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Only One Bad Moment, Glenn Says Of Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronaut John Glenn Jr. said Friday space flight is "very pleasant" and that on his adventure around the earth Tuesday he had only one "moment of doubt."

The 40-year-old marine lieutenant-colonel told a press conference that at one point he saw flaming hunks of his braking-rocket package zip by his spacecraft's window.

"I thought that part of the heat shield was breaking up," he said. "I thought it could have been a bad day all around."

Loss of the heat shield during re-entry after orbiting the earth three times at 17,500 miles an hour Tuesday, could have burned him and his spacecraft into nothing — literally. His heat shield was, of course, okay.

The press conference wound up a busy, emotion-packed day for the astronaut.

GIVEN MEDAL

He was given a medal by President Kennedy, reunited with his wife, and family and given a parade.

At the press conference he told that on his first orbit he glanced into his cabin to check something and that when he looked up again "it was like looking into a complete new star field."

This star field turned out to be some mysterious particles which in the light of a rising sun "were bright - yellowish green-like a firefly on a dark night."

The particles, unknown to scientists, were spaced about six to 10 feet apart. When one drifted up against his window and he could see it closely out of the sunlight, it appeared white and about three-eighths of an inch.

The astronaut said he had no idea what they were.

He also reported that at sunset the world kept a bright corona of "color stretching to the horizon" for four or five minutes before darkness settled.

The astronaut reported that he ate on his flight at altitudes varying from 100 to 160 miles and that he had "no problem swallowing."

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	15	7
Vancouver	35	43
Victoria	36	38
Edmonton	-20	1
Regina	-20	7
Winnipeg	-12	4
Toronto	22	28
Ottawa	16	21
Montreal	19	28
Quebec	13	23
Fredericton	9	34
Saint John	9	32
Moncton	12	29
Halifax	19	38
Charlottetown	9	23
Sydney	19	29
Yarmouth	23	36
St. John's, Nfld.	6	36

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance will spread snow, freezing rain and rain in the three provinces today. The precipitation should start in the southwestern regions during the morning and spread over all sections by evening.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore: Cloudy, with snow beginning in the afternoon, changing to freezing rain then rain in the evening; mild; southeast winds 15 increasing in the afternoon to

southeast 20 with gusts to 25. Low-high at Halifax 15 and 25. New Glasgow 10 and 20, Gosport 8 and 20.

Outlook for Sunday: Clearing. South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Lower St. John River Valley; Overcast; snow beginning in the morning and changing by evening to freezing rain then rain; coastal fog in the evening; turning milder; east winds 15 increasing during morning to east 20 with gusts to 30. Low-high at Yarmouth 20 and 43, Kentville 15 and 38, Fredericton 10 and 32, Saint John 12 and 38.

Outlook for Sunday: Clearing. Cape Breton: Cloudy; snow beginning in the evening; colder; light winds, increasing in the afternoon to southeast 20. Low-high at Sydney 8 and 26.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy. Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Upper St. John River Valley: Overcast; snow beginning in afternoon becoming mixed with freezing rain in the evening; milder; east winds 15 increasing in afternoon to east 20 with gusts to 30. Low-high at Charlottetown 5 and 28, Moncton 10 and 32, Edmundston zero and 24.

Outlook for Sunday: Clearing. Bay of Fundy: Southeast gales 40; overcast with snow beginning in morning and changing by evening to freezing rain then rain; fog formed in the evening; visibility 10 miles lowering in snow to one to three miles, in rain and fog to as low as one-half mile; turning milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:36 a.m. and 1:54 p.m. At Rustico at 8:59 a.m. and 9:05 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:42 and sets at 5:45 and rises Sunday at 6:41 and sets at 5:47. February 25, Sunday: High tide at Charlottetown, 2:13 a.m. and 2:18 p.m. At Rustico 9:30 a.m. and 9:35 p.m.

New Hope Undercurrent Is Felt In S. Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — There is an undercurrent of hope mixed with doubt in the potentially explosive corner of the world where East and West are fighting a shooting war with increasing ferocity.

"The United States is finally living up to its responsibilities in Southeast Asia," says one veteran Asian observer. Others are not convinced. Some Vietnamese and Westerners doubt the United States will face a military showdown here if it might invite Communist Chinese aggression and risk general war.

Others, looking across the border at Laos, fear the United States may yet settle, at some future date, for a political compromise in Viet Nam.

On the other side of Laos, Thailand is worried that U.S. pressure for formation of a neutral Laotian government may lead to Communist control. Two weeks ago Thai troops were moved up to strategic points along the long border with Laos to guard against Communist infiltration.

In South Viet Nam, the United States seems committed to defend the country against the attacks of Viet Cong guerrillas backed by Communist North Viet Nam.

The U.S. has 4,000 troops in South Viet Nam and a new command was set up recently with Gen. Paul D. Harkins as its chief. His command provides the framework for direction of U.S. combat forces if that becomes necessary.

At the moment all U.S. troops

here are listed as non-combatant military technicians, instructors and support forces. Several have been killed. As for the threat of Communist Chinese invasion, it is possible that the Communists fear a general war in Viet Nam more than the United States does. Military experts here say the Viet Cong have gone out of their way not to attack individual Americans.

The United States faces grave problems in Southeast Asia, a key one being the question of how to combat Communist expansion without interfering with the sovereignty and independence of an ally.

The South Vietnamese government of President Ngo Dinh Diem has made notable strides since Viet Nam was torn in two seven years ago. But it still lacks the money, training—and some say leadership—to run an economically stable government or stamp out the guerrilla opposition alone.

U.S. military and economic aid to Ngo's government now is running at more than \$300,000,000 a year.

This rugged nation is honey-

combed with guerrillas. Officials guess the total at from 15,000 to 20,000—four or five times the number two years ago. They control the countryside through a campaign of organized subversion and terror. Government forces hold the towns and villages and venture out at their peril.

Neighboring Laos, through which thousands of Viet Cong infiltrate South Viet Nam, presents a problem of another sort.

The United States, its hopes for a strong anti-Communist regime in Laos dashed, has come out in support of a neutralist coalition government there.

Negotiations have been going on in the capital of Vientiane this week on formation of such a government under neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma, who has been named premier-designate for a strong anti-Communist regime.

Agreement has been blocked so far by the right-wing government of Prince Boua Oum and his military strongman, Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, who want their faction to fill the vital posts of interior and defence in any coalition cabinet.

BONSPIEL FOR TYROS OPENS AT RCAF RINK

The Central Creameries Bonspiel for "Tyros" (curriers with four years or less experience) opened Friday afternoon at RCAF Station Summerside.

Shown here is Mr. A.H. Hobbly, Manager of Central Creameries Summerside branch, throwing the first rock to open the proceedings. Summerside, Alberton, Charlottetown, Montague and RCAF Station Summerside are taking part. Prizes will be given out Saturday night at the conclusion of the round-robin bonspiel.

At the start of the Second World War, he was appointed squadron leader of No. 118 Bomber Squadron on the east coast.

His wartime career was nearly ended in 1940, when he and a group of fellow RCAF officers narrowly escaped internment by the French after that country was taken by Germany.

Air Vice - Marshal Raymond had been appointed commander of a number of RCAF officers who went aboard the French aircraft carrier Bears to instruct French pilots in flying American-made planes just put aboard the vessel.

While sailing from Canada for France, news of the French capitulation was received. The carrier roamed the Atlantic, looking for a safe French port, and finally landed at Martinique where the vessel was interned.

The Canadian officers, however, were treated as guests and allowed to leave without trouble when a British cruiser arrived to pick them up.

Later appointed officer commanding at the manning depot in Quebec, he also served as honorary aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor. He then became the first commanding officer at LaChapelle manning depot, building it from a small collection of huts into one of the biggest training centres in Eastern Canada.

Promoted to air vice-marshal—the second French-speaking Canadian to reach that rank—in May, 1944, he was picked the following January as air officer commanding, No. 1 Air Command, at Trenton when that station was amalgamated with old No. 3 Command at Montreal.

Former Key Figure In RCAF Dies At 72

MONTREAL (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal Adelard Raymond, 72, died Friday after a prolonged illness.

OBITUARY

LEONARD S. MacNEILL

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Miscouche on Wednesday, January 17, of Leonard S. MacNeill in his 76th year.

The late Mr. MacNeill was mail courier through the rural route of Lot 26 since the death of his father 36 years ago. By the ever faithful discharge of his duties he won the esteem of all.

There was left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and kind father, his wife, three sons and four daughters: namely Desmond, a geologist in Val d'Or, Quebec, Ronald, a mechanic in Hamilton, Ontario and Judith dental student at Dalhousie University, Lorraine, Mrs. Albert Landry, of Miscouche, Claire and Edith attending school and Kathy at home, also four grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother: Uldene (Mrs. Wm. H. MacDougall) Charlottetown, Florence (Mrs. Louis J. Bimoneau) of Arlington Heights, Mass. and Clarence with the CNR in Saint John, N.B.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. J. D. Kelly who also officiated at the cemetery. Seated in the sanctuary were Monsignor N. Poirier, Rev. M. Monaghan and Rev. L. MacDonald.

The pallbearers were Frank MacNeill, Hilary DesRoches, O. J. Gallant, Wesley Gallant, Timon E. Des Roches and Eric Des Roches.

The number of floral tributes, sympathy cards and mass cards which were received proved the esteem in which the deceased was held.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Leonard S. MacNeill wish to express their sincere thanks to Rev. J. D. Kelly, Dr. J. Saunders, those who sent flowers, masses and letters and cards of sympathy, also to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and assistance in many ways during their recent sad bereavement.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE WEST WARD TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE

At the request of a great many citizens of the town of Summerside I have filed nomination papers for Councillor for the West Ward in the forthcoming election. Since this is the first time in the history of the town that a woman has nominated I can foresee many people being very dubious about the capabilities of a woman Councillor. But if a woman is holding the majority of our Capital City, Ottawa, why not give me a chance to represent you here on the Council in Summerside.

I am not promising you that I will do great things and then perhaps disappoint you, but there is one thing that I do promise and that is to attend all meetings, keeping my ears and eyes open and you can rest assured that I will always hold in mind the very best interests of the Voters of the West Ward.

As most of you know I am a native of Summerside and have lived here all my life, as have my parents and grandparents before me and that alone should explain to you my interest in Civic Affairs.

Since the voters in this ward are so numerous and there is not time to visit all of you as I would wish, I have decided to appeal to you through the medium of the press and the radio and hope that you give me your support in the coming election.

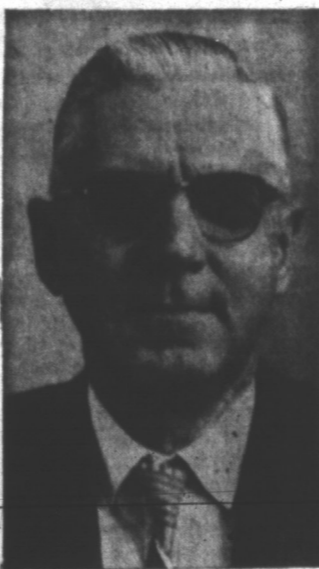
Thank you,
Frances Perry

W. A. CURRIE

George Key, Jr.

W. E. Jenkins

A Message From Your MAYOR



When I became Mayor in 1956 we inherited a debt of more than \$1½ million.

To this was added the costs of the new school, auditorium, stadium, and costs of sleet storm damage.

These factors greatly increased our total debt, and necessitated doubling our tax rate.

It must be remembered that we were already committed to these costs when I became mayor, and since that time, and despite continued growth and progress, we have not since had any further tax increase.

Indeed, we have had three annual decreases in our net debt as a result of our "pay as we go" policy.

Due to the extra-ordinary expansion of street, water and sewage service in 1961, we can anticipate an increase of net debt of approximately \$143,000.00, but will not require an increase in our tax rate by reason of the increase in the assessment roll.

I am unaware of any town other than Summerside having experienced a comparable explosive growth, that has been able to keep pace with required municipal services and not had to increase their taxes.

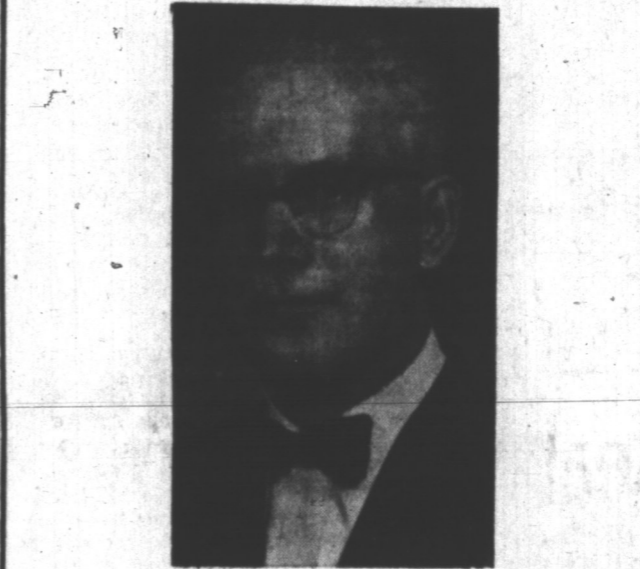
I am proud of our record, and submit that it gives effective denial to the loose and inaccurate statements being freely bandished about just now.

Over a six year period I have given freely of my time and efforts towards further improvement of this fine town, and in the conduct and administration of our town's affairs.

If it is your wish that I continue as mayor, my years of accumulated experience, and study of the conduct of municipal affairs, will continue to provide the continuity so necessary in Summerside's present expansive situation.

Your vote for me on Election Day will endorse my past efforts on your behalf and indicate your confidence in the continuation of the sound municipal decisions made during my term of office.

EXPERIENCE Makes a Good Councillor



IT TAKES AT LEAST TWO YEARS TO KNOW CIVIC ADMINISTRATION.

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE AND HONOUR TO SERVE THE PEOPLE IN THE CENTRE WARD FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. CAN I OFFER MORE?

VOTE MacCAUSLAND
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CENTRE WARD

Having nominated for Councillor in this ward, I feel it is my duty to state some of the matters which I hope to accomplish if elected.

To return to the Council some of the responsibilities, that for the past few years have been considered capable of administrative handling only, I would see that all matters affecting the public interest were fully discussed by all Town Councillors.

As a number of voters have asked my opinion with regard to salaries for Councillors, I feel it is imperative that I state now that I am against salaries for Councillors, especially since we are paying highly qualified administrators to manage town affairs. In my opinion serving our town as a Councillor is an honour, and to receive pay for this service detracts from the appeal of the position.

Listen to C.J.R.W. Radio today at 12:35 p.m. for further comments. For transportation to the polls on Election Day Phone 2979 or 5334.

I sincerely solicit your Vote on Feb. 27, 1962.

George Key, Jr.

ERNIE MORRISON SAYS...



Council should be consulted on all matters of interest to the tax payer.

A vote for Morrison will insure that no increase in salaries will be made without Council approval.

A vote for Morrison will insure that no bills will be paid without Council's scrutiny and approval.

A vote for Morrison will insure that Council will be consulted on all matters.

VOTE MORRISON for MAYOR on February 27th

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EAST WARD TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE

After having served on your Town Council for eight years, and more particularly as Councillor of the East Ward, I am again offering my services in the same capacity.

During my tenure of office I have always had the welfare of the citizens at heart, and especially the citizens of the East Ward.

I might say that I was one of the original promoters of the only large annual event in the Town — namely the Lobster Carnival, which in my mind is a great benefit to the economy of the Town. I am also most interested in having the Prince County Livestock Exhibition return to Summerside, to which end I am taking a very active part.

Our town is progressing. I am in favour of progress, and desire to represent you. I know our citizens are progressive.

FOR THAT PURPOSE VOTE JENKINS

W. E. Jenkins