

GOP Chiefs Convinced Ike to Run

Associated Press Poll Finds Big Majority of Republican Leaders Counting on Re-Election Try

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS This last week before the presidential election year begins was marked by a poll Wednesday which found a heavy majority of Republican leaders saying they believe President Eisenhower will run again.

recovered from his heart attack-19. No-17. The remaining 21 said they didn't know one way or other, or had no comment.

However, 10 said they thought Vice President Nixon had the best chance.

Others mentioned included: Sen. Knowland of California, Chief Justice Warren,

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, Sen. Dikens of Illinois, Sen. Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Gov. Herter of Massachusetts, Gov. Strat-

Two Speeders Get Revenge; Cop Fined as Litterbug

EL CAJON, Calif. (AP)—A policeman was convicted Tuesday of littering the highway with carbon papers from two speeding tickets he had written.

Jobless Man Admits Knife Slaying of Girl

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A young girl was slain Wednesday in San Francisco's second butcher knife killing in two days.

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Salem Notes Rainless Day

Salem for the first day in two weeks recorded no rain Wednesday, the Weather Bureau at McNary Field reported early this morning.

Bulganin Sees Turning Point

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Bulganin told the Soviet Union's parliament Thursday that "this year will go down in history as a definite turning point in the relaxation of world tensions."

Mayor Will Toss Hat in Ring Again

R.F. White Bows to Pressure, Agrees to Seek Second Term

The 1956 political season opened on the Salem scene Wednesday with an announcement by Mayor Robert F. White that he would run for reelection.



Robert F. White, Salem mayor who announced Wednesday he would run for reelection.

Urged to Run Since that statement, the mayor has been pressed by business and civic leaders to run for a second term, particularly because of such important upcoming city problems as hiring a new city manager and winning public support for enlarging the city water system's capacity and other improvements.

White was elected mayor in 1954 after service to the city since 1949 as Planning and Zoning Commission member and president and as city alderman from Ward 7. He is a partner in the D. A. White & Sons and the Jenks-White seed companies.

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Doctor Dammasch Still 'Critical'

PORTLAND (AP)—Dr. F. H. Dammasch, physician and veteran legislator, remained in critical condition at a hospital here Wednesday.

FLOOD TOLL REACHES 39

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The known death toll from the California floods rose to 39 Wednesday night as construction crews moved into flooded areas and waded into the huge task of shoring up weakened levees, rebuilding bridges and repairing damaged business districts.

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School Bids Exceed Plans At Silverton

SILVERTON—All bids received for a proposed addition to Silverton Union High School were higher than the district can afford, but school board members will meet with the low bidder, Robert D. Morrow of Salem, in an effort to pare the cost to fit the budget.

Today's Statesman

Table listing today's newspaper pages: Classified, Comics, Crossword, Editorials, Farm, Home Panorama, Markets, Obituaries, Radio, TV, Sports, Star Gazer, Valley, Wirephoto Page.

Rare 'Silver' Collies Born to Salem Dog



Mrs. Roy Mileta, 225 Kenwood Ave., was very surprised and chagrined—when her pedigreed collie dog "Dawn" gave birth to these 10 black pups recently.

Stewart Top Star in Poll By Exhibitors

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Drawing James Stewart has displaced bawling John Wayne as the movies' boxoffice king and newcomer Grace Kelly is the surprise runner-up.

Disaster Status May Be Asked for South Oregon

Gov. Paul Patterson advised President Eisenhower Wednesday that he probably would ask the President to declare flooded Southern Oregon as a disaster area.

Giant Cleanup Job Follows Receding Floods in State

Western Oregon rivers were expected to continue to fall Thursday as authorities speeded rehabilitation from one of the worst floods in years.

The Weather

Table showing weather forecasts for Salem, Portland, Baker, Medford, North Bend, Roseburg, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, and Williams River.

First Candidacy For '56 Primary Filed With State

The first candidacy for the May 18, 1956, primary election in Oregon was filed with the secretary of state Wednesday.

Tax Flow Plugged, Schools, City Claim Blame Dime Error in County Books

Salem city and school district officials were breathing down the county's neck this week over a matter of several hundred thousand dollars.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Changes in the unemployment compensation laws enacted by the 1955 Legislative Assembly will become effective with the first of January, 1956.

Tree-Carving Youth Faces Federal Count

DENVER (AP)—Because he carved his initials in a giant redwood tree in California, David J. Wilson, 18-year-old freshman at University of Colorado, faces federal charges.

Comet Flies Atlantic to End World-Encircling Test Hop

(Picture on wirephoto page) LONDON (AP)—The giant Comet III, Britain's hope for jet supremacy in the air, whistled from Montreal to London Wednesday in 6 hours 18 minutes.

DULLES 'QUITS DIPLOMACY'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles abandoned diplomatic dignity for a few moments Wednesday and, right there in front of everybody, blew up a big red balloon. He did it for the March of Dimes.