

# The News-Review

Asks New Party

Michigan's Gov. Romney calls for new party to represent U. S. citizens. See page 2.

Bill Stripped

The Senate Education Committee knocked out several special programs from the basic school fund Tuesday. See page 3.

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A United States naval task force stood ready in the Gulf of Gonaves off Haiti's west coast to remove about 1,500 American citizens in Haiti if trouble starts, according to informed sources in Santo Domingo, the Dominican capital.

## Freckled Lady Flier Arrives Safe In Hawaii

HONOLULU (UPI)—A freckle-faced California housewife has taken the largest step in her bid to become the first woman to fly the Pacific Ocean alone. She made it with hardly a wrinkle in her pretty, pink frock.

Mrs. Betty Miller, 36, Santa Monica, landed her twin-engine aircraft at Honolulu Airport Tuesday night, 17 hours and 3 minutes after she took off from Oakland, Calif. The plane touched down at 11:38 p.m. PDT.

"There wasn't a bump the whole way," said the smiling aviatrix, still looking fresh in her pink dress. She was draped with leis by a small crowd of well-wishers and newsmen who were on hand to greet her.

The Oakland-to-Honolulu flight, a 2,000-mile journey, was the longest portion of her 7,000-mile scheduled trip to Brisbane, Australia. She is attempting to fly approximately the reverse of the course on which famed aviatrix Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937.

Mrs. Miller said she completed the flight with an hour's fuel to spare, but found during the voyage, that someone had filled her beverage tanks with hot water. Her first request was for a "cold drink."

The pretty pilot said she planned to rest a day or two in Hawaii before continuing her flight, which calls for stops at Canton and Fiji.

## Titan Explodes On Launch Pad

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. (UPI)—A Titan I ICBM exploded while being launched today, apparently after being raised from its underground silo but before it had left the ground.

An Air Force spokesman said there were no injuries. The spokesman confirmed it was a Titan I, which mainly differs from the Titan 2 in the launching technique. The Titan 1 rests in a silo and is raised above the ground for firing. Titan 2 stands like a shell in a cannon and is fired from the underground ready position.

The spokesman said "a Titan ICBM launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base today exploded on a launching pad. Cause of the explosion has not been determined."

## Burns Fatal To Youth

PORTLAND (UPI)—John Newberry, 9, Goble, died Monday night from burns suffered earlier in the day in a fire at his house in Columbia County.

## Four U. S. Climbers Set Final Assault On Mount Everest Today

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPI) — Four American mountain climbers started the final grueling push to the summit of Mount Everest, the world's tallest peak, in fine clear weather this morning.

A spokesman for a 19-man American scientific expedition said the four men reached the sixth and final camp of the carefully planned assault route Tuesday night at 27,800 feet.

They spent the night there before undertaking the last lap of the attempt to conquer the first Americans to conquer the 29,028-foot peak on the border between Nepal and Communist-held Tibet. The expedition also plans to

# Reds Flex Muscles For May Day

## Budget Wins Voters' Nod

The city of Roseburg operating budget for fiscal 1964 and a charter amendment for broadening the use of blast area improvement funds were passed by identical 312-270 votes Tuesday.

Oddly enough, although the total vote came out the same, none of the five precincts turned in identical votes on the two issues.

Less than 10 per cent of the city's 6,317 voters turned out for the annual budget election. The 532 who did vote represented 9.2 per cent of the eligible voters. This compares with 9.8 per cent who cast ballots in the city election last year and 5.8 per cent two years ago.

The Tuesday vote okayed a total budget of \$991,523 for the city for fiscal 1964 (starting July 1). This included a capital improvement outlay of \$28,500. The vote itself was on \$316,550 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

Mayor Thomas Garrison told The News-Review Wednesday morning the City Council will discuss plans for carrying out work approved in the blast fund measure at its next regular meeting. General plans call for a \$40,000 improvement program at the swimming pool, \$38,000 for land acquisition and establishment of Gateway Park, and \$9,000 for an irrigation system at Stewart Park.

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## Bridge Project To Close Park

Letting of contract on construction of a new bridge over the North Umpqua River at Winchester will necessitate closing the Winchester County Access Park until the bridge is completed, reports W. E. Wieprecht, county parks director.

The bridge will be constructed immediately adjacent to and downstream from the existing freeway span. The new crossing will be developed as part of the interstate highway system on Route 5 through Oregon.

Wieprecht said his department is now in the process of removing park facilities in the entrance section of the park. This area will be utilized by the contractor, Workman Construction Co. of Canby, Ore.

The boat ramp—which is perhaps the park's most popular facility—will also be closed. Boat owners who have tied up craft in the vicinity of the ramp are asked to remove these immediately.

The area to be closed off comprises the original portion of a park which has subsequently been expanded and now stretches to the bend of the river and encompasses over 14 acres.

Wieprecht said the entrance area has been administered under a lease from state Highway Commission and that lease has terminated. The contractor anticipates the structure will be completed in one year.

It is expected the area will be closed off by the contractor to all public use and access within the next 10 days.

## Sales Tax Bill Dies In House

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## Italians Face Commie Threat

ROME (UPI)—The result of Italy's fifth post-war general elections today put the country under its most serious threat from domestic communism in 45 years.

The election outcome appeared to doom Premier Amintore Fanfani's pro-Western center-left government and promised a period of political instability for Italy, a key member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Common Market.

The powerful Italian Communist party, largest in the West, picked up one million votes for a record 25 per cent of all ballots cast Sunday and Monday. The Communists increased their strength in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

To emphasize the swing away from Fanfani's center-left experiment, the right-wing Liberal Party more than doubled its 1958 score.

The Liberals campaigned almost exclusively against Fanfani's flirtation with the Socialists of Pietro Nenni. Their sharp gains all but broke the back of the premier's famous "opening to the left."

Fanfani head the Christian Democrats.

The Christian Democrats remained the largest single party with 33.3 per cent of the vote, but the balloting for the Chamber of Deputies gave the Communists and Socialists combined almost 40 per cent.

A possible move for Fanfani appeared to be to take the Socialists into the government. Under the premier's 14-month-old experiment, only Christian Democrats, Republicans and Social Democrats formed the cabinet.

The current Fanfani government will not come to a formal end until the next Parliament convenes May 16.

## SLIMMERETTES CANCEL MEET

Roseburg Slimmerettes Exercise group will not meet this Thursday in the Benson School gym because of preparations for the school carnival.

Regular exercise sessions will resume next week.



MRS. JAMES LOOMIS on national board

## Local Camp Fire Leader Gets National Post

Mrs. James Loomis, member of the board of directors of the Umpqua Council of Camp Fire Girls, has been elected to the National Council of Camp Fire Girls, according to word received following the Region VI Camp Fire meeting held over the weekend in Richmond, Wash.

In her new post, Mrs. Loomis will represent the local council and will attend the National Camp Fire Conference to be held in San Francisco in November. Her term will be for a one-year period.

Mrs. Loomis is currently chairman of the training program for Camp Fire leaders and has also served as chairman of the program committee for the council. In January she began her second three-year term on the board of directors of the local council.

Representing the local council at the Richmond meeting which drew Camp Fire executives and delegates from the five western states, including Alaska, were Mrs. Oscar Amundson, executive director, and Elmer Giles, council president.

Mrs. Giles also attended.

Theme of the two-day meeting was "Laboratory for Leadership," according to Mrs. Amundson, who the Richmond Council as host group. "Concentration was on volunteers in the Camp Fire program with training methods detailed in a full said."

## Chitwoods Sell Melrose Dairy

L. L. Chitwood and sons, Clarson and Harold, owners and operators of Melrose Dairy, report they have sold their business to Umpqua Dairy Products Co., effective today.

The announcement, made jointly by the Chitwoods and B. D. Feldkamp, president of Umpqua Dairy, stated the sale was due to the desire of one partner, L. L. Chitwood, to retire and Harold Chitwood to engage in another business.

The Chitwoods stated that since Douglas County has bought part of their property for a new road and bridge (Conn's Ford), this was an opportune time to make a move in this direction.

They stated they felt the best interest of the community would be served by the sale of their business to a local organization. The transaction involves the trucks and two full retail routes of Melrose and limited wholesale business.

Feldkamp stated: "I am most pleased with the purchase of Melrose Dairy because of the high standards of quality and service demanded by the Chitwoods."

Clarson Chitwood, the present manager of Melrose Dairy, and Mike Wooten, Bill Matthews and Mike Routen, will be retained by Umpqua Dairy. Feldkamp said, Chitwood expects to work closely with Umpqua in converting his business to that of the latter, during the next 60 days, then will continue in the dairy's employment.

Closing statements of Melrose Dairy to customers stated that "Effective Monday, May 6, your drivers, Bill and Mike, will deliver Umpqua Dairy products to your door."

Melrose Dairy has had milk production from a herd of 70 to 75 cows, and also purchased milk from Crawford Brothers at Wilbur and Martin Yoder at Lookingglass. Umpqua Dairy will continue to obtain milk from these sources. Clarson Chitwood will keep the herd for the time being and operate the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chitwood and Mrs. Clarson Chitwood came to Roseburg in 1916, purchased the farm and started the dairy. Clarson joined them as soon as he got out of the service, and the bottling and processing of milk was started in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chitwood plan to go to Iowa to make their home. Mrs. Chitwood is a native of that state and her family is there.

## Castro Gets Place Of Honor In Red Square Celebration; U. S. Officials Boycott Fete

By United Press International The Communist world flexed its military muscles to mark May Day today, but the speeches lacked the usual tirades against "Imperialism" and the United States.

Focal point of the observance was Moscow, where Cuban Premier Fidel Castro showed up as guest of honor at the traditional Red Square parade.

Castro was flanked by Premier Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet dignitaries atop Lenin's Tomb. But the affair was boycotted by American diplomats for the first time since Washington and Moscow established diplomatic relations 30 years ago.

Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Rodion Malinovsky said the danger of nuclear war with the United States still exists, but he made no threats.

In East Berlin, the Communist East Germans paraded Soviet rockets and goose-stepping troops in a display that defied four-power agreements demilitarizing the divided city.

Parade Is Denounced The three Western Military commandants promptly denounced the East German parade, saying that it showed clearly to the whole world that "the Soviet zone regime still remains the enemy of freedom."

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munists' anti-refugee wall, West Berliners attended a rally in which they pledged to continue protecting their freedom. West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt said the Russian backyard in Cuba had taken the pressure off the city but a new Communist threat might crop up at any time.

A carnival atmosphere existed in Peking, capital of Red China and rival of Moscow for leadership in the ideological struggle between Khrushchev's co-existence policy and Mao Tse-tung's hard line.

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Oh Dear!  
No Abby

The missing persons editor at the News-Review was as busy as he has ever been Tuesday afternoon.

It wasn't long after the newspaper hit the street before the telephones began jangling incessantly. The callers were letting the newspaper know "Dear Abby" was missing.

A diligent search of the Tuesday edition proved they were right. The popular advice column by Abigail Van Buren was inadvertently left out of the edition. The host of calls which came in showed without a doubt that it is a well-read column.

So, as a result, "Abby" readers will get a bonus today. Her columns for both Tuesday and today appear in today's edition on pages 14 and 16.

## Frost Belts Spring Crops As Storms Hit East Coast

By United Press International Spring crops from Kansas to Kentucky felt the pinch of frost today. Snow fell in Ohio and rain washed parts of the Atlantic seaboard.

Great Lakes vessels, battered by 70 mile an hour winds and 30-foot waves, limped to safety.

Snow showers and high winds hit Pittsburgh on the heels of 30 degree temperatures today, and hampered firemen fighting general alarm blazes at opposite ends of the city.

Youngstown, Ohio, measured an inch of snow on the ground.

The violent storm which spawned tornadoes across the Midwest and Southland pushed into the Atlantic, touching off thunderstorms in Florida and

steadily showers gusted by cold winds in New England.

Heavy Rainfall Nearly 1 1/2 inches of rain fell during the night at Falmouth, Mass. Thunderstorms at Vero Beach, Fla., dumped a half inch of rain on the town.

The Weather Bureau reported isolated tornadoes Tuesday in Georgia and northern Florida. Damage was minor and no injuries were recorded.

April lent a touch of winter to northern Michigan Tuesday, where 3 1/2 inches of snow fell at Grand Rapids, the heaviest fall ever recorded this late in spring.

The diminishing storm continued to dump heavy rains across the twister-damaged Southland Tuesday, easing the threat of timber and brush fires.

Some 2 1/2 inches of rain fell at Jackson Shoals, Ala.

Winds Lash Great Lakes The 200-foot cruise boat South America, with 43 persons aboard, rode out rough Lake Michigan waters off Muskegon, Mich., today, waiting to make repairs to a damaged engine which left it nearly helpless.

Lake Huron was battered with 70 mile winds and 30-foot waves Tuesday. The Canadian tanker Cape Transport, which had been adrift without directional, radio or steering equipment, limped for safety today under escort of a U.S. Coast-Guard vessel.

## The Weather AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly sunny today and Thursday, but overcast and rain tonight. Little temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 81  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 38  
Highest temp. any May (54) 95  
Lowest temp. any May (54) 26  
Precip. last 24 hours T  
Precip. from May 1 T  
Normal May Precip. 1.85  
Normal precip. 9-1 to 5-1 29.16  
Precip. from Sept. 1 29.30  
Sunset tonight, 7:15 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:04 a.m.