

Construction Causes Delay On Few Routes

The Oregon Highway Commission announced the following construction delays on state highways: Ochoco highway for 10 miles west of Mitchell; Columbia River highway from Cascade Locks to Hood River; The Dalles-California highway from Modoc Point to Barclay Springs, and south of Lapine; Pacific highway from Lane County line to Anlauf, and from Chenoweth Park to Oakland Junction; Oregon Coast highway south of Reedsport and south of Coos Bay; John Day-Burns highway 20 miles north of Burns; Willamette River highway at Tunnel Point; Unity-Baker highway from Sumpter Junction to Baker; Umpqua highway from Reedsport to Scottsburg; Coos Bay-Roseburg highway from Sulcis Creek to Pacific highway; Wasco-Heppner highway at John Day River bridge; Shanks-Fossil highway; Elkton-Sutherlin highway from Calapooya Creek to Sutherlin; Tiller-Trail highway; Warner Valley highway from Drake's Creek to Adel.

Senator Taft Nominated By Dirksen

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft was placed in nomination as a Republican candidate for the presidency Thursday night by Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, who said "Taft has the courage to do the unpopular thing when principle demands it."

Taft's name was the first to be placed before the convention. Dirksen lauded Taft on five major counts. He said of Taft:

1. He is a winner.
2. He is the best assurance to young men of military age.
3. He does not believe in meddling.
4. Labor will support him.
5. He is a campaigner and a fighter.

Dirksen said the Republicans must elect "a leader who will boldly assert the moral purposes of the party." Taft, he said, is that man.

He added that the Ohioan has never lost an election in 31 years. Turning then to what he called Taft's appeal to the younger voters, the Illinois senator said:

"He will appeal to young Americans of military age for in him they will find the greatest assurance against earmarking for permanent war and the steady dislocation of their lives for generations to come."

Dirksen called Taft a seasoned leader, and a man of courage.

"There are men," he continued, "who quail in the face of public duty . . . in public service, there is no narcotic so lethal as the desire to be liked because it impels one to recoil from an unpopular decision . . ."

"We must select a leader who above all has the courage to do the unpopular thing when principle demands it."

He concluded by describing Taft as:

"Mr. Integrity, Mr. Republican, Mr. American, Robert A. Taft."

Salem Adviser To Attend FHA Meet in East

Phyllis Rennels, Redmond, state vice-president, and Carol Kerr, Lakeview, state parliamentarian, have been selected to represent 3,398 members of Future Homemakers of America in 86 Oregon chapters at their seventh national meeting at Green Lake, Wis., July 14 to 18.

Moving Traffic Convictions Seen Rising

Convictions for moving traffic violations during the first six months of this year increased more than 2,000 over the number for the same period last year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said Thursday.

There were 23,517 convictions for the past six months. Topping the list was driving while intoxicated with 1,367 convictions. Thirty-nine licenses were lifted from drivers who had bad driving records. Newbry said these drivers had too many traffic violations and accidents to be considered safe risks behind the wheel.

Ike Termed Genius for GOP Victory

CHICAGO (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was put up for the Republican presidential nomination Thursday night as the man to unite his party and drive "the stench and stigma" from Washington.

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin of Maryland, in a formal nominating speech, entered Eisenhower's name in the bitter struggle to head the GOP ticket this November.

"He has a genius for victory," McKeldin declared.

"Spontaneously, the people of the United States have indicated their strong and growing desire to have him as their President."

"Among Republican voters, all available evidence shows him running ahead of other Republican candidates."

"Among Independents and new voters, he leads the next Republican candidate almost three to one. Among disillusioned Democrats—and they are legion—he is far in front. And we shall need the help of these Independents and liberated Democrats."

"As a Southerner, I believe he is the one man who can break the solid South—and our party needs some of these Southern electoral votes to win."

Then, in a comparison drawn from Greek Mythology, McKeldin said:

"He is a strong man—the Hercules to sweep the stench and stigma from the Augean stables of the Washington administration."

McKeldin bore down on one of the main talking points of Eisenhower rosters—that the general can smash party barriers in attracting votes.

He said Eisenhower was the one man to tackle that job. He compared him with Washington and Lincoln.

McKeldin, a professional speech-maker who orated his way up in Maryland politics, made no allusion to Sen. Robert A. Taft or other candidates for the GOP nominations. But consistently he either asserted or implied that Eisenhower alone could win the election.

Data Demand Major Mental Hygiene Work

The increasing demand for information on mental hygiene is one of the major problems facing the Marion County Department of Health in the next year, members decided at a meeting Thursday.

They hope to solve a part of this problem with lectures and movies sent free of charge to areas and organizations requesting them.

Members were meeting to evaluate this year's program and plan next year's. Sitting with them were Miss Elsie Ho, mental hygiene consultant of the Oregon State Board of Health and Miss Jane Gavin, consulting nurse for this area from the state board.

Reports were given from chairmen of five committees. Mrs. Glen Swearingen who headed the staff education committee; Miss Viola Eisenbach, head of the maternal, child and family health committee; Miss Claudia Donnelly in charge of the chronic and communicable disease control committee; Mrs. Fred Detering, public relations and community participation group.

Death Claims Otto Bartels

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON—Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Ekman Memorial Chapel for Otto F. Bartels, 71, who died on Wednesday at the Silverton Hospital.

The Rev. Joseph Luthro will officiate and burial will be in Green Mountain Cemetery.

Bartels, for many years a resident of the Silverton Hills, was born in Germany.

He is survived by his widow, Bertha, and a son, William K. Bartels, both of Silverton.

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