



TEMPERED WITH MERCY—A Chinese prisoner of war, captured west of Chonwon, Korea, is given a drink of water and a can of "C" rations by one of his captors. He was taken by a patrol of the U. S. 45th Division.

Knowland Leaps High On Republican Scene

By UNITED PRESS.
Sen. William F. Knowland of California in a matter of three weeks came from nowhere to the front rank as a Republican vice presidential possibility.
It is reasonable to believe that both the Eisenhower and Taft managers have an eye on him. Knowland's big vote for renomination to the Senate June 3 may prove to have been his political jackpot.
Out-Polled Warren
More California Republicans voted for Knowland for senator than voted for Gov. Earl Warren as the state's favorite for president. Knowland won the Democratic primary in California, as well, and will be declared elected next November. He looks like the coming big man in California politics, if he has not arrived already.
Against Knowland as second man on a ticket with Sen. Robert A. Taft is the fact that the Californian, also, is a senator. It is customary, although not mandatory, to balance a presidential ticket giving one place to a governor and the other to a member of Congress.
Republicans ignored that cus-

tom four years ago with a ticket of two governors, Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Warren. Some legislators held this to be a mistake on grounds that Republican Party policy actually had been made over a period of years by Republicans in Congress. They felt that an all-governor ticket was not competent nor were they eager to sell that policy to the voters.
There would be no strikes against Knowland as a running mate for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. As second man to the general, Knowland would balance the ticket in another way with a powerful appeal to those persons who do not like President Truman's foreign policy, especially in the Far East.
Bait for California
Running with either Taft or Eisenhower, Knowland would be alluring bait for California's

FEED STORE GOSSIP

By Paul E. Wilson



A Department of Agriculture expert says the birth rate on farms is so much higher than in cities that two of every five young men must leave the farm if agriculture is not to over expand. In 200 years farm population has dropped from 36% to 20%.
CONGRATULATIONS
To the Cal-Oregon Hereford Breeders Association and the Cal-Oregon Sale Committee on their present program of fitting some of their bulls out for a local sale in the Fall here in Southern Oregon. This is really a wonderful advancement for the cattleman in the area covered by the Association. I was talking to Warren Bayliss, President of the Cal-Oregon Hereford Breeders Association, the other day and he told me that the members of the Sale Committee are: Bill Bigham, Chairman, John Bohnert, Bud Hoover and Leonard Shelley. Warren Bayliss and the other men are really doing a fine job and are accomplishing a lot. Other breeders of beef cattle in this area should take advantage of this program and start improving their herds and develop their blood lines. This is a mighty fine beef country and there is no reason why a good quality of beef can't be raised here as anywhere in the nation.
The fitting ration that the Association approved is now available here at the store and Warren has given us the authority to sell this ration to anyone that is interested, whether they are members of the Association or not. It is a pleasure to work with the Association on this program and it will no doubt be a big success. It should do a lot toward getting cattlemen interested in their herds and in developing cattle that will have the ability to finish out as prime rather than just feeders.
AS LONG AS BEEF CATTLE
is the subject today, let me mention here that we have other cattle feeds available to you here at the store. If you have feeders that you are trying to fatten on grass, hay or grain, we suggest that you supplement with Albers 32% Beef Cubes and get the finish that you desire. A balanced ration will give much better assimilation in your cattle and they will put on more pounds in less time and cut down your total cost per lbs. gain.

Tribute Paid Rev. Groves By Ministerial Association

Tribute was paid here this week to the work of the Rev. Meredith Groves, pastor of the First Methodist church, by the Medford Ministerial association. The Rev. Mr. Groves will deliver his last sermon before the Medford Methodist congregation Sunday before leaving for a new assignment at the Roseburg Methodist church.
The Rev. Perry M. Johnson, president of the ministerial association, in a letter directed to the congregation of the First Methodist church here, stated "We who have had the privilege of working with the Rev. Meredith Groves during the time of his pastorate in Medford as your

minister have found ourselves warmly attached to him personally, and have felt his spirit as a boon and encouragement in many respects.

"He has taken a place of leadership among us at our request on many and diversified occasions, and has always 'produced.' We have perhaps overburdened him at times, but there has never been an indication of refusal to serve when or where needed. The ministerial association appreciates these things and those fine qualities of cooperation which marked his service."

The Rev. Mr. Johnson's letter continues "We wish for him (the Rev. Mr. Groves) in his new field every blessing which a thoughtful Heavenly Father can give him. Our prayers will blend with yours that God will make his work to prosper and grant to him all the strength and honor that we could wish for ourselves."

Additional tribute was paid the Rev. Mr. Groves and his family last night at a reception for them, conducted by members of the First Methodist church at the church. Mr. Groves has been

SOC Registration Shows Increase Over Last Summer

Ashland — Registration for the summer session at Southern Oregon college is one per cent greater than last year, it was reported today by the registrar's office. A total of 431 full-time students had enrolled by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, final day of registration.

Included in the total are 91 graduate students, nearly twice the number anticipated, according to Dr. John D. E. McAulay. The group is taking advantage of a new program leading to the degree of master of science in elementary education.

Fewer Freshmen

At the same time, the number of freshmen who are beginning their college work is not as great as last year, the registrar's office said. Only 11 high school graduates are enrolled this summer as compared with 31 last June.

Dr. McAulay expressed pleasure with the overall increased enrollment, however, noting that the larger number in attendance is contrary to the trend in other colleges where enrollment has been decreasing.

Total enrollment is expected to be even greater before the eight-week term ends August 8, Dr. McAulay said. Six additional two-week workshops are scheduled and students now attending the elementary school principals' workshop at Eugene will register here next week.

Seven Local Boys Hold State Offices

Seven Medford boys won city offices during the Beaver Boys State meeting at the Willamette university campus at Salem, according to Tom Gail, Mail Tribune correspondent.

Leon McDougall was elected mayor of the city he was supposed to represent. Other Medford boys to win city offices were Curt Holzgang and Gary Gustafson, city councilmen; Vern Gleason and Carl Mohr, city recorders, and Charles Frost and Jim Gunton, city treasurers.

Dick Crain and Darrell Brittsan Jr., were state junior councilors for Boys State. They both attended the convention of boys last year.

G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, was the principal speaker.

Fifth Annual Camp Conducted by Church

The fifth annual Friends' youth camp is well under way this year according to the Rev. Leroy Neifert, pastor of the Talented Friends' church.

The camp is open to anyone wishing to attend, according to Mrs. Neifert. The fee is \$11, with an additional dollar required of all those wishing transportation to and from the camp.

"We expect an attendance comparable with last year's," Mr. Neifert said. "Some 70 persons have indicated interest in attending."

The camp is under the joint sponsorship of Talent, Medford, Sprague River and O'Brien churches of the Friends' denomination.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Portland —(UP)—Elwyn Greenwood, executive secretary of the Oregon Bankers association, died early Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital. He was hospitalized following a heart attack at the association's convention last week.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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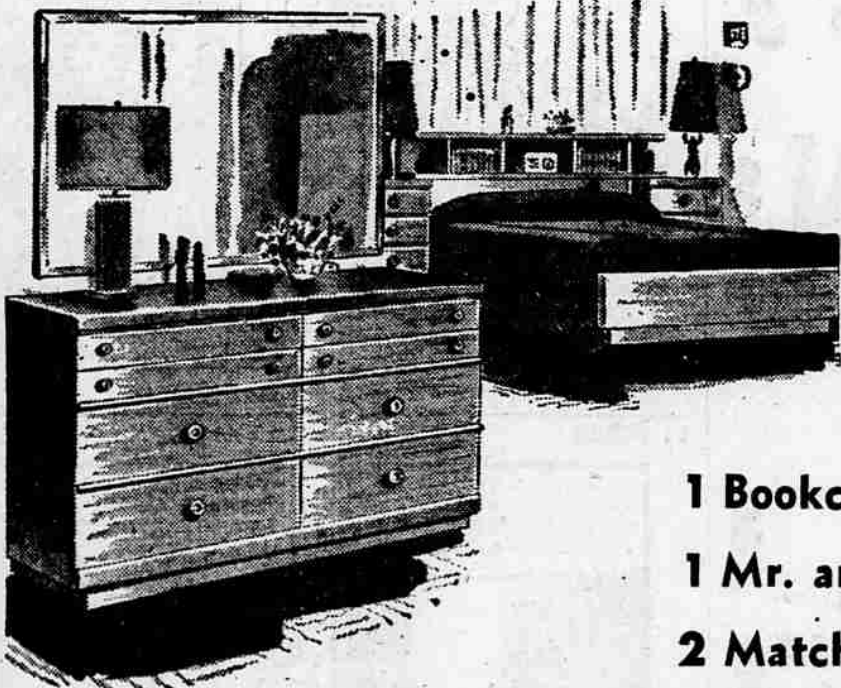
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