

Democratic Party Hopeful Of Overtaking Republicans In Oregon In Coming Vote

By MATT KRAMER

PORTLAND, Ore. (U. S. P. M.) — This may be the year that the Democrats, taking part in a spirited write-in campaign between Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver, overtake the Republicans in Oregon.

Oregon has been solidly in the Republican column in voter registration so long that it came as a shock to the GOP to learn four years ago that the Democrats had crept up to 416,589 registered voters.

The GOP still had a 5,082 margin then, but it dwindled to 2,411 in 1954.

With Stevenson and Kefauver now competing for presidential nomination write-in votes in the May 18 primary, the Democrats have hopes of edging ahead of the Republicans, who have no presidential contest. President Eisenhower is alone on the primary ballot.

Voters have until April 18 to register for the primary. They cannot cross over into another party at the polls. A Republican must stick to the Republican ballot.

Stevenson supporters here have blamed Minnesota Democrats for Kefauver's victory over Stevenson in that state's primary.

That's why Stevenson has decided, his supporters say, to compete with Kefauver for Oregon's 16 delegates to the Democratic convention. Both Kefauver and Stevenson failed to enter their names on the ballot, but supporters of both men soon decided to wage a write-in campaign.

Kefauver announced he would campaign briefly in Oregon. Stevenson at first said he would not have time. But last week he announced he would make a campaign trip to Oregon.

"Stevenson has chosen Oregon because it is the most available primary in which Democrats can make their choice without organized Republican interference," said a statement by Alfred H. Corbett and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg, co-chairman of Stevenson forces.

Stevenson is taking a calculated risk. Kefauver campaigned in Oregon in the 1952 primary and won handsily when Stevenson and William O. Douglas, associated justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, insisted they were not candidates. Kefauver polled 142,440 votes; Douglas 29,332 and Stevenson 20,353.

The winner will capture Oregon's 16 delegates, who have been required by Oregon law to sign pledges they will use their best efforts to secure the nomination for the Oregon voters' choice.

The same is true on the Republican side where the only question is whether the President can run up as big a vote as the Democratic candidates. In 1952 Eisenhower polled 172,486 of the 267,197 Republican votes in the primary. Six other Republicans, including Harold Stassin, Earl Warren, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the late Robert A. Taft were on the ballot then.

The President may do all right this time, too, for while there is no GOP presidential contest there is a lively campaign for the GOP choice to oppose Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse in the fall election.

Secretary of Interior McKay entered the race with the President's blessing. That may be enough to

put the former Oregon governor over with Republicans, but Phil Hitchcock, former state senator, is waging a campaign for the nomination that has caused some alarm among McKay forces. Some political observers now believe he has an outside chance.

No one is entered on either party's ballot for vice president, but William A. Healy, a GOP candidate for Oregon secretary of state, has started a write-in campaign for Vice President Nixon.

Russia Making Church Serve The Soviet State

WASHINGTON (U. S. P. M.) — Government studies of Russia's attitude toward religion, made available Tuesday, indicate a policy of making the church serve the state.

These studies noted that U. S. Protestant churchmen who visited Moscow last month were told that religious instruction by priests was being permitted again inside Russia.

However, the report questioned this, saying Soviet law specifically prohibiting religious instruction is still on the statute books.

The report was made available by a government agency which stipulated that it not be named. Statistics listed 20,000 orthodox churches in Russia, 5,400 Baptist, 1,500 Roman Catholic, 800 Lutheran or Reformed, 500 Seventh Day Adventist, 500 Jewish synagogues, 100 Armenian, 50 Buddhist and a smaller number of Moslem mosques.

The report said atheism still is a fundamental tenet of communism. It said there has been no fundamental change in the Communist viewpoint toward religion since the days when Lenin wrote in 1905 that "religion is the opiate of the people."

The study said the Russian orthodox church is under firm control by the Communist Party. It said a government council which controls the church is headed by Georgi Karpov, made a major general in 1945 for his work in the secret police.

However, the report emphasized that there is no evidence of religious persecution.

Bulgarian Parliament Names New Red Premier

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (U. S. P. M.) — The Bulgarian Parliament Tuesday named Anton Yugov the new Communist premier to succeed Vukko (Wolf) Chervenkov who was accused by his associates of practicing Stalin-like one-man rule.

Yugov, 52-year-old former tobacco worker and oldest member of the Bulgarian Communist Politburo, was elected after the Parliament had accepted Chervenkov's resignation.

Reports of the action were telephoned to Belgrade from Yugoslavia.

Gov. Smith To Appear On Panel On Highways

SALEM (U. S. P. M.) — Gov. Elmo Smith will appear on a panel on highways at the National Governors' Conference in Atlantic City June 24-27.

Gov. Smith is a member of the conference's committee on highways.

He was chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee of the state Senate in 1951 and 1953.

Trailer Court Started In Glide

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Losee have started the development of a trailer court on their triangular shaped lot which lies between the old and the new North Umpqua highways, across from the Idlewild Park Lodge. Plumbing and electrical equipment is being installed under state code specifications. The trailer court will serve ten modern trailer houses, and will be completed May 1. Mr. Losee is the Idlewild Park postmaster.

Mrs. James S. Evans and Mrs. W. H. Kenny motored to Eugene recently on a shopping trip.

The smorgasbord held at Glide High School by the Glide Parent-Teachers Assn. recently was attended by over 300 people. Special entertainment was presented. The affair netted \$175 towards the scholarship fund of the PTA.

Mrs. Mary Dolan, owner of the Idlewild Park Cafe, made a business trip to Eugene recently.

Word has been received from Charles Ferguson, a 1955 Glide graduate, that he will finish his training as a Navy medical corpsman at Portsmouth, Va., on April 27 and will spend his furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullin in Glide.

The Glide Boy Scouts were sent on a scavenger hunt at their recent troop meeting. Each leader of the five patrols was given a list of the articles to be obtained in a time limit of 45 minutes. Scoutmaster Ernie McDonald reports that when the Scout Troop 12 was organized in the fall of 1955, twelve members joined, now there are 29 scouts.

G. B. Nidiffer of Tulsa, Okla., arrived recently for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Pittman and son, Wayne, have moved from Seholan, Wash., and have leased one of the Price cottages near the Lone Rock bridge. Pittman is a new employee of the Douglas County Lumber Co.

Winston-Dillard Bethel 53, Job's Daughters sponsored a spring style show, "April Showers," which was held recently at Douglas High School.

Fashions and musical numbers were presented during a dessert supper, which was served by a group of Bethel Daughters under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Nickerson and Mrs. Loren Davidson.

Decorations were by Mrs. Laura Haughton, Mrs. Zilpha McAllister, Mrs. Dorothy True and Mrs. Gladys Middlestadt.

Mrs. Pat Nye and Carolyn Woodruff were in charge of the following models: Mrs. Grace Utschaff, Mrs. Donella Treabough, Mary Hult, Susie True, Diane Trobaugh, Carolyn Woodruff, Gerri Middlestadt, Ellen Davenport, Colene Newton, Patricia McLennan and Jo Ann Thield. Mrs. Mona Hult was commentator. Fashions were furnished by Millers, La Verne's and Mabel Lewis.

Musical entertainers were: the Cass Street Four barbershop quartet; Douglas High School girls' triple trio; Ann Ferguson, Jim Miller, Hester Eason, Carol Dowdy, Ellis Vance, Jim Everly, and members from the Douglas High School band.

Hostesses were Marcia Williams and Sharen Haren; Frnk True was in charge of properties, and Mrs. Zelma Fullerton and Mrs. Ruby Peterson were in charge of ticket sales.

TRIAL DATE SET
SAN FRANCISCO (U. S. P. M.) — Trial of Arthur K. Wilson, 57, West Coast lumberman accused of evading payment of \$118,000 in income and social security taxes, was set Tuesday for July 9. Wilson has offices in Portland.

Britain Plans State-Run Drawing To Fight Inflation

LONDON (U. S. P. M.) — Britain Tuesday announced a savings bond sweepstakes with prizes up to 1,000 pounds (2,800) in a bid to siphon off the nation's surplus spending power.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan disclosed plans for the novel scheme in presenting his "save more" budget to the House of Commons. He said there would be no losers—only prizes.

The scheme, like all the budget proposals, can go into effect immediately but must be approved by parliament in the annual finance bill.

The drawing would be run on one pound (\$2.80) savings bonds. Holders of the bonds would take part in a draw every three months, with top prizes possibly up to 1,000 (2,800), and a number of smaller prizes.

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House Public Works Preparing Highway Bill

WASHINGTON (U. S. P. M.) — The House Public Works Committee, near final action on the highway bill, Tuesday voted for a study of what payments should be made to states for roads brought into the new superhighway system.

Rep. Fallon (D-Md.), author of the 5½-billion-dollar, 13-year highway building bill, reported the action after a closed committee session. This so-called "toll roads" provision was one of the remaining few points of dispute in the measure.

The new provision, reported adopted by voice vote, says it is "the intent and policy of Congress to equitably reimburse" states whose roads are incorporated in the proposed 4,000-mile interstate system.

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Sutherland Lady Lions Hold Dinner, Meeting

Mrs. Effie Mardin and Mrs. Evelyn McKinley were hostesses recently at a dinner for the Lady Lions Club at the Lighthouse. After the dinner the 23 members who attended went to the home of Mrs. McKinley, for a business meeting.

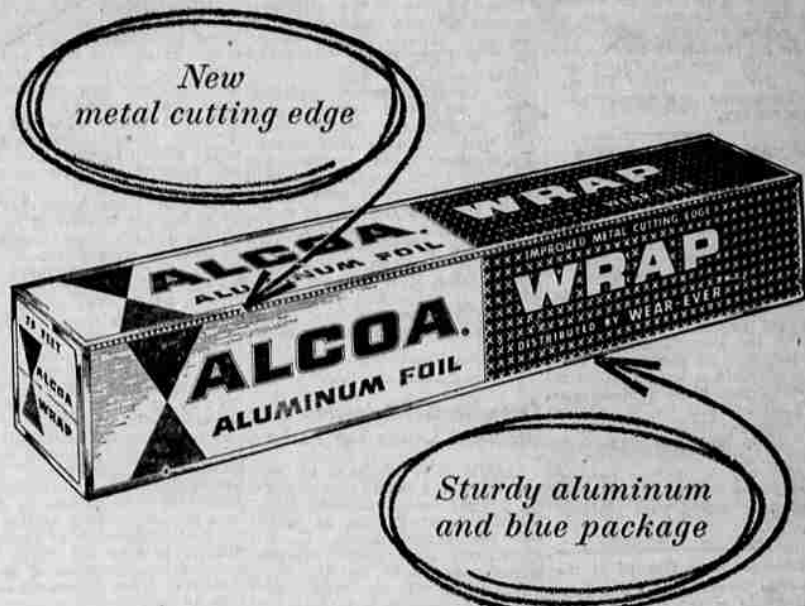
The spring board meeting in Portland will be attended by six members of the club, on April 18. Plans were also made for attending the summer institute of the State Blind School at Salem on June 3.

A report was given on a recent dance and box social by Mrs. Ruth

Pethrick, who stated that \$253 was taken in. Mrs. Kadas won the prize of a charcoal burner.

Vera Holm drew the back drop for the stage of the community building for which this money was raised. It was announced that the state convention will be held at Portland, June 10 through 12.

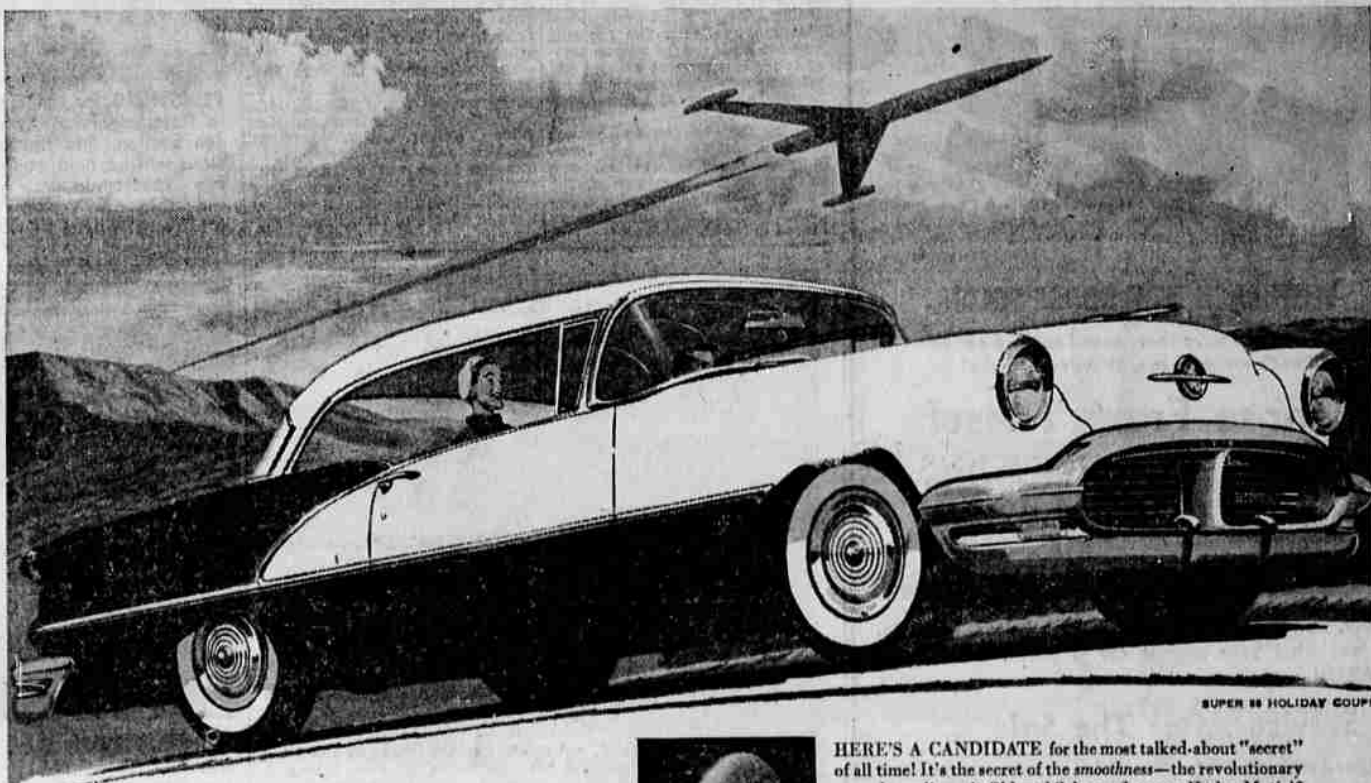
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