

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Chicago—President Eisenhower's message to the Republican National committee meeting to draft plans for the 1956 GOP nomination convention:

"I shall do everything in my power next year to help you report the record accurately and fully to the country."

Tokyo—Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu in a policy statement at the opening session of the Diet:

"Let me say that Japan has maintained and will continue to maintain close contact with the United States and will cooperate on all problems of mutual concern."

Buenos Aires—Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz on his return to Argentina to take back his confiscated newspaper La Prensa:

"I am returning to this country to meet my friends, relatives and countrymen after an exile of four years brought on by the terrible dictatorship of ex-President Juan D. Peron."

Los Angeles—Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) in a plea to both parties to be "big enough" to maintain a bipartisan foreign policy:

"I have faith in the ability of America to maintain a common front against danger. There will be strains and stresses that imperil our unity. But the people have wisdom and the people have strength and together we will remain united in our determination to preserve our freedoms."

St. Louis—T. Lamar Caudle, head of the Justice department tax division until he was fired in 1951 after his indictment Thursday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government:

"Why am I used as a scapegoat and offered to public sacrifice? I've done nothing wrong. I've done only good."

Jackson, Miss.—Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) on urging the South to take the offensive to maintain racial segregation:

"We in the South cannot stay longer on the defensive. We must take the offensive. We must carry the message to every section of the United States."

BURNS TO DEATH

Astoria — (U.P.) — Victor W. Piekola, 51, of Westport, burned to death early yesterday when fire destroyed his small bungalow. Neighbors said the small dwelling burned so fast they were unable to do anything.

Elderly Woman Missing Near Bandon

Bandon — (U.P.) — Search parties today hunted an elderly woman missing in dense brush south of here since last Sunday evening. Bandon police identified the woman as Mrs. Lily Downey, 74. She was believed to be from "somewhere in the East," and had come to Oregon to visit relatives.

Police said the woman got off a bus from Portland Sunday, and started out to walk to the home of a relative who lived south of town. She was last seen walking along Bill's Creek road. While the ground party was being formed, a Coos County Aero Squadron plane took off from the field at North Bend, and planned to circle the area "as long as weather permits."

SOME HANDLE!
Manchester, N.H. — (U.P.) — When George Leo Albert Thomas Yvon Adams gets big enough to play cops and robbers, there's no doubt about which side he'll be on. The baby was named after four policemen who assisted at his unexpected birth. The fifth name comes from a grandfather.

5-Year Probation On Kidnap Attempt

Portland — (U.P.) — Jesse W. Moore, 64-year-old Portland machinist who attempted to stage a kidnaping for ransom to finance his marriage, yesterday was placed on five year probation by Circuit Judge William M. Dickson.

Moore has been held in jail for about five months since his arrest for the attempted kidnaping June 6 of one of the six-year-old twin sons of Mrs. Lillian Weinstein. He pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Weinstein and her husband, Jack, pleaded with the court to impose a prison sentence. They said their 10-year-old daughter was still suffering from shock of the kidnap attempt when Mrs. Weinstein fought with the intruder in her sons' bedroom and a neighbor fired a shot at Moore as he fled. The judge warned Moore to stay away from the woman he had intended to wed with the ransom money.

Prompt Vaccine Use Urged in Malheur

Nyssa — (U.P./U.P.) — Oregon state health officials today recommended the prompt use of Salk vaccine to extend polio immunity of Malheur county residents.

Dr. Grant B. Hughes, county health officer, said protection against paralytic polio provided area residents by emergency gamma globulin shots during the recent polio epidemic would end in a few days.

Dr. Hughes urged local residents to contact physicians to arrange for Salk vaccine, and recommended that all children up to 15 years, and all pregnant women, participate. More than 40 persons, most of them in the Nyssa area, were stricken with polio before the emergency gamma globulin clinic finally halted the disease.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Edward Lee Rowell, failure to stop at a red light, \$5.
Robert Merrel Carr, excessive noise (tires), \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Kenneth R. Patterson, no signal device, \$10 bail forfeited.
Jack N. Woodridge, failure to stop at stop sign, \$25 bail forfeited.
George A. Graves, no tail light, \$6.
Jack B. Patterson, overload, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Louise Hale vs. Jay Hale, complaint for annulment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Carl B. Johnson, 55, and Eunice E. Johnson, 43, both Roseburg.

One-sixth of all patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office have been for automotive inventions.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — This is a piece about a man who was nicknamed the "Red Fox of Kinderhook," the "American Tallyrand" and the "Little Magician."

It's a good quiz question. Who was he? Well, he was the eighth President of the United States.

Harman Nichols States (1837-1841). And Monday next, Dec. 5, is the 173rd anniversary of his birth. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., in 1872. His name—Martin Van Buren.

Historians describe "Little Van" as small, dapper and elegant in his manner and dress. He was picked by his predecessor, Andrew Jackson. And they were opposites. Jackson was the fly-off-the-handle type. Van Buren was mild of manner, a fancy-dan when it came to clothes and our first leader who was not born a British subject.

A Description
The research team of John and Alice Durant in their Pictorial History of American Presidents picked up an item which described the "Red Fox" as he looked in 1828 while down on the kneeling stone at church one Sunday: "He wore an elegant snuff-colored coat with a velvet collar; his cravat was orange with modest lace tips; his vest was of a pearl hue; his trousers were of white duck; his long-furred hat with a broad brim was of a Quaker color."

When the eighth President was aboard, Washington had grown up a little from the muddy streets of his early days. It had a population of 40,000, but pigs and chickens still roamed the streets without challenge. The

area was swampy and cursed with malaria. Sewers were open. Slaves still could be bought on the auction block.

Charles Dickens at the time was moved to write that the nation's capital was pretty much of a mess. "Avenues began at nothing, and led nowhere," he said.

Southern Belle
When Van Buren came to Washington he already had been a widower for 18 years. He moved into the White House in 1837 with his four sons. Soon, his son Maj. Abraham Van Buren, a West Point graduate, walked down the middle aisle with a cute little Southern doll named Angelica Singleton. She probably was, the Durants say, "the most beautiful hostess the White House ever has known."

But the mistress of the big house on Pennsylvania ave. didn't make much of a hit with the triple-petticoated old ladies around town. She and Abraham had a honeymoon in Europe and when the couple returned, the whisper among the local 400 was that Angelica wore airs.

Worse than that, the young lady always wore three plumes in her locks and when guests came she poked out a dainty hand while sitting in an armchair on a platform. Goodness! And even more shocking, perhaps, she was the first White House hostess to sport a hooped skirt.

HOT AND COLD
Winneconne, Wis. — (U.P.) — The mercury was hovering at 99 but a water pipe froze in a restaurant here. Mrs. Juanita Kleiber, operator of the restaurant, said a coil used to keep carbonated water chilled froze a near-by tap water pipe so solidly that hot cloths had to be applied to thaw it out.

Abnormal Weather Noted at Portland
Portland — (U.P.) — A list of new records were set in Portland by abnormal weather conditions last month.

The weather bureau said the Nov. 15 low of 13 degrees at the airport was the lowest temperature recorded that early in the fall. It was the second lowest reading in November in the 84-year-old operation of the weather office.

Another mark tied during November was recording of six straight days of sub-freezing temperatures.

The November snowfall of 6.4 inches was the greatest for November since 1875, and the third greatest on record. And the 8.87 inches of precipitation during November brought the 1955 total to 33.55 inches, which is .74 inches above normal.

Eight Initiated Into Local Jaycees

Eight members were initiated into the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce this week at the Jackson hotel. C. G. Exstrom, national director from Ashland, conducted ceremonies with Don Hagedorn, district six vice-president from Roseburg, and J. D. Pierce of Medford assisting.

New members are John Gustafson, Leonard Howe, Glen Jennings, Gene Piazza, Morris Vandervilt, Neal Wadley, Art Bostwick and Ray Bostwick.

Hagedorn talked on work of the state Jaycee organization and Exstrom reported on national Jaycee projects and the national convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Also attending the meeting was Robert Dye, president of the Ashland Jaycees.

A film of the Oregon State-California football game will be shown at the next meeting of the Jaycees.

N. Y. - Puerto Rico Wage Equality Suggested

San Juan, Puerto Rico — (U.P.) — Gov. Averell Harriman of New York has suggested an "equitable relationship" be established between the wages of workers here and in New York state, a visiting congressman reported Thursday.

Rep. Herbert Zelenko (D-N.Y.), a member of a House committee which will hold hearings here on Puerto Rican minimum wages, put a letter from Harriman into the record.

Harriman said that his state's economy is not greatly affected by competition with Puerto Rico but there are a few industries in New York in which "the lower wages in Puerto Rico may have some unfavorable effects."

New Britain, Conn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Omer Guilmette complained to police that someone drove an automobile into her 400-pound deer and broke it in several pieces. The deer was a metal statue on her lawn.

Oregonians Will Share Insurance Dividends

About 5,000 Oregon policyholders in the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., will share the 1956 dividend increase, which amounts to about \$500,000, William Salade, local representative, has announced.

The new dividend scale will reduce family and business protection costs, Salade said.

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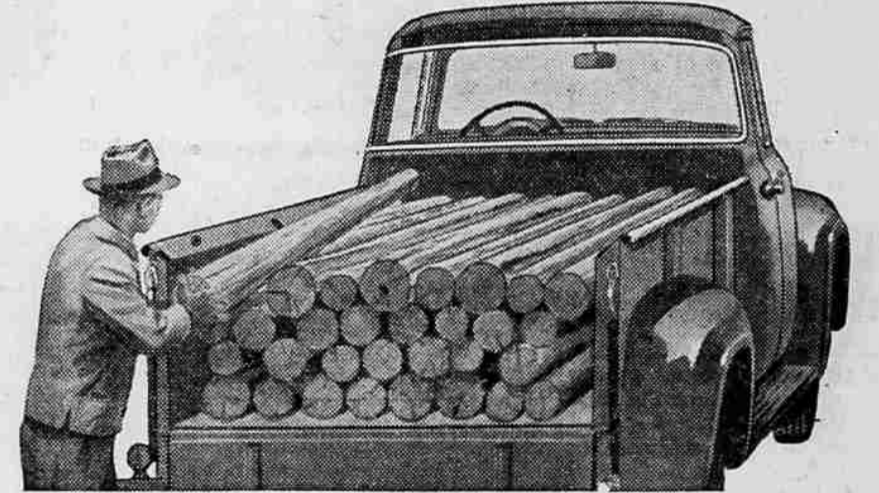
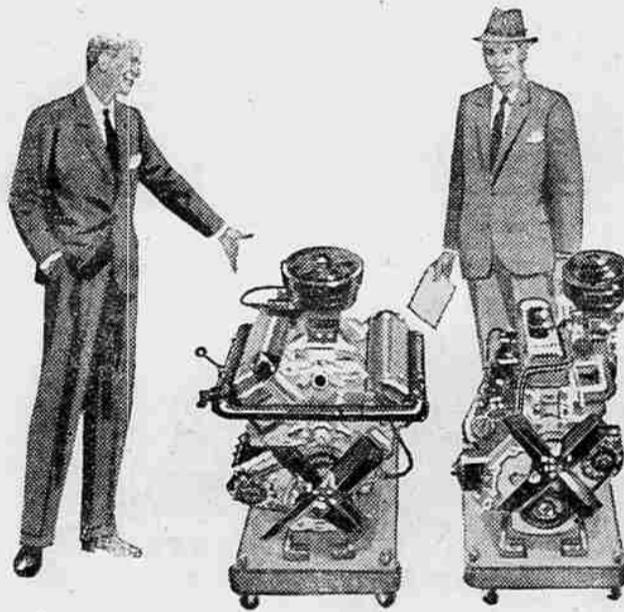
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