

Eisenhower Ducks Attempt To Learn If He Will Run For President Again In '56

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower had this to say on important issues of the day in his press conference this week:

He is concerned about any drop in farm prices or in prices affecting any part of the economy.

Politics—The President said he agrees with Vice President Nixon that the Republican Party needs strengthening. But Eisenhower ducked a fresh attempt to find out whether he will run again next year.

He did say he believes the Republican Party can win the presidency next year with any candidate worthy of the nomination if the party develops programs for the benefit of all the people.

The discussion was touched off when a reporter quoted Nixon as saying in a California speech earlier this week that the Republican Party is not strong enough to win

in 1956 without Eisenhower as a candidate for re-election.

Taxes—Hurrah! That was the President's one word reaction when asked to comment on Senate defeat Tuesday of Democratic proposals to cut income taxes. The House has voted a 20 income tax cut for everybody, so differences between that measure and the Senate bill must now be reconciled.

Automation—Eisenhower said he thinks any danger of automation—the replacement of workers by industrial devices—is apt to be exaggerated. He added, however, that the administration is keeping an eye on that matter and he would not hesitate to name a presidential study commission if it should come to feel such a step were warranted.

On a related matter, the President said he is not ready to state his position on the demand by automobile unions for a guarantee of annual wage.

War danger—Eisenhower said the danger of war today is of course greater than it was during the years when he was a youth. That was in reply to a request for his views on the possibility of war in the Far East. When he was growing up, the President said, there was very little emphasis on military preparedness because there was little need for it.

Civil Defense—One of the most serious problems facing the coun-

Hayatoma Doesn't Object To Atomic Stockpiling

TOKYO (AP) — Japan, the only nation where atomic bombs have been dropped in combat, reiterated this week with echoes of an off-hand reply made Monday by Prime Minister Ichiro Hayatoma about possible stockpiling of atomic bombs here.

Tokyo newspapers gave front page play to Hayatoma's reply to a press conference question which came after he had said that peace in the world today depends on force.

"If it could be justified as enhancing the prospects of preserving peace then there is no reason why Japan should oppose unconditionally" stockpiling of atomic bombs here by the United States, Hayatoma said.

Spokesmen for the leftist Socialist Party Tuesday demanded that Hayatoma retract the statement, asserting "this utterance will hinder peaceful diplomacy and exert grave influences on Japan's international relations."

Forest Service To Plant Trees At Little River

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

The U. S. Forest Service will begin March 22 to plant 100,000 two-year-old Douglas fir stock on 200 acres of logged over land at White Creek in the Little River area. Melvin McCord, of Glendale Ranger Station, will be in charge of the crew. The employees will be housed at the Forest Service camp at Wolf Creek and the mess hall will be opened at that date.

Former Residents Return

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Cully) Davis and daughter, Rosemary, moved from Bakersfield, Calif., Sunday and are living at the North Umpqua Cabins. The Davis family were former residents of Glendale and spent the past two years in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Scully left last week for San Anselmo, Calif., to visit their five-month-old daughter, Kathleen, who has been in the care of her grandparents, Mrs. and Mr. Edward J. Scully. The Scullys were accompanied by George Johnson of Idylwild Park.

George Neal, whose left leg was amputated a year ago, has started a business at his own home on Buckhorn Road. He is busy tying flies and has become proficient in making the popular ones to fill orders on hand. Neal will be at Mc's Tackle Shop at Idylwild Park during the summer months to talk the art of tying flies.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBernardi spent the weekend at Winchester Bay visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Volkowski.

Bill Gilbert, accompanied by his brother, Lloyd Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, drove to Portland Friday to spend the weekend visiting the Gilberts' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Woodward.

The Deskin Awida group of Glendale Camp Fire Girls met March 8 in the Glendale Grade School library. Donna Perdue and Ellen Turner were in charge of the meeting. The girls started vegetable plants in jars; two plants each, to win an honor.

Charles F. Larson Jr., of Eugene was a dinner guest Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Selby. Larson is with Kohnen, Larson, Heidrich and Co. of Eugene.

Mrs. Ivah Willard of Portland arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf.

New City Hall Houses Oakland Library Books

The Oakland Library has moved recently from the bank building to new quarters in the recently constructed city hall, reports Oakland correspondent Edith Dunn.

Harry Smith, Jeff and Jim Schulte and Bud Finley assisted with the moving. Mrs. H. S. Early, Mrs. Harry Underwood, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Fred Hewitt, Mrs. Helm and Mrs. H. P. Carstensen assisted in arranging the books on shelves.

The room vacated by the library will be utilized in Harry Smith's Insurance office.

Bill Would Divide Lane County For Representatives

SALEM (AP) — The Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee introduced this week its bill to subdivide Lane County for the purpose of electing state representatives.

The Lane County delegation opposes it.

In the first subdistrict, which would elect two representatives, would be the city of Eugene, and these precincts: North Santa Clara, Central Santa Clara, South Santa Clara, North Central and South Davis, Bethel, Collette, Crest, Friendly, Judkins, that part of Glenwood west of the middle of the main channel of the Willamette River, Garden Way, Willakenzie, Norkenzie, Willagillespie and River Road.

The second district, electing three representatives, would include the rest of the county.

The Marion County House delegation prepared a bill for introduction Tuesday to subdivide their county. One district would include Salem and suburbs, and the other would include the rest of the county. Each district would elect two representatives.

The bill to divide Multnomah County into five subdistricts has been passed by the Senate.

Dixonville Residents Note Improvements

By JEAN RADCLIFFE

Work is progressing on the South Deer Creek Road and the two new bridges. The road has been widened from the South Deer Creek Grange hall to the Erickson property.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and children of the Douglas Lumber camp are moving to the residence on the corner of Kester Road and the North Umpqua Highway.

Alfred Powell, who is employed at the Douglas Lumber camp received a badly sprained thumb when a log rolled off its mooring and caught Powell on the thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamlin and baby traveled to Washington last week. They were visitors of Hamlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamlin, in Tahuya, Wash.

While there they went to Bremerton and took the ferry to Seattle on a sightseeing trip. Mrs. Melton reports they picked up several quarts of oysters from the beach at Tahuya. She also stated that the weather was clear and sunny all the time they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richards recently entertained a large group of friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, on the Melton Road. Square dancing was enjoyed and a potluck dinner was held.

Withholding Tax System To Undergo Revision

SALEM (AP) — The House Taxation Committee will revise the state withholding tax on income, so that it will come closer to equaling the taxpayers state tax.

The present withholding tax is 1 per cent.

The committee already had decided to double it, but it changed its mind Monday, deciding to work out a graduated scale similar to that used by the federal government.

Security—In certain cases of government worker security risk problems, Eisenhower said, it may not always be possible to let an accused employee face his accuser. In some security cases, Eisenhower said, you are not making a determination regarding the employee's legal rights but instead whether he is fit to work for the federal government.

The President said the administration may, in the future be able to do better in connection with

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finding nonsensitive jobs for security risks, but he did not go into any detail.

He would be the last to say, Eisenhower added, that any system is perfect.

Alaskan statehood — The President was told that in September, 1950 he was quoted as favoring statehood for Alaska. A reporter wanted to know why the President now has changed his mind about bringing Alaska into the Union at this time.

Eisenhower recalled that since taking office he has said several times that he believes there are certain reasons why Alaska should not become a state now. Nothing has occurred to change his thinking on that, he added.

In 1950, Eisenhower said, he was not responsible for security of the United States, as he is now. He said there are national security reasons which would have to be removed before he would favor statehood for the territory.

Australian Youth Leader To Speak At CE Convention

Ken Graham, Christian youth leader of Australia, is to be one of the featured leaders in the Oregon Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Roseburg at the First Christian Church April 28-May 1.

Graham, 27, is in the States attending the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Portland. He is active in youth work among the Baptists in Australia. Among other duties he has held several pastorates in rural Australia. Graham will lead the younger age group in the convention and will be guest speaker at the Junior Convention to be held on Saturday April 30.

The Junior Convention theme will be "Treasures." It is expected that 1000 people will attend the convention. Housing will be needed for around 700 young people. Residents who can assist in this are asked to call the church office, OR 3-4424.

Portlanders Convicted On Charges Of Perjury

FARMINGTON, Utah (AP) — Harold J. Schnitzer and Walter E. Hutchinson, both of Portland, Ore., have been convicted of second degree perjury, and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500.

Schnitzer, a housing financier, is president of the Harsh Investment Co. and Harsh Co. Hutchinson, an attorney, is secretary of both firms.

They were accused of first degree perjury as a result of testimony they gave in a series of civil cases involving the Wherry Housing Project at Hill Air Force Base near here.

Judge Albert H. Ellett ruled, however, that the false testimony had no bearing on the final outcome of the civil case and they were convicted of the lesser charge.

Hutchinson's jail term was suspended provided he pays the fine. Schnitzer was placed on probation contingent upon payment of a \$1,000 penalty. Sentence was delayed 60 days pending an appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

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