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## WATCH KEFAUVER!

Charles V. Stanton  
Watch Kefauver!  
Interest in the G.O.P. battle between Senator Taft and General Eisenhower is drawing attention away from what may prove to be the determining factor of the forthcoming presidential election — the Kefauver campaign.  
While the battle rages between the conservatives and liberals in the Republican party, Kefauver goes about the job of corraling delegates to the Democratic convention. Furthermore he is building up a tremendously popular following throughout the nation. It is entirely possible that while the two leading Republican candidates battle one another, Kefauver will have gained by his persistent and aggressive campaigning such strong support that he will be able to beat either Eisenhower or Taft.  
He does not yet have the Democratic nomination, it is true. He is certain to find considerable opposition in the party convention. The New Dealers and Fair Dealers do not look kindly upon his candidacy. If Taft becomes the Republican nominee, the New and Fair Dealers may try to get one of their own family into the nomination. On the other hand, if Ike carries the G.O.P. banner, Kefauver doubtless will get the convention's approval hands down as the only man who has a chance against the general. Half a loaf is better than none.

### Campaign Wins Admiration

One must admire the Kefauver effort. He started early because he knows he has a big job. He was virtually unknown before he entered upon his anti-vice campaign. His work on the crime investigation committee brought him into the public limelight. Capitalizing on the publicity he had obtained, he started after the presidential nomination. He has toured the country from one end to the other. He has not bypassed the whistle stops. He has talked to anyone and everyone who would listen. Unlike most candidates, he doesn't say he is being drafted, pushed or forced into becoming a candidate. He frankly admits he wants the job, he believes he can handle it, and he's going to do everything possible to achieve it. That's the kind of campaigning that appeals to the American voter.  
He has had no real opposition to date. His opposition will come in the convention where the "machine" will be the important factor. But through his admirable campaigning he has built up a personal following that will be hard to overcome.

Like General Ike, he is somewhat of an unknown. His qualifications are to be assumed. They have not been proven. But, if we are correct in our interpretation of public opinion, that fact is in his favor rather than being detrimental. We believe there is a tremendous groundswell pressing for a change. There is general repudiation of both major parties and determination for a change as far as possible from what we presently have, or what we might have, under the Republican Old Guard, in our opinion. If that assumption proves to be fact, Kefauver's chances of election are enhanced rather than lowered by previous semi-obscurely.

### Independents Will Decide

Should Kefauver become the Democratic nominee, as seems entirely possible, we anticipate he will give either Republican candidate a battle.  
We do not know, of course, the campaigning powers of General Ike. It is entirely possible that he has the ability to put forth a masterful campaign should he win the nomination. We may assume that, if nominated, he will engage vigorously in the battle.  
Kefauver, however, already has shown that he knows how to wage a campaign — and a good one; that he has a strong appeal to the average voter.  
Both candidates must direct their pleas to the independent voter. Neither party has sufficient strength within its own organization to carry an election. The one presenting the strongest appeal to the independent vote will win. The two candidates best qualified to woo the independent vote are Eisenhower and Kefauver. Should they be the nominees, we may expect a most interesting campaign.  
So we repeat, watch Kefauver!

## Scrap MENDING BASKET

From the Vahnett Martin P.O. Box 874 Drain, Ore.

Douglas County readers will be interested in the story with photographs in the June SUNSET, entitled: "Along Oregon's Historic Umpqua." Pictured are the Scottsburg bridge, a log boom, tidewater, Mill Creek bridge, etc. Let's petition the Highway Department to LEAVE that bridge! Even if it's blocked off! People from out of state are thrilled by an "old covered bridge!"  
An idea of how the tourists are filling transportation and hotel reservations can be gained from the "check list" on page 2 of Sunset. "All national parks and most popular resorts report space booked solid for the Fourth of July weekend," and "steamship space booked to capacity to Hawaii until mid-August, with cancellation turnovers only possible by" and Sunset even advises Christmas reservations now! "Yosemite's Ahwahnee is booked solid," space becoming tight at Sun Valley," and many other places named.  
I suppose one reason space to Hawaii is extra crowded right now is that Eleanor Boyd, national president of the American Gold

## Replacements for the AWOL



## Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON — No greater goofiness ever existed in Washington than the current tug of war between the Office of Price Stabilization and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The American housewife is right in the middle. She is paying more actual cash across the grocery counter for dozens of food items than is necessary. At the same time the man in the house is shelving out more tax money to support the administration's programs for keeping prices down and, believe it or not, at the same time, keeping prices up.  
OPB has imposed price ceilings on most grocery store items. It has thousands of employees prowling super markets and wholesale outlets to enforce price lids.  
At the same time the Department of Agriculture is spending millions of dollars buying up food it alleges is in surplus. USDA also spends additional millions paying bonuses to shippers to send the so-called surplus food out of the country.

The current fiasco has nothing to do with parity payments to farmers. It is a distinct compilation of idiocy in the wake of the government's disastrous potato buying program that cost \$500,000,000 and led to the current spud blackmarket.  
For instance, USDA since 1951 has purchased 500,000 cases of eggs in the shell and an additional 4,555,350 pounds of dried eggs to keep prices high. It has purchased 26,500,000 pounds of smoked pork products, including 18,200,000 pounds of smoked skinned hams, 4,500,000 pounds of picnic hams and 2,900,000 pounds of bacon.  
Taxpayer's cash has also paid for 100,000 pounds of dried beans; 7,300,000 pounds of shelled almonds; 9,590,760 pounds of honey; 173,740 cases of concentrated orange juice and 2,083,127 pounds of shelled pecans.  
In addition the Department has purchased 20,417,965 pounds of dried milk.  
Department of Agriculture propaganda, distributed to farmers, openly admits that the food buying program is designed to bolster the market price.  
At the same time the Department is paying cash premiums to exporters who have shipped 2,534,842 boxes of fresh and concentrated oranges out of the country; 245,164 cases of straight orange juice; 24,722 cases of orange and grapefruit juice blends and 370 cases of grapefruit sections; 27,710 boxes of lemons; 247,343,576 pounds of prunes and 69,889,903 pounds of raisins.  
In most cases housewives are paying ceiling prices for these food items. Retail merchants maintain that if OPB and USDA would keep their hands off, the market prices would come down. Instead, the market is inflated with phony buying that can only end up in another potato scandal.  
In fact, in recent weeks, USDA stepped into the pork market to bolster prices. It overbid the buying and retail pork prices zoomed to a new high, yanking more cash from the pocketbooks of harassed housewives.  
OPB, of course, never lets go of its shape "French Frigate Shoals." I asked a radio program featuring travel descriptions for something about the place. A marine heard the answer on the program, and sent a lovely photograph of it taken at sunset so the rocky shore shows plainly the frigate outline.

### Hear Fulton Lewis Daily On KRNR, 9:15 P.M.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
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citizen, that we'd better toughen this existing steel strike out, trusting to the power of public opinion to bring a reasonable settlement reasonably soon, and concentrate our efforts on preventing other strikes in industries of the magnitude of steel.  
How shall we do that?  
It appears to me that the first and most intelligent step would be to ban industry-wide bargaining. Industry-wide bargaining brings into play forces that are TOO BIG TO HANDLE.  
Forces that are too big to handle are almost certain to become intolerant. I think everyone will agree that there has been a lot of intolerance on both sides of the steel strike. There would have been less intolerance, I believe, if the steel situation had been handled in smaller units.  
The oil strike, for example, was much less menacing and was settled much more quickly and with less heat and ill will on both sides. Bargaining in the case of oil was not on an industry-wide basis.  
In industry-wide bargaining, under government control, it is evident from the beginning that the final decision will be made by the government. That practically insures that there will be no REAL bargaining between the parties. Each feels that the settlement will go to the government anyway, so neither is inclined to make concessions. The result is that industry-wide bargaining drifts into an impasse

## Tiller School Ends With Picnic

By ALICE LERWILL  
Tiller School closed for the summer with a picnic for children and patrons of the school district. It was announced the same staff of teachers will return for the next school year. These include the principal, Mr. Macy, and teachers, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cushman.  
Graduation exercises for the eighth graders were held Wednesday. Ten students received diplomas. The Rev. Howard Ferguson of Glendale was speaker for the evening. Charlotte Collins and John Biss received the American Legion scholarship awards.  
Anton Earlebach is residing at Devils Flat Camp where he is scaling logs for the U.S. Forest Service.  
On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and family were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Macy and grandson at a lovely chicken dinner.  
The following boys and girls have been awarded scholarships entitling them to attend 4-H summer school: Time Bigelow, George Williams, Charlotte Collins, Doris Huffman and Vivian Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins have sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hartley. The Collins will move to Empire early in July. They have purchased a new home at Empire. Collins came to Tiller in 1911.

## Sutherland Couple Enjoy Hawaii Visit

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen, who left California by plane on May 16, arrived in Honolulu in 10 hours and were guests at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Hansen was one of a group winning this trip for being high in the Philco sales. While there they enjoyed two complete trips around the Island

## SUTHERLIN

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bringle of Portland spent the weekend in Sutherland with Bringle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bringle. Sunday they all drove to Grants Pass and returned home by the way of Crater Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman spent the Memorial holidays at Centralia, Wash., visiting with Bielman's sister, Mrs. James Ross.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charlot of Sutherland were on their way to Oregon City to spend the Memorial holidays Thursday and just before reaching Oregon City the car door came open and in trying to keep Mrs. Charlot from falling out, he lost control of the car. Mrs. Charlot is confined to an Oregon City hospital, and is reported getting along fine. Charlot returned to Sutherland and to work Monday morning as sawyer at the Bielman Shingle Mill.  
Mrs. Carl Christ was taken to Mercy Hospital at Roseburg Thursday evening for medical treatment. She was brought home Monday evening, and is reported as much better.  
Miss Leone Murray, who has been residing at the Duplex Apartment. She was brought home Mondays and taught school at the Junior High School the past year, left Saturday, for Tacoma.  
Mrs. Elaine Erierson, spent the Memorial holidays visiting with her parents and friends at Toledo, Ore., returning to Sutherland Sunday evening and was on duty at Lucille's Beauty Nook, Monday morning.

## Children's Day To Be Observed

Many churches in the Roseburg area will observe Children's Day on Sunday, June 8. One church is planning annual promotional ceremonies.  
The Sunday school and morning worship services at North Roseburg Church will be combined in a special observance, Rev. Clark Robb announces. Class groups will meet at 9:45, giving groups time to prepare for the special meeting at 10:30 a.m.  
Ralph Arensmeier, Sunday school superintendent, will preside at the annual promotion exercises. The children's program, including recitations and musical selections, is being directed by Mrs. D. E. Stout and Mrs. A. N. Denny. Officiating in the dedication of infants will be Rev. Carl Miller, local retired minister. The service will close at 11:30 with a Children's Day sermonette by the pastor. Parents and visitors are being invited.

### NEW JOB FOR EDITOR

CORVALLIS — Robert G. Fowler Jr., will become West Coast farm editor next month of the Farm Journal, a national publication.  
Fowler will resign as editor for the Oregon State College Extension Service July 15 to 20 take the new post.

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