

Republican State Chairmen Bone Up on How To Win Election



LINING UP IN SWIM SUITS, these contestants have high hopes of winning "Miss America" title at Atlantic City, N. J., pageant. From left: Miss New Jersey, Patricia Campbell; Miss New York, Diana Deutsch; Miss California, Barbara Maxine Quinlan; Miss America of 1955, Lee Ann Meriwether, San Francisco; Miss Chicago, Florence Gallagher; Miss Wisconsin, Margaret Carolynne Walls, and Miss Pennsylvania, Pam Ulrich. (International Soundphoto)

Experts Advise On Techniques To Gather Votes

Washington — (U.P.) — Republican state chairmen, sobered by an expert's warning they can throw away the 1956 election despite the popularity of President Eisenhower, boned up today on how to win.

In the second day of a four-day campaign school here, they called in one adviser after another for counsel on such techniques as precinct organization, purchase of TV and radio time, door-to-door fund raising, and how to make best use of the candidate's "advance men."

Nixon To Add Plea

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, addressing the group at lunch, was expected to add his plea for a hard-hitting GOP campaign, starting now, more than a year before the election. Nixon also was expected to reassure the state party officials on what they most wanted to hear: That President Eisenhower — in his opinion — will run.

Without an exception the party officials seemed firmly committed already to that assumption. Only under prodding by newsmen would they even discuss other candidates and generally they also had taken the view they would not need to worry much about getting the President reelected.

Unemployment Drops During Last Month

Salem — (U.P.) — Unemployment dropped 3800 during August as seasonal expansion in basic industries continued throughout the month, according to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Reports from the commission's 26 local offices estimated the number actively seeking work was 16,400, lowest in nearly three years. A month ago 20,200 were looking for work. And last year on Sept. 1 there were 29,300 active jobseekers.

Payments to insured workers during August totaled \$596,630, up 12 per cent from July. This total compares with \$1,222,984 paid out during August, 1954.

For the first eight months of 1955, benefits have amounted to \$13,384,381, a decline of 27 per cent from the \$18,211,733 paid out during the first eight months of 1954.

Unpleasant Side of Penicillin Revealed At Doctor's Request

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor

New York — (U.P.) — Several medical scientists have suggested that this writer tell the public something about the unpleasant side of penicillin so that the public will stop twisting doctor's arms in order to get a shot of the stuff for the least little thing.

The medical profession has just about curbed the enthusiasts among its members who were shooting first and asking questions later. But patients still demand it and when a medical man refuses to come across, many of them act as though he ought to be driving a bus.

The unpleasant side of penicillin is that some people are allergic to it. In some very few cases — comparatively speaking — it has produced the rushing, sledge-hammer kind of allergic reaction called anaphylactic shock which can be quickly fatal.

Leading Brake-Jerkers

Dr. Sheppard Siegal of New York's Mount Sinai Hospital, an allergy specialist, has been one of the leading brake-jerkers within the profession. A recent lecture of his at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York was heard only by other doctors.

Speaking of antibiotics generally, he said he did not want to "instill fear" — he wanted to "suggest a proper discrimination."

For allergic reactions, penicillin is the "problem antibiotic," he said. In his wide experience, he had classified four types:

1. "Delayed type," occurring at least five days after the penicillin shot. There are skin eruptions — usually hives — fever and pain in the joints. This is the reaction of an allergic person to the first exposure to an antigen, in this case, penicillin.

Accelerated and Immediate

2. "Accelerated and immediate" type. Not nearly as common as type one. Occurs only in persons who have had penicillin before. It may come within seconds of the shot or one or two days afterward.

Type Three are "hyperergic" reactions, mainly more severe forms of Type One. Type Four is an eruption of the skin, particularly the hands, feet and groins.

All this indicates why doctors now almost always ask if you've ever had penicillin before and if so, was there any reaction. Dr. Siegal remarked that pediatricians "are fortunately less concerned with the hazards which beset physicians treating adults."

The reason is that the severe forms of penicillin allergic reactions are "very rare in childhood."

Fongs To Be Tried In Separate Hearings

Portland — (U.P.) — Wey Him Fong and his wife, Sherry, will be tried separately in the state's second attempt to convict them of murdering 16-year-old Diane Hank.

Attorney Irvin Goodman, representing the Fongs, told Circuit Judge James R. Bain his clients would exercise their right to separate trials.

The court, at request of Goodman and with approval of the prosecution, extended from Sept. 28 to Oct. 17 the date for trial of one of the Fongs.

District Attorney William Langley said he was undecided as to which of the defendants will be tried first.

The Fongs were convicted of slaying the Portland high school girl last spring and sentenced to life imprisonment. However, Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson overruled the verdict and ordered a new trial.

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George Spaur Quits After Six Years In Forestry Post

Salem — (U.P.) — State Forester George Spaur submitted his resignation yesterday to the Oregon State Board of Forestry.

Spaur has accepted a position with the International Co-operation Administration and expects to leave within the next six weeks for East Pakistan.

Spaur's resignation is effective Oct. 1. The board reluctantly accepted his resignation and Gov. Paul Patterson, praised Spaur for his outstanding work in forestry.

Spaur, sixth state forester for Oregon since that office was created in 1911, has held the position since December, 1949, when he succeeded the late Nelson S. Rogers. Spaur joined the State Forestry department in 1937, serving as staff forester and later he was promoted to deputy state forester, following his return from World War II.

In his new position, Spaur will be advisor to the minister of forests for East Pakistan, serve as director of American technicians there and also carry the responsibility of directing the research center at Chitagon. The co-operative aid program is carried on under the program set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaur will drive to Washington, D.C., early in October for a final briefing there Oct. 13. They will sail for East Pakistan from New York about Nov. 1.

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