

Top Political Battle Shifts To Farm Belt

Leaders Of Both Parties Voice Bids For Votes

Rival Chairmen Also Active In Denouncing Racism Issue Smears

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vice President Nixon, barnstorming in the Midwest today as both Republicans and Democrats stepped up their quest for farm belt votes.

Meanwhile top leaders of both parties denounced anew the use of smear tactics and hate mongering. Democrats contend both are on an upswing as the campaign goes into its final days.

Renewing his broadsides against "radical" Democrats, Nixon said in Eau Claire, Wis., that the nation is "headed for its greatest boom in history if we continue the sound progressive economic policies of the Eisenhower administration."

But he said if the "radicals" again control there will be a runaway spending, runaway taxes and runaway prices," Nixon said.

Benson, Kefauver Talk

Both parties concentrated on Wisconsin Friday. Arriving there as Nixon was leaving, Secretary of Agriculture Benson joined the vice president in attacking what Benson called left wing Democrats.

Benson told a Milwaukee news conference Friday:

"If Democrats come into power there will be domination within the party by left wing elements whose social philosophy is even to the left of the discredited New Deal."

Following Nixon into Madison, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) predicted the farm vote will make the difference in more congressional races than the Republicans like to think about."

Racial Issues Noted

Democratic Chairman Paul Butler said he has written Chairman Charles P. Taft of the Fair Campaign Practices Committee to protest antisemitic, anti-labor and similar material he said has been used against some Democratic candidates.

Republican Chairman Meade A. Corn, without mentioning Butler's complaint, also wrote Taft that "the Republican party endorses without qualification or reservation your statement warning the public against election campaigns based on racial or religious hate mongering."

During his Wisconsin tour, Nixon ran into some heckling at Madison. With some irritation, he told some youths who hoisted hostile signs that he had been "heckled by experts in South America."

The White House, meanwhile, announced that President Eisenhower will indulge in some political activities in New York Tuesday. The nature of these activities was not disclosed.

Eisenhower will fly to New York Monday night after a brief appearance at Charleston, W. Va., and an 11-state television broadcast from Pittsburgh on behalf of GOP congressional candidates.

CLUB TO MEET

The Winston-Dillard Kiwanis Club will meet Monday. After the regular meeting, the group will adjourn to the Methodist Church in Portland to attend the forum where Sen. Daniel Dimmick, at 2:30 p.m., will explain measures on the ballot for the November election.

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THE NEW FIRST BAPTIST Church parsonage was dedicated at an open house last Sunday. Located at 1425 S.E. Virginia Ct., the parsonage now is occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerlitz and family. The three-bedroom home was constructed by members of the church under the direction of Clarence Mobley, who acted as contractor. (Photo by the Rev. Lawrence Merrill)

Eisenhower Hails Static Condition Of Cost Of Living

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Friday hailed the announcement that the cost of living remained unchanged last month as proof that business recovery is possible without inflation.

"We must preserve this stability in the value of the dollar without recourse to stifling controls," Eisenhower said in a statement.

The consumer price index for September, released Thursday, was 137.7 per cent of the 1947 average, the same as in August and one tenth of a point below July. It still is 2.1 per cent higher than a year ago.

"I was gratified to learn from yesterday's report on consumer prices that the cost of living, virtually stable since last May, has continued unchanged," Eisenhower said.

"It shows that for the second successive month the retail cost of food to the American housewife is down. To be sure, some retail prices have gone up in recent months, but others are lower than they have been in a year or more."

"This means that the recent gains in weekly earnings of American workers represent real increases in buying power, not just offsets against higher prices."

"Most important to all Americans, it confirms the fact that recovery is possible without inflation."

Open House Scheduled Sunday At St. Joseph's

Phases of St. Joseph's Church and school will be explained during an open house scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Edmund Hyland announced.

Phases to be explained during conducted tours include church services, ritual, ceremonial, investments, altar, tabernacle, confessional, statues and pictures.

Non-Catholics have been invited to the open house, Father Hyland said.

During tours of St. Joseph's School, located at 630 W. Stanton St., visitors may meet the sisters and lay teachers.

Roseburg Jaycees Slate November Musical Program

A musical revue entitled "Now and Then" will be presented at Central Junior High School during the second week in November.

The show, a minstrel, is being presented by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds will be used to support the chamber's youth activities.

The show will have a cast of more than 100 local participants and be under the direction of Carl Hawley, a member on the staff of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., Fostoria, Ohio.

Performances will be presented Nov. 11, 12 and 13. Tryouts are scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at a furniture store near Garden Valley junction. Persons interested in trying out should be at Harry's Furniture store Tuesday, Chuck Wright, junior chamber president, said.

Elaborate costumes and scenery especially designed for the production will be furnished by the Roseburg Co. First act of the show will consist of a series of comedy situations, intricate routines and vocal numbers. Second part of the program will be devoted to an old time minstrel, Wright said.

"Now and Then" will afford an opportunity for a large number of young people to receive professional training and direction in choral work, dancing and dramatics, according to Don Croucher, cast recruiting committee chairman.

"Rather than ask the public for donations to carry out the Junior Chamber activities, the club decided that if worthwhile entertainment was provided more support and assistance could be expected," Wright added.

AFL-CIO Reports \$30,000 For Use Toward Elections

WASHINGTON (AP)—The AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education reports contributions of more than \$30,000 in the last six weeks for use in election campaigns in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

The contributions were listed in a report filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives by James L. McDevitt, national director for use in campaigns in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

Largest single contribution — \$10,000 — went to the Washington State COPE at Seattle. The Washington State Labor Council, Seattle, was listed for \$5,000.

The Oregon COPE organization, Portland, was shown as receiving \$4,000 in the last six weeks. The state's 1st, 2nd and 3rd congressional districts. The names of the beneficiaries were not given.

Contributions of \$2,000 and \$500 also were listed respectively for the Porter for Congress committee, Portland, and the COPE, Portland, and the Almond for Congress Committee, Portland, the latter presumably intended for the campaign of Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) (2nd District).

The Alaska State COPE, Anchorage, was given \$5,000 for the "Greening of Alaska" campaign and an additional \$1,500 for general campaign use.

Gracie Plost for Congress committees at Pocatello and Post Falls, Idaho, each received \$1,000.

Ottawa Sector Ripped By Mysterious Blast

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Building was roped off for fear the structure would collapse. It housed government health department and income tax offices.

Sporadic small fires broke out. Utility workers struggled to halt a threat of further explosions or fires from broken gas mains.

Early Hour Bans Casualties

One witness said he heard a long rumbling noise and "saw a big ball of fire" coming from the roof of a tall building. A collection of rubble and debris and glass rained from the sky.

Equipment from every fire station in the city was summoned. All off-duty firemen also were called.

Authorities said the only thing that prevented heavy casualties was the fact that the area was relatively quiet because it was Saturday morning. Few people on the streets when the blast came at 8:17.

Even so, an ambulance driver said several persons who had been walking along outside a department store were "sucked right into the store" through shattered windows. Some were among the injured.

The explosion was heard for miles.

Also shattered in addition to the Myers Motors Building, in which new car models were being displayed, was a hobby shop and a printing store. A row of houses adjoining the Jackson Building was badly damaged, leaving dozens homeless.

Prime Minister On Spot

The Kent Street Public School, less than a block from the center of the explosion area, also was hard hit. One wall of a nearby theater was said to have caved in.

Some dazed persons, extricating themselves from the debris with cuts, bruises and shock, said they thought an atomic bomb had hit the city.

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, who had been scheduled to attend a morning cabinet meeting, sped to the scene and was visibly shocked.

He termed it "appalling and inconceivable" as he walked the debris-filled rubble-strewn streets. He said a "total investigation" would be conducted.

Holmes Orders Tax Levy Probe In Multnomah

PORTLAND (AP)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes Friday ordered the State Tax Commission to investigate property taxes levied in Multnomah County this year.

Most taxes are higher because of the controversial policy of Assessor Wiley Smith of increasing assessments to 100 per cent of true cash value.

The governor ordered the probe after Joe Hawkins, the Democratic candidate for county assessor, pointed out the possibility of appeals by taxpayers. Hawkins said that state law provides appeal procedures for persons whose property valuation was increased \$100 or more by reappraisal and who were not notified of the increase.

Holmes said he has asked the Tax Commission to investigate: Whether—and to what extent—there are gross inequities in the property tax assessments.

What appeals procedures are available.

Recommendations for action.

Gov. Holmes, a Democrat, is campaigning for re-election. He is a Republican opponent, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, urged immediate action by taxpayers.

He said that taxpayers who "have been unjustly dealt with" should make an immediate appeal without waiting for the commission to act.

Roadside Council Seeks Restriction On Road Billboards

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Roadside Council said today it will seek to restrict billboards on Oregon's interstate highways. The highways involved are the Pacific Highway, and Route 30 between Portland and the Idaho border.

Harold Gill, president of the council, told the Highway Commission that it would ask the Legislature to pass a law to make Oregon conform to the federal restrictions on billboards.

States which comply with these restrictions get a bonus. In Oregon, the bonus would amount to about \$325,000 a year.

The Highway Commission did not comment on the council's proposal.

A delegation from Sandy and Gresham was told by the commission that it hopes to recon- sider the bill. Gresham and Sandy section of the Mt. Hood Highway in the next five-year program, which starts two years from now.

Dick Revenaugh, of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce, said the section is "inadequate, dangerous and detrimental to the growth of the state."

The highway now is being reconstructed east of Sandy.

State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams said no more money is available in the current five-year program. He explained that the section east of Sandy is being built now because it is the worst section of the whole highway.

Drivers Escape Injury In Collisions Of Cars

No injuries were suffered in two automobile accidents in Roseburg last Friday afternoon.

Involved in a two-car accident about 5:15 p.m. at the intersection of W. Harvard Ave. and Ball St. were a 1955 Ford and a 1956 Chevrolet, both of Sandy.

Roseburg police said Grose was making a left turn at the time of the accident. Approximately \$400 damage was done to the right side of his 1955 model vehicle. About \$450 damage was done to the front of Kuehler's 1956 model car, police said.

Richard Charles Hink, 34, of 384 N. Sweetbrier Ave., Roseburg, was cited by police after his 1958 model vehicle collided with the rear of a 1958 model car driven by Clara Virginia Potter, 44, of Roseburg.

The accident happened about 5:20 p.m. at the intersection of Washington Ave. and Rose St. Hink told police he had his eye on his children and didn't see the Potter vehicle at the time of the accident.

Blouseless Lady Case Reaches Supreme Court

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The case of the blouseless barmaid will remain on the police books here pending a ruling by the State Supreme Court.

Dist. Atty. Richard Dowling, in a reversal of an assistant's previous decision Friday, said the charge against Constance Rushing should be accepted pending a ruling on validity of the obscenity law.

Vice squad officers filed charges against Miss Rushing Oct. 16. They said they found the 20-year-old woman working behind the bar while naked above the waist.

Asst. Dist. Atty. A. I. Kleinfeldt had said it is not a law violation to expose the breasts without a lewd performance.

Judge J. Bernard Cocke of Criminal Court has ruled unconstitutional a section of the obscenity law pertaining to the case.

Berry Growers Plant Hit By \$60,000 Fire

GRESHAM (AP)—Fire broke out in the Gresham Berry Growers Assn. plant here today and the damage was estimated at \$60,000.

The plant was only halfway through freezing big crops of cauliflower and broccoli and will have to suspend operations for a week to 10 days, while repairs are being made.

The plant was hit by a fire that started in a room where the berries were being packed. The fire spread quickly and destroyed a large portion of the building.

The fire broke out at about 10 p.m. and was discovered by a worker who called the fire department. The fire department arrived at about 11 p.m. and fought the fire for about two hours.



DONALD BRYANT, boy choir director

Boychoir Director To Offer Auditions Following Concert

The Columbus Boychoir, appearing here Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the Central Junior High School auditorium, offers an unusual opportunity for boys between the ages of 9 and 14 years.

Donald Bryant, musical director, will be on stage immediately after the concert to hold auditions for boys interested in entering either the Columbus Boychoir School in Princeton, N.J., or attending their summer camp at Shawnee on Delaware in Pennsylvania.

The audition is a brief, simple test designed to discover potential or innate musical ability. Talented boys will be invited to apply for admission to the school, which provides a regular course of study in grades 4 to 9 in addition to musical training and concert experience.

Bryant, successor to Herbert Huffman the original director and organizer of the Boychoir in 1956, has been pianist, accompanist and associate director of the choir the past nine years and head of the piano and theory department at the Boychoir school.

A graduate of Capital University, Bryant holds a master's degree from the Juillard School of Music, N.Y., where he majored in piano. He is also a baritone soloist and a composer.

His "Mass for Treble Voices" having received critical acclaim since first performed by the Boychoir and the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra.

He is the husband of vocalist Lela Cullie and father of Stephen Lee, 9, and Travis, 14, the latter a soloist with the Boychoir.

The Boychoir appears here under auspices of the Roseburg Community Concert Assn. This is the first of a series of four concerts of the winter season.

Mrs. Lydia Hensen Dies In Roseburg Hospital

Lydia Edith Hensen, Roseburg, died Friday at a Roseburg hospital at the age of 75.

She was born May 30, 1883, the daughter of Robert E. and Mary Elizabeth Delapp in Perry County, Mo. Mrs. Hensen was a resident of Oregon for 25 years and has lived in Roseburg since 1946.

She is survived by the husband, William Steve Hensen, Roseburg; two sons, Leon Hammarley, Anchorage, Alaska, and Darrell Hammarley, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. J. Delapp, Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Adolph (Alice) Vittone and Mrs. Mattie Clark, both of Salem, and Mrs. Louise Hitt, St. Louis, Mo., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of the Roses, with the Rev. Eugene Gerlitz of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Three Persons Accused Of Passing Bad Checks

Three cases involving bad checks have been filed with the Circuit Court of the Justice Court of Warren T. De La Vergne of Drain.

Wayne L. Price, cited for passing a \$51.78 check at the Neptune Cafe on July 25 with insufficient funds in the bank, waived his right to a preliminary hearing at his arraignment and was held to answer.

So was Mildred E. Price who allegedly passed a \$54.40 bad check on July 28 on a Reedsport bank.

Justice De La Vergne also held to answer Willard West, cited for obtaining money by false pretenses on July 26 by issuing a \$20 check as an employee of Golda Woolman.

Roseburg High Slates Adult Education Classes

Five adult education classes will start next week at Roseburg High School.

The classes started once before but the necessary minimum of 12 persons was not obtained. Courses being offered, rooms they are held in, day the class meets, tuition and instructor follow.

Basic radio (SA - 6), Tuesday, 7:30, Gib Walters.

Party foods and cake decorating (LA-2), Tuesday, 8:30, Mrs. Marshall R. Haughn.

Industrial electronics (SA-Aud.), Wednesday, 12:50, Gib Walters.

Welding (farm shop), Thursday, 12:50, Sandy Elam.

Spanish (SA-4), Thursday, 8:30, Stewart Smith.

Geifer Sues Another Over Suit On Noggins

PORTLAND (AP)—Galler Robert Adams is suing sued for \$20,000 by another geifer who was hit on the head by a golf ball 16 months ago.

The other geifer, Ben Rykus, claimed Adams hit him on the head with a golf club when he was in the middle of a golf swing.

The geifer who was hit on the head by a golf ball 16 months ago is now suing Adams for \$20,000. The geifer who was hit on the head by a golf ball 16 months ago is now suing Adams for \$20,000.

Integration Edict May Abolish Public School System, Faubus Warns

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus said Friday Arkansas may be forced to abandon its public school system if the federal government insists on integration.

In two other developments on Arkansas' integration front:

1. State Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett officially told the Arkansas Education Department it could use funds withheld from Little Rock's four closed high schools to pay for educating students at other public or private schools.

2. Dr. T. J. Roney, president of the Little Rock Private School Corp., said the corporation now has all the facilities it needs to handle about 750 white students in a segregated teaching system.

Faubus said he was against abolishment of the public school system "at the present time."

But he added that if the federal government continued to take "drastic steps" in pushing integration, Arkansas might have to drop the public school system. Presumably a statewide program of private, segregated schools would be adopted.

Long Delay Faced

Bennett's ruling on funds was in answer to questions asked by Education Commissioner Arch Ford. The attorney general assured education officials that withholding funds from the closed school and using them elsewhere would not violate a recent federal court restraining order.

Ford said the Education Department will start preparing next week for distribution of state aid withheld from the high schools. Faubus closed last month to avert integration.

However, Ford added, the high school operated by the Private School Corp. may have to wait several months for its money because it hasn't been accredited. He said other nonaccredited schools Little Rock students may be attending also would have to wait.

The Private School Corp., which has Faubus' full backing, is being maintained by public donations.

Nixon Supports Nelson Rockefeller As Strong Figure

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Vice President Nixon said today he enthusiastically supports an effort by President Eisenhower to build men like Nelson Rockefeller into strong national Republican figures.

Nixon, who is expected to seek the 1960 GOP presidential nomination, predicted in a campaign plane news conference that Rockefeller will be elected governor of New York and thus attain national prominence.

The vice president arrived in Madison for a three-speech, one-day swing around Wisconsin today.

Touching on other races that have drawn national attention, Nixon predicted the election of Republican Christopher Del Sesto as governor of Rhode Island. The vice president said Mark Hatfield, a GOP candidate who differs with the Eisenhower administration on power policies, has "a good chance" of winning the governorship of Oregon.

Nixon said that if the tempo of design efforts to enlist the support of independent Democrats can be maintained in California, Sen. William Knowland can be elected governor and Gov. Goodwin J. Knight can be elected senator there.

The vice president said that at a breakfast meeting in New York Rockefeller said this morning that he was in discussion of possible 1960 rivalries.

Oakland Native Dies In Eugene Hospital

Harry Ellis Larkins, 77, a pioneer resident of the Oakland area, died at a Eugene hospital Friday morning.

He was born Nov. 25, 1880, at Oakland and lived in Green Valley west of Oakland all his life. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Myrtle A. Pyritz, Fall City, and Mrs. Kate Adams, Cottage Grove, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Sutherlin, with Elder Sharp of that church officiating. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Oakland. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

McAllister Infant Dies At Tacoma Thursday

Lon McAllister, 8-week-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Orville McAllister, died Thursday at Tacoma, where his father is stationed with the Air Force.

He was born Aug. 30, 1958, at Tacoma.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Randy, Tacoma; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dodge, Roseburg; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Leola McAllister, Roseburg; his paternal grandfather, Orville McAllister, Grants Pass, and his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cary, Goshen.

Graveside funeral services will be held at Roseburg Memorial Gardens Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Long & Orr Mortuary.

MEETING CANCELED

The Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club of Sutherlin will not meet tonight as originally planned.

PLAIN TRUTH

By Glen W. Lundy: Gospel Evangelist

There are those who believe that one ought to be a member of the Church and that every community ought to have a Church where they might worship when they so desire; that, at the same time, believe regular attendance is unnecessary. They seem to reason that, if there is nothing else interesting to do then I want to go to Church. Of course, if there is something important to do like fishing, hunting, visiting, odd jobs around the place then I don't think it necessary to go to Church. After all, they declare, it isn't attending Church that saves you, it is obedience to the Lord. Some even say, attending Church regularly is just too much, you are apt to get the habit and then it will interfere with your regular pattern of life.

The plain truth is that the genuine Christian will not look for an excuse to avoid assembling together with his fellow Christians but will welcome and anticipate such opportunity. Those who love the Lord and desire to serve Him will resent every master who intrudes and tends to make it difficult to worship Him. The genuine Christian knows that he gains needed strength and encouragement each time that he meets with the Lord and fellow Christians. As the lack of physical food and fellowship weakens and finally destroys the physical body so does the lack of spiritual food and fellowship weaken and finally destroy the spiritual body.

"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:42.

"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25. Meet where assembling assemble regularly to worship God.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cornwell of this city took the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, of Everett, Minn., to Yachats today and will then take them into Portland the first of the week, where they will take the train for their home.

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