

Rockefeller's supporters try to figure impact

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PORTLAND (UPI) — New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's supporters today were attempting to assess the impact of the presidential candidate's two-day visit in this key primary state.

State Chairman William Walsh said he was "tremendously impressed" with the reception Rockefeller received in Ontario, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles, Bend, Eugene and Portland.

The New York governor's Oregon workers said they were delighted with Tuesday night's two-hour special statewide television program.

The program, which originated here, pre-empted Petticoat Junction, Jack Benny and the Garry Moore show.

Moments after the program ended Gov. Mark Hatfield had a telephone chat with Rockefeller.

Remarriage Brought Up
Walsh had been urging Rockefeller to speak out on his remarriage, and one of the first questions asked on the program was about Mrs. Rockefeller's children.

Rockefeller replied, "things are going well as far as her children are concerned. Mrs. Rockefeller and Dr. (James S.) Murphy agreed to do all possible to keep them out of the public eye. Mrs. Rockefeller and Dr. Murphy are working together to preserve the love and affection of both parents."

He explained he had recently asked a newsman not to photograph the children.

Another viewer asked if Rockefeller felt the remarriage issue would effect the voters. He said that was for the voters. He said cide, and that he would "respect their decision."

This week's visit contrasted sharply with Rockefeller's February appearance in Oregon. He hit harder at the issues, and was critical of the Democratic administration and two of his opponents in the May 15 primary — Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater.

He said Lodge should resign as ambassador to South Viet Nam and come to Oregon to discuss the issues with the people so they would know where he stood.

He labeled some of Goldwater's views as "extreme."

Crowds Reserved
At Rockefeller's speeches, the crowds were reserved, and only once during the trip did applause interrupt one of his speeches. Each speech was followed by a question and answer period, and most Rockefeller replies did draw applause.

Despite the grueling two day schedule, Rockefeller had a ready smile, and took every opportunity to mix with crowds, shake hands, and sign autographs.

Making the trip with Rockefeller were members of his staff, state campaign workers, and newsmen. The group traveled on two planes—Rockefeller's prop-jet F27, and a chartered West Coast Airlines DC3.

Rockefeller plans to make a Portland appearance April 17, and possibly two trips in May before the primary.

F. F. Montgomery, House minority leader and chairman of the campaign for 33 counties outside the Portland area, termed the trip "highly productive and highly successful."

"I am real pleased with the trip, and so is Rockefeller. The people want answers and positive solutions. That is why a candidate has to be here to meet the questions head on."

Oregonians will be able to sample Goldwater's views next week. The Arizona senator is scheduled to tour western areas of the state on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Two killed in 2-car collision

CLACKAMAS, Ore. (UPI) — Two persons were killed and a third person was seriously injured in a two-car collision late Tuesday on Highway 213 near Clackamas.

Police said the victims were Loren Ray Palmer, 24, and Judy Jean Shaffett, 23, both of Lake Oswego.

Walter Bryon Ayer, 27, Portland, was injured seriously. He was the driver of the second car involved.

ATTORNEY NAMED
KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — Floyd D. Hamilton, a Portland attorney, Tuesday was appointed city attorney of Klamath Falls.

The appointment was announced by City Manager Robert Kyle. Hamilton succeeds Henry Perkins, who died in January.



OUT OF RACE—Former astronaut John Glenn, with his wife at his bedside, announces pulling out of Ohio senatorial race. Glenn is still recovering from a fall in his apartment.

Rocky says Nixon, Lodge should come to Oregon and campaign

PORTLAND (UPI) — New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller said today both Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and former Vice President Richard Nixon should come to Oregon before the state's key May 15 primary election.

"The voters of Oregon deserve the opportunity to hear the other candidates," he told a news conference before heading for San Francisco.

"There are only two active candidates for the (Republican) nomination in Oregon, Senator Goldwater and myself," he said. He added that he and Ariz. Sen. Barry Goldwater "have some

deep differences but I respect and admire his devotion to his beliefs."

He had called upon Lodge earlier to return and explain "administration failures in South Viet Nam."

"Ambassador Lodge is a candidate and he should come back here to let the people know where he stands and tell the people the basis of the administration's policy in South Viet Nam as he is a part of the administration in directing that policy."

Then he was asked if he thought Nixon, who met with Lodge in Saigon today, should campaign in Oregon. "Maybe both should come back to Oregon and explain the failures there," he replied.

Both Nixon and Lodge are on the Oregon ballot.

Rockefeller left the news conference, which had not been on his schedule, for the airport to take a chartered plane to San Francisco where he was due about 11:30 a.m. PST.

California St. sees rebellion

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—The "Hamburger Rebellion" on the California State College campus should mean a fruitful market for the ready-made handy picket packet on sale in the college bookstore.

But bookstore manager Jerry Tubbs says sales aren't going too well. He figures the \$4 price tag is responsible for the lack of interest.

The kits contain poster board, felt-tipped marking pens in assorted colors, thumb-tacks, handles and enough material for a dozen picket signs.

Rain falls along Coast as South still freezes

By United Press International
Rain fell along the Pacific Coast and Middle Atlantic states today while the grip of a freezing spell began to ease in the South. Peach growers counted losses into millions of dollars.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama all reported heavy losses to peach crops. Florida reported damage to tender spring vegetables.

The southern cold snap faded today with temperatures bouncing into the 40s and 50s. Miami reported 59. Atlanta, 45, and Louisville was still below freezing at 30.

Pacific Coast showers were wending westward into the parched river valleys. But Los Angeles was spared predicted rains which authorities feared could lead to floods in fire-ravaged foothill areas.

Burbank, Glendale and Highland Park areas had been alerted for possible mudslides and floods in the event of rain.

Showers in the East were followed by below freezing temperatures. Ohio and Pennsylvania reported light snow flurries and unseasonable cold. Milwaukee, registered four degrees above zero, 30 degrees below normal.

One of the warmer parts of the nation was the Southern Plains and the West where temperatures hovered in the mid sixties.

Man shoots out windows in Salem

SALEM (UPI)—A man rode through downtown Salem in a pickup truck and shot out windows in six buildings Tuesday afternoon. No persons were injured.

Police arrested Richard Hilary Cocking, 35, Salem.

About 20 shots were fired. Cocking was taken into custody when he drove his truck into the parking lot of the Salem state police barracks.

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