

Duff Says Ike Best Guarantee Of World Peace

PORTLAND — (AP) — E. E. Borling, Salem, is the new president of the State Republican club.

He was elected at the club's convention here. Sen. James Duff (R-Penn.) was the principal convention speaker.

Duff urged the nomination and election of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for president. He said Eisenhower "is the one sure guarantee of the people for a change in administration, just as he is the best guarantee in the world for the peace of the world by reason of his world-wide standing."

But Duff also warned Republicans against what he said was trying to turn back the clock. "It is surely time for us to face up to the realities, put ourselves in touch with the thinking of the people, and try to meet the feelings and demands of the people, instead of cramming down their

throats something they don't want. That method has not worked in the last five national elections, and don't forget — coming up in 1952 is the last call for dinner."

Other officers elected at the afternoon session included: Mrs. James W. Mott, Salem, secretary; James Loneragan, Portland, treasurer; and Fred Robinson, Medford, sergeant at arms.

Congressional district chairmen named: William Thelin, Milwaukie, district 1; State Rep. Sprague Carter, Pendleton, district 2; Donald C. Walker, Portland, district 3; Robinson, Medford, district 4.

Approved resolutions called for: Consolidation of the three GOP women's organizations into one; establishment of a state department of revenue; adoption of the Hoover commission report; establishment of the office of lieutenant governor; districting Multnomah county for state house of representative elections, outlawing the Communist party.

A resolution to read Sen. Wayne Morse out of the party died in the resolutions committee. It said that Morse's record did not justify his claim to party membership.



GETS XMAS WISH—Dinnie Chaffin, 7, got his Christmas wish (12-7). A real live seal visited him at his Burbank, Calif., home where he is afflicted with leukemia, the almost invariably fatal blood disease, and the seal was Pierre which two years ago swam the English channel. His owner brought him over to see Dinnie when he heard that the boy wanted to see a seal close up more than anything else in the world. (AP Wirephoto)

Headwaters Of Orinoco River Finally Reached

NEW YORK — (AP) — A cable message reading "greetings from the headwaters of the Orinoco river" signals the first penetration by explorers into the interior of the southern Venezuelan jungles. Ever since Sir Walter Raleigh first tried in the 16th century, explorers have been stopped from reaching the Orinoco headwaters by mountainous gorges and insect-infested terrain.

The conquest of the 1,600-mile-long Orinoco was announced here Sunday night by Charles B. Hitchcock, explorer and Venezuela expert for the American Geographical society.

The Orinoco headwaters are in the southernmost tip of Venezuela near the Brazilian border. The only known inhabitants of the region are two extremely primitive tribes of Indians, who are constantly at war with each other.

Bloodmobile Reports Collection Results

PORTLAND — (AP) — Red Cross bloodmobile units collected 538 pints

of blood in tours through central Oregon early this week. Some 224 pints were collected at Hood River Tuesday. On Monday The Dalles residents donated 207 pints.

Sisters high school, with an enrollment of 41, sponsored a visit "see" at which 107 pints were donated.

Light Weight Cars Planned Next Year By Two Concerns

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DETROIT — (AP) — If plans already announced are carried out there will be at least two more light weight cars next year.

Willys-Overland and Hudson will introduce the newest of the lighter, high fuel-mileage vehicles unless materials or other shortages prevent their production.

Unlike the Kaiser-Frazer and Nash lighter units, the Willys and Hudson cars will be more nearly of standard wheelbase. However, both will boast high fuel mileage. Besides these two companies, a couple of others reportedly are also experimenting with lighter weight cars. There is no present indication, though, that they will be put on the assembly lines during 1952.

There still is varying opinion among auto makers regarding the market for smaller and lighter cars. Nash and K-F claim demand for their Rambler and Henry J models, respectively, has exceeded original expectations.

Willys and Hudson, of course,

expect a profitable market for their projected lighter vehicles. The cost of putting an entirely new model into production runs into more money than would be risked without some such conviction. It has been estimated Willys is investing something like \$10,000,000 in its first conventionally-styled passenger car since before World War II.

Hudson reports it will use presently available machine tools in production of its lighter vehicle.



Uncle Sam Buying Rifles To Equip NATO Forces

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States is ordering millions of dollars worth of its famous M-1 semi-automatic rifles, despite British proposals that one of British make be used to equip the North Atlantic treaty organization forces.

The M-1 is a .30 calibre rifle, called by the late Gen. George S. Patton "the greatest battle implement ever devised." The British have proposed the adoption of a .28 calibre piece for the NATO forces.

Some of this probably was obtained before the ban on new tooling was announced. Hudson says the new car has been in the making for several years.

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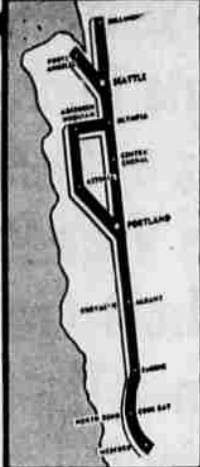


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