

Michigan Republican Delegates Hold Off In Telling Sentiment

(Editor's Note: Following is one in a series of dispatches discussing the Republican presidential race in doubtful states. Developments in these states will be covered in periodic dispatches until the convention begins.)

Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — The Taft-Eisenhower sentiment of Michigan's uncommitted Republican delegation now is expected to remain an official mystery right up until the eve of the Chicago convention.

The state's 46-member delegation met Sunday but backers of the two principal candidates for the GOP presidential nomination studiously avoided any test of strength.

No Further Meetings
Arthur E. Summerfield, national committeeman and chairman of the Michigan delegation, said no further meetings of delegates will be held until July 6 at Chicago.

The Sunday meeting was described officially as a stand-off between Eisenhower and Taft forces because of the selection of an avowed "neutral," George A. Shaffer, Detroit, as Michigan's man on the important credentials committee.

Although Shaffer insisted he "still has an open mind," on whether to support Taft or Eisenhower, close associates said he now is leaning toward Eisenhower.

Shaffer insists he is a neutral and said he is awaiting outcome of private polls of public sentiment before deciding whom to support. He said incomplete results of the sampling show Eisenhower now slightly ahead of Taft.

John Feikens, Michigan manager of the Eisenhower campaign, said he was "highly pleased" by selection of Shaffer for the key credentials committee berth and claimed a victory over Taft forces.

But Charles H. King, Taft committee chairman for the state, said that he considered Shaffer a neutral and welcomed his choice for the job.

The credentials committee must decide the hot Texas delegation scrap as well as other battles over seating of Southern delegates.

No Showdown Effort
Both Taft and Eisenhower camps chose against making any open showdown effort at the pre-convention meeting. Each

side has claimed a majority of Michigan's 46 convention votes, but reluctance toward a showdown indicated that Taft and Eisenhower backers aren't too sure of which way the political wind is blowing.

Unofficial polls have shown delegate sentiment nearly evenly divided. The delegation is instructed by 11 members said they favored Eisenhower and nine favored Taft in a United Press poll.

Upper Rogue Grange
Upper Rogue Grange met June 19 with small attendance due to the busy season.

The talent show was discussed and postponed. The square dances were also postponed for three months.

A check was sent to Brother Houston, 4-H club leader, for the purpose of sending two 4-H boys to summer camp.

A report on State Grange was given by the master, Eda Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton. It was moved that the July 3 meeting be postponed on account of the holidays.

Next H.E.C. meeting, Thursday, July 10, will be at Maude Ditsworth's residence at Bellview with a pot luck picnic and each lady is to bring their own service.

Butte Falls Grange
Upper Rogue Grange presented an interesting program of reading, parody of a schoolroom, a young girl "making up," and music, for its part in the traveling lecture being sponsored by Pamona Grange, at the Butte Falls special meeting recently.

Visitors from Lake Creek Grange, Bellevue and Griffin Creek were also present and gave interesting remarks or readings to add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Next regular meeting of Butte Falls Grange will be July 7.



KIWANIS AID UNDERPRIVILEGED—Officials of Medford Kiwanis club discuss a report made to members last week concerning the Kiwanian program for underprivileged youngsters. The club has contributed \$2,966 since July 1 in this project. Most of the expenditure involved medical expenses for the children. A scholarship to the hospital for crippled children at Eugene was provided for one child. Left to right are Jennings Pierce, club president; Robert Rector, immediate past president; Dr. L. P. Walker, head of the committee on underprivileged children's work, who made the report, and Robert Church, club vice president. Walker has been named lieutenant governor for 1953 of Division No. 15 of the Kiwanis Pacific Northwest district. Pierce, Rector and Walker attended the recent Kiwanis International convention at Seattle. —(Brainerd photo).

BLM Jackson Unit Timber Sales Program Announced

The maximum amount of bureau of land management timber that can be sold under the bureau's 1953 timber sale plan in the Jackson master unit is 111.4 million board feet, according to a news release from the department of the interior.

The bureau annually budgets the amount of timber that can be sold under sustained yield limitations. When the limit has been set the BLM invites persons interested in purchasing O and C and public domain timber to submit their suggestions for timber tracts to be offered for sale.

Salvage Priority High
Under the 1953 plan an especially high priority will be given to salvage tracts. Special emphasis will be placed on the disposal of fire-killed, wind-thrown and beetle infested timber.

The largest cutting budget in the Jackson master unit was that of the Little Butte creek administrative unit. That unit can support a cutting of 31.2 million board feet.

Other Units
Timber cutting in the other administrative units was budgeted as follows: Applegate river, 9.2 million board feet; Butte Falls, 29.8 million; Elk Creek, 13 million; Emigrant creek, 2.6 million; Evans creek, 19.2 million; and Gold Hill, 1.8 million. The remainder of the budgeted timber yield will come from miscellaneous and public domain lands.

A 1953 cutting of 85.7 million board feet was budgeted in the Josephine master unit. The budgeted yield for the Klamath master unit is 26.7 million board feet. This brings the total budget for the Medford district, under District Forester Eugene K. Peterson, to 223.8 million board feet.

Sales under the bureau's 1953 plan are scheduled to begin next February. They will follow at two-month intervals.

Failure To Abate Pollution Charged

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Sanitation Authority, which ordered representatives of 10 cities to explain their plans to abate pollution nuisances, Saturday also got tough with Molalla and the Cloverdale district of Roseburg.

The authority said both Molalla and the Cloverdale district had been delaying solution of their pollution problems.

Time Limit Given
Molalla was given 15 months to construct and put into operation a sewage collection and treatment system.

Cloverdale Water company, North Roseburg Sanitary district, Roseburg Homes, Inc., and H. R. Kettell, Portland, onetime president of the corporation, were given 10 days to abate a sewage nuisance in the Cloverdale district where some 170 homes are located.

The authority Friday night cited Toledo, Lebanon, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Newport, Wheeler, Nehalem, Vale, Nyssa and Mount Angel for stalling tactics and delays in controlling pollution.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Eagle Point Sets New Council Date; Program Outlined

Eagle Point—The garbage disposal problem and a public hearing on curbs and gutters for West Third street will be the major items of business for Eagle Point's city council which will meet at a new date on July 1 at 8 p.m., according to City Recorder Sam Coy.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be the first time the council hasn't met on the second Tuesday of the month since council records were started in 1911, according to Coy. The meeting date has been permanently changed to the first Tuesday in the month.

At the present time, the recorder said, there is no permanent garbage disposal agreement with any collector. The firm of Gay and Old stopped hauling garbage after the council refused to levy a \$1 assessment on each water meter to pay the cost of collection.

Committee Investigating
A committee composed of C. E. Henderson, Alfred Overdick and Fred Arens, all councilmen, is investigating the alternatives and will report on their findings at the Tuesday meeting. Joseph Whipple, who is presently picking up the garbage, has asked for a 50-cent meter assessment, Coy said, in order that he can continue the service.

All property owners along West Third street are invited to attend the public hearing, Coy continued, over the matters of financing curbs and gutters for the street.

Other business, continuing from the last council meeting, will be a report by the committee negotiating with Mrs. Opal Chamberlain for the purchase of land at the lower south end of the town park. The city desires the property in order that it can move the Boy scout building to a more desirable location. The building is presently located behind Brown's store in the center of town. Councilmen on the committee are H. C. Edgerton, Don Ashpole and Art Kent. The committee will also work with the Eagle Point Lions club committee in moving the building after the purchase. Funds for the purchase have been made available by F. E. Bubb, to be paid out of the Scout fund whenever possible.

Ashland Man Elected By State Accountants

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — J. Earl Wetmore, Oswego, Ore., Saturday was the new president of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants.

Wetmore was elected here Friday at the association's annual convention. Marion L. Middlebrooks of Newport was elected vice-president; Lee W. Gerlock of Portland was named treasurer, and Victor Walder of Eugene was elected secretary for the coming year.

Also elected were five governors of the association. They are: E. G. Sommer, Ashland; Martin A. Fitzgerald, Portland; Ivan E. Smally, Coquille; William J. Owsley, Klamath Falls, and Mervine D. Fidler, Salem.

The Coos Bay area was tentatively chosen as the 1953 convention site.

Veteran Home Loans Still Hard To Get

Money for four per cent home loans guaranteed by the veterans administration for single-family homes is still unavailable in 86 per cent of communities. That's the report of Ward A. Smith, Tacoma, Wash., chairman of the mortgage study committee of the National Association of Real Estate boards.

He based his remarks on a recently completed survey of 81 American communities. Funds for the loans, he said, are abso-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Two Band Concerts Planned This Week

Two band concerts are scheduled for next week in connection with the summer band and orchestra school under the direction of I. A. Mirick.

The first concert will be by the "All City Grade School Band" Monday, June 30, at 8 p.m. in the Old City park. This band consists of players from the four grade schools in Medford in grades 4 through 6. Most of them have played about two years.

The band numbers 34 players. This will be the first All City Grade School Band concert to be held in the summer as an outdoor concert.

The second concert next week will be played by the "summer" junior high band on Thursday, July 3, at 8 p.m. in the Old City park. This band numbers some 50 players from seventh through ninth grades.

Escaped Monkey Still Roaming City Streets

That escaped monkey who has been eluding the police and people from Frenchy's pet shop since Thursday is still on the loose according to people living in the vicinity of Hawthorne park.

But the charge that he has had a bad disposition has been denied. One woman telephoned that the monkey played with her collie dog in his pen for some time until someone tried to catch him. Then he again took to the trees and was still there at the last report.

The monk escaped Thursday from French's pet shop, Jackson street and Riverside avenue. The pet shop advised the police and other pursuers to wait for him to come out of the tree and then to trap him on the ground.

lately unavailable in 50.7 per cent of the communities surveyed.

Conventional loans are the most freely obtainable, Smith said. They are readily available in 69.6 per cent and moderately obtainable in 20.3 per cent.

Kerr Believes Taft To Get Nomination

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic Sen. Robert S. Kerr thinks Sen. Robert A. Taft will nose out Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP nomination.

"The only way I can see for it not to be Taft is for the Republicans to get more disgusted with Taft than they are disappointed with Ike," he said in his weekly letter to his Oklahoma constituents.

"And you know, they don't

disgust easily," the Oklahoman added.

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Slated for Rogue River
Rogue River—Hours for city water collections will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mrs. Orva Jean Cruise, city recorder, announced yesterday.
Collections for June bills, commencing July 1, will be in the new fire hall building on Broadway street, instead of Gelvin's grocery, the recorder reminded water users. The collections will continue at the fire hall until the recorder's office is completed in the new city hall building.

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