

# Stevenson's Name Placed Before Convention

## Hall Raps Platform Drafted by Democrats

### It Cannot Fool People, Chairman Of GOP Declares

#### 'Insincerity' on Civil Rights Charged

San Francisco—(U.P.)—GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall today accused the Democrats of drafting a platform designed to "promise anything and everything to anybody to win."

However, Hall told a press conference "that type of platform cannot fool the people."

"I don't think any national party has the right to write a blank check on the lives of the children and grandchildren of America," he said.

The GOP chief also accused the Democrats of "insincerity" on the civil rights problem.

#### Spider Web Plank

"The civil rights bridge they have tried to put across a gap in the two wings of the party is nothing more than a spider web," he said. "The liberals don't like it and it is apparent that Adlai Stevenson had to take it."

He shrugged off reports by one radio commentator that Harold E. Stassen is planning a massive telegram campaign to bombard the convention in his dump Nixon movement.

Hall said, "I can't imagine anyone engaging in a pressure type campaign such as that one."

Meanwhile, Stassen's nominee for the vice presidential nomination, Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts announced in Boston that if his name was offered in nomination at the convention he would withdraw it.

#### Nixon Due Saturday

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Stassen's target, is expected here Saturday. Stassen is due Friday, but Hall said he had "no plans to confer" with the former Minnesota governor.

Meanwhile, Republican bigwigs began arriving in greater force and Republican planners huddled to iron out any remaining problems before the convention officially opens Monday.

As for the running verbal scrap between California Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, who has not endorsed Nixon, and Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland over California delegation backing of Nixon, Hall said that Knowland "believes a majority of the California delegation is for Nixon." He would not comment further.

## Stumbos, Highway Official to Meet

The four Stumbo brothers, who claim ownership to 16½ feet of Highway 99 in Douglas county, have received a "nibble" from the state highway commission.

Jim McGoodwin of VanDyke and Dellenbach law firm in Medford, attorneys for the Stumbos, said he would meet at 1:30 p.m. today with a representative of the highway commission, who has indicated a desire to negotiate for a clear title to the property.

The brothers, Robert, Clair, Harry and Allan, claim their father, Sam Stumbo, purchased the land about 40 years ago and they have paid taxes on it ever since. Sunday they closed a portion of the highway for 30 minutes in protest against the state's "trespass" on their property, and since have been talking about opening a "toll road" there.

## BASEBALL

AMERICAN	
Boston	2 4 2
New York	1 2 0
Nixon and Daley; Larsen and Berre. Home run: Jensen, Boston.	
Detroit	4 7 0
Cleveland	5 8 0
Hoeft, Miller (3); Masterson (6) and Wilson; Score, Wynn (7) and Hegan. Home runs: Colavito, Cleveland; Rosen, Cleveland.	



## Motion for New Trial In Nunn Case Denied

Billy Junior Nunn, 28, of Klamath Falls, convicted of the first degree murder of Alvin William Eacret, 15, also of Klamath Falls, was denied a new trial by Jackson County Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna yesterday afternoon.

Judge Hanna made the decision after District Attorney Walter Nunley and Assistant Defense Attorney A. E. Piazza argued a motion for a new trial, filed by Defense Attorney Sam Harbison late Friday.

A new trial was denied, Judge

## Suez Canal Plan Presented by U. S.

London—(U.P.)—The United States today proposed a four-point plan for internationalization of the Suez Canal.

The plan, said to represent the "coordinated views" of the United States, Britain and France, would free the canal from domination by any one power or group of powers.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles laid the plan before the 22-nation Suez conference in the first major speech of the meeting.

The four points were:  
 1. The canal should be operated in accordance with the 1888 Constantinople convention under an international board to be established by treaty and associated with the United Nations. Egypt would be represented on the board, but there would be no dominating by any power or group of powers and no prejudice to any power.  
 2. Egypt's right to a fair return would be recognized.  
 3. There would be fair compensation to the canal's former stockholders.  
 4. Any differences would be submitted to an arbitration commission.

## Wonderland Association Urges Action On Relocation of Crater Lake Highway

A petition signed by 2,055 Oregon residents urging relocation of Highway 82 between Trail and Cascade Gorge has been forwarded to W. C. Williams, chief engineer of the Oregon state highway department, by the Rogue Wonderland association.

A letter bringing the petition to the attention of Gov. Elmo Smith also has been mailed, the association said.

The petition, quoted in the letter to Governor Smith, notes that a aerial survey and state reconnaissance crews have surveyed about 17 miles of Highway 82 for relocation. The work, completed last year, cost in excess of \$25,000, the petition states.

It continues: "Inasmuch as this much of the engineering has been accomplished and the ac-

tual construction improvement has been a critical need on this highway for many years, we hereby urge you to take prompt action to relocate at the earliest possible date."

The letter to Governor Smith noted that while securing signatures for the petition, the association was "gratified to note the extraordinarily intense interest in this project on the part of highway users from all sections of the state."

The association said the Jackson county court also has endorsed the work, and a copy of a letter to the highway commission from the county court was enclosed with the letter to the governor.

The association, in a letter to the highway department accompanying the petition, noted that

the roadbed of the section of highway under consideration was established in 1923-24 and has not undergone any substantial changes since.

It added: "This highway is one of the main gateways to Crater Lake National park. It is subjected to increasingly heavy tourist, commercial, and residential traffic. In its present condition, it constitutes an unwarranted hazard to all types of traffic."

The association said the highway is subject to complaint and is a direct cause of financial loss to the state, both from the standpoint of the extraordinary but unproductive maintenance required, as well as loss of revenue from potential users...

who decline to travel the road in its present hazardous condition."

FIGURE CORRECTED  
 The contract for paving the parking area and parts of the playground at Hedrick Junior High school was awarded to T. R. Florey of Medford on a bid of \$3,960, instead of \$39,060 as earlier reported. The bid, the only one submitted, was awarded by the school board Wednesday night.

Weather  
 FORECAST: Fair and mild through Friday. Low tonight 50. High Friday 65.  
 Highest Yesterday 55 Temp. 53  
 Lowest this Morning 32

## Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:19 a.m.  
 Sunset 7:11 p.m.  
 Moonset Friday 1:45 a.m.  
 Full Moon Aug. 21

PROMINENT STARS  
 Arcturus, in the west 9:11 p.m.  
 Spica, in the south 10:08 p.m.  
 east 10:08 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS  
 Mars, rises 9:06 p.m.  
 Saturn, in the south 9:06 p.m.  
 west 9:06 p.m.  
 Venus, rises 2:13 a.m.

## Republicans Move Swiftly To Draft Party Platform

### Eisenhower Cabinet Members Give Views

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Republican party leaders moved swiftly and smoothly today to draft a 1956 platform with the aid of some "helpful hints" from members of President Eisenhower's administrative team.

Meetings of the GOP's platform committee were marked by an almost complete absence of discord or debate. And each of the 10 subcommittee chairmen charged with drawing up the tentative draft of the party's major principles was armed with a white envelope containing the views of Mr. Eisenhower's cabinet.

Sen. Prescott S. Bush (R-Conn.) insisted he solicited the recommendations from the President's official family himself and that Mr. Eisenhower did not urge his views upon the platform drafters.

But the obvious fact was that the 1956 GOP program will be an Eisenhower program — on agriculture, foreign policy, civil rights and other major issues.

#### 150 Witnesses

Bush's resolutions committee heard more than 150 witnesses Wednesday and today, mostly representatives of various special interests. They sought to include in the GOP platform such things as a ban on nuclear tests, high price supports for agricultural commodities and a "complete" disarmament.

But when the actual platform is drafted this week end it is expected to contain primarily a summation of President Eisenhower's four years in office and his plans for the next four years — if he is reelected.

The goal of the Republican party in 1956 is a brief platform, one which avoids the copious criticism of the Democratic party contained in the GOP platform four years ago.

#### Back Up Court

On specific issues, the new platform is expected to endorse the Supreme Court decision on desegregation and pledge the Republican party to seek future passage of four Eisenhower-backed civil rights bills which fell by the way-side in the closing days of the 84th Congress.

As for agriculture, Rep. Melvin R. Lair (R-Wis.), said he expects his sub-committee will recommend flexible price supports and will endorse the President's soil bank program.

A proposal to offer a one-third reduction in income taxes on the first \$25,000 profit made by a small business was being given serious consideration by another GOP committee.

The labor plank, according to Sen. Irving M. Ives (R-N.Y.), will follow much the same lines as the 1952 platform which endorsed the Taft-Hartley act and guaranteed the working man the right to a job without first joining a union but also provided for union shop agreements if agreed to by management.

He emphasized, however, that nothing definite had been decided. "The president's travel schedule is still in the formative stage," he said. "Just how this will involve various areas is still tentative. Several plans are in the mill."

## Bandwagon Rolls Toward Victory On First Ballot

### Truman Continues To Back Harriman

Chicago—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson was put in nomination at the Democratic National Convention today as his bandwagon rolled toward a big first ballot victory in tonight's balloting.

Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, a possible vice presidential choice, put Stevenson's name before the Democrats with a rousing declaration that he is the party's "best vote getter."

That was a slap at former President Truman, who con-

tinued to back the doomed candidacy of New York's Gov. Averell Harriman. Mr. Truman has argued that Stevenson is not a good vote getter.

Kennedy, youthful and handsome and serious, pleaded with the delegates to pick Stevenson as the man best qualified to lead the nation "out of this crisis of complacency."

South Is Unhappy  
 "The man is here and he is ready," Kennedy said.

Stevenson, apparently sure nothing can stop him now, had irritated a number of Southern delegations earlier by saying he would have been happier if the compromise civil rights plank adopted in today's small hours had contained an out and out endorsement of the Supreme Court's school integration order.

Virginia voted to give its first ballot votes to former Gov. John S. Battle as a favorite son candidate. Mississippi announced it would vote for Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas for its own Rep. James C. Davis.

But Stevenson had enough firm votes to give him an easy first ballot victory tonight.

This afternoon's convention session, the sixth, was given over to the nominating oratory and the noisy and highly organized "spontaneous" demonstrations with which candidates' supporters try to whip up enthusiasm for their men every four years.

Harriman, running a poor second in the preballoting delegate count, refused to concede Stevenson had bagged the nomination. He insisted on being put in nomination.

In the meantime, while some of the Southerners insisted on casting first ballot votes for favorite sons and others, key Ohio threw off its favorite son commitment and announced for Stevenson.

Gov. Frank J. Lausche withdrew as Ohio's first ballot choice and told the delegates to vote as they please. Ohio will cast most of its 58 votes for Stevenson.

Magnuson Nominated  
 So the big show was all but over, with the main interest veering toward Friday's vice presidential balloting.

Before Stevenson's nomination, Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) placed the name of his colleague, Sen. Warren Magnuson, in nomination.

Jackson said "we are proud to call this man our favorite son..." He said Magnuson's record in Congress for the past 20 years shows he is "a man of the people. The people's cause is his cause."

When Jackson finished his nominating speech, Washington delegates broke out in a demonstration for their man.

The Democratic delegates staged their quadrennial family fight over civil rights Wednesday night and early today. At 2:25 a.m. (EDT), after a long and noisy wrangle, the convention approved its Platform Committee's compromise plank, to which the South objected but knew it had to take.

A drive by Northern liberals to write a tougher plank, pledging the party to carry out Supreme Court decisions against school segregation, was shouted down by a voice vote.



HARVEST UNDER WAY—Rogue Valley's harvest of Bartlett pears got under way in several orchards late last week and early this week, and is expected to be in full swing in less than a week. Some orchardists are picking only the good-sized pears, leaving smaller

ones to increase in size before picking. Picking of other varieties is expected to start in about a month. Extension office officials said the crop will be a good one based on earlier estimates.

—(Brainerd's Photo)

## Highway 230 Crash Fatal to Woman; Deer Said Cause

Mrs. Susanne Garrett, 85, of Rogue River, was fatally injured in a one-car accident about 15 miles north of Union Creek on Highway 230 about 8:10 p.m. yesterday. Four other persons were injured less seriously.

Mrs. Garrett died about 1:15 a.m. today at Rogue Valley hospital.

State police said Donald Jerome Schava, 23, of Gold Hill, driver of the car, suffered deep facial cuts and broken ribs; Pluma Jane Garrett, 42, of Rogue River, suffered scratches; Ward Guy Garrett, 47, of Rogue River, suffered broken ribs, facial cuts and an injured neck; and Martha Ohrn, 20, of Salt Lake City, Utah, suffered cuts and bruises.

Taken To Hospitals  
 Medford Ambulance service took Mrs. Susanne Garrett and Schava to Rogue Valley hospital, and the other three to Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Garrett and Miss Ohrn were listed as being in fair condition today, and Garrett was listed as more serious.

Garrett is the son of Mrs. Susanne Garrett, and Martha Ohrn is the daughter of Mrs. Ward Garrett.

State police said the vehicle, a 1955 model, was traveling south about nine miles inside Douglas county on the Diamond Lake highway, when a buck deer jumped onto the highway and hit the left side of the car.

The deer, which was killed almost instantly, smashed the hood locking device. The hood raised, blinding the driver, police said. The car went off the left side of the highway, over a bank and hit a sugar pine about four feet in diameter.

Bids for Siphons, Flumes Scheduled  
 Bids for construction of two concrete siphons, and removal of existing metal flumes, on the main canal serving the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts will be opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, it was announced today.

The bid opening will be at the Camp White office of the bureau of reclamation, which is doing the rehabilitation work for the two districts under a contract between them.

Plans and specifications for the work have been made available to prospective bidders, the bureau said. The job is located in the Brownsboro area, about 16 miles east of Medford. The work includes removal of three old metal flumes, and earthwork and concrete for two siphons, one 350 feet of 60 inch pipe at Wyant wash, the other about 1,100 feet of 54 or 51 inch pipe at Osborne wash. Also included are two concrete bench flumes and a concrete wall and spillway.

Attendance at Park Pool About Average  
 Attendance at the swimming pool in Hawthorne park has been about average for this time of the year, according to Darell Huson, city finance director. Between 400 and 500 persons have been using the pool daily.

The pool is scheduled to close the day following Labor Day.



PICKING PEARS—Crio Fuentes Carrillo of Comala, Columbus, Mexico, shown in both pictures, is among the Mexican National labor force obtained for orchardists through the Rogue Valley Traffic association for help in harvesting the valley's crop. The agricultural employment office said demand and supply of labor is well balanced thus far with an estimated 1,500 working in orchards and an equal number in packing houses. Applications for harvest work are not being accepted, employment officials said, since employment in the harvest is based on a first-come, first serve basis. Harvesters are sent to orchards as they apply for work and are needed.

## Marion County Prisoners Continue Hunger Strike

Salem—(U.P.)—Fifteen inmates of the Marion county jail continued a food strike today for more commissary privileges, but jailers thought the boycott would not last much longer.

Sheriff Denver Young said the men refused last night's supper and also turned away this morning's breakfast. He said the men were quiet and orderly — they just weren't hungry.

The inmates submitted a penned note to the sheriff demanding more commissary privileges and also charging there had been no improvement in jail food for the past six months except removal of macaroni and cheese from the menu.

The protest note asked daily access to fruit, candy and newspapers. Now they have commissary rights two days a week.

"We cut off their purchase of newspapers," Young said, "because they have been in the habit of rolling the papers up, poking them through the bars and damaging adjacent venetian blinds."

Young said candy had been withdrawn because of "some bad drawings in the past."

## Duff's Assistant Assumes Duties

Gilbert J. Gutjahr, 27, of 135 North Columbus ave., assumed his duties yesterday as administrative assistant to City Manager Robert Duff.

Purpose of the new position is to relieve the work load of the city manager. Gutjahr eventually will become municipal personnel director, now one of Duff's duties. Gutjahr's appointment has been approved by the city council.

He has done graduate work at the University of Oregon where he was a research assistant. He is now working on his master's degree thesis and expects to receive the degree sometime next spring.

Gutjahr received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of South Dakota, where he majored in government, specializing in public administration, and has attended the University of Denver. While in South Dakota he worked with bureau of municipal research with the university.

He also served four years with the Air Force in Germany and was discharged in 1952. Gutjahr is married and has a four-year-old boy.

## Herter Won't Permit Name in Nomination

Boston—(U.P.)—Gov. Christian A. Herter said today he will ask that his name be withdrawn if it is placed in nomination for vice president at the Republican National Convention.

Herter, who had been boosted by Harold E. Stassen as President Eisenhower's running mate, said "The continued use of my name as a candidate for vice president is entirely unacceptable..."

"As I have already stated, I am happy to place in nomination the name of Richard M. Nixon for that office," Herter said in a statement.

Portland—(U.P.)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton was left for California for a two-week tour of duty with the Army.