

Eisenhower Workers In Activity Flurry

Workers in the Eisenhower for president campaign here burst out in a flurry of activity this week.

A headquarters has been set up in the Jackson hotel, and volunteer workers are on hand throughout the day to distribute literature and to answer questions.

And a group of younger Republicans, through their Youth for Eisenhower committee of Jackson county, are laying plans for an intensive one-week campaign to register voters—preferably Republican, although they will assist anyone to register.

Ralph Seely, 204 Vancouver avenue, is chairman of the county youth committee, and is in charge of the registration drive. Baby Sitters, Drivers

Plans call for organization of a group of baby sitters for those who want to register but can't get away to do so because of children; organization of a registration transportation corps to take people to registration locations, and an information service, telling anyone where, when and how they may register.

The information service will be conducted in conjunction with the regular Eisenhower for President committee, in its Jackson hotel headquarters.

Anyone interested in the work, Seely said, either as an office worker, babysitter or driver, is asked to leave his name at the headquarters, telephone 2-6093 or telephone Seely at his home.

A full time secretary will soon be employed at the headquarters, according to Mrs. Eve Nye.

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vice-chairman of the Eisenhower committee and head of the headquarters project.

Volunteer Service

Others who are staffing the office this week are Mrs. R. V. Rickard, Mrs. Elton Jackson, Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. M. P. Vogel, and the Rev. J. M. B. Gill.

Mrs. Rickard and her husband, a retired Army major general, arrived in the valley recently to visit their son, Tom, and his family at 405 Oak street. The couple are also planning to make their home here.

General and Mrs. Rickard are long-time friends of General and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and though Mrs. Rickard was reticent about bringing her friendship with the Eisenhowers into politics, she did say she is enthusiastic about "like's" possible candidacy.

She has never participated in an election campaign before, she said, but she added that she is anxious to speak to valley residents about the Eisenhowers, and perhaps give an insight into what she and General Rickard believe are Eisenhower's qualifications for the presidency.

15-Cent Cash Fare Urged in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — A 15-cent cash fare was recommended Thursday to the Portland City Council as a cure to the financial ills of the Portland Traction company by an advisory committee studying the city's transportation problems.

The recommendation included an eight-cent student fare and a \$2.40 weekly pass. The committee will recommend the new fare structure at a public meeting scheduled for Friday.

Fulton Y. Magill, Tacoma rate expert, said the proposed fares would yield a net of approximately \$485,604. He said the new net income would be sufficient for the firm to enter into negotiations with the AFL streetcarman's union and still permit the company to make a fair return of its investment.

Streetcarman have set April 7 as the deadline for a strike to back up demands for higher wages and other benefits.

Eugene — (U.P.) — Lewis Everett Matthews, 74, died early Wednesday in a fire which destroyed his home, 2 1/2 miles south of Dexter.



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Reynolds Aluminum Tax Valuation Cut

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Tax commission Thursday reduced the assessed valuation of Reynolds Metals - Reynolds Aluminum company at Troutdale by nearly \$1,000,000.

The valuation of the 88 acres under fence was reduced from \$1,100 to \$125 an acre. The firm's personal property was reduced \$132,156, while equipment was slashed \$457,485; buildings, \$240,430, and land \$85,000.

The cut in the assessed valuation gave a total tax reduction of \$43,687.04.

Sam Stewart, an attorney attached to the tax commission, said "certain factors" not taken into consideration when the original personal property appraisal was made, led to the reduction.



TAKING time out from busy campaign, Senator Robert A. Taft (R), Ohio, gets haircut at Waukesha, Wis. Supporters say it's only trimming he'll get in Wisconsin primary. (International)

Certain iron-base alloys, which are normally non-magnetic, such as 18% chromium and 8% nickel stainless steels, become magnetic by cold rolling.

Mother Had Premonition Son's Plane Would Crash

Spokane — (U.P.) — A mother whose premonition of disaster caused her to fear for the safety of her Alaska-bound son took the news calmly Thursday that he had been injured and his companion killed in the crash of their small light plane.

Dave Young, whose home was in Lewiston, Ida., was killed when the two-seater crashed against a hillside seven miles north of Council, Ida., Wednesday night.

Good Chance To Survive

Pilot Baden (Buzz) Crawford, 19-year-old Seattle aircraft worker, suffered head injuries and cuts on his face and legs, but a physician said his chances of surviving were good.

Crawford's mother, Mrs. Ray Ryan, Spokane, said the youths were headed toward Missoula, Mont., on the first leg of a flight which would take them to Alaska where they hoped to find employment.

"I was kind of expecting it since they took off," she said. "Those planes are made of such light materials. The sheriff's office thought I would crack up, but I didn't."

Olympia — (U.P.) — Jobs are becoming more plentiful and workers are getting scarcer in the spring back-to-work movement in Washington state.



Eight presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson—were Virginians by birth. Soldiers seriously wounded in Korea reach U. S. Army surgical hospitals by helicopter about 25 minutes after leaving regimental collecting stations.



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