

Republicans Enter Civil Rights Field; Open Bid for Negro Vote

Washington—(U.P.)—The Republicans have stepped into the Democratic breach over civil rights and bid for the Negro vote.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon told a Lincoln Day dinner last night in New York the Eisenhower administration has "registered the greatest advance" in Negro rights since the Emancipation Proclamation.

He said on the other hand the Democrats are a "hybrid party . . . helpless and futile" in the field of civil rights.

Nixon's open invitation to Negroes to vote Republican in November followed several weeks of jostling among the Democratic presidential candidates over the Negro rights issue.

Adlai E. Stevenson, in Oregon where he is stumping for the Democratic presidential nomination, said he was surprised he was criticized by some Negroes for his civil rights stand.

Kefauver in South
"I have never suggested that our Negro citizens should not claim their rights or should claim them gradually," he said.

However, he said claiming of rights "does not necessarily secure them . . . That is our problem."

Stevenson was headed for Seattle after barely escaping injury

U. S. Bombers, Crews Said Best

Washington—(U.P.)—Gen. Curtis E. LeMay says U.S. bombers are the best in the world and are flown by the world's best crews.

The head of the Strategic Air Command said that his bombers could fly to any spot on earth, destroy "the corner of a building" and have a 50-to-1 chance of getting home.

The general in addressing the Cooperative Food Distributors yesterday wryly observed that "I am in the distribution business myself."

LeMay said the existence of the Strategic Air Command gives good reason to hope that there will be no global war because "there is no profit in aggression if it brings on self-destruction."

The fact that Russia is building a powerful strategic air force "in no way detracts" from the deterrent power of the American air arm as long as the Communists are convinced that an attack would mean disaster to them, he said.

LeMay said that the Strategic Air Command has kept the world from global war for 10 years.

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when a snow-cat he was riding in overturned.

Stevenson's political rival, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) opened a four-day campaign tour at the opposite corner of the nation in Florida. Kefauver planned to test his strong anti-segregation stand for the first time in the Deep South.

And while Nixon attacked the Democrats in New York, Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler attacked him at Washington.

Butler said GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall was "splitting hairs" by contending

Nixon never called former President Truman and the Democrats traitorous during the 1954 campaign.

Butler said Nixon implied the Democrats were traitors when he charged them with covering up a Communist conspiracy for political reasons.

"If this is not calling Mr. Truman a traitor, what is?" Butler demanded.

Hall offered to give \$1000 to charity if anyone could show as Mr. Truman charged that Nixon had said Mr. Truman and the Democratic party were guilty of treason.

On The Side

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Women devote much attention to the color and expression in a man's eyes. An excellent idea. If the average man scrutinized the eyes of women more carefully, he would find it advantageous. Some females with sweet, innocent eyes are very hard and calculating. Other women, who on first glance seem cold and aloof, have quite a little love light in their eyes. You can't tell what a woman is thinking by what she is saying but you can get an idea of her train of thought by closely watching her eyes.

Wallace Beery, 9—Clark Gable, 10—Joe E. Brown.

Asides
The majority of bars are now extracting 30 drinks from a fifth of whiskey. That's an average of seven-eighths of an ounce per drink . . . All men of science are agreed the father determines the sex of a child. So, if after having two sons, a woman hopes to have a daughter but gives birth to a third son, papa is to blame.

Ex-Wives
About 3,000,000 females are now regularly collecting alimony in this country. They have to pay income tax on it. Their ex-husbands can deduct the amount of the alimony from their income taxes. Only three States provide for the discontinuance of alimony when a woman marries again. In some states no alimony is allowed in the case of a childless wife.

Literary Note
Do you know a young woman who is ambitious to write successful romantic novels? Has she decided on a formula to follow? Ruby M. Ayres, who wrote 150 financially successful novels, utilized the following formula. First she decided on a title. Then she originated the characters to figure in the tale. Then she wrote the story. She wrote for women readers. Her novels always had a happy ending. Her heroines were sweet and innocent. Her heroes were slightly brutal. Inclined to be alternately tough and tender.

What Do You Know?
How is your literature I.Q.? Are you in shape to win a quiz program jackpot in that category? Do you know who Charles Perrault was? If not, please be informed he was the Frenchman who wrote "Cinderella" about three centuries ago. In the original version, Cinderella wore fur slippers. An error in translating the story into English made it glass slippers.

Please Note
In 1932, almost a quarter of a century ago, the ten best box office film stars were: 1—Marie Dressler. 2—Janet Gaynor. 3—Joan Crawford. 4—Charles Farrell. 5—Greta Garbo. 6—Will Rogers. 7—Norma Shearer. 8—

Chicago is called "The Windy City" but according to the United States Weather Bureau statistics the windiest city in this country is New York. The coldest is Minneapolis. The hottest, Kansas City, Mo. Santa Fe, N. M., has the most sunshine and Miami, Fla., the most thunderstorms.

Caution
"Animals reflect their surroundings; their faces grow refined or stupid according to the people they live with." So claimed Romain Rolland. Remember that, young fellow. Before you agree to marry a girl, take a good, long look at her dog's face.

Briefly
"Among the things a young man should know," observed my Uncle Al, "is that horses that run well in the mud usually run well on the turf." . . . Ever read "The Begum's Fortune" by Jules Verne? In that, the highly prophetic Frenchman predicted the coming of the atom bomb.

CENTRAL POINT Group Attends Jobs Council

By MRS. MURIEL W. SHORTRIDGE

Central Point—Sixteen people from Central Point attended the meeting of the Southern Oregon Council Association of the International Order of Jobs Daughters which met Feb. 5 in the VFW hall at Shady Cove. A potluck dinner was served to some 60 members from Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass and many other towns.

The meeting was to complete plans and arrangements for the Grand Guardian Council which is to be held April 14 in Eugene. Among those attending from here were Mrs. A. M. Setness, Bethel guardian; Melvin McGrew, assistant guardian; and Mrs. Richard Stratton, secretary.

Last Tuesday, Engle E. Griffiths of Table Rock suffered a stroke and is now bed-ridden. His family indicates he would enjoy having visitors.

A pink and blue shower was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Dewey on Wilson road, Feb. 9 to honor Mrs. Al. L. Danielson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dewey and the co-hostess, Mrs. H. L. Twedell. Mrs. Danielson was presented with many gifts.

The Central Point Lions club celebrated charter night at The Dardenelles on Old Stage road Feb. 2. About 42 members attended. Members of the Rogue River club were guests. Bill Roffing of Grants Pass was the special guest of the evening.

Pack 40, Cub Scouts of Central Point, will celebrate their Birthday week with a pack meeting on Feb. 21. After the meeting there will be a program and refreshments, and all parents and friends are invited.

Troop 40, Boy Scouts of Central Point, mourns the passing of Carl A. Litchi of Old Stage road, whose funeral was held last Friday at the First Presbyterian church of Medford. Mr. Litchi was active in Boy Scout work and his son Richard is a member

of Troop 40. Miss Vicki J. Noel and Nathan C. Douthit, students of Crater High, won the annual Youth Leadership contest sponsored by the Elks lodge. Winners are chosen on a basis of leadership, sense of honor, perseverance, citizenship appreciation, and resourcefulness. They are among five winners chosen to represent Jackson county. They will be eligible to compete in the state contest and to go on from there to the national competition, which includes prizes amounting to \$8,500 in U.S. bonds.

Miss Noel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Noel, 231 North Second st., Central Point, and Douthit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douthit, Sunnyvale drive, Central Point.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Central Point elementary schools announces an open house will be held March 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at both the grade and junior high schools. This is an annual event and PTA officers and members are anxious for a good turnout. The program will include a band concert.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, the Mount Pitt Rebecca lodge of Central Point met to honor its 16 members of 20 years standing. They are Mesdames Lillian Anderson, Elva Bergland, Dee L. Booth, Iva Copinger, John Foster, Bessie Fredenburg, Ira Henderson, John Gleason Jones, William Musty, Berta Pankey, Etta Purkeypile, Verda Quackenbush, Edwin Vincent, Marshall Weidman; William Musty and Edwin Vincent. The lodge members voted to donate \$100 to the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital fund as their yearly project.

This "newfledged" correspondent, following the example of the Applegate and Shady Cove writers, would greatly appreciate hearing from any former Tribune correspondents in this area. All news and events items are welcome. Just call NO 4-1206.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

PHOENIX Deaths Sadden Community

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix—The passing of two residents the first of the month saddened the community. They were the father of Earl Floyd and Henry Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson had celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary the night before his death. Their daughter, Mrs. Lee Gifford, of Canyonville, a son, Glen, and his family, who recently moved to Phoenix from Middletown, Lake County, Calif., and a few friends from Phoenix and Medford were in for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins are the great-grandparents of a son born to Lt. and Mrs. James H. O'Donel at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, Panama.

The fire department was called to the Cliff Parker home Tuesday evening when defective wiring caught the children's bedroom afire and damaged the bed clothes. The children were unharmed as they were out of the room at the time.

The Kith and Kin Phoenix Sewing club enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner at the Tabu in Medford Tuesday, Jan. 31. Those attending were Mrs. Warren Fitch, Ashland; Mrs. A. A. Sauer, Mud Springs; Mrs. Newman Caster and Mrs. Donna Evans, Medford; Mrs. R. H. Roberts, Mrs. Raymond Maddox and Mrs. I. J. Hanscom and daughter, Dolores, all of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hite of Cottage Grove visited over the week end at the home of his cousin, Ralph Hite, and family on Colver rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grennan and three children recently moved from Fern Valley into a house on C st. owned by Walker Caldwell. Grennan is employed by Kogap near Medford on the log boom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Lovell, Wyo., parents of Mrs.

Elmer Woods, moved into the house recently vacated by the Ralph Hite family.

Jack Cook has closed his fountain and restaurant, at least for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wolfe this week.

Phoenix Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Parr Feb. 3 for a covered dish luncheon. During the business session newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Ray Claffin.

Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson for a social meeting. Mrs. Cloe Hunter will assist the hostess. Officers elected at the last meeting are, guardian neighbor, Mrs. Walker Caldwell; past guardian, Mrs. Mervin Hixson; advisor, Mrs. Della Paul; banker, Mrs. Enid Caster; magician, Mrs. Delbert Cook; attendant, Mrs. Ray Claffin; musician, Mrs. Warren Loffer; inner sentinel, Mrs. Guy Cobleigh; outer sentinel, Mrs. Chester Parker; managers, Mrs. Mervin Hixson, Mrs. George Drake and Mrs. Elva Briscoe; correspondent, Mrs. Delbert Cook; captain of the guards, Mrs. Cloe Hunter; and flag bearer, Mrs. George Bourne. Recommendations were made for clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson; for physicians, Dr. Donald McGeary and Dr. W. G. Bishop; and for installing officer, Mrs. George Drake. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Staats and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Knight of the Medford order were visitors at the last meeting. Staats is the assistant manager for this district.

Official flag of the President consists of the President's seal in bronze on a blue background with a large white star placed in each corner.

Dairy Industry Names Champion Cheese Makers

Corvallis—(U.P.)—John Haedinger, Portland, and Gerald Johnson, Eugene, were named champion cheese makers for 1956 at the opening of the Oregon Dairy Industry's 45th annual convention here yesterday.

Johnson won the trophy for cottage cheese and Haedinger for medium cured cheddar cheese.

Other winners were Andy Fischer, Salem, second place, for cottage cheese, and Donley Lommen, Nehalem, first place for aged cheddar cheese.

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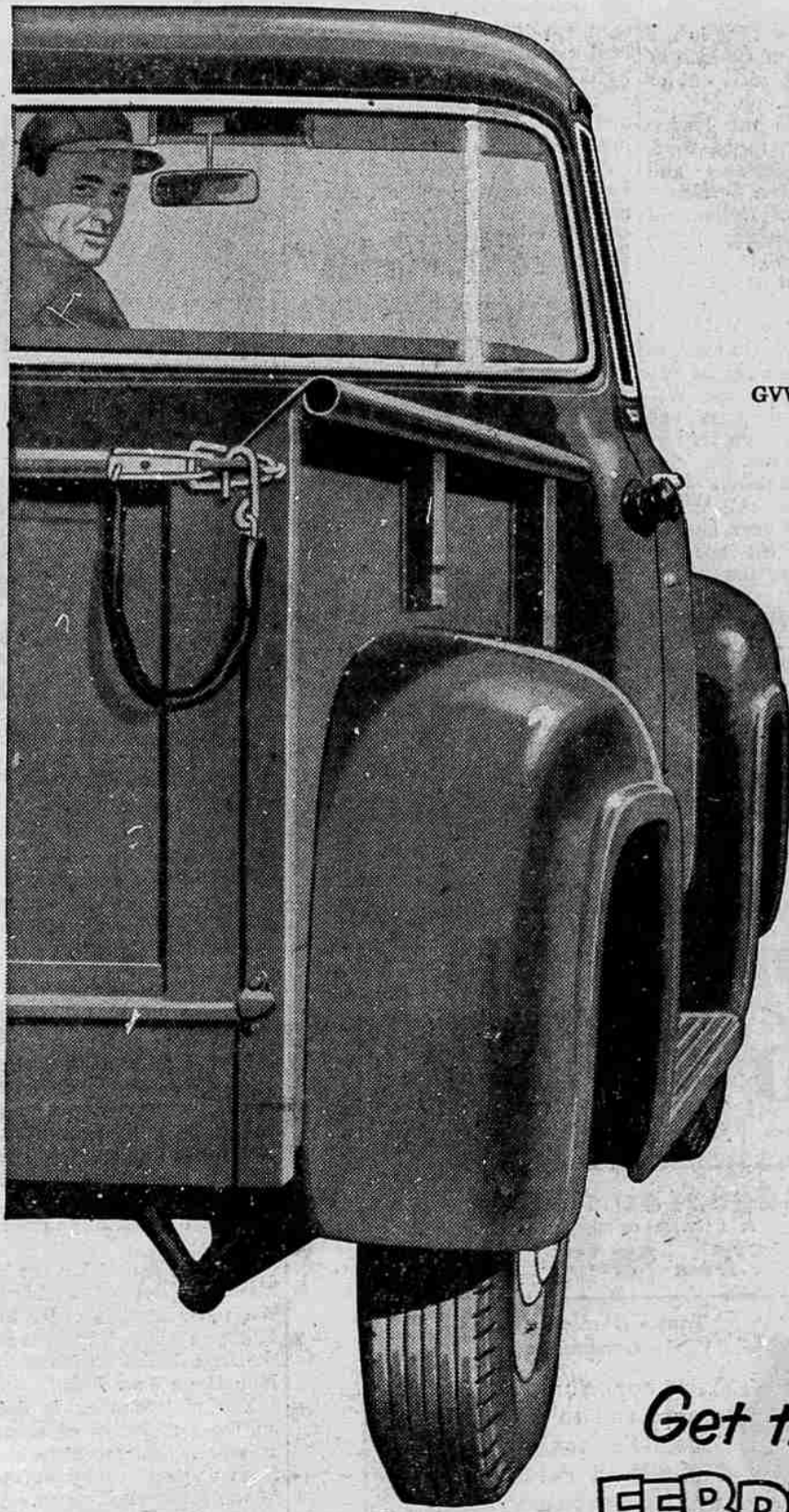
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