

# Two Favorite Son States Go To Stevenson; Compromise Civil Rights Stand Is Approved

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**DARK HORSE**—Sen. Stuart Symington (right) of Missouri, considered a dark-horse candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, chats with former President Harry S. Truman shortly after the former's arrival in Chicago. Symington said he would accept the nomination, but would not join a "stop Stevenson" movement. Truman has endorsed Averell Harriman for the nomination.

### New Detention Home Building Postponed

The Jackson county court yesterday afternoon accepted a recommendation from the executive committee of the juvenile advisory committee, and William Siebert, architect, to postpone construction of the new detention home until March 1.

Members of the executive committee are Dewey Wilson, chairman; William Abbott, vice chairman; James McGoodwin, consultant, and Mrs. Kay Crowell, director of the Jackson county juvenile office and consultant to the county court. They met with the county court to consider dates for opening bids and starting construction.

The county court and the committee agreed to open bids at 10 a.m. Jan. 7, 1957, prepare plans and specifications for prospective contractors by Dec. 1, and commence ground work on the project not later than March 1.

Reason for the delay, according to County Judge Rodney Keating, is that the court and committee believe it unwise to start construction at a time when fall and winter weather conditions would be likely to interrupt the project. He said the architect has a full schedule of other construction projects which make the delay advisable.

By waiting six months, Keating said, the court can obtain information on progress of other detention homes under construction in the country. He said that by delaying the project there is a possibility of getting a better price on materials.

**Influence Bids**

The influence bids, Keating explained, He said bids probably would be cheaper after the first of the year and would offset the increase in cost of materials, especially steel.

The committee pointed out the delay would cause only a month's difference in completion of the home. Mrs. Crowell urged the architect to submit plans and specifications to the building committee as soon as possible for checking.

Siebert said it will be at least five weeks before plans and specifications will be completed.

Jackson county voters approved \$65,000 for construction of the detention home. Upon investigation of the project, Keating said, the county court decided "it would just not be good business not to have an annex for the juvenile court joining the detention home." Estimated cost of the annex is \$25,000.

Keating said additional funds for the annex will come from the courthouse maintenance fund. Taxpayers will not pay additional taxes for the annex, he said. He added that District Attorney Walter Nunley has given legal approval for the combination detention home-juvenile court project. Both the bids for the detention home and the annex will be awarded in the same contract, Keating added.

Members of the committee explained that because the detention home-juvenile court project has been estimated to cost \$90,000 instead of the \$65,000 allocated, there was a possibility a taxpayers suit may be filed against the court. Keating commented that the court would be glad to explain the project to those who inquire.

**Save Money**

He added the combination detention home-juvenile court is designed to save taxpayers money. When the taxpayers court is easily accessible to the detention area, he said many problems are removed.

About two acres of land near the Footlights' theater at the old fairgrounds has been set aside for the detention home.

### Egypt Willingness To Compromise Seen in Action

London — (U.P.) — Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's chief political aide in Cairo suddenly applied for a British visa today, amid increasing indications that Nasser was seeking a compromise solution to the dispute arising from his seizure of the Suez canal.

The United States, Britain and France already have said they would not accept any proposal which left the vital waterway under sole control of Egypt.

The British entry permit went to Wing Commander Aly Eabri, head of Nasser's political office and his chief spokesman. There was no official explanation for his request.

**Hints of Compromise**

However, delegates of at least four nations which have declared their support of Nasser, were letting it be known that Nasser was willing to compromise, although still determined that Suez must stay under Egyptian control.

Meanwhile, Soviet Foreign Minister D. T. Shepilov drove to the U.S. Embassy for a reconference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

### Bert Riebe Assumes Command of NG Unit

First Lt. Bert W. Riebe, 1117 Reddy ave., has assumed command of Company A, one of Medford's two National Guard companies, it was reported today.

He succeeds Capt. Oran Chastain, who recently moved to Grants Pass where he is now assistant chief of police.

Lieutenant Riebe has been an officer in the company for several years. Both Company A and the other local unit, Headquarters company, are components of the first battalion, 186th Infantry regiment, 41st National Guard division, Capt. S. J. Fagone commands HQ company.

### Antiques, Personal Property of Britt Estate to be Sold

Ashland — Antiques and other personal properties of historical value from the Peter Britt estate in Jacksonville will be sold at auction at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Don E. Lewis, Southern Oregon college business manager, has announced.

The sale will be conducted in the Britt pioneer residence at 210 First st., Jacksonville, and will include, among many other items, household furniture, China, wine casks and bottles, hand and garden tools, and costume jewelry.

**Items Inspected**

Lewis said the items may be inspected Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 8:30 a.m. until time of sale. Additional information may be obtained by calling Southern Oregon college, Ashland 2-4611, Lewis said.

Peter Britt, a Swiss immigrant, lived at Highland, Ill., in the 1840's, where he painted the portrait of Colonel George Davenport, founder of the city of Davenport, Iowa. The picture is being returned to Davenport from his estate after being considered "lost" for more than 100 years.

From Illinois, Britt traveled to Oregon and became wealthy as a result of mining, photography, and other business ventures.

He died in 1907, leaving several children. The last one, Amalia Britt, left the bulk of the estate to Southern Oregon college.

Britt's pioneer house and grounds have been the subject of many newspaper, magazine, and rotogravure articles, as has his collection of historic photographs and negatives, which are now the property of the Jacksonville museum.

### Stumbo Brothers Apparent Winners

Salem — (U.P.) — Four southern Oregon brothers, who caused a stir Sunday by blocking the Pacific highway north of Grants Pass, today had apparently won their claim to a 16-foot wide strip of Oregon's main north-south route.

W. C. Williams, deputy state highway engineer, said the highway department would start negotiations soon to acquire clear title to the strip, located about 40 miles north of Grants Pass.

Robert, Harry, Clair and Allen Stumbo claim the strip was purchased by their father 40 years ago and that the state didn't get title to it when it constructed the highway for 30 minutes last Sunday, stopping several hundred cars.

Williams said a search of records apparently confirmed their contention.

The brothers Monday filed a petition in Roseburg asking for permission to operate the strip as a toll road. This, said Williams, would be resisted by the state. He added that he expected little difficulty in negotiations for a clear title to the strip.

### Main Street Traffic Light is Rebuilt

A traffic light has been rebuilt to provide a pedestrian cross walk on East Main st. at the intersection of Crater Lake ave., according to Vern Thorpe, public works director.

The light was rebuilt with push buttons on each side of Main st. Pedestrians wishing to cross must push the button on traffic light poles, Thorpe said.

A sign with instructions for operating the button is on the traffic pole. Thorpe explained that after pushing the button there might be up to one minute delay before obtaining a walk signal, which is inter-connected with the signal providing progression of traffic at Main st.-Hawthorne ave. traffic signal.

Thorpe added motorists should observe the steady red light facing both Crater Lake ave. and East Main st. which will be in operation while the walklight is on for pedestrians.

### Eagle Point Boy Hurt When Struck by Car

Danny Brent Berryman, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Berryman, of Eagle Point, suffered a fractured leg and a lacerated lip yesterday when he was struck by a car operated by Woodrow Wilson Smith, 1401 Bartlett st., at East Main and Bartlett sts., according to Medford police.

Police reported the boy wandered away from his mother without her knowledge while she was shopping at a nearby store. He was crossing the street to return to his mother's car, police said.

The boy was taken to Rogue Valley Community hospital by Medford Ambulance Service. Hospital attendants said this morning his condition was good.

"Step Aside, Everybody. Let's Keep Things Open Here."



### Platform Group Affirms School Integration Rule

Georgia Delegation Rejects Party Plank

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Democratic Platform Committee formally approved today a compromise civil rights stand affirming the Supreme Court's school integration ruling as "law of the land" but rejecting use of force to carry it out.

A platform submitted by the 108-member group to the party's National Convention for ratification tonight also would pledge schooling "without discrimination for all American children regardless of race."

Former Gov. John S. Battle of Virginia said the platform group at a closed session approved "with no major amendments" a platform draft recommended by a subcommittee.

**Georgia Rejects Plank**

This was the civil rights formula devised to try to head off a split between Northern and Southern factions of the Democratic party.

Southerners did not like it but indicated most would accept it. However, the Georgia delegation was an early group to reject the plank. Northern liberals indicated they would lead a fight on the convention floor to try to strengthen the compromise commitment. It appeared these Northern factions, headed by leaders of the Harriman camp, would be defeated in any such fight.

Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said the plank "seems to be somewhat in the middle. It could have been better, and it could have been worse."

**Similar to 1952 Pledge**

The civil rights plank, as presented to the 108-member Platform Committee today by a drafting subcommittee, would pledge the party to "continue its efforts to eliminate illegal discriminations of all kinds, including full rights to vote, full rights to engage in gainful occupations, full rights to enjoy security of the person, and full rights to education in publicly supported institutions."

Much of the language in the proposed plank was lifted almost verbatim from the party's 1952 platform plank on this issue.

The plank was included in an overall statement of party policy that promised a \$5 billion tax cut, full parity price supports for farmers, bigger social security payments, full employment, a minimum wage of \$1.25, a broadened welfare program, and, at the same time, a balanced federal budget.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.), chairman of the subcommittee drawing up the Republican party's civil rights plank, promised today "no such serpentine weaving as is in the Democratic plank."

Dirksen described the Democratic civil rights plank as "something that goes all the way around Robin Hood's barn four times and adds up to nothing."

"Our platform," he promised, "will contain no such weaseling."

Dirksen refused to come flat out and say that the GOP plank would include a straightforward endorsement of the Supreme Court decision on desegregation. But he hinted strongly that he favors such a declaration.

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he was greeted with a demonstration by the Oregon delegation and several other groups. But his appearance also prompted part of the Georgia delegation to walk out.

Wingate Dykes, a member of the delegation, told a reporter the Georgians disliked Morse's attitude toward civil rights and "we don't have to stay here and listen to this stuff."

**Outspoken on Civil Rights**

Another delegate who declined use of his name, snapped: "He wasn't even loyal to his own party so why should we listen to him?"

Morse has been one of the Senate's most outspoken advocates of strong civil rights legislation.

In his speech Morse told his fellow Democrats that when he found he could not accept membership in the Republican party, "right or wrong," he acted according to his ethical principles by resigning.

"I have no regrets," he told the cheering audience. "... One of the greatest evils in American politics today is the growing practice on the part of too many politicians to let party officials and economic pressure groups tell them how to vote. That I have not done ..."

**Learned Through Experience**

Morse said "I tried long and hard to promote liberal causes in the Republican party, but I learned through sad experience that I could not represent the best interests of the people of my state within the Republican party."

Morse said his course had "brought down upon my head much castigation and abuse from party firebrands. It has made me the target of a White House purge."

He added, "However, I want to let the White House in on a political secret. The purge attempt is going to fall flat on its face and for a very good reason. Oregonians Said Enlightened"

"The state of Oregon rates second in the nation in literacy. The people of my state are a highly enlightened constituency. They are eminently qualified to do their own political thinking and their own selecting of their United States senator. They have no intention of letting the White House handpick their senator for them."

He said "thousands of Republicans in Oregon have assured me that they will continue to stand behind me because they believe in the liberal program, for which I fight."

### Paving Contract Awarded, Teachers Are Hired by Board

The Medford School board last night awarded a contract for paving the parking area at Hedrick Junior High school and hired two new teachers for the coming school year.

T. R. Florey of Medford submitted a bid of \$39,060 for paving the parking area and parts of the playground at Hedrick. The bid was the only one submitted.

Justin L. Dyrud was hired as vocal music supervisor and instructor and Douglas Brooks was hired as mathematics instructor and coach at Hedrick Junior High. The resignation of Tom Newton as teacher-coach at Jackson school was accepted. Newton plans to enter the University of Oregon to work on his master's degree.

**Consider Applications**

Applications are being considered for a mathematics and chemistry vacancy at Medford High school, and for a coach at Jackson school to replace Newton. The only other vacancy in the Medford school system is for a vocal music instructor at Hedrick Junior High, applications for which are being considered.

The board accepted a report from B. R. Hart, Jackson surveyor, who recently surveyed the schools' sanitary facilities, which he found satisfactory.

The board scheduled a tour Thursday to inspect facilities at Oak Grove and West Side schools, including renovation work at Hedrick Junior High and Medford High schools. Oak Grove and West Side districts were consolidated with the Medford district July 1, this year.

The board last night reviewed renovation work at Hedrick and Medford High schools. The work is being done to increase facilities for anticipated enrollment increases this fall.

Progress reports were given on the appraisal of Medford school facilities now under way by the U.S. Appraisal company, and negotiations for purchase of a proposed elementary school site in the southeast section of the district.

### Knight Opposes Pressure for Nixon

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Gov. Goodwin J. Knight refused today to yield to "steamroller pressure" and budge from his present position of withholding endorsement of Vice President Richard M. Nixon for renomination.

Knight, closeted in his Sacramento office with associates since the statement of Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) that Knight had better join the Nixon bandwagon if he intended to head California's GOP convention delegation, broke his silence with a printed statement.

"If the price of my being chairman is that I must yield to steamroller pressure in violation of the President's expressed desire for an open convention free to every Republican to speak his mind, then the price is too high," Knight said.

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon has declined to comment on attacks made against him at the Democratic National convention.

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Chicago — (U.P.) — Arkansas' 26-vote delegation went over to Adlai Stevenson this afternoon in a move which made the former Illinois governor the apparent winner of the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot Thursday night.

Gov. Averell Harriman's headquarters, however, issued a statement denying that they are conceding defeat.

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### GOP 'Jamboree' August 30 Will Be 'Family Affair'

The Republican "Jamboree" will be held here Thursday, Aug. 30, will be a "family affair" with residents of both political parties invited, it was reported today by Mrs. Al Littrell, who is working on arrangements.

The event, to be held in Hawthorne park starting at 6:30 p.m., will be featured by a talk by Fred Seaton, secretary of the interior. Other GOP political figures who will attend include Douglas McKay, former interior secretary, now a candidate for the senate; Gov. Elmo Smith, Congressman Harris Ellsworth, State Treasurer Sig Unander, and Mark Hatfield, candidate for secretary of state.

The candidates will be introduced, but only Seaton will

make a speech, Mrs. Littrell said. The others will be dressed in big barbecue aprons and will help serve the smorgasbord meal which is being planned.

In addition to the smorgasbord, hot dog and hamburger stands will be in operation.

Mrs. Littrell said Democrats are particularly invited to come and get acquainted with the GOP office-seekers. Those attending, she suggested, can bring blankets and make an informal family picnic affair of it.

One thousand tickets have been printed. Supplies have been sent to Republican precinct workers, and also are available at four downtown stores—Jean Hart's, Barker's, Robinson's and Frake and Smith.

### Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Light chance of shower activity in high mountains. Low tonight 50. High Thursday 85-92.

Highest Yesterday 93  
Lowest this Morning 51

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunrise 5:18 a.m.  
Sunset 7:13 p.m.  
The Moon sets Thursday 12:55 a.m.  
Rising low, it will be full Aug. 21  
MARS rises 9:10 p.m.  
and will be in the southeast at midnight. It is now less than 29 million miles from the Earth, the nearest it has been since 1941.