weeks ago - and ran from it in terror. A furry creature, half man and half bear - they say.

Is Sir Edmund convinced - by their story? He says - he's not forming any opinion just yet. All he knows is that this job - will be harder than climbing Mt. Everest. Impossible if the Abominable Snowman doesn't exist. As he puts it - "the peak of Everest is there - all you have to do is reach it." Dick - then Sir Edmund Hillary added - "the abominable snowman - who knows?"

OLYMPICS

American officials in Rome say - there won't be any protest over what happened in the men's four hundred meter relay race. It looked like - a smashing United States victory. Dave Sime of Duke University, the anchor man of our team - blazed down the track to beat Germany's anchor man by half a stride.

Then came the announcement - that brought a loud boo from the crowd. The American ~~runner~~^{team} disqualified. Reason - illegal passing of the baton. One of our runners left the mark too quickly - and got beyond the point where he was allowed to received the baton from his teammate.

Another disappointment for this country. But we had our victories, too. ~~The~~ Our sixteen hundred meter relay team won, setting a new world record - three minutes, two and ~~ten~~ two-tenths seconds. And, Wilma Rudolph became the first athlete to win three gold medals - in these Olympic Games. Wilma anchored our women's four hundred meter relay team - to victory.