



ROBERT DICKEY  
Convention Candidate

### Dickey Announces GOP Candidacy For Convention

Robert Dickey, Medford attorney, today announced he is a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention.

Dickey, who earlier this week was appointed county chairman for the Easter Seal campaign, has lived in southern Oregon all his life. He received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Pacific university, Forest Grove, and his LL.B. from Georgetown university, Washington, D.C.

Prior to returning to Medford, he was a Washington correspondent for several Oregon newspapers. He was employed by the United States Senate for a while.

#### Practicing Lawyer

He has been a practicing lawyer in Medford for five years, about two years of which he served as deputy district attorney.

He served in the Navy during World War II and was discharged from the Naval reserve as a lieutenant. Dickey is an active member of the Crater Lions club, the Elks club, the Masons and a Shriner.

He lives at 53 South Modoc ave., is married and the father of two children.

### Army Reserve Units Set Firing Matches

The 1956 Sixth Army area rifle and pistol matches for Army reserve teams will be held at Camp White Sunday, March 11, headquarters for the Oregon military district has announced.

Purpose of the matches is to improve marksmanship, develop esprit de corps and provide reservists with a chance to qualify for excellence marksman badge.

A rifle and pistol team will be selected to represent southern Oregon in the Sixth Army matches at Ft. Lewis, Wash., in April.

All firing will be done with regulation ammunition, using .30 caliber rifle and the .45 caliber pistol.

Young men interested in a place on Oregon's army reserve teams are encouraged to contact the unit advisor at 33 North Riverside ave., or call 2-9295.

### Portland Firebug Flees Criminal Ward

Salem—(U.P.)—Richard Kidd, a court-committed firebug from Portland, escaped from the state hospital's criminal ward late last night, state police reported.

Hospital attendants told police Kidd sawed through bars and climbed down a third-floor window with the use of sheets he had tied together. He was still at large early today.

Kidd, who was classified as dangerous, was believed armed with a knife. He was committed after Portland fires were set in late 1954 in a furniture warehouse, a supply firm, hotel and tavern.

### Phoenix FHA Formal Dance Slated Tonight

Phoenix—The annual formal dance of the Future Homemakers of America will be held at the Phoenix High school this evening.

Those attending will vote for queen of the dance. The freshman candidate is Frances Hensley; the sophomore, Peggy Chisum; Junior, Kay Haight, and senior, Sheila Thompson. Music will be by the Tune-Smiths of Medford.

"Some Enchanted Evening" is the theme, to be carried out both in the music and decorations.

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### Paper Keys to Urge Removing Car Keys

Paper keys to remind motorists to remove car keys when the vehicle is unattended will be placed on car windshields in Medford tomorrow by the 20-30 club, according to Curt Butterfield, club president.

Butterfield said the purpose is to remind motorists not to leave keys in the ignition switch and the vehicle unlocked.

The project was undertaken nationally by the 20-30 club because almost 55 per cent of all juvenile crime involves automobile theft. Stolen cars aid in a large percentage of other juvenile crimes, Butterfield pointed out, and added that in most cases of car theft, keys were left in the car.

Butterfield said law enforcement officials are cooperating with the club's project to urge motorists to remove car keys when the car is left unattended.

### Stevenson Says Illinois Governor Trying To Be GOP Hatchet Man

Chicago—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson last night accused Illinois Gov. William Stratton of trying to become the GOP's hatchet man now that Vice-President Richard M. Nixon "is officially on his own."

The charge was a tit for tat rejoinder to Stratton's free-wheeling attack on Stevenson's record as governor of Illinois.

Stratton succeeded Stevenson in the Illinois governor's mansion but had generally refrained from head-on collision with his predecessor until he opened up in New York last night.

He called Stevenson "one of the weakest" Democratic presidential candidates and said that his Illinois administration was marked by "neglect . . . open scandal and grievous disaster." Stevenson wasted no time in

branding Stratton's attack as "hysterical" and charging that he is trying to achieve a national role as a Republican hatchet man.

"We Democrats have some curiosity about the composition of the Republican ticket," he said. "We know who is going to carry the flag, but there seems to be some question as to who will wield the hatchet."

"I gather that Gov. Stratton has entered the spring tryouts for that important post, in case Mr. Nixon falters now that he is officially on his own."

Stevenson was referring to speculation over whether Nixon has President Eisenhower's backing for a second term as vice-president. The President said at his Wednesday news conference that he has told Nixon

to make up his own mind about whether he wants to be a candidate.

#### Opened Fire

Stratton opened fire on Stevenson's record in a New York news conference and in a speech at the National Republican club.

He listed a mine disaster, prison riots, and alleged scandals in state purchases and counterfeited cigarette stamps as among the faults of Stevenson's 1949-1953 administration.

Stevenson failed to make an attack on Illinois problems, leading to "the assumption that he couldn't do it nationally," Stratton said.

There are 70 members of the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church when it is at full strength.

### Second Man Held In Bank Robbery

New York—(U.P.)—The FBI arrested a second man today in connection with the \$188,000 Port Chester, N.Y., drive-in bank robbery.

An FBI spokesman identified the suspect as Angelo P. John, White Plains, N.Y., a two-horse racing stable partner of the prime robbery suspect, Arthur Paisner.

Paisner, who was arraigned yesterday, blurted out in federal court, "I am guilty."

The FBI said John was merely charged with withholding information, not with actually taking part in the holdup. He is being held in \$10,000 bail.

The robbery took place last Friday. About \$110,000 of the loot was recovered in the trunk of Paisner's car. The FBI said he gave another \$55,000 to an accomplice.

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