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GOP Campaign May Be Mapped Despite Dissent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Two GOP senators said today the Republicans are going to draft a 1950 Congressional campaign platform despite the difficulty of agreeing on a leader.

Senator Brewster of Maine, who heads the party's senatorial campaign committee, told a reporter he thinks Congressional leaders will fall in line behind the proposal of Guy C. Gabrielson, the GOP National chairman, for a statement of party principles.

Brewster said that even Senator Taft of Ohio, who has opposed the move, has agreed to draft a brief statement of his ideas and pitch it into the pot for study by a committee Gabrielson is expected to name soon.

Taft heads the party's Senate policy committee and disagrees sharply with some of his GOP colleagues, particularly on foreign policies.

In a separate interview, senator Butler of Nebraska threw his support to the policy statement plan. Butler was named, along with senator Lodge of Massachusetts,

Camas Valley

By MRS. JAMES COMBS

Earl Todd of Oretech, Ore., spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thrush. Other visitors at the Thrush home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thrush and son and Joy Thrush.

Mrs. E. H. Thrush just returned from a ten day visit with her brother, Noah Norcross of Medford.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thrush were Dorese Thrush of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barth of Yakima, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tilton and two children of Roseburg; and Orville Thrush.

Orville has been ill with pneumonia and his daughter, Mrs. Barth is taking him to Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer White have returned from a short trip up the McKenzie and up into the Willamette valley. While gone they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunnington, both former teachers of Camas high school. This is the second year for them at Vida, Ore.

Bud Curruth and family have gone to Oklahoma for a visit. They plan to return around the middle of December.

Doug Rice of Dillard caught a cougar east of Live Oak Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher and family have moved into the house formerly owned by Arvin Reetz. Mr. Reetz has moved his family to Washington.

H. L. Smith and Marcus Shepherd took a load of Christmas trees to California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore attended the Community concert in Roseburg Wednesday night.

Priest To Bless Crypt To Observe Will Provisions

DENVER, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The crypt of a woman who died a year ago will be blessed by a Catholic priest today or tomorrow because a judge wants to be sure all the provisions of her will are carried out.

Mrs. Lena Nosek was interred in Fairmount cemetery, a non-Catholic cemetery, because it had a mausoleum. The Rev. J. G. Farquer administered the last rites, but did not accompany the body to the Protestant cemetery.

Mrs. Nosek's will, opened after her burial, disclosed that she wanted to be buried in Mt. Olivet, a Catholic cemetery.

A court attache called county Judge C. Edgar Kettering's attention to the provision, and he called a hearing. He said it was the court's duty to see that the dead woman receive every spiritual benefit accorded to Catholic dead.

Father Farquer testified that blessing of the crypt would tend to lessen her time in Purgatory. He said church officials regarded her burial as fulfilling church requirements, but that he could bless the crypt and her body need not be removed to Mt. Olivet.

Judge Kettering told him to bless the crypt and report to the court after completing the ceremony.

Sutherland

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bielman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bielman and children, Robert, Levetta and Mary of Corvallis were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman.

Joe Telvik of Portland, representing the Portland Seed company, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Ray Nichols of Cottage Grove was in town Tuesday transacting business for Smalls Feed company of Eugene.

Eldon Young of Eugene made several calls in this city Wednesday.

George Cornish is the owner of a new Chrysler.

G. F. Peterson of Palo Alto, Calif., representing the National Transcribers Society for the Blind, Inc., made several business calls in Sutherland Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Cook spent a few days in Portland visiting with her sister and family, then went on to Washington where she will visit with her mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, a brother of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greer of Roseburg, Mrs. Amie Wood and Mrs. Craig Francis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Med Burns on Thanksgiving day.

Michael Slack is very ill at the home of his parents this week with the mumps.

Mrs. Alva Manning, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks is reported as much better and able to be out again.

Curious Tot Burns Christmas Gifts

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 7.—(AP)—For weeks Daniel Clemens and his wife, Helen, bought Christmas presents for their five children and hid them in a bedroom closet.

Monday, one of the children, four-year-old Ronald, went scouting through the house—trying to find out what Santa Claus was planning to bring him.

Suddenly, the child ran from the house to his mother as she was hanging out some clothes in the back yard.

"Fire, mommy," screamed Ronald.

Mrs. Clemens summoned firemen who extinguished a blaze in the bedroom closet where the Christmas presents had been stored. The presents, however, were a total loss.

The mother told firemen she believed Ronald started the fire accidentally as he lit a match to look into the darkened closet.

Her husband, who said he expects to be furloughed from his job at a chemical firm next week, looked ruefully at the damage when he got home later. But no more ruefully than Ronald and the other children, Kay, 12, Daniel, Jr., 11, Wayne, 9, and Bruce, 3.

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sets, earlier in the year as a Senate representative in a policy committee which former GOP Chairman Hugh D. Scott Jr., was forming when a revolt within the national committee cost Scott his job.

"What we need more than a platform is a slogan that we can take to the people in the election, something that will put our ideas across," Butler said. "We'll have to draft a statement of principles, too, but it should be brief and to the point."

Lodge recently called on Republicans to adopt a "positive" program, asserting that the party can't win next year if it has a "say-nothing" attitude and merely opposes Democratic proposals.

Some of the pressure for a Republican statement apparently is coming from potential contributors who have demanded that the party say what it stands for before they dig down to support it.

Most of this group are said to want a statement attacking about everything that President Truman has included in what he calls his "fair deal" program.

In this they have the support of such party members as Senator Bricker of Ohio, who has told colleagues here that he is coming

HAINES CAFE ROBBED

BAKER — (AP)—About \$1100 worth of merchandise was said to be missing from a Haines cafe as the result of a weekend burglary, state police reported.

Ray Sullen, owner of Ray's cafe in Haines, reported that the establishment was looted early Sunday morning and said \$1100 worth of merchandise was taken. Police do not have a complete account of the missing merchandise and declined to give further details of the burglary.

CVA OPPOSED

BOISE, Idaho.—(AP)—Establishment of a Columbia valley administration has been officially opposed by the Idaho farm bureau federation.

A resolution stated "that this (CVA) is a definite threat to our free enterprise system of government and tends toward ultra-statism... and we are definitely opposed to any such act."

back to Washington in January with both political fists swinging against what he dubs "socialistic" proposals.

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