

The July issue of Popular Mechanix contains a four page feature on model rocketry. How to build a launcher and a rocket is the theme of the article, written by Eugene Florida of St. Louis, Mo. He uses his own model rocket design giving reference to Estes as the source of the parts.

COMPANY PICNIC

The company picnic will be an event of September 10. The place for this festive occasion will be announced in the next Launch Pad. Tuesday evening, the picnic committee met, selecting Sylvia Gasser as chairman of the foods sub-committee and Don Chumbley as grand master for the entertainment.

All employees and their families are invited to attend.

There will soon be a slip of paper, concerning the picnic, circulated around each department and work area. Please take time to fill out the requested information. This is needed to make adequate preparation for the food.

Watch for more picnic news, next Launch Pad.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Karen Ransom -- Canon City -- Mail room, day shift

Hobbies: scientific projects and horseback riding

Linda Lee Noell -- Pueblo -- Mail room, day shift

Hobbies: sewing, reading, swimming and bowling

Vicki Duke -- Florence -- Mail room, day shift

Hobbies: collecting cup and saucer sets -- singing

. . . We hope you will like us, and we are sure that we will like you.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Freedom to love -- freedom to hate

Freedom to play -- freedom to work

Freedom to smile -- freedom to frown

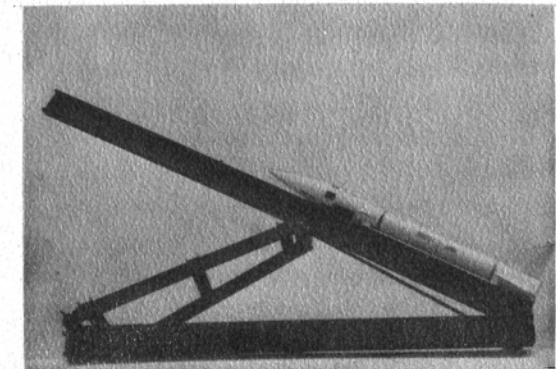
Freedom to agree -- freedom to disagree

Freedom to appreciate -- freedom to complain

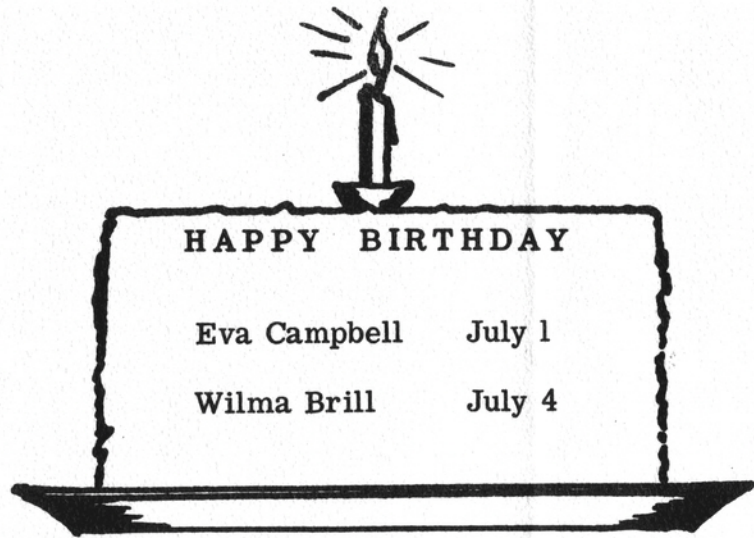
. . . These and a thousand other freedoms are ours because we live in the United States of America. Although she may have her faults, we salute our great country on this her birthday. We are proud to be Americans.



Above is a picture, taken by Vern, of an Honest John missile being launched at Ft. Carson, June 22. On the right is the Estes scale model, Honest John. The actual missile has camouflaged color; the scale model has test or display color. Oh, yes. The actual missile is also quite a bit louder! Ft. Carson's launching was for a relatively short distance of approximately 7 and 1/2 miles.



Although the missile was not visible throughout the last part of the flight, the dust cloud was clearly visible upon impact.



Reported as fact by two of our own fishermen: A 30 inch northern pike was caught by a ten year old boy at Brush Hollow Reservoir, June 28. Sorry, no report on the fish caught by our two reporters.

Vacations, holidays, and week-end jaunts mean travel on the road. Here are some AAA suggestions for safe travel:

Prepare for your trip by getting a good night's sleep.

Equip your car with travel essentials such as a jack, a flashlight, a set of pliers, a chemical fire extinguisher, a trouble light, open-end wrenches, and a first aid kit.

Get children securely seated and keep them that way. Don't stay behind the wheel too long. Stop the car and take a rest at least every two hours. Eat lightly to avoid over-stuffing and drowsiness.

Guard against highway hypnosis by keeping your eyes moving to avoid a fixed, straight-ahead stare. Skip the stay-awake pills and other medication.

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"May I have a cup of coffee, please?"