

Stevenson Wooing Farmer's Votes

By JOHN CHADWICK

SILOU CITY, Iowa (U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson said Wednesday after his arrival here for a conference with Democratic leaders from seven Midwestern states that only the Democratic Party is concerned with how the farmer is getting along.

The Democratic presidential candidate and Sen. Estes Kefauver, his vice presidential running mate, reached here in the early morning after a 2,700 mile flight that started at Santa Fe, N.M., and included a political foray into the Pacific Northwest.

Clayton Fritchey, Stevenson's press secretary, said it was believed to be a new record for a single day's campaigning. The Democratic standard bearer put in between 21 and 22 hours of traveling, handshaking and speaking.

Called into closed conference here were party leaders from Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

It marked the third strategy huddle held by Stevenson and Kefauver in as many days.

Stevenson, in a statement issued after his arrival, started right in to woo farm votes.

Service Station Man Threatened By 3 Young Men

A Winston service station operator was threatened with a knife Tuesday night, but his assailants drove off without harming him.

According to Winston Police Chief Ben Scheele, three young men drove in to John Williams' Chevrolet station about 3:45 a.m. for 50 cents worth of gas. At first they refused to pay for the fuel, but finally paid 40 cents and drove away.

A short time later the trio came back and told Williams that they would pay the dime if he would hand over the slip of paper on which he had written their license number, Scheele reported.

When Williams refused, one of the men called to a companion who had remained in the car to come into the station. He came in and threatened Williams with a knife, Scheele stated.

About that time, a truck pulled into the station for gas and the trio left, headed south. However, they must have scared the truck driver too, as he left without taking any fuel, Scheele added.

O & C Counties To Take Offensive On Formula

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pany was to sell the lands to settlers. When the company failed to meet the terms of the grant, the government took back the title to the lands and attempted to dispose of the lands. This was unsuccessful. In 1937, an act sponsored by Cordon put the lands under the O&C administration (later absorbed by the Bureau of Land Management) and provided for a sustained-yield management program. The counties were to be the major beneficiaries of this program. Under it the counties receive 75 per cent of timber sale receipts and the government retains 25 per cent which is supposed to be used for management.

(Actually the most ever appropriated by Congress for management of the lands has been about 12 per cent of the total. In recent years—a multi-million dollar debt was paid off—the counties have been reinvesting one-third of their receipts in access road development.)

Cordon recommended that the counties seek authority to contract with the government for the use of this money.

"Every year we have to go, hat in hand, to Congress and ask it to appropriate to a federal agency money which belongs to us. And every year we open the door to an amendment to the basic O&C act which could upset the whole receipts formula as well as the theory that these lands are a trust.

"This is a dangerous practice. The best solution Frank Sever (association legal counsel) and I have been able to find is through a contract which would allow the counties to budget the money and turn it over directly to the administering agency."

Proposed legislation which would be presented in January at Salem is to be drafted by the association's executive committee and studied at the annual meeting in November.

Representatives of five counties were named to the committee to gather information on the effect of O&C lands on local economies. They were: Ralph Petersen, chairman, Lane County Commissioner; Rodney Keating, Jackson County judge; Wallace Telford, Clackamas County judge; Raymond Lathrop, Josephine County judge; and Ray Cox, Lincoln County commissioner.

Tuesday afternoon the association heard brief talks from three Bureau of Land Management officials: T. M. Tyrrell, from the BLM area supervisor's office; Virgil Heath, state supervisor; and Charles Fogelquist, road engineer.

VANDALISM NOTED
A case of vandalism was reported to Roseburg City Police Tuesday. Damaged was a van-type truck owned by Umpqua Dairy Products Co. According to police, three young men were seen at the truck. Damage involved the rear license plate and one tail light.

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Racketeer Johnny Dio Held For Riesel Blinding

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get \$500 but Johnny Dio sent him \$1,500 in all, but some of it stuck in the hands of some of the co-conspirators who were to deliver the money.

Riesel was blinded April 5 when Dio was tossed in his face outside a Broadway restaurant. Dio was found shot to death July 28 in an East Side Street.

After the arrests Tuesday, Williams said: "Johnny Dio, among others, was the man who directed, instigated and arranged the payoff to Dio in the acid attack on Victor Riesel. This is in direct relation to Riesel's planned testimony about labor racketeering before the federal grand jury."

Riesel, 41, long a syndicated newspaper crusader against criminal elements in labor unions, has also said the acid attack was planned to scare him out of testifying.

The dapper, 42-year-old Dio—whose actual name is John Dioguardi—was nabbed in his home on Long Island, N.Y.

Picked up elsewhere were Thomas Dioguardi, 40, his brother and co-executive in a cotton goods firm; Domenico Bando, 47, a Brooklyn baker; and Charles Tuso, 44, a garment worker. All have long criminal records.

A fifth man, Charles Carino, 43, also was charged yesterday with conspiracy. He was arrested Aug. 18 and held in \$100,000 bond as a material witness.

Two other alleged conspirators in the attack were arrested Aug. 17. They are Joseph P. Carlini, 43, who is not related to Charles, and Gendolfo Miranti, 37.

AFL-CIO leaders, gathered for an Executive Council meeting at a Forest Park, Pa., mountain camp, said that if Dio is guilty of complicity in the Riesel case he should get "what is coming to him."

Dave Beck, president of the Teamsters Union with which Dio has had connections, said "he's no labor leader to the best of my knowledge. He doesn't belong to our organization."

Dio obtained Teamsters Union cards for a number of non-existent locals earlier this year to help try to seize control of the New York area Teamsters' organization.

Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and a member of the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee, said Dio "got what he deserved."

"We in the labor movement will continue to fight to eliminate the few racketeers in labor," Potofsky said.

Second Crewman's Body Recovered
WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The Navy Wednesday announced recovery of the second body of a crewman of the patrol plane which was shot down off the China Coast last Thursday.

The first body was found Friday in an area about 90 miles southeast of Shanghai and near the eastern fringe of the islands which flank the South China Coast.

A brief message from the 7th Fleet, charged with search operations in the area, said that the body of the second crew member was found by a U.S. destroyer in the general vicinity where bits of wreckage and the first body were previously recovered.

The crewman was not identified. The Navy "Mercator" plane had 15 men aboard. Communist China admits having shot down a plane the same day the U.S. craft went down, but says it attacked a Chinese Nationalist aircraft.

President Eisenhower discussed the incident Wednesday morning with Secretary of State Dulles and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The White House did not announce the results of the discussion.

Jaycee Driving School Sessions End Tonight

The last session of the Jaycee driving school will be held tonight at the Roseburg High School parking lot from 6:30 to 8.

Approximately 65 people have registered, and it is reported that quite a few of this number have already passed drivers examinations. Tonight will be the fourth time the group has met.

Dick Triplett, chairman of the driving school, gave high praise to city, sheriff and state police for their aid in conducting the school.

Verl Dean Tandy, 26, Fined For Disturbance

Verl Dean Tandy, 26, general delivery, Canyonville, has been fined \$25 and \$4.50 costs in Canyonville justice court. Tandy appeared before Judge Nina Pietzold on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The logger was accused of creating a disturbance in the beauty shop by complainant Marie Soto, proprietor of the business. In the complaint it was alleged the incident occurred Aug. 22.

Tandy was returned to the county from Corvallis earlier this week by a sheriff's deputy. He is being held in county jail for Lincoln County authorities, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

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Luella Gruseman Succumbs Aug. 26

Mrs. Luella Frances Gruseman, 66, of Glendale, died at Canyonville Aug. 26 following a short illness. Mrs. Gruseman was born at Buena Vista, Colo., Aug. 27, 1889, and had lived in the Glendale area for more than 30 years.

She is survived by: a daughter, Mrs. Frances W. Keller of Torrance, Calif.; one brother, Charles Puritt of Ashland; and five grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Glendale Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Wattman of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale, officiating. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

Eisenhower Asks Western Support Of Suez Proposal

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—President Eisenhower Wednesday declared firm U.S. support of the Western plan for settlement of the Suez Canal crisis and urged its backing by every country which believes in "international justice and conciliation."

The President expressed pleasure at Egyptian President Nasser's decision to meet with a five-nation committee and to hear the proposal for international control of the Suez waterway.

Eisenhower's statement, issued after a long conference between the President and Secretary of State Dulles, was read to newsmen by Dulles.

Before he began reading, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President had asked him to express publicly his appreciation to Dulles for "the clear and wonderful job" Dulles did at the 22-nation London conference.

State Department officials believe Russia is playing a tricky and dangerous game of Middle Eastern politics by campaigning against international operation of the canal.

The danger lies in the increased risk of military conflict if the Soviets should prod Egyptian President Nasser into rejecting any satisfactory settlement with the Western Powers.

Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference yesterday that Soviet propaganda to Egypt was denouncing the international operation proposal as "imperialism" and "colonialism."

State To Bring Action Against Stumbo Family

SALEM (U.P.)—The State Highway Commission expects to have to bring condemnation action in court to get title to a road crossing the Pacific Highway near Glendale in Douglas County, State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams said Wednesday.

The crossing, owned by the Stumbo family, has been used by the state since the highway was built nine years ago. The state failed to get title to it, and the Stumbos have filed application to charge tolls.

Williams said the commission has offered the Stumbos \$100 plus six per cent interest since 1946, but the Stumbos haven't accepted the offer.

Instead, the Stumbos have countered with a proposal that the state pay them tolls on every vehicle that crossed their property since 1946. The toll for cars would be one-tenth of a mill.

Separate Trials Billed For Three

Three Douglas County men charged with robbery by force and violence not being armed with a dangerous weapon will be tried separately in circuit court.

Judge Charles Woodruff has signed an order that Lester John LaBonte, 23, Glide, and James Howard Eaves, 27, Roseburg, both be tried separately in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Marvin Neil Harris, Lester John LaBonte and James Howard Eaves.

The men were arrested July 12, following a charge of complainant George Joseph Altschaffl, 29, of Artesia, Calif., they had assaulted and robbed him while armed with a dangerous weapon. A grand jury indictment returned several days later amended the charge to its present wording.

Woolworth Store Not Damaged By Blaze

Only minor damage was reported from a fire Tuesday in the F. W. Woolworth Co. building on Jackson street.

According to the Roseburg Fire Dept., the fire was in a ventilator in the Jackson Street sidewalk and a joist of the building. The alarm was turned in at 3:30 p.m. and firemen were at the scene until 4:50.

According to store Manager Bert Gilbert, no merchandise was damaged and there was no structural damage to the building. However, it was necessary to chop a hole in the floor to get at the smoldering blaze, he said. The store is open as usual today.

Freshman Class Enrollment Up, Figures Reveal

Actual student enrollment by entering freshmen at Roseburg High School Tuesday bore out earlier predictions of a large first-year class.

By 5 p.m. 394 boys and girls had registered for freshman classes, according to Principal Harry Jacoby. He expects the number will climb 50 more today and continue upward for some time. Last spring, 457 boys and girls pre-registered for the freshman class. The 1955-56 total was 390.

Meanwhile, sophomores register today, juniors Thursday and seniors Friday.

Students with names beginning with the letters A through M register in the mornings. Those with names beginning with N through Z register in the afternoons.

Junior high students enroll today and Thursday at Central and Joseph Lane. Registration time at both places is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Boys and girls with last names beginning A through M register Wednesday. All others enter on Thursday.

Thursday is a big day for first graders. They are to attend their respective schools from 8:30 a.m. to noon, according to Supt. M. C. Deller. He says first graders must have birth certificates or other valid proof of birth. Children enter the first grade must be 6 years old on or before Nov. 15, 1956.

Two Juveniles Charged With Larceny Of Auto

Two juveniles, charged with larceny of an auto by Washington authorities and apprehended Monday by state police near Winchester, are slated to leave Douglas County jail later this week.

King County juvenile authorities in Seattle informed state police Tuesday the pair would be picked up by a relative, S. C. Cagle. The youths: Guy Harper, 15, and Melvin W. Cagle, 14, both of Seattle, were captured Monday, following a chase through the countryside.

They drove a red convertible which had been reported missing earlier by Olympia, Wash., authorities, police said.

Democrats Discuss Prospects At Meet Held In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash. (U.P.)—Democrats expressed optimism Tuesday over their prospects for victory in the Pacific Northwest next November.

Northwest leaders of the party were told in a closed meeting by James A. Finnegan that the Democrats can win "if we really work and organize." Finnegan is campaign director for Adlai Stevenson presidential nominee.

Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver, the vice presidential nominee, attended the meeting, one of a series of campaign conferences they are conducting over the nation.

"You've heard a lot about me as a vote-getter," said Finnegan, "but since he has been President, the Republicans have lost more federal, state and municipal elections than during the presidency of any man since Herbert Hoover."

George Smathers (D-Fla.), chairman of the Senate Democratic campaign committee, said the Democrats of Washington. He warned that their defeat by Douglas McKay and Arthur Langlie might give Republicans control of Congress.

Morse was applauded warmly when he said the Democrats can't handle Eisenhower "with kid gloves."

"The Democrats undoubtedly have to carry the fight on Eisenhower's record directly to the people," he said.

Magnuson urged that the party redouble its efforts with young people.

"Now that they have had almost four years of Republican administration," he said, "they will understand a Republican administration," he said, "they will understand a Republican administration seriously jeopardizes their chances of equal opportunity."

Magnuson said "small business is a big issue, especially in the smaller towns."

Youth Center Members Slate Meet Thursday

Members of the Roseburg Youth Center Inc. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Moose Lodge on SE Stephens Street to nominate officers for the school year of 1956-57 and discuss club plans.

The Elks Ballroom will be available to the teenagers this winter if a program can be outlined and organized, according to Mrs. Charles Brown, secretary of the organization. The club is without officers at the present time, because most of the past officers were seniors in high school and are going to college this year.

Youths 13 to 19 are invited to attend the meeting Thursday night. The Youth Center officials also announced results of a boat contest at the Douglas County Fair. Fritz Buhler of Winchester won the boat.

Announced as winners and the amounts they received in the ticket-sales contest are: Nancy Stacey, \$15 first place; Sandy Sevel, \$7.50, second place; Robert Eddy, and Chuck Brown tied for third place and each got \$10. Sally Brown also won \$10 in the contest. Money winners were members, who participated in a special contest.

Pre-School Exams Set In Canyonville

Pre-school physicals for first and ninth graders and new students entering Canyonville schools this fall will be given Thursday by Dr. C. W. Campbell, Canyonville physician.

First graders' and new grade school students will be examined starting at 9 a.m. Examinations for ninth graders will start at 1 p.m. All examinations will be given at Canyonville Junior High School free of charge Thursday.

First graders must be accompanied by a parent or an older person, and birth certificates or other proof that the child is six years old, or will reach that age on or before Nov. 15, must be presented at that time, according to O. J. Monger, superintendent of Canyonville schools.

Seaton Speaks To Oregon Groups, To Visit Here

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Landon here in 1936, Harold Stassen in 1948 and Dwight Eisenhower in 1952.

In a television speech Tuesday night McKay said Morse "cannot and will not escape the moral responsibility for the empty and false charges" the senator has made about the President and the Al Sarena mines case.

McKay said that by charging Eisenhower with being lacking in political morality, "Morse has himself made political morality the No. 1 issue of this campaign."

"Morse," he continued, "should either prove this charge against the President—and do it now—or the people of Oregon should retire him from public life forever and clear their record before the American people."

The Al Sarena charges have "boomeranged," McKay said, because of "the interest of Oregon newspapers in the integrity of government—and the honesty of what a United States senator tells the people of Oregon."

"The famed Al Sarena case is being truthfully labeled by responsible and trusted Oregon newspapers for what it is—a vicious unscrupulous political revenge."

Morse spent most of the day with the Adlai Stevenson-Estes Kefauver party.

Myrtle Creek Teachers Hired From Minneapolis

No district apparently appreciates the teacher shortage in Oregon more than Myrtle Creek.

Supt. Al Neet had to go clear to Minneapolis to recruit teachers. Tuesday night, the board of education approved the hiring of the following teachers from that area:

Miss Mary Sattler, vocal music; Miss Mary Donnelly, second grade; Miss Ann Arnsen, first grade; Duane Ellerton, social science; William Iljana, eighth grade and grade school athletics. Also hired were Mrs. Gayle Okonek, third grade and Berl Falls, sixth grade. Resignations accepted were those of Clois and Ozella Hunt, who have moved to Fairfield, Calif.

Lost And Found Bikes Continue To Make News

Lost, found and recovered bicycles continued to make news this week.

Karl Davis, Box 414, Sutherlin, told sheriff's deputies Tuesday that his bike, taken Monday, had been recovered.

Meanwhile, Roseburg city police said Melvin Bing, 759 NE Alameda St., reported his bicycle was taken from his home sometime Tuesday night. A second missing bike was reported to police by Mrs. Dorothy Page, 914 Stanton St. She told officers her son's machine was last seen in the yard of her home in the evening. It is missing today.

Other found bicycles. Laurence Green, 636 NE Chestnut St. told the sheriff's department he found an all-red vehicle in his yard Tuesday. And Mrs. Earl Bridges, 1164 SE Douglas St., reported to city police that she came upon a bicycle in tall grass across from her home Tuesday. Officers picked up and have stored it in the city garage.

Creswell-Cottage Grove Highway Dedicated

SALEM (U.P.)—The new Creswell-Cottage Grove section of the Pacific Highway will be opened Friday, state highway Engineer W. C. Williams announced Tuesday.

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce will sponsor opening ceremonies at 11 a.m. at the west end of the new Southern Pacific over-crossing in the north end of Cottage Grove. Cutting of the barrier ribbon will open the two-lane route, which has been built to the new interstate federal standards.

The stretch from Goshen to Creswell was opened earlier this summer. The section from Cottage Grove to Divide will be opened early next summer.

Forrest Cooper, deputy state highway engineer, and Tom Edwards, construction engineer, will represent the highway department at Friday's ceremonies.

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