

# Swedish Biochemist Awarded 1955 Nobel Prize in Medicine

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Dr. Hugo Theorell, one of Sweden's leading biochemists, Thursday was awarded the 1955 Nobel prize in medicine. He won the honor for discoveries concerning the nature and mode of action of oxidation enzymes.

The 52-year-old scientist will receive a record cash prize equivalent to \$38,720.85 and a Nobel in-

## California Poll Shows Nixon Leads Knight

LOS ANGELES (AP)—California Republican politicians overwhelmingly favor Vice President Nixon over Gov. Goodwin Knight as a possible presidential candidate, a poll by the Mirror-News indicated Wednesday.

The paper asked 600 members of the Republican State Central Committee to give their personal choice for president in 1956 if Dwight Eisenhower does not run. In a copy-righted story it gave results:

Nixon 59.5 per cent; Sen. William Knowland of California, 19.6; Earl Warren, former governor now chief justice, 16; Knight 6. Scattered votes went for others.

California republicans have been in an uproar since Knight announced he will seek control of the state's key 70-man delegation to the GOP National Convention regardless of Nixon's intentions. Knight said he will go on to the convention as a traditional "favorite son" candidate, but has no serious presidential hopes.

Despite criticism of this statement, he later was quoted as saying he doesn't believe Nixon can run because "I don't think Dick can win."

The Mirror-News said several replies deplored the "feud" between Knight and Nixon.

Asked their choice between pro-Nixon and pro-Knight slates on the June primary ballot, 61 per cent of the GOP committeemen replied they would go with Nixon. Only 22 per cent lined up with Knight. The rest declined to reply.

Seventy-nine per cent believe Eisenhower will not run again. Thirty-five per cent believe he should run if his health permits.

## 'Wrong Number' Damages Sought

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A \$15,000 "wrong number" damage suit was filed here against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

W. D. Adams and wife claimed in their petition that their home telephone was incorrectly listed as the night number of a transfer company.

The alleged they have been awakened constantly at night by calls for transfer service.

signed from King Gustav VI Adolf at ceremonies here Dec. 16.

Theorell devoted several decades to the study of the enzymes, which serve as lubricants in living organisms by promoting chemical reactions without being changed by them.

His main works deal with the nature of the so-called "breathing" or oxidation, enzymes in the living cell.

### Produced Enzyme

Twenty years ago Theorell won worldwide fame by producing in pure crystalline form the so-called yellow enzyme, which is active in the combustion of oxygen in living cells.

Since 1937, Dr. Theorell has been head of the biochemistry and medical department of the Nobel Institute.

Theorell separated the first of the several known yellow enzymes

## Florida Court Bans Negroes From College

TALLAHASSEE Fla. (AP)—The Florida Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that Negroes could not be admitted to the all-white University of Florida until a determination had been made whether there would be harmful effects.

The 5-2 decision had the effect of delaying integration of the races in the university, and possibly the public schools, for a period of several months to a year or more.

The majority opinion said the U.S. Supreme Court had knocked out segregation in classrooms but that in line with the high tribunal's order of last May 31 local conditions must be taken into account in working out integration of the races.

The Florida court handed down its decision in the case of Virgil Hawkins, 48-year-old Daytona Beach Negro, who applied six years ago for admission to the University of Florida law school.

## Israel Claims Syrian Attack

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP)—An Israeli Army spokesman charged Syrian troops fired on two U.N. observers who went into a border village Wednesday to investigate the disappearance of an Israeli soldier.

The spokesman said the observers—one from the Israel side and one from the Syrian side—were compelled by the firing to abandon their investigation.

The soldier disappeared yesterday on a hunting trip near the frontier. The army spokesman said the man was kidnapped.

using an apparatus he had constructed himself.

He was also able to divide the enzyme into two protein parts, one colored and one uncolored.

These two components in themselves were inactive, but regained their activity when reunited.

This was the first time a scientist succeeded in dividing an enzyme into its main constituent

parts, the so called co-enzyme and the apoenzyme.

The Caroline Institute of Medicine announced the award. Earlier ranking members of the institute had indicated Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud of Cornell University, New York, was the likely winner for his work on hormones. The U. S. biochemist ran a close second last year when three other Ameri-

cans won the prize for their work on polio.

The cash award comes from a nine million dollar foundation established by the will of Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite.

The Swedish Academy of Literature will choose the Nobel literary prize winner Oct. 27. Physics and chemistry winners will be selected by the Swedish Academy of

Science Nov. 2. A committee from the Norwegian Parliament picks the peace prize winner.

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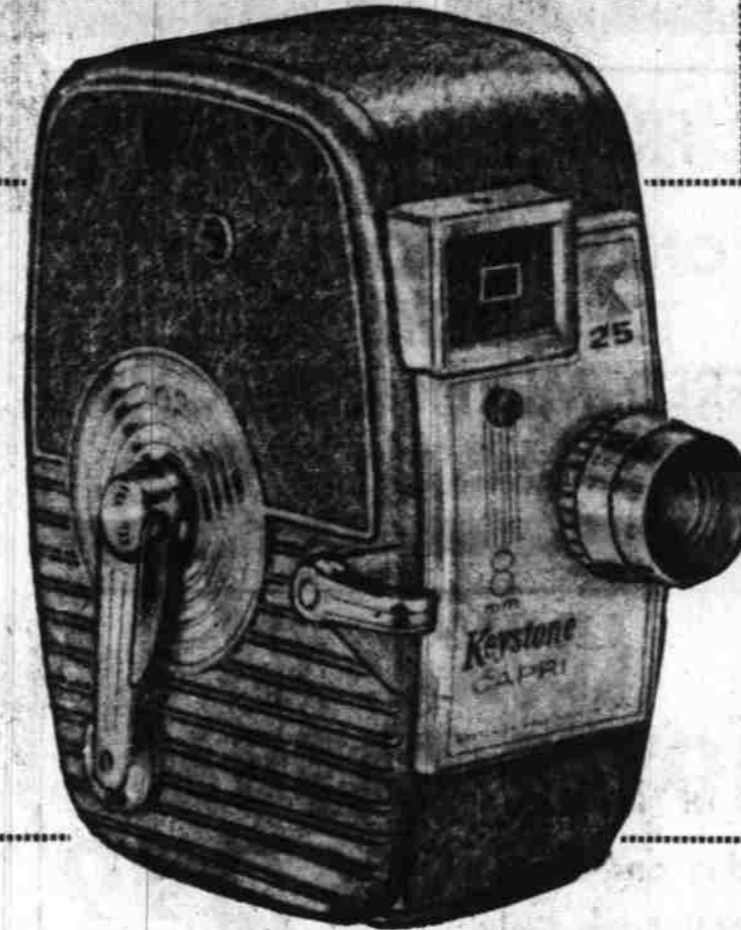
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