

Martin Credits Ike With Keeping GOP Close to Democrats

Washington — (U.P.) — House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. credits President Eisenhower's last-minute campaign activities with averting an even worse election defeat for the Republicans.

The Massachusetts Republican said in an interview that Mr. Eisenhower, along with Vice President Richard M. Nixon, made such a powerful appeal to Republican voters that, given another week, they might have turned the tide.

"If it hadn't been for the President the Republican vote would have been smaller," Martin said. "He did a good job of arousing the Republican voters. If we had had another week we could have beaten the Democrats."

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, meanwhile, declared that he was "sorry that in the heat of the campaign" the Republicans "questioned the character and patriotism" of Democrats.

While he did not say so, Johnson's remark appeared to be aimed in part at Nixon who stumped the country attacking what he called "left-wing" Democrats.

"But that's water over the bridge," Johnson said on his arrival here from Texas Friday night. "The election is over and it is the high and solemn duty of the American people to conduct themselves in their highest traditions."

Don't Want Warfare
Johnson also declared that the American people don't want "jungle warfare" between the Republican administration and the Democratic Congress.

Martin said Mr. Eisenhower still is immensely popular. He predicted, as he has previously, that the President will be a candidate again in 1956 and that he will be reelected.

"I think conditions in the country will make it necessary for the President to be a candidate again," he said. "As one who has never failed to answer a call to duty, the President will answer that one too."

Reclamation Men Meet in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Delegates began arriving here Saturday for the 23rd annual convention of the National Reclamation association here next Monday through Wednesday.

Featured speakers will include Interior Secretary Douglas McKay; Reclamation Commissioner Wilbur Dextheimer; Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis chief of Army Engineers, and NRA President C. Petrus Peterson.

Early arrivals will tour Bonneville dam on the Columbia river Sunday. On Monday forenoon, state caucuses are scheduled with the general session scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m. Monday with reports from officers and addresses by McKay and Peterson.

Dextheimer will speak Tuesday afternoon and Gen. Sturgis on Wednesday.

Between 600 and 700 delegates are expected, nearly all from the western part of the United States.

Unidentified Man Held In Klamath Slaying

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — An unidentified man was being held in Klamath county jail Saturday in connection with the shotgun slaying of Richard David Miller, 25-year-old rancher from Beatty on the Klamath Indian reservation.

County Coroner Dr. George H. Adler said he had learned that Miller had been involved in a fight at a private party Thursday night. He went home, then left, and when he failed to return home later his mother notified Indian authorities.

His body was found Friday morning beside his pickup truck along a highway.

County authorities were continuing the investigation.

Natural Gas Well Set For Malheur County

Ontario — (U.P.) — The El Paso Natural Gas Co. will move into Malheur county next week to drill for natural gas at a site 12 miles south of Vale in the Double Mountain area.

County Judge G. Y. Chester said the project was revealed Friday when an official of the firm, L. E. Bechtel, contacted the court from Salt Lake City, seeking permission to improve the county road into the Double Mountain district.

H. K. Riddle, drilling for natural gas three miles north of Nyssa, said he was aware of the El Paso Company's plans but could furnish no additional details.

Health authorities in the U. S. now estimate there are about 60,000 opium addicts living in this country.

Mental Health Study Group Training Course Scheduled

A training program for discussion leaders of study groups in mental health will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the Medford High school, it was announced last week.

Mrs. Walter Bish, recently elected chairman of the Jackson County Mental Health committee, made the announcement at a committee meeting, and said the training course is being held in the evening so that teachers, ministers and others interested may attend.

At the meeting, there was also discussion of Retarded Children's week, Nov. 14 to 23,



CHEESECAKE?—Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is now in midst of cultural change which forbids such things as cheesecake photos, front page romances and international nip-ups which have made her famous. Although dress she is wearing here could be called cheesecake type, Zsa Zsa says she is actually a lady who loves to read books and have pet dogs. She owns three poodles.

Portland Newsboy Robbed of Money

Portland — (U.P.) — A young newsboy told police Saturday he was robbed by two men while making collection in southeast Portland and another newspaper carrier reported three "hot-rodding" juveniles knocked him down and kicked him.

Michael E. Millington, 14, told police two men jumped him Thursday night when he stopped at a corner to count his money. He said he was herded into a lot, pushed down into a dirt pile and robbed of \$35. He said the men let the air out of his bicycle tires before fleeing.

Gordon B. Coffey Jr., 15, said a trio of juveniles in an old car forced him off the street Thursday night and stopped long enough to knock him down and kick him. He said his collected money was not touched.

DAV Issues Warning On Magazine Sales Crew

A magazine sales crew representing itself as raising funds for "occupational therapy for Korean veterans" and as being endorsed by the Disabled American Veterans is in southern Oregon, it was reported Saturday by the local DAV chapter.

Pat Graham, service officer of the chapter, said that occupational therapy for veterans is handled by the Veterans Administration, and magazine peddlers have no part in it. He added that the DAV has never, and will not, sponsor any magazine subscription drives.

Los Angeles Obligated For Good Oregon Air

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Los Angeles is "much obliged" after receiving a large box of smog-free air from Eugene, Ore.

The box, marked, "contains fresh air—do not contaminate," was received by the local optimists from the Eugene club.

Los Angeles Optimists president Joe Micciche said, "Under the circumstances, I'm sure we are much obliged."

which will be observed here with a meeting with Mason D. McQuiston, director of the state's pilot program in special education. The meeting will be Nov. 17 in the Phoenix school gymnasium, and those interested in the education of retarded children will be welcome.

Plan Film Forum

Further details will be announced later. A film forum will be held in January, it was announced. It will include a series of five films on adolescent development to be shown in four communities of the county. A committee to conduct discussions following the showing of the films includes the Rev. Thomas MacCamant, Floyd Warner, Eagle Point, and Miss Mary Vandenberg, of the Child Guidance clinic.

James Armonson has been elected secretary of the committee. The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 2.

Church in Phoenix Will Plan Canvass

Phoenix — A meeting is planned for Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Claffin in Phoenix for members of the Phoenix Presbyterian church Every Member canvass committee, it was announced last week. The meeting is to revise mailing lists and organize the canvass.

Jim Gardner is chairman of the project, which will be held later this month. He was elected during a meeting Wednesday evening of representatives of the church's board of trustees, deacons and elders, and other representatives of church groups. The budget also was discussed during the meeting.

Men of the church met Monday evening for a potluck dinner. This was the first of such meetings which are planned for the first and third Mondays of each month until a group is organized. Meetings then are planned for once a month. Plans were made for advancement of several projects to interest older boys and young men of the church.

The young people's group of the church meets each Sunday evening and any young person of high school or college age is invited.

Last Sunday a reception was held honoring the Rev. J. Gordon Buller, who resigned recently as pastor of the church. Refreshments were served after the church service in the church rooms.

Negro New Leader of La Grande Legion Post

La Grande — (U.P.) — La Grande's American Legion Post No. 43 today had its first Negro commander.

Lafayette (Lucky) Trice was named to the post's top spot on resignation of Lloyd Cady. Trice was the first vice-commander of the post and also is an officer in the local Civil Air Patrol.

Trice operates a shoe shine parlor, a furnace cleaning business and has a number of custodial contracts.



NOBEL WINNER—Dr. Fred C. Robbins (above) of Western Reserve University and Cleveland City Hospital, won the 1954 Nobel Prize for Medicine, along with Dr. John Enders and Dr. Thomas H. Weller. The three, working as a team, developed a successful method of growing polio virus in human tissue.

Revenue Interim Group To Reach Decision

Salem — (U.P.) — State Sen. Paul Geddes of Roseburg, chairman of the revenue interim committee of the 1953 Legislature, said a decision about recommending a state revenue department for Oregon will be reached early next month.

He made the statement after an all-day meeting of the committee at which the proposed new department was discussed. Proponents of the revenue department say it would centralize collection of state fees and other receipts. Opponents say it would merely create more expense.

Dog Companion of Elderly Man, Missing

A dog, the only steady companion of Ed Schamberger, who is about 70 and who lives in the Applegate on the other side of the Copper store, is missing.

A friend of Schamberger's reports that the elderly pensioner came to town the other day to do some shopping, and that when he returned to the car, "King" was gone.

The dog is a doberman-pinscher, but doesn't look like one, it is reported. He is described as having short red hair, and is friendly. He answers to his name.

If anyone knows of the dog's whereabouts, he could call Schamberger's friend, H. R. Glascock, 109 Fourth st., Phoenix, telephone 3-5817, and the dog will be returned to his owner.

Navy College Program Deadline November 20

Deadline for high school seniors and graduates to apply for the Navy's college training program is Nov. 20, they were reminded by a Navy announcement Saturday.

Full details and application blanks can be obtained at any high school, from the Navy recruiting section, or from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D. C.

The Navy will pay for four years of college education for successful applicants.

Milk Sanitation Regulations Still Being Enforced

Oregon milk marketing regulations from a sanitation standpoint are still "very much in effect" and will be enforced, O. S. Moore, city milk inspector, said yesterday.

He stressed that there is "absolutely no change in sanitation laws at all" as a result of repeal of the milk marketing act, but he added that vigilance may have to be tightened.

Increased "jug" sales of milk by the small producer to city residents is anticipated as the result of the marketing act. Milk delivered to town for sale by the producer comes under regulation of city ordinance.

Other Inspections
The city has no jurisdiction in cases in which the city consumer calls for his milk at the dairy or farm. Inspection in that case, however, is under supervision of E. J. Black, Grants Pass, district representative of the department of agriculture.

The producer must be licensed and his milk graded for legal operation.

Talent Contest Scheduled by DAV

The fourth annual talent contest sponsored by the local Disabled American Veterans chapter will be held Friday, Dec. 3, rather than in November this year, it was announced Saturday.

The later-than-usual date was made necessary by many events at the high school auditorium, where the contests are held. Proceeds of the show will go to the rehabilitation and welfare fund used by the DAV for disabled veterans and their dependents.

In addition to regular prizes, there will be added this year special cash prizes to acts which have some particular appeal, even though they may not be technically the best. General prizes of first, second and third will be awarded in two age groups, under 10 years, and between 10 and 18 years.

Entries may be made by telephoning DAV headquarters, 2-9312, and detailed information can be obtained from the adjutant of the chapter, 1515 North Riverside ave.

Singing, dancing or other entertainment acts will be welcome.

Willamette River Repair Needs Acute

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul L. Patterson told the Willamette Basin Project committee Friday that the need for repairs to revetments along the river had become acute and he said he would ask Congress to provide federal funds to help restore the bank protection works.

Responsibility for keeping the

revetments in good repair lies with the landowners, but Gov. Patterson said they do not have the necessary funds.

Col. James U. Moorhead, Portland district engineer, said that \$3,700,000 had been allocated for the Willamette development program for the current fiscal year, bringing total appropriations for the Willamette basin project to \$182,000,000.

NORBLAD TO WASHINGTON
Salem — (U.P.) — Congressman Walter Norblad, Oregon Republican, closed his office in the post office building in Salem this week end and he and Mrs. Norblad are returning by auto to Washington, D. C.

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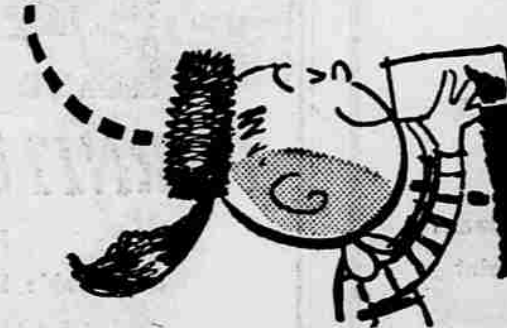
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