

The News-Review

New Lights

New street lights brighten new Roseburg streets. See page 3.

Hornets Hot

The Comes Valley Hornets qualified nine individuals and a relay team for the state B-school track meet. See sports page.

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FATAL CRASH — One of two automobile accidents which ended in death for motorists in Douglas County is shown above. Kenneth Richard Olson, Gardena, Calif., was killed when his northbound vehicle blew a tire and went out of control near the North Oakland junction. A passenger, William Frank Woolman of Eugene is in Douglas Community hospital in fair condition. (News-Review photo)

Road Mishaps Claim Two In County Over Weekend

Week-Long Manhunt Ends With Suicide Of Leading Suspect

FLORA, Ore. (UPI)—A week-long manhunt in the wilds of northeast Oregon ended Sunday when slaying suspect Billy Evans, 44, shot and killed himself at his cabin after wounding his cousin, state police reported.

Evans had been sought since last Monday night for the fatal shootings in Clarkston, Wash., of Mrs. May Griner, 40, Clarkston, and William Gerry, 40, La Grande.

State Police Sgt. David Brizendine said Evans shot himself after a group of officers closed in while firing a barrage of shots at the cabin for cover.

The cousin, Amos Evans, 60, Enterprise, was wounded in the left side of his face and was listed in critical condition at a hospital. Billy Evans had been spotted last week, but searchers lost his trail.

Account Given
Sgt. Brizendine gave this account: Amos Evans and other relatives had lunch at another cabin in the area and then went to the suspect's cabin, thinking he might surrender if he were there.

Evans took three or four steps up a stairway and was struck in the face by a blast of gunfire from the attic. He did not see the suspect.

He made his way outside and was rushed to an Enterprise hospital by other relatives.

State Police officers D. A. Nelson and Dean Harrison and Sheriff Mark Marks of Walla Walla County closed in on the cabin, firing shots for cover. They called for Evans to come out and he replied "come and get me." An officer said he would be given to the count of three and Evans said "don't rush the matter."

Then a shot and a shrill scream were heard from inside the cabin. Evans' body was found inside. Both Evans, who lived in a trailer house at Lewiston, Idaho, and worked for a feed firm there, and Gerry, a La Grande carpenter, had dated Mrs. Griner, a divorcee, police said.

The bodies of Mrs. Griner and Gerry were found at Mrs. Griner's home last week. A warrant charging Evans with murder had been issued at Asotin, Wash.



GALEN MOREY
... colonel cited

Roseburg Army Officer Cited

Lt. Col. Galen C. Morey of the U. S. Army has been cited at Sandia Base in Albuquerque, N.M., for services he performed while assigned as plans officer for the Field Command of the Defense Atomic Support Agency.

A native of Medford, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collom, now living in Roseburg. He is a 1935 graduate of Roseburg High. He later attended the University of Oregon.

The colonel began his duty tour at the Sandia joint command installation in January 1960. His first assignment was as chief of the Manpower and Control Section of the Field Command, where he served until his transfer to the Plans Office.

Under "Operation Bootstrap," the colonel is presently attending the University of Omaha, Neb., to complete requirements for a degree. At the end of the six-month course, he will receive a bachelor's degree in general education, majoring in military science. He will then return to Sandia for reassignment.

Umpqua Hotel Employee, California Man Killed In Separate Crashes

Highway accidents in Douglas County over the weekend took the lives of two persons and two others are in hospitals reported in critical condition, state police report.

This brings to four the highway deaths in Douglas County this year. Two other Oregon deaths were reported for the weekend.

Mrs. Rheta Ellen Gough, 47, of 1229 SE Mill St., Roseburg, and Kenneth Richard Van Ness, 23, Gardena, Calif., were killed in separate one-car accidents on Interstate 5 north of Roseburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Gough's husband, George Keith, 45, is in Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, in critical condition. The condition of Anna Ella Parker, 67, Sutherlin, was reported as "poor" from Douglas Community Hospital, and that of her husband, William Rufus Parker, 68, as fair. They were injured Sunday about 4:30 p.m. near Briggs Camp on Big Camas Road, when the westbound vehicle, operated by Parker, went out of control at the end of the pavement, ran off the north side of the highway, striking a small dirt bank. Mrs. Parker was thrown into the windshield and both were taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Gough, a waitress at the Umpqua Hotel, was pronounced dead at the accident scene four miles south of Curtin from severe head injuries. Her husband suffered a broken back and other injuries.

Their vehicle was northbound, about 7 a.m. Sunday, going from a two-lane highway onto a four-lane. The car apparently headed for the center divider at the start of the four-lane highway, and the operator swerved to miss the divider post, then lost control, said the police report. The car skidded 264 feet sideways, hit an overhead light post, went over a 41-foot bank and came to rest in a small creek.

The other fatal accident occurred at the north Oakland Junction at 1 a.m. Sunday. Olson was listed as the operator. The vehicle was northbound and apparently blew a tire. The operator lost control and collided with the center divider. He was thrown from the vehicle into the southbound lane of traffic and was pronounced dead on arrival at Community Hospital.

A passenger with Olson, William Frank Woolman, 20, of 2936 Olive St., Eugene, was thrown from the vehicle. He was admitted to Community Hospital with severe lacerations of the shoulder. His condition was reported from the hospital as "fairly good."

The bodies of both Mrs. Gough and Olson were taken to the Wilson's Chapel of the Roses, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Elsewhere in Oregon deaths included: Mrs. Marjory Williams, 36, Springfield, died in a two-car collision on State Highway 222 one mile west of Jasper Saturday.

Wayne Bryan, 27, Beaverton, was killed when his motorcycle slid under a car near Portland Friday night.

Kennedy Sends U.S. Troops In Birmingham Race Riots

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By ALVIN SPIVAK
WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy kept federal troops poised in the vicinity of Birmingham, Ala., today to move against any new outbreak of racial violence in the strife-torn city.

The President sent military riot-control units to bases near Birmingham Sunday night and said "this government will do whatever must be done to preserve order, to protect the lives of its citizens, and to uphold the law of the land."

He also directed that a proclamation and executive order be drafted so that he could order the Alabama National Guard into immediate federal service if violence erupts again.

But Kennedy said he hoped "the citizens of Birmingham themselves will maintain standards of responsible conduct that will make outside intervention unnecessary."

He appealed to both white and Negro citizens of the city to "realize that violence only breeds more violence." He said that the federal government would not permit "a few extremists on either side" to sabotage an agreement reached between leaders of the two races.

The President ordered Asst. Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall, who helped work out the agreement on integrating facilities in the city, back to Birmingham to consult with local citizens.

It was a solemn, unsmiling President who read the statement to newsmen announcing that, for the second time, he had ordered federal troops into a Southern state because of racial rioting.

He sent U.S. marshals and Army troops into Oxford, Miss., last fall to enforce a federal court order admitting Negro James H. Meredith to the University of Mississippi. Two men were killed during riots on the campus.

Scientists Plan Orbital Flight Despite Threat Of Bad Weather

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—Scientists moved ahead confidently today with plans to send astronaut L. Gordon Cooper, 36, on America's most ambitious space journey Monday despite a threat of bad weather.

"As of this time preparations for the attempted launch are continuing," a federal space agency spokesman said at a weather briefing.

Cooper, an Air Force major, is scheduled to lift off Tuesday morning on a planned 22-orbit voyage that would far surpass three previous orbital flights by Americans.

Foul weather could delay his trip one day or possibly longer. The first half of a "split countdown" for the flight was completed at 7 a.m. PDT today. This consisted essentially of preparing the launch facilities and equipment to be used in the 34-hour flight.

If all goes well, the second half of the countdown will begin shortly after midnight tonight.

Clouds Over Florida
The spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said, "The extended period of clear skies over Florida is coming to an end...and it now seems quite certain that morning cloudiness (Tuesday) over Cape Canaveral will cover at least half of the sky, with some periods during the morning having nearly overcast conditions."

NASA officials expressed confidence that the clouds would clear away sufficiently to permit the intense camera and tracking necessary for the blastoff sometime between 6 a.m. and 8:30 PDT.

The weather in the primary recovery area in the Pacific near Midway Island remained generally cloudy with scattered light showers and moderate to fresh winds along with moderate seas. Improving sea conditions are expected by the end of the 22nd orbit.

Cooper planned a relatively quiet day today.

Reviews Star Charts
He was scheduled to make at least one simulated flight in a Mercury procedures trainer and later review star charts and technical information.

The astronaut was to meet with Mercury Project leaders late today for what was described as "informal briefing" on the flight.

A spokesman said the discussion would cover everything from the status of the Atlas rocket that will boost Cooper into the sky at a speed of 17,500 miles per hour to the recovery plans.

Soviets Oust U.S. Diplomat In Spying Case

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union today ordered the expulsion of one American and one British diplomat for alleged complicity in the espionage case that resulted in a death sentence for a Soviet official and imprisonment for a British businessman.

In a note delivered to the U.S. Embassy, the Soviet Union also declared three former embassy members allegedly implicated in the case persona non grata (unwelcome).

Similar action was taken in respect to four former members of the British Embassy here.

The American ordered expelled is embassy Security Officer Hugh Montgomery 39, Springfield, Mass. He is the only American named in the Soviet note still assigned to Moscow. The others had been expelled or transferred earlier.

A U. S. Embassy spokesman said that "while the embassy in no way accepts any allegations that any officers have behaved in a manner incompatible with their official standards, it can only accede to the U.S.S.R. government decision not to permit Montgomery to resume his position here."

The British official ordered to leave is embassy Second Secretary Gervase Cowell. His wife, Pamela, also was named in the note. The other Britons already had left Moscow.

The Soviet notes were delivered two days after former Soviet scientific official Oleg Penkovsky, 43, was sentenced to a firing squad for passing secrets to an Anglo-American spy ring.

His British accomplice, Greville Wynne, 42, was sentenced to eight years deprivation of liberty.

In addition to Montgomery, the Americans branded unwelcome were former Second Secretary William Jones, Capt. Alexis Davison, former doctor and assistant Air Force attaché, and Rodney Carlson, who was agricultural attaché.

The note also referred to former embassy archivist Richard Carl Jacob, who was expelled for alleged espionage activities last November.

Montgomery, while still assigned here, is currently on vacation.

Police Chief, Man Injured In Gunfight

RAINIER, Ore. (UPI)—Rainier Police Chief Don Allen and a Portland man were wounded in a gunfight at a tavern here early today.

Allen was reported in satisfactory condition at St. John's Hospital in Longview, Wash. He was shot in the neck.

Gerald Macomber, 40, Portland, was listed in fair condition at Columbia District Hospital in St. Helens with bullet wounds in the side and one arm.

(Sheriff Roy Wilburn of Columbia County said he was investigating to see if Macomber was the same Gerald Macomber who was captured in Southern Oregon in the fall of 1952 after an escape from the state penitentiary. Penitentiary records at Salem showed this Macomber was paroled Oct. 19, 1961.)

Allen was called to the Stop-In Tavern shortly after 4 a.m. when tavern owner Mrs. Al Diss heard noises over an intercom system connecting the establishment with her home.

The chief said he surprised a man and a woman inside the tavern. The man opened fire, wounding Allen, who returned the shots.

The intruders then fled, but St. Helens police took Macomber and Donna Hedges, Portland, into custody on U.S. Highway 30 half a mile north of that city. The woman was being held at St. Helens.

Powder Theft Here Probed By Police

Theft of powder from the Flegel powder magazine east of Roseburg was reported by Roseburg City Police, who took into custody four 16-year-old boys over the weekend.

Police said 25 sticks of powder were found covered with a jacket in the back seat of the car occupied by the youths, which was stopped on suspicion by the officers on NE Diamond Lake Blvd.

The boys first denied knowing the powder was in the car, but on questioning at the police station admitted the theft from a Flegel truck at the powder magazine.

Accompanied by sheriff's deputies, as the magazine is out of the city, the officers located an empty box from which the powder apparently was taken. The explosive was turned over to an employee of the magazine for safe keeping.

The boys were held for juvenile authorities.

VA Volunteers Honored Sunday

An estimated 400 persons attended a "Hospital Day" program staged Sunday at the VA Hospital in Roseburg.

The afternoon program featured presentation of awards to citizen participants in the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) program. Top award — the "silver bowl" for 10,000 hours service — went to Mrs. Cora Carlson, who assists the VAVS as Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary representative. Mrs. Carlson is the first person to achieve the 10,000 hour service mark at the local facility.

The "gold emblem," for 5,000 hours service, went to Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan. Both awards were presented by Dr. Frank F. Merker, hospital director. Recognition certificates went to several other volunteers who have notched various levels of accumulated service.

Program speaker was Harris Ellsworth, who discussed the history and development of the hospital. Preceding the awards program, the Fremont Junior High School Band, with Ray Moore directing, gave a band concert.

About 200 persons participated in tours of the hospital. Officials said the program was attended by volunteer workers, residents and relatives of patients.

Boys' Joyriding Ends In Wild Police Chase

A joy ride in a 1962 Lincoln automobile for two 14-year-old Roseburg boys ended in a police chase, including the firing of a gun by one of the officers Saturday night.

The automobile was owned by Verne Reynolds, who reported it stolen from his home at 869 SE Main St. The car was observed a short time later by a cruising city policeman on SE Mosher Ave. He gave pursuit. The boys abandoned the car and started running.

The officer gave chase, and was joined by another who fired a couple of warning shots to halt the fleeing boys. They then were taken into custody and held for juvenile officers.

The boys told police they were just going to drive the car around town for awhile, then return it.

While the police car was parked behind that of the stolen vehicle, it rolled forward and damaged the bumper of the latter slightly.

Hakanson Quits Harrisburg Post

John Hakanson, former Canyonville High School principal, will resign his position as union high school district superintendent at Harrisburg.

Hakanson has advised the school board he will resign to enroll in the graduate school of the University of California at Berkeley. He plans to work on a doctor of education degree.

The former county resident graduated from Oakland High School in 1937. He taught at Myrtle Creek High School in 1954-56 and was principal at Canyonville 1956-59 just prior to taking the post at Harrisburg.

His resignation at Harrisburg becomes effective June 30.

Millions Of Copper Fibers Orbited In New Space Test

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Millions of tiny copper fibers were beginning to disperse in a polar orbit around the earth today as part of a controversial Air Force communications experiment.

The Air Force announced Sunday that a canister containing the 400 million needles called dipole were dumped from a satellite launched Thursday from Point Arguello, Calif.

Radar sightings show the fibers, each about one-third the diameter of a human hair, are beginning to spread. They are expected to fan out into a narrow ring about the earth taking several months to complete the circle 40,000 miles in circumference and about 2,000 miles high.

The belt will be used to bounce radio signals back to earth over great distances. The Air Force said the dipole belt is practically insusceptible to physical damage and is especially useful in long-distance microwave communications.

Some scientists have opposed the experiment saying it would clutter space with trash and impair observations of the stars and planets with telescopes.

Astronomers also fear the fibers might reflect back to earth a confusing jumble of radio signals that ordinarily might pass into space.

Dubbed the west Ford Project, the experiment is being conducted for the Air Force by the Lincoln Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Information on the experiment is being distributed internationally to help world optical and radio astronomers in making independent observations. The Air Force said it hoped some observations could be made of the needles by a worldwide camera network operated by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

The Air Force previously tried a similar experiment using 75 pounds of the needles but was unsuccessful when they apparently failed to spread into orbit. Fifty pounds were used in the new experiment.

The dipole fibers are expected to disappear within five years as radiation pressure from sunlight forces them down into altitudes of greater atmospheric density where they will burn up.

Australia Welcomes Pert Lady Aviatrix

BRISBANE, Australia (UPI)—Mrs. Betty Miller, 36, of the Santa Monica, Calif., housewife who became the first woman to fly alone from California to Australia, rested here today in preparation for a return flight by commercial liner.

Mrs. Miller was greeted Sunday night by about 3,000 persons who rushed onto the runway when she landed on the final lap on her 7,000-mile solo flight. The crowd gathered around the twin-engine plane and sang "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

The freckle-faced housewife, tired but cheerful stepped out of the cockpit in a pink-and-white checkered frock.

Moments of Anxiety
She admitted to some "moments of anxiety" when one engine started to run rough after she had passed the point of no return on the final 780-mile flight from Noumea, on the island of New Caledonia.

"I radioed the Air Traffic Control Center to tell them of the trouble but the engine kept going," she said.

The Department of Civil Aviation at Brisbane alerted two planes to stand by in case of emergency, but a spokesman said this was strictly precautionary.

"We didn't tell Mrs. Miller because we did not want to alarm her," he said.

The aviatrix had made an unscheduled three-hour stop at Noumea when she ran into heavy headwinds on the flight from Suva, Fiji.

"It was a long flight and I'm pretty tired but I'm happy and relieved to be here," Mrs. Miller said. "I wasn't really worried about the engine trouble. It didn't take long to rectify itself."

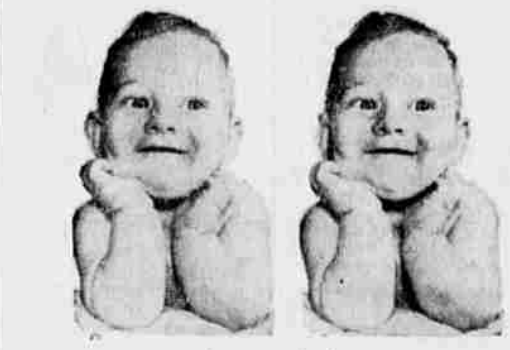
The only time I was really worried was on the flight from Honolulu. I had to be over that ocean station halfway to Honolulu in 10 hours or turn back. I made it in 9 1/2 hours.

Phones Husband
The first thing the aviatrix did when she got to her hotel here was talk by telephone with her husband, Charles, in Santa Monica. It was he who taught her to fly.

Mrs. Miller left Oakland, Calif., April 30. Total elapsed flying time for the trip was 51 hours, 38 minutes. She said she planned to rest in Brisbane for a few days before taking a commercial flight home via Sydney.

She was ferrying the \$50,000 plane to a new owner in Australia. She made stops at Hawaii, Canton Island, Fiji and New Caledonia.

Mrs. Miller flew approximately the reverse of the course taken by American flier Amelia Earhart when she and copilot Fred Noonan disappeared on the way from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island in the Central Pacific in 1937.



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Precip. from May 1	3.69
Normal May Precip.	1.85
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 5-1	29.16
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Sunrise tomorrow, 4:51 a.m.	

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