

GOP and Democrats To Spend \$6 Million On Television in '56

Parties to Spend Twice as Much As in '52

By DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democratic and Republican parties very likely will spend a whopping six million dollars between them to carry the 1956 presidential campaign arguments into millions of American homes by television. Advance estimates indicate television will be the largest single item in the campaign budgets. Each party will spend about double the amount spent in 1952. The money will come from the treasuries of the national committees, state committees and allied citizen groups.

By law, the national committees may collect and spend only three millions each in financing the entire campaign. But each party can sidestep this limitation by having state organizations and citizens groups pick up the check.

The Republicans already are jockeying with the national networks for favorable TV spots next fall, particularly in the last six weeks of the campaign. The best times are the evening hours.

97-Year-Old Twins Claim Land Swindle

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Attorneys are preparing briefs in a case in which blind, 97-year-old twin sisters claim they were swindled out of land. They seek \$365,000 damages.

The sisters, Mrs. Inez Garcia Ruiz and Mrs. Aniceta Garcia Barrera, testified through an interpreter yesterday in their suit against a nephew, Benito Barrera of La Rosita.

They claimed he persuaded them in 1936 to sign a deed for 13,150 acres of Starr County land now believed to contain valuable uranium deposits. They said they thought they were signing a permit for erection of a fence on their land.

Barrera denied the charges.

Dewey to Fly Around Globe

NEW YORK (AP)—Former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will leave Saturday on a plane trip around the world.

The two-time Republican presidential candidate said yesterday the four-week trip will be "entirely personal and not official in any way."

He will visit five countries for the first time — Turkey, Pakistan, India, Burma and Thailand. He also will stop in Italy, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Japan and Hong Kong.

He will visit government officials and look into political, social and economic conditions.

28 Injured When Wind Hits Circus

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—A windstorm whipped through the Tri-State Fair last night and leveled the carnival midway, injuring at least 28 persons.

None of the injured were believed in a serious condition.

Bill Hames, midway operator, estimated damage at more than \$50,000.

Property damage was extensive throughout this Panhandle city. Winds were measured at up to 43 miles per hour. Trees were uprooted and roof damage was heavy.

Elisa Ann Williams In Sunday Baptism

MOLALLA—Three months old Elisa Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Williams, was baptized Sunday in Clifton Lutheran church. Mrs. Dennis Dunrud, aunt of the baby, and Bud Williams, uncle, were sponsors. Rev. E. H. Wall officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Williams and daughter, together with about 28 other relatives, had dinner afterwards in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Averill, grandparents of Elisa Ann.

Dentist Claims Mother Left Him Trunkful of Cash

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Lester P. Higgins' attorneys questioned 22 witnesses yesterday in an effort to back up his claim that his deceased mother left him \$43,000 in cash in an old trunk.

The Internal Revenue Service contends, the dentist earned the money in 1948 and 1949 and it is subject to income taxes.

Higgins, whose tax trial ended in a hung jury in 1954, says he got the trunk and money in the early summer of 1947 when his mother died. He said his mother put away cash gifts to him as a child and later saved the money he made as a small boy working at odd jobs.

OLCC Inquiry By Grand Jury Will Re-open

Bobbitt to Be Opening Witness Monday in Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—A Multnomah County grand jury again has on its schedule an investigation of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Dist. Atty. William Langley said the probe will open next Monday with Howard Bobbitt—a former FBI agent who investigated the commission for Gov. Paul Patterson earlier—as the first witness.

Last month's grand jury investigation of the commission was halted when one of the members of the jury disclosed she was related to a commission employee being investigated.

The grand jury probe was ordered after Oregon Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton accused Gov. Patterson of withholding "secret evidence" which he said Bobbitt and Robert F. Maguire, a Portland attorney, had developed in their investigation for the governor.

The governor denied that he was withholding any evidence.

The attorney general wanted to see depositions, which he said Bobbitt and Maguire had taken in the course of their investigation, in order to make sure that no violations were not being overlooked.

This led to a bitter exchange of letters and public statements between the governor and the attorney general. Langley then ordered the grand jury probe of the commission.

Patterson testified at the earlier investigation. He probably will not appear at the forthcoming one.

Plan to Use A-Bombs To Trigger Tremors

TOKYO (UPI)—World scientists are studying a plan to trigger four earthquakes with atom bombs next year in an effort to learn more about this cause of major disasters. It was reported today.

Leaders of the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union propose that the blasts be set off in the United States, Russia, near Australia and in the Pacific Ocean.

The resulting vibrations would be measured by scientists all over the world and the information coordinated so that man can learn more about the structure of the earth's crust, the behavior of earthquakes and measures against them.

Godfrey Late In N.Y. Stunt

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur Godfrey finally got around to his part in the opening of the new West Side Airlines terminal but he was nearly a week late and a mile away from the terminal.

It originally was planned for him to land a helicopter on the roof of the terminal at its opening last week.

The stunt was vetoed by City Marine and Aviation Commissioner Vincent A. G. O'Connor, who said the terminal, on 42nd Street near the Hudson River, was too close to the West Side Highway for safety.

So the helicopter flight was transferred to the roof of Pier 57 farther down the river at 13th Street. After Godfrey brought the aircraft down yesterday he was awarded a scroll from eight airlines praising him for "his contribution to the progress of aviation."

Woman Waits 41 Years for Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—After 41 years Mrs. Emma Niccum knew that Elwood Niccum wasn't coming home.

So she divorced him yesterday. She said Niccum deserted her only three months after their wedding in 1914.

Why did she wait so long, the court asked?

"Didn't have enough money to get a divorce," said Mrs. Niccum, 62.

Change Made in Course of Stream Where Ike Fishes

FRASER, Colo. (AP)—They have changed the course of the Rocky Mountain stream where President Eisenhower fishes here to make it easier to catch trout.

The President and his host, Denver investment banker Aksel Nielsen, stood on the bank of St. Louis Creek yesterday afternoon and helped supervise a bulldozer and a steam shovel in the operation.

The swift-flowing creek, which meanders through Nielsen's ranch, is being tapped to increase the supply of water to Denver, 50 miles to the southeast. The water will be piped over the Continental Divide to the eastern slope.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, told newsmen the President and Nielsen, who have been fishing for trout here since 1946—have been planning for years how to alter the course of the stream to improve the catch. They decided to go ahead, Snyder said, when it became apparent that the Denver water diversion project might

Marine Corps Seeks Teen-age Volunteers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Marine Corps says it's ready to accept between 40 and 60 teen-age volunteers in each of the next nine months for its six-month training course under the new reserve program.

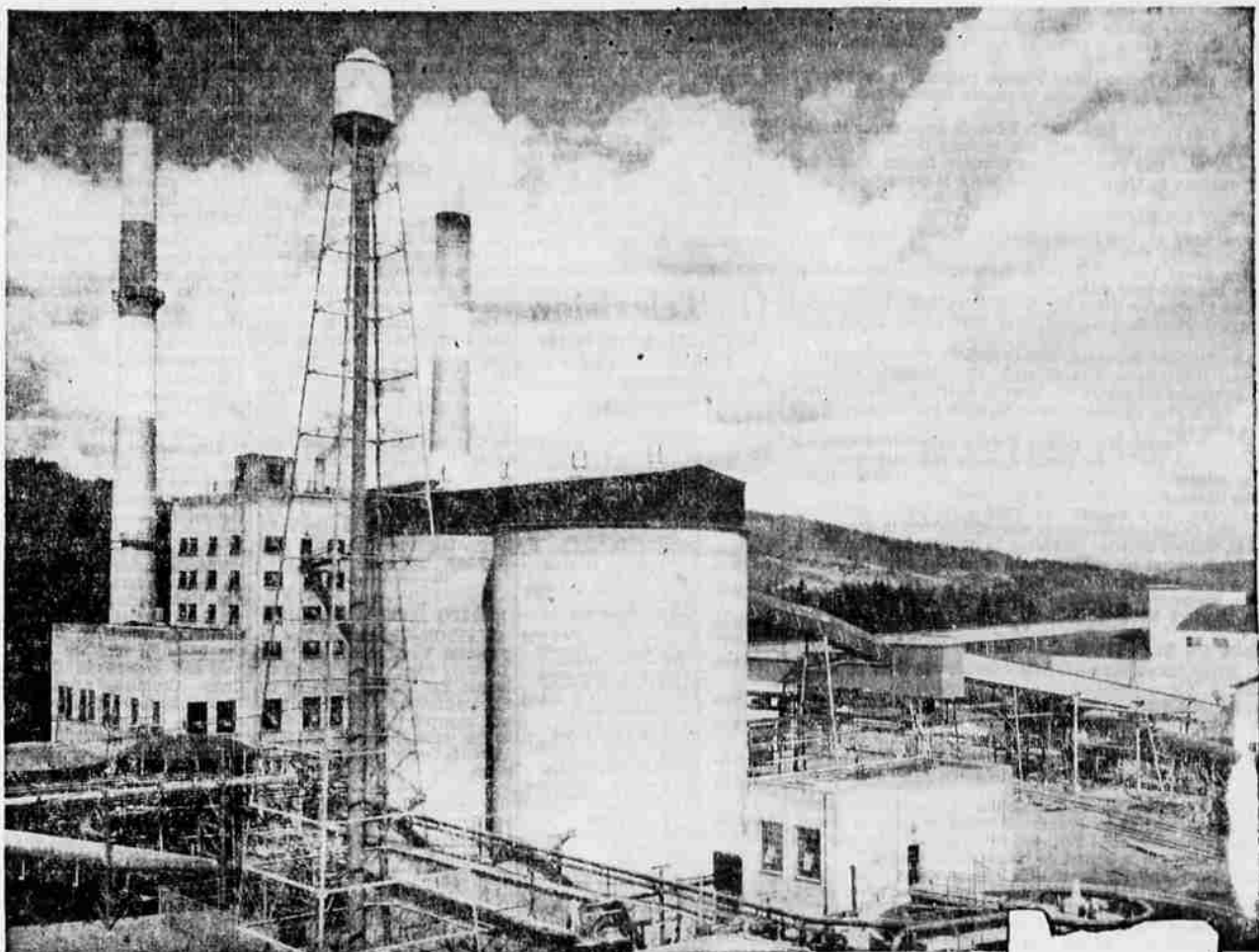
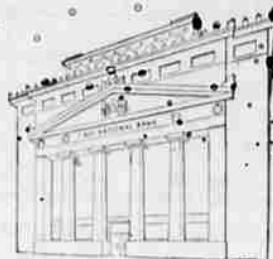
Volunteers between the ages of 17 and 18½ must sign up before receiving a draft induction notice, and must remain in the active reserves for 7½ years after completing their training.

LEAVES FOR CANADA

MOLALLA—Mrs. Alvin Foote left Tuesday for Alaska to join her husband. He is working in a dairy in Anchorage. Mrs. Foote was employed by Molalla Textile Co. and Mrs. Art Smith taking her place now.

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