



DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL — Venezuelan President Romulo Betancourt (top photo, white suit) inspects anti-guerrilla unit in Churuguara in recent photo. In bottom photo, smoke billows from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. warehouse set afire by terrorists. — UPI Telephoto

Picnic Planned By Nebraskans

The annual picnic of the Nebraska State Society of Oregon and Washington will be held Sunday, Aug. 11, at Portland's Jantzen Beach Park, area three, west gate entrance.

A basket dinner at noon will be followed by a program at 1:30 p.m. Former Nebraskans will register by counties and receive lucky number tickets for prize drawings.

For further information contact Mrs. Vearl Hodgkin, president.

Portland, phone AL 3-7865.

The society meets the fourth Saturday of each month in the JOOP Hall, 8130 S.E. 13th St., Portland.

On The Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ronald Lee Hoffmaster, 21, and Joyce Marie Noonan, 20, both Merrill.

Robert Donald Smart, 21, and Gwynn James, 19, both Klamath Falls.

Raymond Harold Andrieu, 22, Midland, and Eileen M. Robinson, 18, Portland.

Samuel Leroy King, 25, Bend, and Caroline Ruth Sargent, 18, Klamath Falls.

George J. Cox Jr., 19, and Melba Stray (Frances Carr), 19, both Klamath Falls.

Ronald Norbert Krohn, 19, Klamath Falls, and Betty Joan Bush, 17, Rogue River.

James Buell Orrell, 22, Eugene, and Sandra Shirlene Nichols, 19, Klamath Falls.

SEPARATION ACTIONS FILED

HUDSON—Violet vs. Clevert.

DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED

HAWLEY—Katherine May vs. John De.

DUMONT—Anthony Lawrence vs. Patricia Lou.

STEVENS—Linda Geane vs. Richard Eugene.

WIRKS—Marlene Beverly vs. Michael Allen.

KELLY—Glenda N. vs. Eric W.

O'NEILL—Valma Ellen vs. John Francis.

HOFFMAN—Hope M. vs. Gordon E.

COURT ACTIONS FILED

Edward Pederson vs. Dagney Larsen, et al.

Maxine N. Phillips vs. Jerry Ray Phillips.

Bertha Vinson vs. Jacob I. Whitlock.

Carter-Jones Collection Service, Inc. vs. Richard B. Floyd and Edna G. Floyd.

Clara Rickett vs. Kenneth E. Miles.

Thomas A. Watson vs. State Industrial Accident Commission.

KLAMATH FALLS

BOYS

CARLAND—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carland in Klamath Valley Hospital July 24 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

POMMERENING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Pommerening in Klamath Valley Hospital July 24 a boy weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

BIGBY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Bigby in Klamath Valley Hospital July 27 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

BLISS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Bliss in Klamath Valley Hospital July 28 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

JAMES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James in Klamath Valley Hospital July 27 a boy weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

BARNEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodora L. Barney in Klamath Valley Hospital July 20 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

ARANT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Arant in Klamath Valley Hospital July 30 a boy weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

WIGGS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wiggs in Klamath Valley Hospital July 30 a boy weighing 2 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

CAMPBELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olan Campbell in Klamath Valley Hospital July 30 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

GIRLS

HURST—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst in Klamath Valley Hospital July 28 a girl weighing 6 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

STEVENS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Stevens in Klamath Valley Hospital July 28 a girl weighing 5 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.

DE GROOT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arto De Groot Sr. in Klamath Valley Hospital July 27 a girl weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

WILLIAMS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams in Klamath Valley Hospital July 27 a girl weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

WEST—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce West in Klamath Valley Hospital July 28 a girl weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

DALE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dale in Klamath Valley Hospital July 28 a girl weighing 2 lbs., 4 ozs.

WESTWOOD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Westwood in Klamath Valley Hospital July 28 a girl weighing 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

CRANFILL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Cranfill in Klamath Valley Hospital July 27 a girl weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

DENNY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Denny in Klamath Valley Hospital July 25 a girl weighing 6 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

1962 SUMMARY Boys: 288 Girls: 282

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Democracy Faces Crucial Test In Riot Stricken Venezuela Republic

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Late on the night of Dec. 7, 1958, South America and the explosive screaming and rioting mobs teamed into Caracas. They smashed windows, burned houses, looted stores and, for three days, clashed with police.

The reason? Romulo Betancourt had just been elected president of Venezuela.

From that time to this, Communist "riot specialists" and disgruntled troublemakers from losing parties — far right or far left — have given Romulo Betancourt little rest.

Today, all eyes are on Venezuela, the buffer nation between Latin America and the explosive Caribbean.

If democracy succeeds here — and continues to achieve peaceful reform — it will serve as an example for the rest of the hemisphere.

Venezuela is now undergoing its sternest test — the battle against phantom bombers and clandestine rebels.

Former President Alberto Lleras Camargo of neighboring Colombia summed up the situation this way: "The city of Venezuela is that President Betancourt must spend 10 hours a day just tending off those who would overthrow him, and that leaves him only six hours a day to govern the country."

Extremists Sharpen Claws

That was two years ago and President Betancourt has, in fact, done a lot of governing in between. But the extremists — now almost exclusively of the far left — have sharpened their claws.

At 9:20 a.m. on June 24, 1960, Betancourt's enemies struck their most daring blow: a bomb activated by micro-wave shattered a parked car just as the presidential car passed. The chief of the military household in the presidential place died in the blast, and a bystander, Betancourt lived, but his hands and face will be main scarred for the rest of his life and his hearing was permanently impaired.

Investigation traced the plot to Betancourt's then arch-enemy, Dominican dictator Rafael Leonidas Trujillo. Foreign ministers of the American republics met in emergency session two months later, and the economic and diplomatic boycott they voted was the beginning of the end for Trujillo, victim of an assassination one year later.

By the end of 1961, it was clear that the far left as a political force capable of controlling the "masses" was finished. Nowhere was that more evident than during the December, 1961, visit to Venezuela of President Kennedy.

Venezuela of President Kennedy mark the first time in Venezuelan history that one freely elected government turned over power to a freely-elected successor.

Venezuela is vital to the West for political, strategic and economic reasons. President Kennedy recognized this in the warm welcome he gave Betancourt last February in Washington.

"You are," Kennedy told Betancourt, "a symbol of what we want for our own country and our sister republics of Latin America." It is no accident that you and your country have been marked as the principal target in their (Communist) efforts to eliminate you, and all that you stand for, and the progress you represent.

Decline Sets In

Early in 1962, the far left resorted to terrorism and subversion, though continuing to operate freely on the political front. Their decline coincided almost exactly with the decline of Cuba's Fidel Castro.

The objectives of the Communists are apparent: shake investor confidence in the country, thereby creating economic hardship, and sabotage the presidential elections of this fall.

The December elections will

Committee Okays Move To Deny Tax Deduction

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Ways & Means Committee today affirmed its earlier decision to deny motorists the right to claim federal tax deductions for the state and local taxes they pay on gasoline.

The committee also nailed down its decision to exclude state and local taxes on liquor and cigarettes as a federal tax deduction.

It took these and other steps calculated to produce a net gain of \$605 million in new revenue as it began a final round of voting on the compromise version of President Kennedy's tax-reduction and revision program.

The committee expects to take at least three days drafting the final version of the bill.

So far the committee has tentatively approved structural tax revisions that would net little more than \$700 million of the \$3 billion sought by Kennedy to partly offset revenue losses from rate cuts.

However, some of the committee's tentative tax-tightening decisions have started to come unstuck as a result of tugging by the taxpayers who would be affected.

For example, oilmen were reported to have lined up enough committee votes to eliminate at least part, and possibly all, of the \$50 million in annual new taxes which the group had agreed to levy on them.

Kennedy had recommended more than \$200 million in new taxes on the oil and gas industry.

Republican committee leaders were trying to knock out a provision that would deny motorists the right to include in their itemized tax deductions amounts paid in state and city gasoline taxes. This provision would net \$200 million in annual revenue.

MORE ALLIED SHIPS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Allied ships sailing to Cuba outnumber Russian freighters in Cuban trade according to Rep. Paul Rogers, D-Fla.

Rogers told the House Tuesday that 44 Allied ships went to Cuba in May compared to 38 Russian vessels. Tentative June figures show 39 Allied ships and 31 Russian, and incomplete July reports show 16 free world vessels and 14 Soviet freighters, he said.

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