

# MIDAS Missile Program Reported Cancelled

**WEATHER**  
 FORECAST: Valley smoke and some morning fog; otherwise a fair to high cloudiness through Thursday night. Low tonight 18-23. High Thursday 45-50.  
 Temp. —  
 Highest Yesterday — 45  
 Lowest This Morning — 18

**Our Skies Tonight**  
 Sunset today — 5:13 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow — 7:34 a.m.  
 Moonrise tomorrow — 8:34 a.m.  
 New Moon — Jan. 23  
**MORNING PLANETS**  
 Venus, rising at — 4:35 a.m.  
 and Mars, in the west at — 6:32 a.m.  
 are now both about 33 million miles from the Earth.

## Joint Session Hears Review Of Constitution

### Adoption of Entire Document Urged

Salem — (UP) — The authors of a proposed new constitution for Oregon presented to the legislature Tuesday what one drafter called "a document that can serve the state well for the next 100 years."

Members of the Oregon Commission on Constitutional Revision reviewed their product for two hours before a joint session of the Senate and House.

George Layman of Newberg, chairman of the commission, urged the legislature to "think in terms of the whole document."

**Two-Thirds Needed**  
 The draft — if approved by two-thirds of the House and of the Senate — would go before the voters. If approved by the people, it would replace the present Oregon constitution, drafted in 1857, and amended 111 times over the past century.

Laymen urged the legislature to submit the document to the people in its entirety, instead of offering piecemeal amendments.

Members of the commission gave an area-by-area rundown of the new document.

**Executive** — Sprague outlined the plan for the governor as the sole elected official, up to 20 departments, and department heads named by the governor subject to Senate approval. He said it recognizes modern governmental trends and "fixes responsibility in the executive department clearly and firmly."

**Legislative** — Former Gov. Robert Holmes said the section provides for two legislative houses, equal representation, a reapportionment commission, and annual sessions.

**Judicial** — Judge Herbert M. Schwab said the section provides for a uniform system of state courts headed by the Supreme Court, judges appointed by the governor and later ratified by the voters, a non-partisan judiciary, rule-making powers for the Supreme Court, and elimination of the Justice of the Peace courts.

**Finance and Local Government** — Sen. Donald Husband reviewed sections retaining city and county home rule, providing for metropolitan districts and peoples utility districts, and setting out ground rules for taxation and bonding.

**Bill of Rights** — Multnomah County Dist. Atty. George Van Hoemissen said the new draft offers a "strong bill of rights" that retains basic guarantees, expands some, and omits archaic sections.

**Elections and Amendments** — Rep. Stafford Hansel said these sections retain basic voting requirements, but include provisions giving the legislature new powers in writing election laws and making it harder to amend the new constitution.

**Durno Warns on Creeping Socialism**  
 Portland — (UP) — Former Rep. Edwin R. Durno warned Tuesday of "creeping socialism."

Durno, a Medford doctor who gave up his House seat in an unsuccessful bid for the Republican Senate nomination, said the Kennedy administration's program includes 85 requests for more money and 28 requests for increased executive power.

He told a Rotary and Kiwanis club luncheon the program is "masterminded by college professors and pseudo-liberals, very few of whom had ever previously descended from their ivory towers."

Durno said the country was spending itself into bankruptcy and socialism.

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**LONGSHOREMEN VOTE**—New York members of the International Longshoremen's Association are shown casting their votes on the proposed settlement of the dock strike which has crippled Atlantic and Gulf Coast shipping for more than a month. (UPI)

## Cigarette Tax Bill Introduced In Oregon House

Salem — (UP) — A tax on cigarettes of four cents per pack was proposed in a bill turned into the House today with 19 sponsors from both parties.

The request is the governor's. It is designed to raise \$18 million in the next biennium to help finance a \$405 million general fund budget.

It is the companion piece to the governor's "net receipts" income tax bill, aimed at raising \$31 million in new revenues, which was read today for the first time in the House.

**Money Requests Appear**  
 The tax bills arrived as new money requests appeared in both chambers.

In the House, a bill requested by the State Department of Education was introduced calling for a \$30 per child increase in basic school support during the 1963-65 biennium.

It would cost some \$33 million, and bring the state's share to \$150 per child. The increase is three times what Gov. Mark Hatfield has called for.

**Senate Gets Bills**  
 In the Senate, a bill was introduced at the request of the State Board of Education clarifying the framework for community college development.

The board hopes to keep community colleges growing. Another bill is expected, however, from the Interim Committee on Education, calling for a freeze on community college development for the next two years because of the state's money problems.

**Highway Use Taxes**  
 The Senate also received bills to adjust highway use taxes, to require employers to provide safety equipment, to expand the workmen's compensation filing time for aggravated injuries, and to authorize rural facilities for mentally retarded children.

Reps. Winton Hunt (R-Woodburn), Norman Howard (D-Portland) and Edward Branchfield (R-Medford) sponsored a bill to increase the limits on state veterans' real property loans.

**Annual Reduction Of Debt Proposed**  
 Washington — (UP) — Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebr.) today proposed a pay-as-you-go constitutional amendment which would require at least \$500 million annual reduction in the national debt.

**WOMAN INJURED**  
 Maurice Avic Pechner, 52, Butte Falls, was reported in good condition at Sacred Heart hospital today following a one-car accident Tuesday on the Butte Falls highway. The Pechner car failed to negotiate a curve about three-fourths of a mile from the Crowfoot rd. and ran into a bank, with police said.

## Committee Plans To Study Solutions To Water Problem

An investigation should be made toward formation of a possible water district either for the Westwood subdivision, south of Ross lane, or for the entire area, it was decided last night at a public meeting of area residents in the West Side school.

Ernest Niedermeyer, Westwood subdivider, was elected chairman of a special committee to study possible solutions to the water problem in the area. He was to appoint his committee members later.

It was suggested perhaps water could be contracted for from Medford Irrigation district to overcome the area's growing shortage of pure water.

Last December Chief County Sanitarian Orin Moore sent a letter to the Jackson county planning commission saying the health department was withholding approval of a proposed extension of Niedermeyer's Westwood subdivision because of water well contamination. Health department approval is required for an FHA loan. Other loan agencies follow this policy.

**Has Two Permits**  
 Jack Hoffhuhr, Medford Irrigation district manager, said this morning MID has two permits from the state engineer's office allowing it to divert water for domestic purposes. It would be too expensive to operate the district during winter months for that purpose, he said, speaking for himself, and not his board of directors. Water also would be needed for two other planned subdivisions near the Westwood subdivision, he said.

Ten of 28 houses sampled for water supply recently showed contaminated wells, County Sanitarian George Runyan reported last night. There were 56 houses in the subdivision.

"This contamination keeps cropping up in the subdivision," Runyan told last night's audience. "You might get by 100 years without serious effects and you might not. Once contamination becomes widespread it becomes difficult to clean it up."

**Possible Solutions**  
 State Sanitary Engineer Ted Gerow said a municipal water district, or a non-profit district could be formed, or the area could annex to Medford. The city of Medford announced some time ago that it could not issue any further water supply contracts with outlying areas, he said.

Loan agencies prefer districts be set up for assuring water supply rather than an individual home-owner's attempt to solve the problem, Gerow said.

The sanitarian explained that loose soil on top of clay has created the problem of a septic tank feeding into the water table. When the Westwood subdivision was new

## Portland Firm Is Awarded Contract For Testing Soil

The Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, Portland, has been awarded the contract for soil exploration on the approved site for construction of Medford's proposed post office and federal building, Robert J. Keeney and Wilkinson, Endicott and Imbank, architects, announced today.

The architects received three bids for the investigation and awarded the contract to the low bidder for \$3,901.

Other bidders were Northwest Testing Laboratory, Portland, and Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield, Corvallis.

The Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory is now authorized to proceed with the work, which will include boring five major holes, 40 to 100 feet deep, on the two plots, the block bounded by Eighth and Ninth sts. on the north and south and Holly and Ivy sts. on the east and west; and the additional 75 feet south of the block.

As the contractors bore, they sample the soil and report on the various strata and water conditions, Keeney explained.

The architects are requiring moisture density tests, consolidation tests, direct shear tests, grain size tests, limits tests, Tri-Axial compression tests and relative density tests. These tests enable the architects to determine the type of footings to design for the building.

**Tentative Dates Set For 1963-64 Budget**  
 The new fiscal year county budget will be first published May 9 and a public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, June 14, according to a tentative county budget schedule announced by County Judge Earl Miller this morning.

All department heads will meet with the county court at 9 a.m. Friday to discuss special employee forms covering classification, salary ranges and any changes in employee status. A new mailing system and problems in the county's printing department also will be discussed, the county judge said.

A budget committee orientation session will be held at 10 a.m. March 5. Regular budget study sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from March 7 to April 4, providing welfare commission meetings do not interfere, Miller said.

Lay budget committee members are Gordon Hudson, Medford, A. C. (Arch) Pierce, Medford, and Arnold Bohnert, Central Point.

**CITIZEN HONORED**  
 Portland — Truman W. Collins, Portland lumberman and philanthropist, was honored at a banquet Tuesday night as the city's first citizen for 1962.

**House Passes First Bill of Session**  
 Salem — (UP) — The House passed the first bill of the 1963 Oregon Legislature today, but the performance was too easy to augur things to come.

The bill returns appraisal of Eastern Oregon timberlands to the county assessors, who have been sharing the work with the State Tax Commission.

The bill went to the Senate. Until today, only resolutions had passed either house.

Rep. Clinton Haight (D-Baker) carried the bill — not much of a task since it passed unanimously.

"It gives me great pleasure to lead off with the first bill," he told the House.

**Motor Freight Rate Increase Approved**  
 Salem — (UP) — A 12 per cent increase in motor freight charges in areas of northwest Oregon will become effective Feb. 4, the Public Utility Commission said today.

## Business Degree Program at SOC Given Approval

### 89 Additional Hours Also Are Granted

Ashland — The state board of higher education this week approved a four-year bachelor of science degree program in business at Southern Oregon college.

The board also granted 89 additional course hour offerings at SOC. Notification of the new courses is expected from the chancellor's office later this week, SOC officials said.

With the additional 53 hours granted to fulfill the courses necessary to round out the business degree curriculum, SOC gained 142 hours. Some hours were dropped in order to eliminate courses no longer necessary.

Dr. Loy Prickett, chairman of the business department, commented that the new degree is "a sound degree and one which is badly needed by the college in order to continue serving southern Oregon as a truly regional institution of higher education."

"In our program," he continued, "the emphasis will be on small business—a direct result of several years' direct consultation by faculty members and consultations with local businessmen."

"In 1955, the SOC advisory committee, composed of citizens in the area, suggested that the regional college function would be better met by instituting such a degree, and in 1957 the College Educational Policies committee approved the function, clearing the way for its presentation to the board," he noted.

For the first two years, the courses taken will be predominantly those of a general educational nature with the next two years concentrated in the major area of business administration.

One and two-year terminal business programs will be continued, it was explained, with the emphasis on the shorter, non-degree courses placed largely on secretarial science and merchandising.

Course hours added to other departments and divisions included home economics, 3 hours; education and psychology, 3; health and physical education, 5; humanities, 25; library, 3; music, 8; science-mathematics, 29; speech and theater arts, 3; and social sciences, 18.

**Red China Loses Soviet Nuclear Aid**  
 London — (UP) — Red China's progress toward becoming a nuclear power has been considerably slowed down by the withdrawal of all Soviet help, authoritative sources said today.

Until the ideological conflict developed between the two giants of communism, Russia was aiding Communist China in nuclear research for peaceful—if not military—purposes.

Now, even this small assistance has stopped.

All Soviet-supplied nuclear reactors have remained, however, and it is largely, if not exclusively with their help, that Red China apparently has been producing sufficient uranium to date to work up some nuclear device nearing the experimental stage.

**GOP Congressional Candidate Is Winner**  
 Santa Rosa, Calif. — (UP) — GOP congressional candidate Donald Clausen, defeated by a dead man, Rep. Clem Miller, last November, won election Tuesday over Democrat William Grader in a special election.

Clausen, a Del Norte county supervisor, defeated Grader, who had been Miller's administrative assistant.

Final totals from all of the 1st District's 539 precincts gave Clausen 79,340 votes and Grader 65,317. Clausen carried all six of the district's counties, including Grader's home county of Mendocino.

**SALEM TRIP PLANNED**  
 Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff and City Attorney William Mansfield will be in Salem Thursday to attend a legislative committee meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.



JERALD J. MCGREW Campaign Chairman

## Jerald McGrew Is Named Chairman Of UC Campaign

Jerald J. McGrew was unanimously elected by the United Crusade board of directors as campaign chairman for the 1963-64 campaign at a meeting this week.

McGrew is sales manager for McGrew Brothers sawmill and is one of the officers of the company.

He served in the United Crusade campaign last year as assistant campaign chairman, and is a member of the board of directors.

McGrew was in the service and attended the University of Oregon and Southern Oregon college.

He is vice president of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, and is on the board of trustees of both the West Coast Lumberman's association and the Keep Oregon Green association. McGrew lives in Medford with his wife, Nancy, and their three children, Curtis, Kelly, and Kent.

Douglas F. Gordenier, United Crusade president, said McGrew is now seeking leadership for the various divisions for the fall campaign.

"Campaign success is based on early organization," he stated. Gordenier added that the United Crusade directors have every confidence that McGrew will conduct the campaign with vigor and efficiency, and they expect that it will be the 11th successful United Crusade campaign.

**Flood Control Group May Be Organized**  
 Eagle Point — A meeting will be held in the Eagle Point grade school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 to organize a group interested in flood control on Little Butte creek.

The meeting is an outgrowth of the flood protection meeting held here in December at which a committee of three was appointed to start such an organization.

According to the committee, a set of by-laws will be presented for the group's approval Monday. Bill Jesse will be chairman of the meeting. Donald Bieberstedt has been chairman of the three man committee, other members of which are John Ousterhout and George McDonald.

**Commissions To Meet Tomorrow Night**  
 A joint dinner meeting of the Jackson county and Medford planning commissions will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at North's Chuck Wagon.

Members of the Jackson county court also will attend, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

The group will discuss the proposed civic center development and development of the county fairgrounds property.

**Bowling Alleys May Have To Be Licensed**  
 County licensing may be required of all Jackson county's bowling alleys, County Judge Earl Miller said this morning.

The question of the \$50 annual fee was referred to the district attorney's office.

County Treasurer Karl Janouch said he brought the question to the county court after he learned at a recent meeting of the Oregon Association of County Treasurers the law covers such licensing. Marion county collects this fee, Janouch said.

Janouch said the matter also came up during a district county treasurers' meeting last summer in Grants Pass.

## Items in School Budget Get Tentative Approval

The budget committee of School District 549C last night reviewed and tentatively approved several items in the 1963-64 proposed budget.

Items tentatively approved were in administration, attendance services, health services, pupil transportation, food services, community services and payments to other school districts.

Consideration of other items will continue at later meetings until the budget is completed.

The greatest increase among items tentatively approved was in salaries for bus drivers resulting from the addition of one driver and extension of bus routes. A total of \$51,255 was tentatively approved, an increase of \$3,892 over this year's budget.

The budget for replacement of equipment in the 17 schools in the district was reduced \$10,228 from \$15,209 to \$4,983.

Other items considered were increased slightly, remained the same as this year, or were reduced where reductions could be made without jeopardizing services offered.

## Goldwater Seeks Investigation of Invasion Fiasco

Washington — (UP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) introduced a resolution today calling for a "full and impartial" investigation of the Bay of Pigs Cuban invasion fiasco.

Goldwater's resolution calls for an inquiry by the Senate Armed Services Committee headed by Sen. Richard Russell (D-Ga.).

The Arizona Republican told the Senate that such an investigation was the only means by which the American people would be fully informed about the ill-fated invasion attempt in April, 1961.

**Said Mandatory**  
 He said a congressional investigation became mandatory when Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy recently stated that the U.S. government never planned air cover for the invasion group seeking to topple Fidel Castro.

Goldwater suggested that Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Allen W. Dulles, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, be called to testify.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations subcommittee on Latin America, said that before any "partisan" speeches were made on the subject, senators should read secret testimony taken by the Foreign Relations Committee. He said statements by both Lemnitzer and Dulles were in the transcript.

**Held Inconclusive**  
 Goldwater felt he had read that testimony, but that in his opinion it was "inconclusive." Morse answered he wanted a "jury of the Senate" to decide whether it was inconclusive.

The move by Senate Republicans to investigate the Bay of Pigs fiasco brought cries of "politics" from some Democrats.

## Home, Storage Shed Destroyed by Fires

A home and a storage shed burned down in two separate fires reported to Jackson county sheriff's office yesterday.

Last night the Earnest Oden home at route 2, box 4C, Jacksonville, was destroyed by fire.

Oden saved a pair of coveralls, a kitchen chair and two chickens from an adjacent chicken house.

A circulating heater was given as possible cause, deputies said. Mrs. Oden was staying in Medford at the time.

Last night, deputies reported a storage shed burned behind the Snowy Butte Grocery store at the corner of East Villas rd. and Crater Lake highway. The Central Point Rural Fire department kept the flames from spreading to the store, although the rear outside wall of the store was blistered.

## Scenic Area Created Along Oregon Coast

Salem — (UP) — Oregon's fifth scenic area has been created by the State Scenic Area Commission, it was announced today.

The newly-designated area extends along U.S. 101 one mile south of the Highway 26 junction to Arch Cape tunnel, at Oswald West state park in Clatsop County.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**TEST BAN TALKS HELD IN SECRECY**  
 Washington — (UP) — The United States, Britain and Russia went into the second day of nuclear test ban talks here today with their discussions shrouded in secrecy.

**TURKEY SAID LOSING JUPITER MISSILES**  
 Washington — (UP) — Turkey Foreign Minister Feridun Cemal Erkin said today U.S. Jupiter missiles will be withdrawn from Turkey. The State Department refused to confirm or deny it.

**GI INSURANCE DIVIDENDS DISTRIBUTED**  
 Washington — (UP) — The Veterans Administration said today it has entered the final phase of an accelerated distribution of \$327 million in veterans' insurance dividends.