

University of Alabama Expels Negro Coed

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Health Issue Held Likely Boomerang To Democrats

Eisenhower Tells National Audience Of Campaign Plans Many Less Important Jobs To Be Eliminated

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee predicted today that Democratic use of the health issue against President Eisenhower will be "boomerang and they will lose votes."

Hall also stuck to his prediction that Vice-President Richard M. Nixon will be renominated with Mr. Eisenhower.

He made clear that he believes the President is only observing proprieties by withholding an endorsement of Nixon for second place until the chief executive himself is renominated. Some of Nixon's friends, however, feared he is in trouble.

Mr. Eisenhower went before the American people by radio and television Wednesday night to tell them in person that he is willing—and able—to run and serve if the Republican party and the people want him.

"Let me make one thing clear," the President told the great nationwide audience. "As of this moment, there is not the slightest doubt that I can perform as well as I ever have, all of the important duties of the presidency. . . . So far as I am concerned, I am confident I can continue to carry them indefinitely."

"Otherwise, I would never have made the decision I announced today."

The President said he is a "recovered heart patient." This means, he said, that he must eliminate many of the less important social and ceremonial activities of his job. He must cut down on public speeches, office appointments with individuals and with groups, ceremonial dinners, receptions, and some correspondence. And he must reduce the amount of travel.

Then he laid down the conditions for seeking re-nomination and reelection:

"Neither for renomination nor reelection would I engage in extensive traveling and in whistle-stop speaking—normally referred to as 'storming'."

To Republican convention delegates he said, "I shall, in general, wage no political campaign in the customary pattern." He said his chief means of reaching the people if renominated will be through "means of mass communication."

He said that if the GOP delegates want a nominee who would be a more active campaigner, they would have the right—"indeed the duty"—to choose someone else.

Then, addressing himself to the voters, he said he is determined that "every American shall have all available facts concerning my personal condition and the way I am now conducting the affairs of this office." That way, he said, when the voters go to the polls next November they will have a "full understanding of both the record of this administration and of how I propose to conduct myself now and in the future."

Knowland Formally Folds Campaign Bid

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland formally folded his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination today.

The California senator threw his full support to President Eisenhower and joined in sponsoring a slate of California Republicans pledged to nominate the chief executive for a second term.

But he warned that "the campaign for 1956 must not be taken for granted" just because Mr. Eisenhower has agreed to run.

"Those who remember the campaign of 1948 know that it is very dangerous to take any election for granted," Knowland said. That was the year President Truman came from behind to whip Republican favorite Thomas E. Dewey.

Knowland told a news conference he was notifying his supporters in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where his name had been entered in Republican primaries, that he would not make his scheduled personal appearances there.

He said he had made no move to take his name off the ballot in these and other states where it had been filed. He said it is impossible to remove his name in some states where the deadline for filing was past.

But Knowland said he had made his position clear—that he had said he would run only if Mr. Eisenhower were not a candidate, and that he now is joining in support of the President.

"I believe there will be complete party unity," in California, Knowland said. He, Nixon and Knight all have been considered potential candidates if Mr. Eisenhower did not run.

Newsmen asked if Knowland would support Nixon for the vice-presidential nomination this year.

"I have always assumed that the ticket would be the same as in 1952," Knowland said. "I have no reason to assume otherwise."

He said he knew of "no major movement" in the party to displace Nixon.

Democrats Expect Ike To Sign Farm Measure

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Democrats said today they are sure that President Eisenhower would sign a farm bill with 90 per cent price supports now that he has offered to run for reelection.

Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee said that he now is "positive" Mr. Eisenhower wouldn't veto the Democratic omnibus farm bill being debated by the Senate.

"When a man becomes a candidate, he turns politician to the core," Ellender told reporters.

Mr. Eisenhower yesterday reiterated his unalterable opposition to high, rigid price supports, but he wouldn't say whether he would veto a bill with such a provision, if Congress passed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton arrived in Medford by plane last night and are living at the Holland hotel. In an interview today the couple declined further comment except to say that their future plans are undecided.

Morse Welcomes Ike's Candidacy Statement

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), who supported the candidacy of Dwight D. Eisenhower in the pre-convention days of 1952, today welcomed the announcement that President Eisenhower would be available for a second term nomination.

Morse accused the President of giving the nation "government by regency" by delegating presidential responsibilities.

But he said, "I am glad the President is running for reelection and I shall welcome the opportunity to join issues in the campaign on his record."

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 486.69 up 3.04; 20 railroads 160.70 up 1.08; 15 utilities 65.39 up 0.30; and 65 stocks 172.10 up 1.05. Sales today were about 2,410,000 shares compared with 2,900,000 yesterday.

Curtis Nesheim to Succeed Ted Maul As District Warden

Curtis Nesheim, protective assistant for the northwest Oregon unit of the state forestry department at Forest Grove, has been named district warden for the southwest Oregon district at Medford, State Forester Dwight L. Phipps has announced.

Nesheim succeeds Ted Maul, who has been promoted to executive assistant in the state office at Salem.

Nesheim started his forestry career with the forest service in 1933 and was stationed at the Hebo ranger station in Siuslaw National forest. He also worked as a scaler for industrial firms in Tillamook and Clackamas counties.

During World War II he was in the construction battalion in England, the Normandy invasion and on Okinawa.

He joined the state forestry department in 1946 and was inspector in Clatsop county. In 1949, he was promoted to assistant district warden of the Northwest unit and transferred to Forest Grove. He was promoted to protective assistant a year later and assumed protective duties of the unit under the district warden.

Tillamook Burn
The northwest district comprised some 1,660,000 acres and included the 350,000-acre Tillamook burn.

Mrs. Nesheim and their daughter expect to join him in Medford in the near future.

Maul studied law at the University of California at Berkeley and was attached to the Mt. Shasta National forest before he came to Oregon in 1945 and enrolled in the school of forestry at Oregon State college. He received his degree in 1947.

March Makes Gusty Debut in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
March rode into Oregon on gusty winds and rain squalls today.

Storm warnings were up along the coast with winds up to 50 miles per hour predicted north of Astoria and weaker gusts to the south. Showers through Friday for western Oregon and light showers for eastern Oregon were predicted, with moderating temperatures.

The weather chart showed a westerly flow of air off the coast with minor storms confined to Oregon, Washington and southern British Columbia.

County Applies for Funds To Repair Damaged Roads

Jackson county applied today for \$5,594 in federal aid for repair of damage caused county roads in last week's heavy rains and local flooding. Although total damage will cost the county an estimated \$75,000, County Engineer Paul Rynning said much of the destruction does not fall into the class eligible for federal funds.

Such aid is only for temporary repairs and applies to roads completely washed out, he said. Damage in the county was largely local, requiring extensive maintenance work, rather than complete repair.

The \$5,594 is the total cost for repairing the jobs eligible for aid, and includes some ex-



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E. A. (Al) Littrell, 140 Greenwood circle, announced he will seek reelection as a state representative from this district. He is a Republican.

Earlier this week, E. H. (Ed) Mann, also a Republican announced he will seek another term as state representative.

Littrell, who is completing his first term, was vice-chairman of the highways committee, and was a member of the labor and industries and commerce and utilities committees. He also served on the state interim highway committee.

Littrell is proprietor of Littrell Parts in Medford. He said his wife, Frances, who for a time considered seeking the Republican nomination as state representative, decided not to run.

Mann and Littrell are the only announced candidates for the state legislature from Jackson county so far. The senate seat is not up for election this year.

Hail Suppression Again Planned Here

The Water Resources Development corporation of Denver, will announce in advertisements this week plans for another hail suppression program for this area on behalf of the Rogue River Valley Traffic association.

The corporation uses ice-burning silver iodide generators, and will start operations "on or before" April 1. The program will continue to about Oct. 15. The objective is to prevent hail from damaging pears growing in orchards here.

The association met at noon today to discuss the extent of the program.

The company has conducted the program in the valley for two years.

Indian Gets Wedding Money Through Court

Portland — (U.P.) — An Oregon Indian, worth more than half a million dollars, went to court to get money to finance his honeymoon and buy rings for his bride.

Harold F. Thornton, 55, yesterday got a court order from Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding for \$1,200. His thousands of dollars, received last fall by sale of timberland near Gold Beach, Ore., are held in trust from which he draws a monthly allowance.

The petition set forth that Thornton married Mrs. Ruby Huber, 35, who has two daughters, in Reno on Feb. 18. They are living in Medford.

Thornton formerly lived in Klamath, Calif.

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Washington — (U.P.) — Sens. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) and Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.) have sponsored legislation designed to stabilize the nation's fisheries industry.

Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Friday. Low tonight 30-40. High Friday 50-52. Temp. Highest Yesterday 52. Lowest this Morning 39. Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today, Trace

Democrat Reveals Plan To Run for State Treasurer

Steelhammer. Will Not Seek Seat in Congress

By UNITED PRESS
A Democrat announced today for state treasurer and a Republican removed himself as a possible candidate for Congress as only a little more than a week remained for filing for the state's primary election May 18.

Filing deadline is Friday, March 9, at 5 p.m.

Richardson Files
Al Richardson, former food director at the state penitentiary, announced he would seek the Democratic nomination for state treasurer. He was the first to announce for the post. Present State Treasurer Sig Unander is expected to seek the GOP nomination again.

Richardson, in his announcement, called for taking the "politics" out of state institutions and reorganizing the state finance and purchasing department.

John Steelhammer, Salem, who had been mentioned as a possible GOP candidate for nomination to Congress from the first district, said today he was not running for that office. He gave personal and family reasons for not seeking the nomination.

There are now five persons seeking the post to be vacated by Rep. Walter Norblad, who will run for governor. They include Bruce Williams, Salem attorney; William Healy, Salem, and R. F. Cook, Silverton, on the Republican side, and Jason Lee, Salem, and Don H. Metheny, Brooks, for the Democratic nomination.

No Presidential Entries
No names had yet been entered in the presidential race but President Eisenhower's name was expected to be filed next week. Sen. Estes Kefauver and Adlai Stevenson, Democrats, have not said whether they would campaign in Oregon for the primary.

Three Republican candidates for major office nominations said they also would file today. They include Norblad; Phil Hitchcock, former state senator from Klamath Falls for U. S. Senator, and Harris Ellsworth, again seeking the GOP nomination for representative from the fourth district.

Time To Answer Ike Refused Democrats

New York — (U.P.) — The Columbia Broadcasting System turned down a Democratic party request for equal radio-television time to reply to President Eisenhower's broadcast last night on his second term decision.

CBS was the first of the nation's four major radio-TV networks to give Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler an answer on his request of yesterday. Butler also sought time from the American, Mutual, and National Broadcasting networks.

The American Broadcasting Company was next to turn down Butler's request with a message saying it was "Neither legally nor morally obligated to give equal facilities to the Democratic party." ABC also turned down Sen. Estes Kefauver's request for time to answer Mr. Eisenhower.

The Federal Communications Commission said the networks are not legally obligated to give the Democrats the time.

'Leap Year' Baby Born At Ashland Wednesday

A "Leap Year baby" was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Driver, route 1, box 315A, Medford, at Ashland General hospital yesterday. The child, a boy, weighed 6½ pounds and will claim Feb. 29 as its birthday.

There were no babies born in Medford hospitals yesterday.

Washington — (U.P.) — Italian President Giovanni Gronchi was to confer today with President Eisenhower for the second time to press for greater American backing of European unity plans.

McMinnville — (U.P.) — Eugene Marsh, McMinnville attorney and former president of the Oregon senate, said today that he would not be a candidate for public office this year.

Permanent Ruling Reached at Secret Meet of Trustees

Student's Charges Cited as Reason

Birmingham, Ala. — (U.P.) — The University of Alabama announced today it has "permanently expelled" Autherine Lucy, its controversial Negro coed, because of her "outrageous, false and baseless" charges that the university inspired a riot over her admission.

The university's drastic action was taken at a secret meeting of the Board of Trustees last night, only a few hours after a federal judge ordered the Negro readmitted despite predictions expressed in his court that she might be killed.

Couldn't Maintain Discipline
"It is the sense of this board that no educational institution could possibly maintain any semblance of discipline if any students—whether they be black or white—guilty of the conduct of Autherine Lucy be permitted to remain a member of the student body after making such baseless, outrageous and unfounded charges," the board said.

Therefore, it concluded, the Negro "is permanently expelled" from the university.

The 26-year-old student was excluded from classes two weeks after three days of rioting accompanied her arrival at the university in Tuscaloosa for classes.

Shows Posed
The expulsion action by the Board of Trustees apparently postponed, for a time, at least, any showdown that might have resulted in the return of the Negro student to the all-white campus at Tuscaloosa.

University officials had been making plans to insure Miss Lucy's safety next week.

Gov. James E. Folsom said he would supply whatever protection was necessary to prevent a recurrence of the three days of rioting which prompted university trustees to bar her from the campus on Feb. 6 for her own safety.

Grooms ruled Wednesday after an all-day hearing that Miss Lucy must be readmitted to classes by 9 a.m. (CST) Monday.

The ruling produced a mixed reaction over the state. In most areas the attitude was one of resignation. "But from many quarters came predictions of danger if the coed, the first non-white student in its 125 year history, returns to the university."

Two Are Sentenced in Circuit Court Here

James F. Rogers, 18, Tacoma, Wash., and Howard Leslie Osborne, 30, 728 Summit ave., were given one-year suspended sentences in circuit court yesterday.

Rogers was extradited by sheriff's deputies on a charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal, involving mechanics tools owned by Robert Little, Bullock rd. Osborne was charged with making a false statement in writing to procure benefit. The case involved checks.

The cases of two other men, Robert Lee Ellis, of Seattle, Wash., and Phillip Eugene Boutwell, 24, of Montpelier, Vt., charged with burglary not in a dwelling, were continued pending reports from the federal bureau of investigation.

They were arrested in Albany in connection with the burglary last Thursday of Cubby's drive in, 1275 South Riverside ave.

Washington — (U.P.) — The House Post Office Committee has voted at least to consider President Eisenhower's request for a hike in postal rates.

Heroic Youngster Aids Georgia Police In Killing Kidnaper of Mother, Self

Waynesboro, Ga. — (U.P.) — Troopers today shot to death a Massachusetts fugitive who killed an officer and abducted a woman and her young son.

Jerald Peter Beaucaire, 24, Dorchester, Mass., was felled with six rifle and pistol bullets.

Beaucaire's life almost came to an end in the living room of the Millen, Ga., dwelling where Mrs. John Herrington Jr., a nurse, lives with her chemist husband, who was out of the city at the time, and her son.

Youngster Fires Shot
Beaucaire forced his way into their home at 7:45 a.m. The boy, Johnny, 12, heard his mother yell.

"I got out my .22 and put in a bullet," the boy said. "I went in and mother was on the floor with blood running out of a head wound, I shot the man in

SOVIET DIPLOMAT ARRESTED AS SPY BY IRAN POLICE

Tehran, Iran — (U.P.) — Iran announced the arrest of a Soviet diplomat today on spy charges and ordered him expelled from the country immediately in the first major open case of Russian espionage in Iran.

The Russian was Maj. Anatolie Ivanovitch Kuznetsov, the Soviet assistant military attaché. He was arrested in the act of receiving secret documents from

an Iranian officer who faces death before a firing squad for his role.

Although the government demanded Kuznetsov be expelled immediately, the Iranian Foreign Ministry asked that diplomatic immunity be waived so he could be brought to trial. The Russians protested immediately and strongly.

Iran officials said Kuznetsov was arrested while receiving military secrets last night in a dark, quiet street corner in the northern part of Tehran. Arrested with him was Hussein Rejaei Tehrani, a Persian air force officer who was charged with espionage.

No Diplomatic Pass
"Kuznetsov did not carry a diplomatic plate number on his car and did not have the usual diplomatic pass in his pocket," the Iranian note said. "Although he speaks fluent Persian, he refused to speak and was identified through his driving license."

This was the first such case of open espionage in Iran which borders on the Soviet Union. Although the two nations maintain diplomatic relations, Russia has long protested Iran's membership in the pro-Western Baghdad Pact as being unfriendly to the Soviet Union.

Ellsworth Files For Reelection

Congressman Harris Ellsworth today filed with the Secretary of State his formal declaration of candidacy for reelection. He represents the fourth Oregon district in Congress, which includes Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties.

In seeking reelection, Ellsworth points to his record of accomplishment in securing passage of legislation beneficial to Oregon. The list of bills which he sponsored and steered to final passage in the House includes authorization of the Talent irrigation project, the Chetco river harbor, Gold Beach harbor, improvement of the Coos Bay harbor, authorization of Willamette flood control dams including power, and other public works projects. He also successfully sponsored legislation which established the domiciliary home for veterans at Camp White. His bill to release impounded O&C funds brought millions of dollars to the seven counties of the district.

He maintains his home in Roseburg.

Medford Crusade Sets Annual Dinner Date

The third annual dinner meeting of the United Medford Crusade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8 in the Medford high school cafeteria.

The Rev. Charles A. Epple, pastor of the United Lutheran church, Eugene, will speak and the Medford senior high school boys octette will furnish music.

Five directors will be elected and awards will be made for outstanding service during the fall campaign.

All contributors to UMC may vote in the election.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling UMC headquarters, 3-4287, or mailing a request to UMC, post office box 5000, Medford, Russell DeForest, dinner chairman, said.

Interim Committee Hearing Tonight

The state legislative interim committee on local government will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. today at the Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria on fringe area problems.

The hearing, one of a series throughout the state, is to get information directly from residents on local government and urban and suburban problems to aid in analysis and possible solutions to such problems.

Invitations to participate have been sent to many governmental units in Jackson and Josephine counties, and the public is also urged to participate.

\$400,000 Allocated For Control Survey

Sen. Wayne Morse has notified the Mail Tribune that \$400,000 has been allocated by Army engineers for additional flood control surveys in Oregon and California.

Senator Morse said "It remains to be seen whether Oregon's share of the \$400,000 proposed by the engineers for both California and Oregon will be sufficient to meet our urgent needs."

He said that after congress increased the overall amount for flood control surveys by more than \$1,000,000 last year, he, Senator Richard Neuberger and Representative Edith Green urged Army engineers to allocate a substantial amount for Oregon flood control project surveys.

Senator Morse said the request included "surveys on the very rivers which caused such great flood damage in recent weeks."

He said the three "urged an increase in Oregon examination and survey funds of \$411,500 over the \$24,500 request for that purpose by the President."

Beaucaire put the muzzle of his pistol to the boy's head and threatened to shoot him if the mother didn't drive away.

The chase was on, with troopers, sheriff's deputies and even game wardens in pursuit.

Beaucaire earlier had shot Patrolman James H. Landrum at the little town of Louisville when the officer apparently stopped him for routine questioning. Then he savagely pistol whipped the policeman as he lay on the ground dying.

From Millen, Beaucaire directed Mrs. Herrington to swing north toward Augusta. They soon approached a roadblock.

Young Johnny, on orders of Beaucaire, told officers there that the man with him was his brother and they were going for a doctor. But Mrs. Herrington managed to signal to the police with her left arm and one officer fired a shot at the car without effect.

Beaucaire leaped out, dragging the boy with him, and ran for nearby woods. As officers closed in Beaucaire stumbled and fell and Johnny grabbed the gun and ran.

The police levelled their guns and fired. Beaucaire dropped dead.