

# Temporary Chairman Of GOP Could Become Controversial Figure

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Republican National convention will be called to order July 7 by a West Virginia oil tycoon who could become the most controversial figure of the entire meeting.

Very probably the first face viewers will see on telecasts of the convention will be that of

Walter S. Hallanan, West Virginia's handsome, husky GOP national committeeman, who will serve as temporary chairman.

**Cared for Details**  
Hallanan, who in private life is president of Plymouth Oil Co. and a number of other petroleum firms, headed the convention arrangements committee and dur-

# Democrats Schedule Platform Hearings

Washington — (U.P.) — Public hearings will be held at Chicago starting July 16 to help draft the Democratic party's 1952 platform, has been announced.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, chairman of the Democratic National Convention's platform and resolutions committee, said the hearings will be conducted by a sub-committee.

In recent months took personal responsibility to make certain that hundreds of details were completed in time for the big show.

For weeks, he worked in headquarters in a downtown hotel with a small corps of workers.

Then he became a major figure in the tug-of-war being waged by Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination.

The arrangements committee, predominantly pro-Taft, named Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a Taft backer, as keynoter for the convention with Eisenhower supporters offering a scattering of "no" votes.

**Not Given Dual Job**  
In a departure from tradition, however, MacArthur was not given the usual dual job of temporary chairman. That job went to Hallanan without any "no" votes heard.

Hallanan claimed "unanimous election" to the job. But Eisenhower supporters said they were disheartened because the Taft group "bullied" through the MacArthur selection and they didn't bother to vote for or against Hallanan.

But in an exchange with Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, a leader in the "I Like Ike" movement, Hallanan promised that during the few hours he will be at the rostrum he will give all candidates the fairest shake possible.

**In Control During Seating**  
In addition to calling the convention to order, Hallanan will be at the controls during the period when the credentials committee renders its report on a large number of contests in which opposing groups of delegates from such states as Texas will seek to be seated.

By his power to recognize whomever he chooses on the floor, Hallanan could exercise considerable influence over the course of the meeting before turning the gavel over to the permanent chairman who probably will be Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts.

Hallanan, who is 58, is a politician's politician and a businessman's businessman. He was elected as West Virginia GOP national committeeman in 1928—at the age of 33—and has been reelected six times. More recently, he has served as vice chairman of the national committee.

Hallanan insists that his party duties are only a sideline. His first love is the oil business which he entered in 1923 when he was elected president of Plymouth Oil.

# Education Board Accepts Funds for Study in Oregon

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Board of Higher Education Wednesday accepted gifts and grants totaling \$96,035.90 and approved 46 personnel changes.

Largest grant was \$22,140 to the University of Oregon Medical school from the Atomic Energy commission for continuation of research in experimental medicine under direction of Dr. Edwin E. Osgood. Another \$16,254 was accepted from the AEC for continuation of a research project at the medical school.

**Signal Corps Grant**  
The U. S. Signal Corps granted \$16,554.74 to the University of Oregon at Eugene for support of research on scintillation counters. The work is under direction of Dr. T. R. Ellikson.

Oregon State college received a grant of \$7,805 from the Navy department for continuation of research under direction of Dr. K. S. Pilcher. An additional grant of \$7,700 from the Navy department was given OSC for another research project.

**Personnel Changes**  
Among personnel changes approved were appointment of Gordon Wright as head of the Department of History at University of Oregon and Roger Garrett Sprows as research assistant in the Department of Dairy Husbandry at Oregon State college.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturday.

# On The Side

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If you don't love me, tell me so. Say yes or no, I hate. Dependence on a checkered fate. Let go, or hold. Come, either kiss or not. Now to be hot. And then again as cold. Is a fantastic fever you have got.

—Shipman

Why is it you never see a red-haired young woman about this and she said: "Library work is too dull for the red-head. We like excitement." I also put the query to a brunette librarian. She said: "Most red-haired women are very attractive, but are not noted for their intellectual capacity. They are not naturally suited for library work. They make better manicurists, receptionists, sales persons, nurses and movie actresses."

## Keeping Cool

Women have much less difficulty than men in keeping cool in the good old summer time. Of course, they wear less clothes than men. Exactly what the entire summer outfit of the average woman weighs I can't say. I figure about three ounces. Wearing less clothes, however, is not entirely the reason for the summer comfort of females. Nature has a hand in it. A woman does not start perspiring until the temperature hits between 90 and 95. Men start perspiring at a temperature of 85. Incidentally, men are at a great disadvantage at summer dances. While his feminine partner remains cool and fresh as a daisy the heat soon gets the better of the male dancer. Do you know why Arabians wear those flow-

ing robes? That is the coolest type of costume for intense heat. So mister, if you get too hot and bothered on an August day why not try an Arab costume? Will not only keep you cool, but may advance your interests with the ladies. You will look like a sheik.

## Bargain Hunter

A charming lady named Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton, was once the owner and president of the St. Louis National league baseball club. Mrs. Britton, even as your wife and mine, was a bargain hunter. She said to her chief scout Bob Connerly: "I want you to make a tour of all the Class D club towns in the country to look for bargains in young ballplayers." Connerly followed instructions and came back with quite a bargain, a 19-year-old player of the Denison, Tex., Class D team for whose contract he paid only \$500. That player's name was Rogers Hornsby, who developed, as you know into the greatest right hand hitter in the history of baseball.

## Briefly

Want an idea for a good snappy song and dance tune? Write one titled "Chichicastenango," pronounced Chee-chee-cast-tenango. It is the name of a place in Guatemala. It really has rhythm. . . . It was Elsa Maxwell who said: "Heavy women command more attention than friends. They're not such bores, thin ones and usually have more always pre-occupied with clothes. All large women should wear black." Elsa is five feet

three inches in height, and weighs 215 pounds.

**Sidelights**  
Another accessory high on the list of best sellers to women is earrings. A small shop specializing in the sale of earrings directly and by mail might prove a highly profitable enterprise. . . . Note a reference to "ergophobia." That is a dislike for work. I have it. And how I hate work. . . . One of Mexico City's best restaurants is called "La Cucaracha," which means the cockroach. However, I still think the world's most curiously named restaurant is Ptomaine Tommy's, Los Angeles.

## Mules and Men

Apparently finding the choosing of the ten best-dressed men in the U. S. A., a rather dull way to pass the time, a group of models decided to name the ten males in the country having the most sex appeal. Among those named was Joe DiMaggio. Com-

ment on Mr. DiMaggio's selection was: "He has large feet which point outward when he walks, which indicates a man who is very passionate." Very interesting. I have large feet, but they don't point outward. That is, not any more. They used to but a doctor told me if I didn't keep my feet straight when walking I would get foot trouble.

## Pioneer

The great majority of biblical films have been successful. Cecil B. De Mille was not the pioneer in this type of picture. Over forty years ago, in 1911, to be exact, the Kalem Film Co., produced a picture titled, "From the Manger to the Cross," this film directed by Sidney Olcott, cost \$35,000 to produce and made a profit of over a \$1,000,000 for the producers.

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