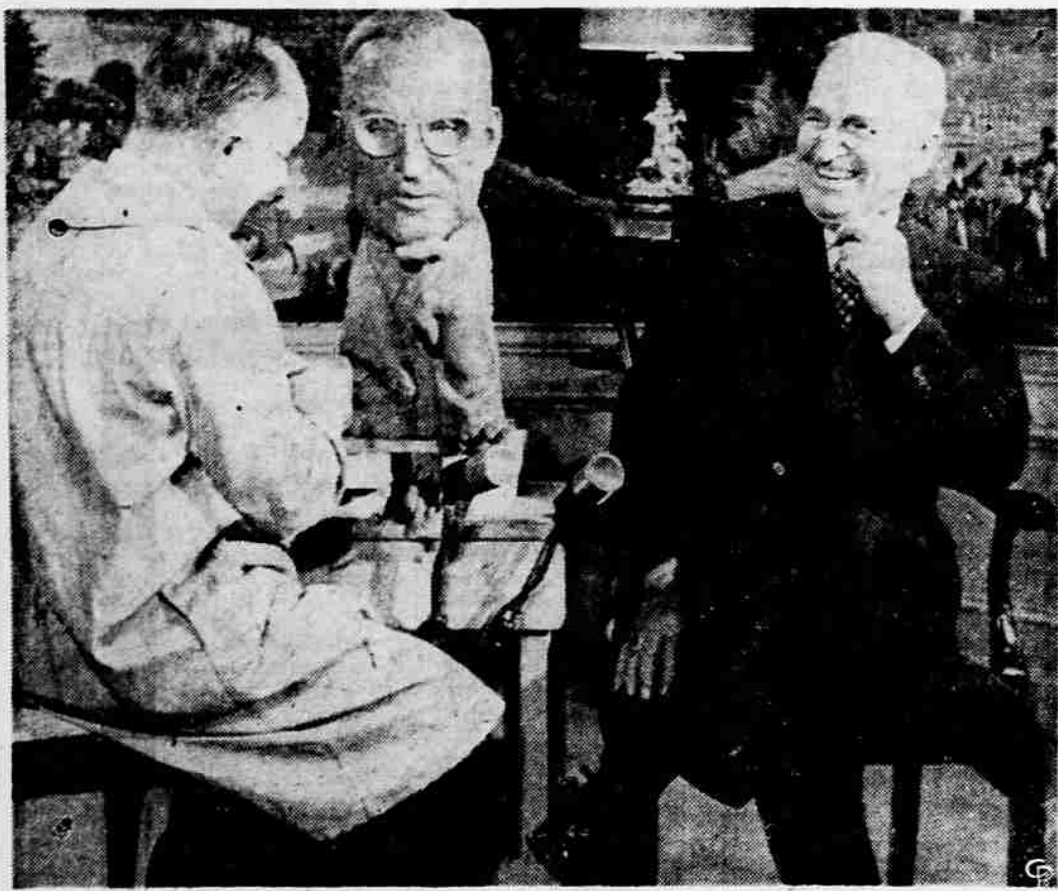




PUTTING FINISHING touches to bust of former President Harry S. Truman, sculptor Jock Manton chats informally with distinguished subject in New York hotel suite. (International)

ADA Okays Three Leading Men As Demo Presidential Candidates

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.) — The national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action has okayed the three leading Democratic possibilities for next year's presidential nomination.

The national chairman is Joseph L. Rauh Jr. of Washington, D. C., who was unable to

Lyle C. Wilson, discover any Republic with a chance of being nominated who would please his organization. Rauh dedicated ADA, however, to seek to influence the nominating conventions of both political parties.

Rauh listed in alphabetical order the three Democrats he regards as leading presidential candidates: Gov. Averell Harriman, New York; Sen. Estes Kefauver, Tennessee; and Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois.

In the Bag
Any one of these, if nominated, could count ADA in the bag with confidence even though the Republicans come up with a presidential ticket substantially fitting that organization's specifications.

The hard core of ADA is composed of veterans of FDR's New Deal. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is national honorary chairman. Robert R. Nathan, a notable New Dealer, is chairman of the executive committee. Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., of Stevenson's 1952 strategy board, is national vice chairman.

A green light from ADA is a solid advantage in a Democratic nominating convention.

The smartly-led ADA pack considerable punch. Chairman Rauh endorsed what he called the three leading Democratic candidates in a speech delivered Sunday night at Rutgers University. It was more interesting than widely reported.

Rauh disposed of the Democrats easily in friendly fashion. He devoted most of his speech to an attack on Vice-President Richard M. Nixon and a warning to the Republican Party that it

dares not nominate a conservative next year.

"The Republicans know the independent vote is liberal," Rauh said. "The Democrats know it. Just read the papers."

"The editorial columns are featuring a new parlor game: Locating-a-winner, better known as trying to find a Republican who doesn't look like a Republican."

Un-Republican Republicans

"Such un-Republican Republicans as Milton Eisenhower, a

Mexico Launches New Welfare Program

Mexico City — (U.P.) — Mexico will spend \$18,560,000 during the next 12 months in an ambitious public health and welfare program and in extending social security into rural areas.

President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines said the majority of the government appropriation will go into child care, construction of new maternity centers and hospitals and a nationwide campaign to wipe out communicable diseases.

In his third annual state-of-the-nation message, the president praised the newly created national child welfare institute which is coordinating public and private programs to fight malnutrition and polio. He listed the following accomplishments in health and welfare during the past 12 months:

The Public Health Ministry served 60,000 school breakfasts daily as compared to 45,000 the year before.

Thirteen hospitals with a capacity of 1,197 beds were built throughout the country and construction of a 1,850-bed medical center was started in Mexico City.

Inoculations for malaria, typhoid fever, leprosy, smallpox, tuberculosis, venereal and other communicable diseases were given to 5,163,720 persons.

Rural social welfare was extended to 103 centers serving 1,700,000 farmers and 304 communities.

Ruiz Cortines said social security now covers 1,600,000 Mexicans—100,000 more than a year ago—of which 70,000 live in rural areas.

ROGUE RIVER Elderly Resident Passes

Rogue River — Jerus Neal ReVelle, 77, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, at his home in Rogue River where he had resided for the past three years. He was born in Hutchinson, Kan.

He is survived by his widow, Thesla ReVelle, and a son, Donald N. ReVelle, Portland.

Funeral services were held Oct. 15, in L. B. Hall chapel, Grants Pass, with the Rev. D. F. Barnett officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Rogue River school board has hired another grade school teacher and may find that one more will be needed due to the increase in enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thompson and three children have moved from Brookings, where they have resided the past year, to their home on East Evans creek rd.

Mrs. Bud Dick assumed the duties of secretary of Rogue River Community Chest at the meeting Oct. 6. Mrs. Dick replaces Mrs. P. J. Giesen who resigned because of full time duty at Josephine General hospital.

The drive for funds is still in progress and donations may be mailed to Community Chest, P. O. box 453, Rogue River.

Larry Sheehan is serving his second year as chest chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Shambow of Inglewood, Calif., arrived Tuesday, Oct. 11, for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Lilly and Mr. Lilly on Highway 99 N.

The Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. Carl Christenson, will meet each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall for choral practice.

Billy Christie celebrated his fourth birthday Friday afternoon. Eight little friends were invited by his mother, Mrs. William Christie, to help celebrate. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mrs. Leo Orvis, VFW auxiliary hospital chairman, Mrs. John Leyen, and Mrs. E. B. Burkett, went to Camp White Domiciliary Friday afternoon for the recreation hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William White left Friday morning for eastern Oregon to spend the week end hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Helm moved Wednesday to Grants Pass. The Helms have three daughters, Paula, 9, who will enter Lincoln school, and Debbie and Nicolette, of pre school age.

The Junior Girls' association of Hope Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ed Burkett. Election of officers for the next six months was held. Miss Barbara Salter, was chosen president; Miss Dianne Mock, vice-president; Miss Becky Ir-

win, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Paula Helm, sunshine chairman. The group voted to have a candy and doughnut sale Oct. 29. The proceeds will go to the church building fund.

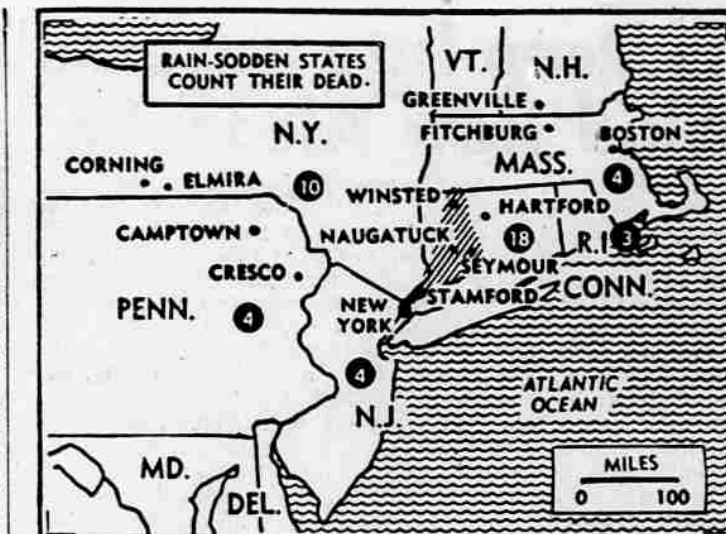
M. B. McWhorter of East Evans creek rd. has returned home from Bremerton, Wash., naval hospital where he went for a check-up.

Paul Pugh, who is stationed at San Diego with the U. S. Navy, has been transferred to the choir company, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Yvonne Pugh.

Mynah Bird Mimics Police Broadcasts

Concord, Calif. — (U.P.) — It's a lucky break for Blacky, a small mynah bird with a talent for mimicry, that there's no law against a winged creature's impersonating police officers. If it did, the feathered comedian would be in serious trouble.

From his vantage point in the window of Hackley's Pet Shop here, the yellow-beaked wonder has learned to imitate police ra-



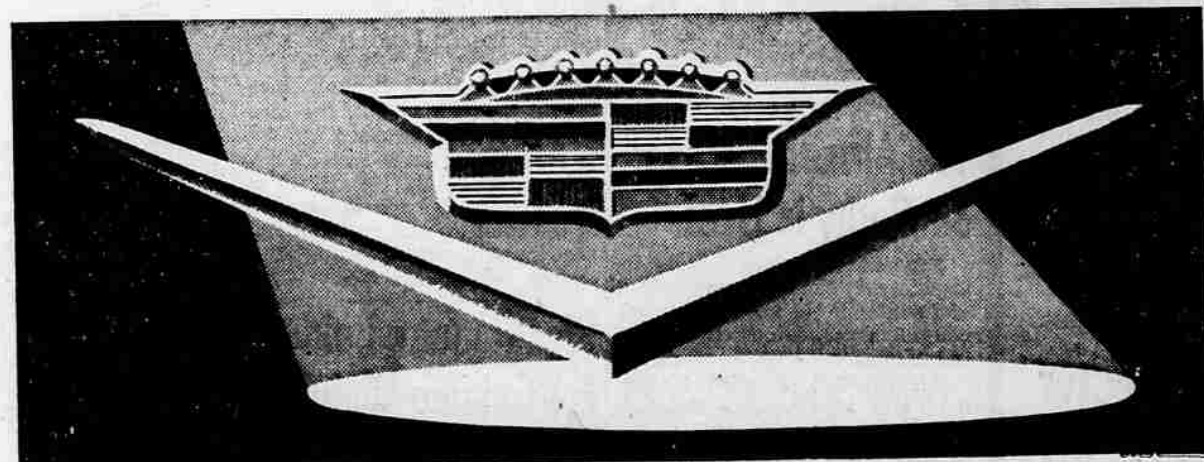
DEVASTATED AREA—White numbers on Newsmap indicate total dead in states hard hit by flood waters. Damage may know over a half-billion dollars as stricken communities wait under sodden skies to see if threatened additional rains will cause rivers to flood again. Maine (not shown) counts at least one dead. Shaded areas indicate where a state of emergency prevails.

dio calls coming from patrol cars that stop in front of the store each night.

So adept is the bird at this that one can scarcely tell his voice from that of the station house radio dispatcher. He even repro-

duces the static in the broadcast.

Since being exposed Blacky resides in a darkened room at the rear of the shop. Here he has been put to work practicing more conventional conversation for one of his species.



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