

Majority Rule at Stake Warns Campaigning Ike

By DON WHITEHEAD
AMES, Ia. (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower said Friday night the struggle now going on in the Republican Party in Chicago is over whether a little group of men will override respect for majority rule.

Crop Controls Fight on GOP Platform List

By OVID A. MARTIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Republican platform builders decided Friday to fight the farm vote with a fight against crop controls rather than matching a Democratic promise of higher price supports.

A subcommittee of the party's convention Resolutions Committee on Farm Affairs rejected proposals that, like the Truman administration, offer greater government economic aid to farmers. A spokesman said the group had decided "against trying to outbid the Democrats for the farm vote by offering high price supports because the latter would be bad for agriculture." He said high supports would encourage production of surpluses and bring on controls which would "completely regiment" farmers.

Meanwhile, a subgroup on civil rights sweated over the question of how best to win votes of racial groups. The farm plank drafters debated many hours about price supports. The Truman administration has come out for rigid supports at 90 per cent of parity. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be equally fair to farmers and those who buy their products.

Four years ago the GOP endorsed a flexible support scale, ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity. After helping put it into law, Democrats have since said farmers should have at least 90 per cent all the time.

Friday's decision was made against a background in which President Truman four years ago marked his surprising victory over Gov. Dewey largely on the basis of farm votes. In that campaign Democrats had told farmers Republicans would do less for them than Democrats.

Record Crowd Sees Buckeroo

MOLALLA — Cowboy Claude Morris bulldogged a steer in the sensational time of six seconds flat here Friday as the Molalla Buckeroo opened before a whopping crowd estimated at 3,500. E. W. Clark, Buckeroo secretary, said it was the largest July Fourth attendance in the rodeo's history.

The Buckeroo continues Saturday and Sunday with parades scheduled at 11 a.m. (DST) and rodeo performances at 1:30 p.m. both days.

Oregon City's Territorial Riders defeated the Molalla Buckeroo Riders in the first heat of the featured relay race which will be repeated Saturday. Each group boasts a win in previous years, and the winner this year will receive a trophy permanently.

Swim Tryouts Winner Named

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Seventeen-year-old Jody Alderson of the Chicago Town Club won the women's 100-meter freestyle swimming tryouts for the Olympics Friday in a five-girl finish so close it took officials 20 minutes to name the winner.

Miss Alderson, a member of the Town Club's world-record-holding 400-yard freestyle relay team, defeated another 17-year-old, Judy Roberts of the Indianapolis Athletic Club by two tenths of a second.

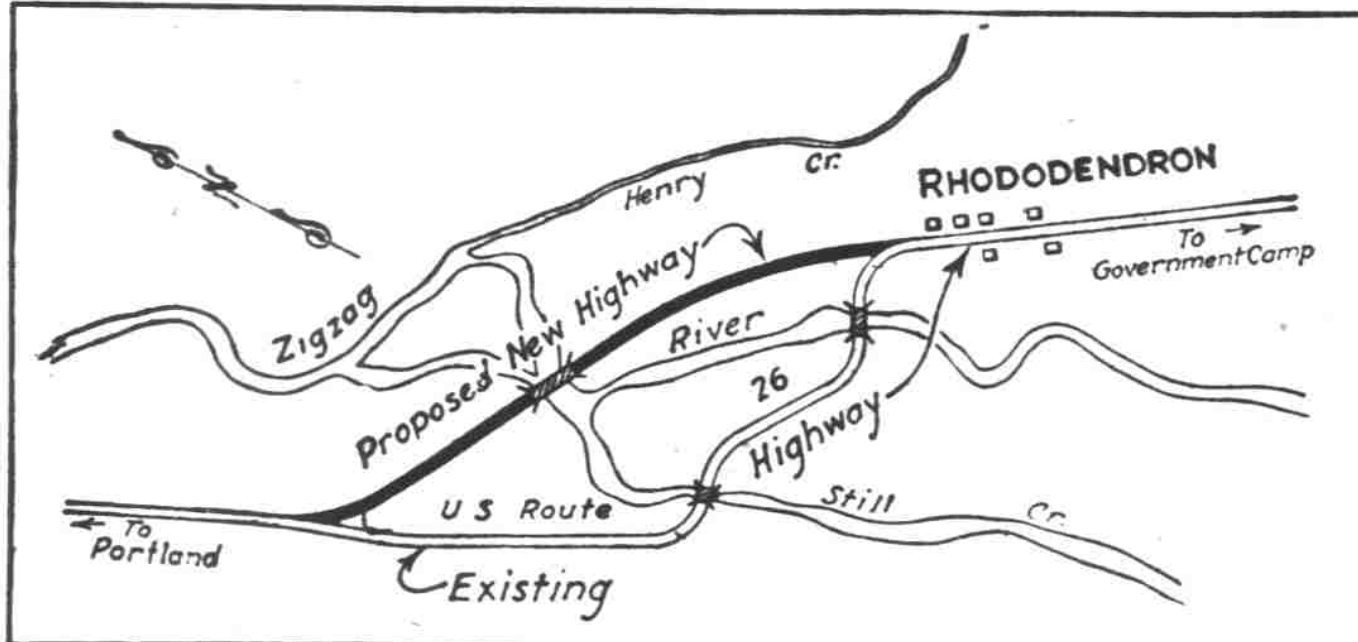
The winner's time was 1:07 and Miss Roberts' time was 1:07.2. The American women's record of 1:05.8 was set seven years ago by Brenda Heiser of Portland, Ore.

The tryouts continue through Sunday.

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Forest highway funds have been allocated to construct a new \$125,000 bridge across the Zig Zag river below where Still Creek empties into it west of Rhododendron, on the Mt. Hood highway, preparatory to by-passing the two old existing bridges and crooked route with a straight relocated highway section between the town and the new bridge.

Walks to Ambulance



BRONX, N. Y.—Miss Pauline Weidt, 28, a bullet lodged in her chest, walks to an ambulance in the Bronx, N. Y., with a detective and a patrolman. Miss Weidt was one of two women hit by ricocheting bullets as police fired at a burglar suspect who leaped 18 feet from a Bronx courthouse window in an unsuccessful bid for freedom. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Salem Riders Win Firsts in St. Paul Rodeo

Statesman News Service (Story also on Page 1)

ST PAUL, Ore.—Salem riding groups scored a clean sweep in the St. Paul Rodeo parade Friday. The colorful Governor's Guard was judged the best mounted unit, and the Salem Saddle Club placed second.

The grand sweepstakes trophy went to the Silver Spinners, a juvenile baton-twirling group from Canby.

Top prize for the best-dressed mounted pair went to Elmer Lawrence, Silverton, and A. M. Mindlen, Sublimity. Mrs. Rose Franke Wilhelm, Salem, won honors as the best-dressed senior cowgirl.

St. Paul volunteer firemen copped the most comical entry award with an early vintage fire rig complete with whistles, bells and smokescreen.

An ox-drawn cart from Seaside was judged the best outside entry, while a hug log that had trouble passing through the main gates of the rodeo grounds took the blue ribbon in the commercial division. It was entered by the McKay Logging Co. of Albany.

The Newberg Berrians were named the best marching unit. The Bernard Chevrolet Co. took first prize among St. Paul entries, and special mention was given entries of the St. Paul Forestry and Fat Pig 4-H Clubs.

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CAVE JUNCTION (AP)—Walter Kenneth Renfro, 39, Palo Alto, Calif., in an underwater snag while diving and drowned in a creek near here Thursday.

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Independence Day Marked By Americans

By the Associated Press

Americans celebrated the 176th anniversary of their independence all over the world Friday with everything from picnics, and firecrackers to a massive July 4th artillery barrage along the entire front in Korea.

Across the nation, people jammed highways, crowded beaches and parks, or otherwise sought a long weekend respite in the summer heat.

Friends and Allies abroad hailed the U. S. national birthday as a symbol of American leadership in the struggle against oppression.

Yanks and their allies in Korea, fighting against a new threat to freedom, opened up every big gun on the 155-mile battle line in a murderous Fourth of July barrage. In a special message to U. S. Eighth Army men at the front, Gen. James A. Van Fleet declared: "We continue the crusade of the Minute Men of 1776 in the interest of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

Though most Americans took the day off, the country's law makers in Washington continued to work on major items confronting the nation in hopes of getting through for a summer adjournment soon.

And in Chicago, the fight between supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination reached white heat as the national convention opening Monday approached.

LEAVE WALDO HILLS
SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boen have moved from the farm in the Waldo Hills area to one they recently bought in the Silverton Hills community. Work on remodeling the Boen home in Waldo Hills will get underway at once prior to the occupancy of the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes.

QUAKE KILLS WORKMEN
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—A severe earth tremor caused a rockburst 8,000 feet down in the Robinson gold mine Friday, killing six native workmen. Three others are missing.

of Mehama, said he was crowded onto the shoulder and the bank gave way. Darou was not injured. Harold Grissom, Aumsville, incurred arm cuts, when his auto reportedly crashed into a railroad crossing sign at Aumsville. Damage to his car was estimated at \$1,000.

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Oregon's Delegates Oppose Compromise

CHICAGO (AP)—The four members of the Republican National Committee from Washington and Oregon voted against the compromise which gave Sen. Taft 22 Texas delegates and Gen. Eisenhower 18.

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. Taft, was approved 60-41. Ralph Cate and Mrs. Marshall Cornett are Oregon's committee members and Harlan I. Peyton and Mrs. Neal Tourtellotte, Washington's.

Stayton-Scio Highway Gets Improvement

Statesman News Service

STAYTON—Oiling of a three-quarter-mile section of road north of Scio this week marked another step in the program to improve the route between Stayton and Scio. The plan is to oil a similar stretch south from Stayton.

In addition, various jogs are being straightened out and a three-mile stretch of new road put in parallel to the railroad tracks. Land rights-of-way for these road improvements have been donated by various farmers.

This work prefaces a hope on the part of some that the state may take over this route as a part of its secondary highway system. A petition has been sent to the State Highway Commission by a group of residents in the area between Springfield and Silverton, asking that this be done. This group is pressing for improvement of the Scio to Stayton road, holding that it has long been a bottleneck thwarting fuller use of the east valley route between Lebanon and Portland.

A delegation from the association appeared before the roads and highways committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce recently to ask its support of this road-betterment project. A conference was also held with a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads to seek federal aid for improving the bad section of road.

O & C Timber Tracts Sale Slated July 22

Three tracts of O & C timber with a total volume of 11,877,000 board feet and an appraised value of \$245,814 will be offered for sale July 22, it was announced on Thursday by Rodney O. Fety, district forester at Salem.

Two of the three parcels will be offered for oral auction bids while the third will be offered for sealed bidding. Both sales will be at 10 a.m. (PST) at the district office, 460 N. High St.

One of the oral sales lies south of Aulse in Lane County and will contain contract stipulations to provide for the construction of a fire hook-up road so that the fire protection agencies will have better access to protect lands now somewhat isolated in the vicinity of Lobster Valley. The other oral sale lies on LaDee Flat east of Estacada in Clackamas County, a salvage operation of timber left from earlier logging operations. The parcel offered for sealed bids lies a short distance north of Aulse in Benton County and consists of clean-up of windthrown and damaged timber.

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Benton-McCarthy Squabble Investigation Will Continue

WASHINGTON (AP)—The prolonged investigation into the running squabble between Sens. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Benton (D-Conn.) will be continued, the Senate subcommittee conducting it decided Friday.

No time was fixed for winding it up. Both senators are running for re-election this year. If the subcommittee submitted a report before November, it presumably would have some effect on their campaigns.

On the other hand, if the group does not take sides before the election and if either should lose, much of the heat would be taken out of their long controversy.

The Rules subcommittee headed by Sen. Gillette (D-Iowa) met for three hours this morning, behind closed doors, and Gillette then told newsmen it had decided to go ahead. Neither McCarthy nor Benton attended the session.

Gillette declined to say what paths the subcommittee intends to explore further. Nor would he say whether its findings could be expected before the November election.

The subcommittee made two other announcements: 1. It is almost ready to make public a report into the Ohio senatorial campaign of 1950 in which Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) defeated Democrat Joseph T. Ferguson. 2. Both sides alleged excessive spending and use of scurrilous tactics. Gillette said the report will be ready "reasonably soon—before the November election." Taft is a leading contender for the Republican presidential nomination to be made at Chicago next week.

It will not inquire into last month's Maine senatorial primary in which Gov. Frederick G. Payne won the GOP nomination from incumbent Sen. Brewster (R-Me). Gillette said charges of improper use of money had been investigated by state officials and the case "is not within the purview of any responsibility that we have."

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