

### McAllister Will Be Candidate for GOP Convention

William M. McAllister, Medford attorney, announced today he is a candidate for election as a delegate to the Republican convention from the state at large.

McAllister, who has practiced law here since 1931, was a delegate to the Republican conventions in 1948 and 1952. He served as a Republican member of the Oregon legislature during five sessions, four in the house of representatives, and one in the senate. He was speaker of the house in 1943.

**Served in Army**  
He was born in Portland, and educated in Multnomah county public schools. He received a degree from Willamette university college of law. McAllister served in the Army during World War II, and was in the European theater for 2½ years. Active in community affairs, he is a member of the Presbyterian church, the Elks lodge, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a member of the Masonic bodies of the Shrine. He is married and has two children.

McAllister said he was active in the movement to draft Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidency in 1952, and believes that the President should again be the Republican party's candidate.



WILLIAM McALLISTER  
Candidate for Delegate

### Columbia Basin Flooding Forecast

Portland —(U.P.)— Widespread flooding in the Columbia basin was forecast here yesterday by Anthony J. Polos, hydrologist in charge of the river forecasting center of the weather bureau.

Polos said that forecasts for the Snake river show that runoffs will equal or exceed the highest on record. Flood stages of 32 to 35 feet at Bonners Ferry, Ida., are predicted. Flood stage is 31 feet and the highest record mark is 35.5 in 1954 when 4000 acres were under water.

Runoff for the Columbia at The Dalles is expected to be 133 per cent of the 14-year average, Polos said. The runoff is expected to be 139,000,000 acre-feet, March through September. The flow at Grand Coulee for March to September is expected to be 127 per cent of the 14-year average.

The Willamette will also have an exceptionally large runoff, Polos said. At Salem it is expected to be 142 per cent of average. The Santiam is forecast to handle 137 per cent of average runoff also.

Polos said that weather conditions will have a great deal to do with the flooding situation. A crest of 25 to 28 feet is forecast for Portland harbor.

### Knowland Backers To Push Candidacy

Chicago —(U.P.)— Illinois supporters of Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), served notice today they intend to push his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination regardless of Knowland's wishes.

"The Illinois Knowland for President club announces its determination to make every possible effort to secure the election of delegates to the Republican national convention who will vote for Sen. Knowland," the organization announced.

Knowland called on all factions of the party to work for Mr. Eisenhower after the President said last week he is willing to be a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Knowland's name was entered in the Illinois primary by Mrs. Durive Troyak, executive secretary of the Knowland club. Mr. Eisenhower's name is also entered.

### SP's Siskiyou Line Cleared of Wreckage

Roseburg —(U.P.)—The Southern Pacific Siskiyou line connecting Eugene and Ashland was reopened yesterday after workmen were able to clear the track and move three units of a diesel locomotive and four freight cars that were derailed Tuesday.

No one was injured in the Tuesday mishap and it was described by railroad officials as "a minor derailment." Two of the diesel locomotive units left the tracks inside the entrance to a tunnel, making it difficult for workmen to reach them with a crane and reopen the line.



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### City in Space Seen by Expert

Chicago —(U.P.)— A rocket expert took a long look into the future last night and envisioned a city in the sky built on a space station big enough to house complete families.

"Imagine the view they would have from their living room windows," said Darrell C. Romick of the Goodyear Aircraft Corp.

Romick explained how rockets could be used by hooking them together to make a station several hundred feet long, Romick said. He estimated that 40 months would be needed to construct such a station, starting it with a single rocket ferry serving as temporary living quarters.

As more rockets are added to the station, Romick said a larger shell would be built to "expand living and working space."

Earth-like living conditions would be attained by fashioning a wheel to rotate around the satellite, the scientist explained.

"The wheel would develop a synthetic gravity effect, thereby providing safe, comfortable living accommodations," he said. "At this stage, families of workers should be permitted to join them."

### Search Broadens For Klamath Boy

Klamath Falls —(U.P.)—Search for 10-year-old Alvin Decker spread into nationwide proportions today as law enforcement agencies said a search of all freight cars leaving the local yards within an hour of the lad's disappearance had failed to turn up any results.

The boy has been missing for a week. He was last seen when he left his home for school, clad only in jeans and a light fur-collared jacket.

Two bloodhounds tracked the youth to the freight yards. They repeated the performance twice.

Sheriff Murray Britton said he had talked to the sheriff of Poplar Bluff, Mo., where the boy's grandmother lives, and alerted police in that area to watch out for the boy.

### Operation Decision' Originators Thanked

Roseburg —(U.P.)— The Three persons who originated "Operation Decision" here last month received the thanks of President Eisenhower in a letter delivered yesterday.

"Operation Decision" originated with Attorney Fred Bernau, Robert Grant, and Dr. V. J. Anderson. They sent a giant four-by-eight-foot plywood postcard to the President containing approximately 1000 signatures of Douglas county citizens, urging the President to seek a second term.

In the letter received yesterday President Eisenhower said, "When I was in Thomasville I received the giant plywood postcard you sent me. I assure you that I am grateful to the three of you and to those who signed the card with you, for your confidence and support. With best wishes, Dwight D. Eisenhower."

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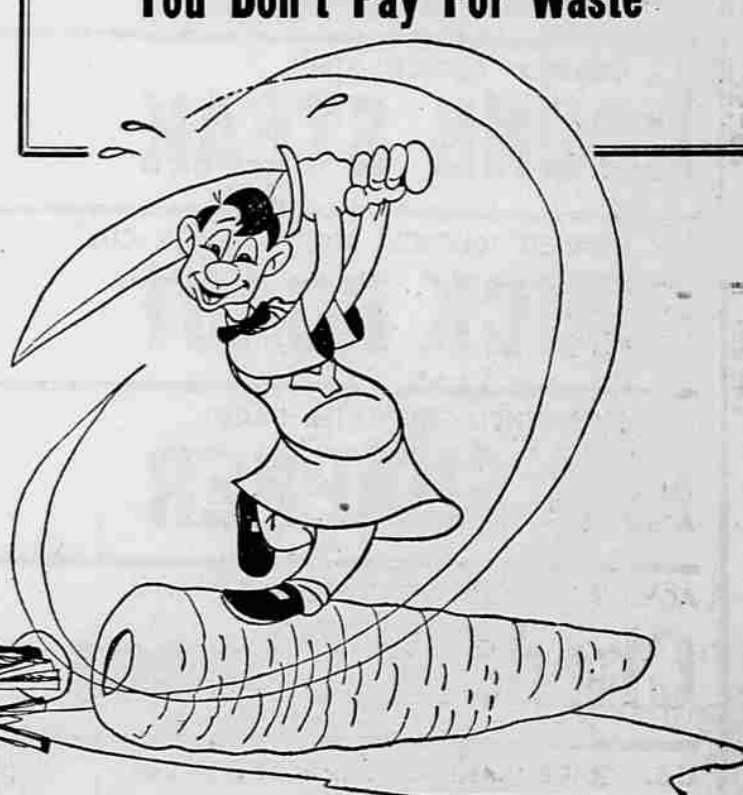
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