

# GOP Officials Will Visit SF To Lay Plans for Convention

Washington (U.P.)—Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall will lead a group of party officials to San Francisco next week to arrange for their first west coast national convention.

## Nixon Predicts Fast Progress in Racial Equality

Washington (U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon Saturday predicted "increasingly fast" progress against racial discrimination in employment.

In a speech prepared for the 12th annual dinner of the Capital Press club, comprised largely of Negro newspapermen, he said no achievement of the Eisenhower administration "will receive more universal approval than the progress which has been made toward realizing the American ideal of equality of opportunity for all citizens, regardless of race, creed or color."

He said the president "has thrown the full weight of his influence and power behind a program which was designed from the beginning to get the job done rather than to make political capital."

**Praises Negro Leaders**

Nixon also praised responsible Negro leaders. He said their moderation "has mobilized public opinion for their cause without setting up equally violent opposition against it."

He said that "while the fight to remove discrimination in employment has been a long uphill climb, we are over the top and our progress in the days ahead will be increasingly fast."

"If we continue to support a program of moderation, patience and hard work and resist the demagogue whose primary interest is in using the cause of prejudice rather than removing it, our efforts will be crowned with complete success."

Nixon added that "it is to the eternal credit of American Negroes and their leaders that they did not prejudice their case by rushing into the arms of the Communists who talked so loudly for their cause, but only wanted to use them."

**INTENSIFIES FIGHT**

Innsbruck, Austria (U.P.)—Austria's Christian Pravda, international ski champion who was suspended by the World Skiing Federation for infringement of amateur rules, returned here Friday to intensify his fight for readmission on the Austrian 1956 Olympic team.

presidential and vice presidential candidates.

Hall expects it to be the biggest and most streamlined convention in history.

Because of the special problems of holding a convention on the west coast, in a city they've never used before, the Republicans are planning their arrangements 15 months in advance.

As part of the streamlining, and to overcome the time difference between the east and west coasts, Hall would like to have a single session each day, running from 2 p.m. to 7 or 8 p.m. Pacific Time. That would put the show on the air during the best audience hours—5 p.m. to 10 or 11 p.m.—in the populace Eastern Time zone.

He also hopes to cram the entire convention—speeches, demonstrations, adoption of platform and selection of candidates—into four days.

Just to be on the safe side, however, the contracts for the convention hall and the hotel rooms will contain an option for a fifth day.

**Plans Hinge on Ike**

A lot of the plans hinge on whether President Eisenhower will be a candidate for reelection. If he should refuse to run, the Republicans could become embroiled in a battle that would last the full five days and may be longer.

Hall expects to know the answer to that most important question long before the convention opens. Mr. Eisenhower has indicated he might have something to say early next year, perhaps by the time selection of convention delegates gets under way.

Arriving at San Francisco the night of June 4, Hall and his

## 'Fair Sized' Quake Noted in California

Pasadena, Calif. (U.P.)—A "fair sized" southern California earthquake that was not located was recorded at 11:44 p.m. (PST) Saturday by seismographs at the California Institute of Technology.

Caltech Seismologist Dr. Charles Richter said the jolt registered 4.5 on his magnitude scale. He said it was centered about 80 miles from here and could cause small local damage.

However, a check of all areas throughout southern California failed to turn up a report of the quake.

Richter said it was "possible" the tremor might have occurred at sea but that it was more likely it was centered in a desert area.

In San Diego, amateur Seismologist Fred Robinson said the needle on his seismograph made a "jittery" motion about the same time, but he also could not locate where the quake had struck.

## West Berlin Cops Use Clubs, Hoses To Combat Rioters

Berlin (U.P.)—Police outnumbered 10 to one used clubs and fire hoses yesterday to repel an "invasion" of West Berlin by 3,000 Communists trying to break up a war veteran's reunion.

Four policemen and 10 rioters were injured in the clash, which authorities here said was the "largest and most savage" Communist drive into the city's western sectors in recent years.

Twenty-six Reds were arrested. Householders living along the street where the riot occurred aided police by pouring buckets of water on the rioters' heads.

Bricks thrown by the rioters injured one United Press Movie-tone television photographer and damaged another's camera. Gerd Jawarski was hospitalized for treatment of head injuries, and Kurt Grigar's camera was broken by the mob.

The target of the mob was a British-sector cafe, near the Soviet sector, where veterans of Germany's 3rd Armory Division were holding their fifth postwar reunion. Some 300 specially-trained riot police stopped the mob short of their goal.

A riot truck mounting four hoses hurled tons of water at the rioters.

The Communists fought back with stones and clubs, shouting denunciations of West German rearmament as they battled the police.

## California to Study Problems of Water

Sacramento (U.P.)—The assembly pushed yesterday towards a special legislative session on the state's multitude of water problems.

The Lower House voted 54-9 to ask Gov. Goodwin J. Knight to call a special session not later than the 1956 budget session.

Assembly concurrent resolution 130 by Assemblyman Glenn E. Coolidge (R-Felton) was sent to the senate.

The action came on the last day a measure could be heard in the chamber in which it originated. Each house now has a week and a half to act on measures originating in the other.

Assemblyman John L. E. Collier (R-Los Angeles) opposed the water session resolution on grounds the "timing is wrong."

He said he felt the special session should be held either concurrent with or after the budget session next March.

Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel (R-Inglewood) agreed with Colledge that "water is a problem that must be attacked now. It's a non-partisan problem; we need a special session," Chapel said.

## Bootlegging Ring 'Payoffs' Charged

Sacramento (U.P.)—Charges of "protection payoffs" involving a bootlegging ring near Loomis in Placer county are under investigation today by the state Attorney General.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas Martin said it was a "safe assumption" the charges were made by defendants in the bootlegging case.

He said his office was sifting information gathered by U. S. agents who investigated the two stills operated by the ring. But he said he was "in no position to make any disclosures at this time."

## L.A. Firemen Work To Get Voters Out

Los Angeles (U.P.)—A drive by city firemen may increase the total vote in next Tuesday's election to between 30 and 35 per cent, according to City Clerk Walter C. Peterson.

Peterson said he expects a strong vote by firemen for Proposition "C" on the ballot, which calls for a \$4,000,000 bond issue to build 26 new fire stations and enlarge eight others.

Also on the ballot will be a \$35,500,000 bond issue for parks and recreation and a \$4,500,000 proposal to build a major sports stadium.

# SPORTS

## Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KWIN will broadcast the Medford Cheney Studs-Roseburg Chiefs Southern Oregon League Baseball game starting at 2 p.m. today.

## Whits, Bearcats Top NW All-Star Crew Selections

Portland (U.P.)—Five players from Whitman and four from Champion Willamette today dominated the 1955 all Northwest Conference baseball team selected by conference coaches.

Two catchers, four pitchers, five infielders and four outfielders made up the first team, which includes:

Dale Patton, Willamette, and Cliff Hostetter, Whitman, catchers; Dick Stephens, Lewis and Clark; Bill and Croco, Linfield; Dave Gray, Willamette, and Noel Aronson, Whitman, pitchers.

All Brown, Willamette, first base; Bill Martell, Lewis and Clark and Bob Becker, Whitman, tied for second base; Dick Shaw, Linfield, third base; Del Klicker, Whitman, third base, and Gary Jackson, Lewis and Clark; Vern Marshall, Linfield; Gary Shugarts, Willamette, and Warren Holtz, Whitman, outfielders.

**Brad Lucas Named**

Aronson, Jackson and Marshall were unanimous choices. Those receiving honorable mention included:

Dick Brown, Linfield, and George Makini, College of Idaho, catchers; Ray Hyde, Lewis and Clark; Brad Lucas, Willamette, and Del Coursey, Linfield, pitchers.

Ron Lewis, Lewis and Clark and Don Porter, Linfield, first base; Bob Gehrts, Pacific, and Terry Ziegelman, Willamette, shortstop; Tom Feebach, Whitman, and Ed Ramsdell, Pacific, third base; Bill Braun, Pacific; Ed Lipscomb, Willamette, and Tom Combs, Linfield, outfielders.

## Joanne Royer First In AAU Solo Rivalry

Oakland, Calif. (U.P.)—Joanne Royer, of Riverside, Calif., took first place in the women's senior solo competition Friday night in the opening round of a three-day national AAU synchronized swimming and diving meet.

Miss Royer thus became the first woman ever to hold the indoor and outdoor championship. She won the outdoor event recently at Santa Monica.

## HEART ATTACK

Burlington, N. C. (U.P.)—Billy Meyer, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, suffered a heart attack in his hotel room yesterday. Alamance County hospital authorities said his condition has not been determined but that the attack was "slight."

## HASTY SCENES VICTOR

Baltimore, Md. (U.P.)—Hasty Scenes, a two-year-old without a victory in four previous tries, and Blazon Star, a lightly-campaigned three-year-old, combined to form a \$1,107.40 daily double at Pimlico Friday. Hasty Scenes returned \$14.60, while Blazon Star paid \$168.20.

## Baseball

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**  
Pacific Coast League  
Sacramento 9, Oakland 6  
San Diego 7, Los Angeles 6  
Portland 7, San Francisco 5  
Hollywood 8, Seattle 6 (1st)  
Seattle 7, Hollywood 3 (2nd)

**National League**  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2 (10 innings, night)  
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4 (night)  
New York 3, Brooklyn 1 (night)  
Milwaukee 7, Chicago 5

**American League**  
Detroit 1, Chicago 0 (night)  
New York 6, Baltimore 2 (night)  
Boston 16, Washington 0 (night)  
Cleveland at Kansas City postponed, rain, (night)

**Northwest League**  
Spokane 2, Tri-City 7  
Salem 3, Yakima 0  
Eugene 7, Lewiston 3

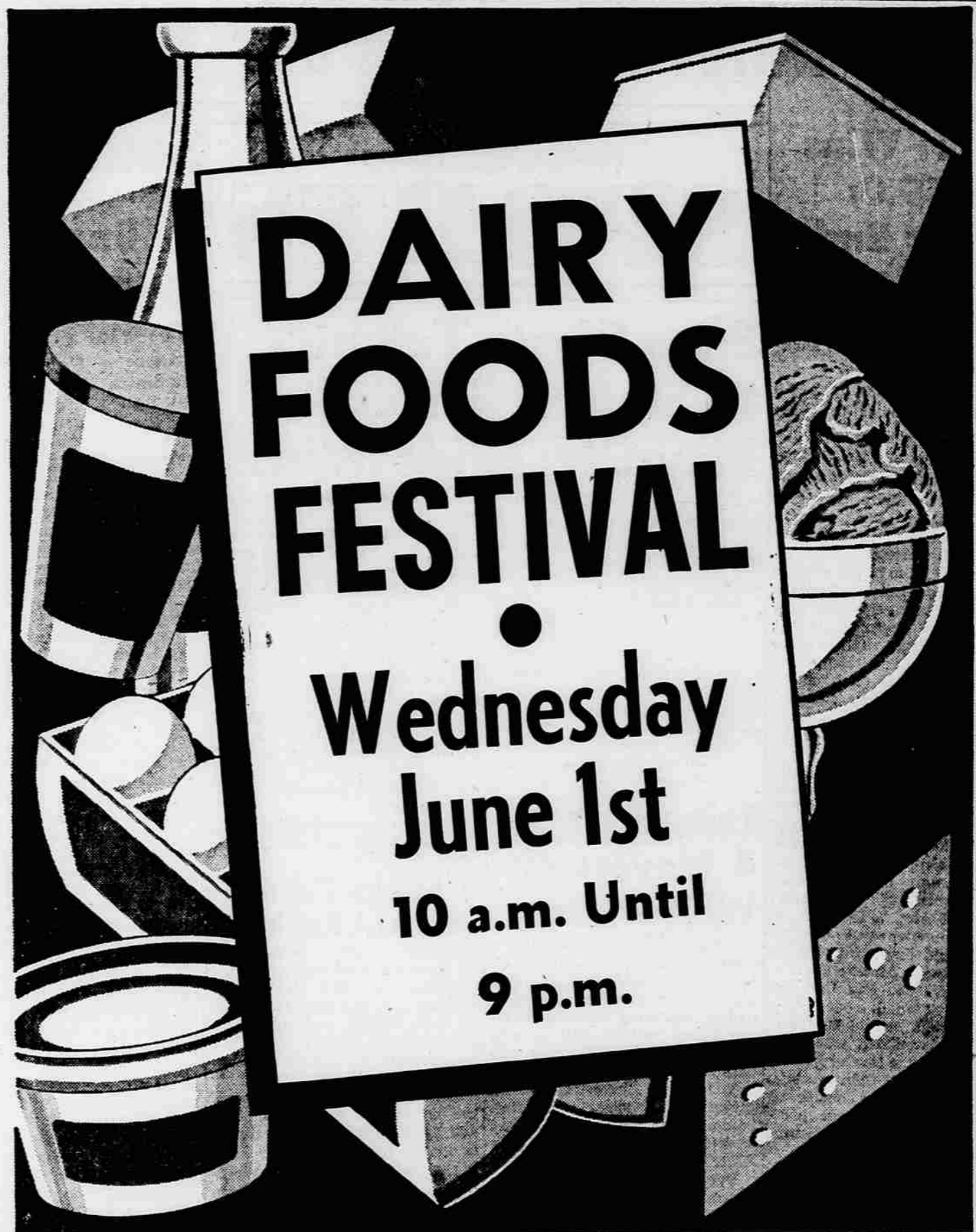
**SUNDAY'S GAMES**  
National League  
Brooklyn at New York  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh  
Milwaukee at Chicago  
Cincinnati at St. Louis

**American League**  
Chicago at Detroit  
Cleveland at Kansas City  
Washington at Boston  
New York at Baltimore

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
Saturday's Results  
(12 Innings)  
San Diego...000 000 030 000 3 12 1  
Los Angeles 021 000 000 001 4 12 0  
Bishop, Kerrigan (7), Erault (9) and Bailey; Piktuzis, Hatten (8), Kunel (10), Elston (10) and Fanning, WP—Elston (3-2), LP—Erault (7-2). HR—Kazak.

(10 Innings)  
Sacramento...200 000 010 1 4 12 0  
Oakland...021 000 000 0 3 8 0  
Daley (7-5) and Shely, Baich (8); Drevs, Besana (10), Gettel (10) and Neal. LP—Besana (0-5). HR—Davis, Bright.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.



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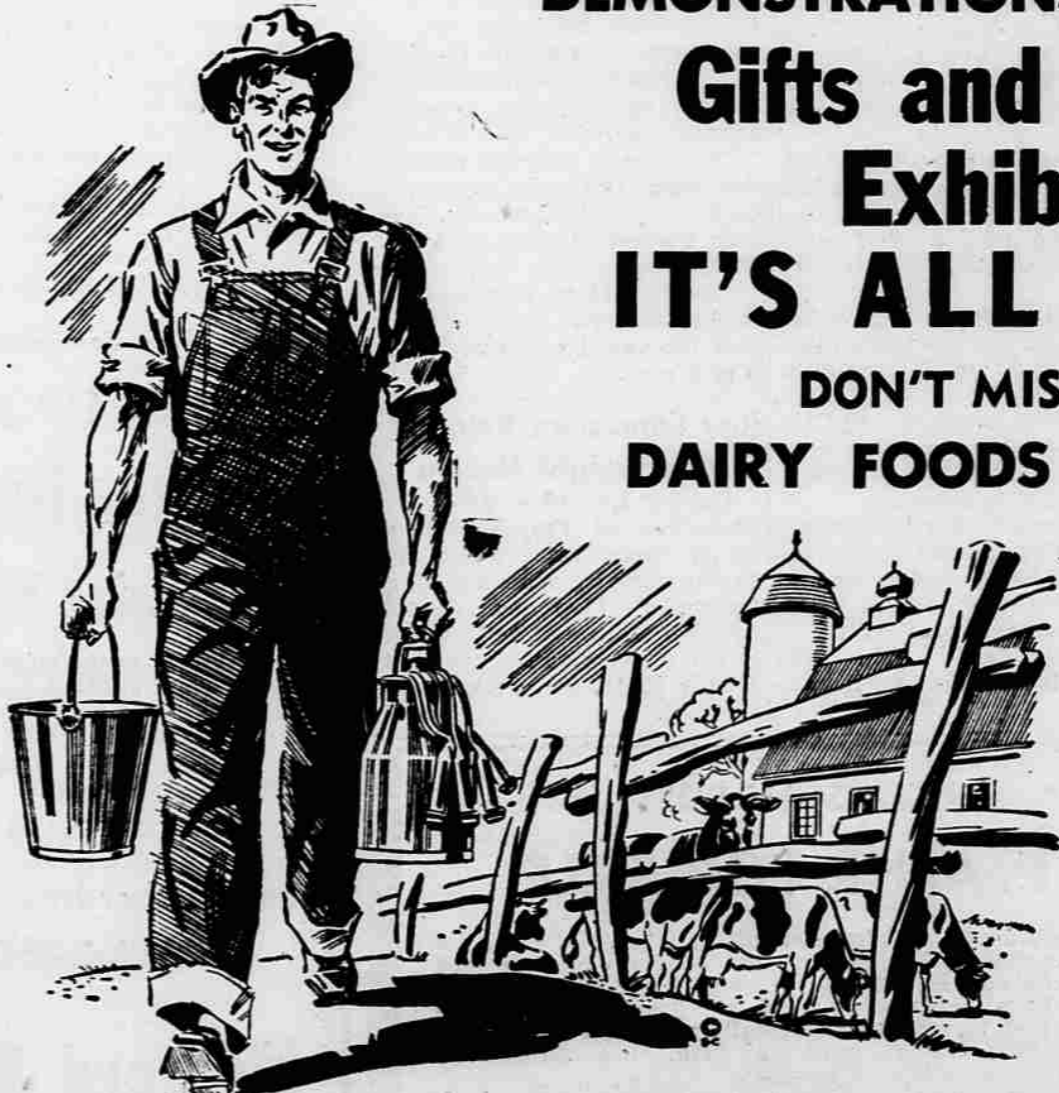
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