

# GOP Delegates Cheer as Convention Opens



CROWD AT "FORKS"—A few of the 100 or more persons who attended the "biggest celebration in years" at Forks of Salmon, Calif., are shown in the picture above, taken late Saturday during a visit of 19 Jackson County Chamber of

Commerce members to the tiny community. The visit was a return of hospitality which arose out of the visit last year of school children of the community to Medford.

## Local People Feted In Forks of Salmon

Forks of Salmon, Calif.—This tiny mountain community put on "the biggest celebration in years" last week end, for visiting members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Medford.

The event, planned for more than a year and postponed last

September by forest fires, was the result of long planning and enthusiasm. Residents of the area were returning the hospitality that Medford people showed last year when a group of Forks of Salmon grade school children visited a "big city"—most of them seeing for the first time such things as elevators, streetlights, milk shakes and fire truck.

### Notices Posted

Notices announcing the celebration had been posted in Forks of Salmon for the past two weeks, and virtually the entire community, including miners and loggers from the far back country, joined in.

The Jackson county party started arriving at about noon Saturday, to be greeted by Miss Della Brown, a schoolteacher whose letter to the Chamber of Commerce started the whole story. A camp site had been prepared at a mining claim she owns on the Salmon river, and food-laden tables had been set up.

The afternoon was spent in "loafing," getting acquainted, and some mostly-unsuccessful fishing for the Oregonians. Later they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carsner, where they were entertained at their spectacular home which has hand carved interiors, wide lawns, a trout pond and an independent hydro-electric and water system.

### Banquet Held

In the evening, the group met at the Forks of Salmon school for a banquet dinner of baked salmon. Some 100 persons, including those from Jackson county, attended. Candy and ice cream sent down by Snyder's dairy supplemented the home made cakes of the hosts.

After the dinner, tables were cleared away and the entire community joined in a dance, with a local volunteer orchestra playing, which lasted until the wee hours.

Most of the Jackson county group slept out in sleeping bags at the mining claim, retiring about midnight or 1 a.m., while the dance was in full swing. But the Forks of Salmon hosts arrived at about 7:30 a.m. to serve a breakfast of ham, eggs, homemade biscuits, jellies, jams and coffee until about 9 a.m. By noon most of the visitors had started the long, dusty trip back over the mountain roads.

### Friendly People

Several of the trippers declared that they "just couldn't believe it. They were the most friendly people we ever ran across." And there is some talk of making the exchange of visits an annual affair.

Those making the trip included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker, Clyde Fichtner, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Stevens, Don McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Milnes, Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snedden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Balk, several of the couples also taking their children with them.



FISHING ADVICE—Mrs. Jim Pree (left) watches as Russ Jamison gets advice on fishing in the Salmon river from Miss Della Brown, Forks of Salmon schoolteacher who instigated the exchange of visits between Medford and Forks of Salmon people last year. The local party camped on a mining claim she owns on the Salmon river.

## Dulles Reiterates West's Suez Demand

London—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today renewed the West's demand that an international board be set up with absolute authority for "operating, maintaining and developing" the Suez Canal.

Dulles and India's roving ambassador V. K. Krishna Manon drew sharp factional lines in today's fifth session of the 22-nation Suez conference.

Menon introduced a proposal which, in sharp contrast to the Dulles plan endorsed by the United States, Britain and France, would give Egypt full rights to own and operate the Suez Canal. Under the Menon plan, a consultative body made up of nations using the canal would have advisory functions only.

Dulles said that Egypt would retain sovereign rights over the canal and be a member of the international board. But she would not have the exclusive operating rights over the strategic waterway which President Gamal Abdel Nasser has demanded and which the Menon plan would give her.

Before the plenary session convened at Lancaster House, there had been a series of hectic diplomatic maneuvers among the various delegations. Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov conferred for 40 minutes with Dul-

## Tydings Withdraws From Senatorial Race

Havre De Grace, Md.—(U.P.)—Former Democratic Sen. Millard E. Tydings' withdrawal from the Maryland senatorial race has started a scramble for the Democratic nomination.

The veteran senator Sunday withdrew from the race to recapture his old Senate seat from a long-time political foe—Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.)—because of illness.

Tydings, who has been suffering from shingles since last May, said he had "not made the complete recovery which a vigorous election campaign would necessitate."

"This has been the most painful decision of my life and has been reached upon the unanimous advice of the finest doctors, and after the entreaties of my family," he said.

## Everybody Happy? Roar of Assent Greet Question

### Welcoming Speeches At Opening Session

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Republicans kicked off their "Ike and Dick" reelection campaign today with a mighty shout of happiness.

Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall started the opening session of the GOP's streamlined four-day convention with a question: "Is Everybody Happy?"

The delegates responded with a great roar of assent. If anybody in the mammoth Cow

A story on the Republican convention platform and a survey showing first ballot possibilities for renomination of Richard Nixon for vice president appears on page 6. A story by Robert Dickey, Medford, an alternate delegate to the convention, also appears on page 6.

Palace, scene of the Republicans' 1956 meeting, was feeling sorry, it was Harold E. Stassen, seated in the "honored guests" section.

His campaign to knock Nixon off the ticket had fizzled and the youthful vice president was certain to be overwhelmingly nominated for a second campaign as President Eisenhower's running mate.

The opening session was devoted to welcoming speeches music with television carrying the show to screens across the land. The day's biggest burst of oratory will come in the early evening session when Washington Gov. Arthur B. Langlie delivers the keynote address. This is the speech each year which is supposed to sharpen the party's lust for Democratic blood in the forthcoming campaign.

But Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California got the delegates roaring in advance with a well-known address which predicted that an "inspired, determined, and unified" GOP will win "overwhelming" victory in November.

Mr. Eisenhower is coming here Tuesday, Knight described him as the tallest of "the tall men" the world needs to keep it on the path of peace. He described the President's policy as one of constructive "moderation."

Knigh cheered Mr. Eisenhower has given the nation "a new, vital and vibrant ingredient" which he defined as "the political humanities," a "new dimension designed to serve the cause of good will among men."

The governor said Mr. Eisenhower's efforts in behalf of the enslaved and downtrodden and backward and his deep appreciation of man's yearning for peace and prosperity have "created a column of credit" that will "never be destroyed by petty detractors."

Knigh alluded to the North-South clashes in the Democratic party and departed from his prepared text to say "There will be no South against the North, or East against the West with us." The convention cheered.

Stassen was given a seat in the convention's VIP guest section. He is a member of the President's Cabinet as disarmament adviser. He is on leave from that post, however, while he campaigns against Nixon here.

Baker—(U.P.)—Congressman Sam Coon, Oregon Republican, has announced appointment of Mrs. Ronald Johnson of Pendleton as vice chairman of the Coon for Congress committee.



STRAY TRAILER—The reech bolt on the log truck driven by Charles Blankenship, 870 Sunrise ave., broke while the truck was rounding the corner from 10th st. to South Central ave., this morning sending the trailer and logs into a parked unoccupied English made station wagon. The accident occurred at approximately 10:10 a.m. and blocked traf-

fic until about 11:30 a.m., according to city police. The station wagon belongs to Alfred L. and Thessie May Tye, route 1, box 432, Medford. The truck is owned by Grant R. Day, route 1, box 231, Central Point. Blankenship was taking the logs to the Kogap mill, south of the city. —(Brainerd photo)

## Lightning Storm Starts Fires; Power Difficulties Reported

Nature staged a spectacular fireworks display for Rogue Valley residents last night as lightning darted across the sky for more than an hour, touching off several small forest fires and causing numerous brief power shortages.

Fruit growers, who had anticipated extensive pear damage from winds reported as strong as 37 miles per hour, were greatly relieved today. C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent, reported only a minor scattering of pears blown from the trees throughout the valley. The agent said surprisingly little wind drop was evident in Bartlett orchards and only slightly more damage was apparent in D'Anjou orchards. Although a few branches were blown from individual trees in residential areas, no other fruit varieties were reported harmed.

### Extinguish Fires

Forest service fire fighting crews extinguished 11 spot fires and were looking for two more this morning. Fire control officer T. S. Moore of the Rogue River National forest reported that some of the fires were in the Applegate district and a few others in the Ashland district. All of these were small spot blazes caused by lightning strikes. Three smoke jumpers were dropped to each of two of the Applegate fires and ground crews were dispatched to the rest.

### More Expected

Moore said the forest service expected other fires from last night's storm and more yet from a storm predicted for today.

The state forest patrol reported a few others north of Jacksonville and some in the Antelope area. Patrolmen said 19 fires were spotted last night and 16 this morning. They said about half of the blazes were under control but added that new "smokers" are being spotted all the time. Fire combat crews are reported adequate at this time. No reports were available this morning as to total acreage affected by the various blazes.

A Saturday evening fire caused by a logging operation reportedly destroyed about two acres of brush about 1½ miles southeast of Moon prairie in the Dead Indian area.

### Theater Darkened

Frank Benesh, district manager of the California Oregon Power company, said several transformer lines were affected by lightning last night and breakers on each end "relayed" several times. One strike was reported at the north Medford sub-station, which serves the industrial area north of McAndrews road. A tree also fell on a line somewhere between Medford and Rogue River.

Ashland's Shakespearean fes-

tival theater was plunged into total darkness by a bolt of lightning which struck near the theater transformer. The audience lingered about half an hour but when it became evident that technicians would be unable to repair the lighting system, refunds and ticket exchanges were made. Officials stated that the audience was "sympathetic and cooperative."

### Phone System Out

The theater phone system was also put out of commission and service was not yet restored this noon, the boxoffice reported. However, all lights are in readiness for tonight's performance of "Cymbeline" it was said.

Benesh said about 150 transformer fuses were blown, causing small blocks of customers to be without power for periods ranging from a few minutes up to an hour. Five transformers were reported burned out.

Jacksonville service was interrupted for about three hours early this morning when two of four circuit lines went down and all power had to be shut off while repairs were made. Several men were out all night making repairs and a general "mop up" operation was under way today, Benesh said. He added, "This, in general, was about the roughest electrical storm we've had in a long time."

## Talent Irrigation District Election Slated Wednesday

An election at which landowners of the Talent Irrigation district will vote on a Talent project repayment contract will be held Wednesday.

A poll will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the TID office in Talent.

### Calls For Repayment

The contract, which has been negotiated between the district's board of directors and officers, and the bureau of reclamation, calls for repayment to the federal government of some \$5,800,000 in project construction costs over a period of up to 60 years. It represents a little over one-quarter of the overall cost of the project, and is about half the amount allocated to irrigation benefit costs.

The Talent project, which has been authorized by congress and has received an initial construction appropriation of \$2,400,000 for work this fiscal year, is a reclamation, irrigation, power, flood control and recreation job designed to bring more irrigation water to some 10,000 acres of TID land plus enough to put an additional 5,000 acres under irrigation for the first time.

### Subject to repayment

Only those irrigation benefits are subject to the repayment contract. Power revenues will pay for the rest of the reimbursable features of the project. Total cost is estimated at some \$20 million.

Landowners eligible to vote must, under state law, own four or more acres of land in the district, and meet other voting requirements. An attempt is being made to reach all those eligible prior to the election to remind them of their right to vote.

## County 4-H, FFA Fair Starts Tuesday

The Jackson county 4-H and Future Farmers of America fair will get under way tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the fair grounds in Medford.

Yesterday the exhibits were brought to the fair grounds before 8 p.m. to be eligible for the class competitions. Today judging, style review judging, exhibits began and will continue through tomorrow.

Tuesday schedule includes, other than the home economics judging, style review judging, senior division, 9 a.m.; clothing judging contest, 10:30 a.m.; style review judging, junior division, 1 p.m.; rabbit judging and contest, 1 p.m.; poultry judging and contest, 1 p.m.; food and food preservation judging contest, 3 p.m.; showmanship contest, poultry and rabbits, 4 p.m.

The fair will last for five days. In charge of the awards program will be Francis Krouse, Phillip Krouse, Carolyn Ties, Charles Elmore, Truman Elmore, and Norman Ditsworth. The market livestock auction, a regular feature of the fair, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the fair grounds arena.



JIMMY DUNLEVY Seeks Council Election

## Dunlevy in Race For City Council Seat From Ward 4

James J. (Jimmy) Dunlevy, 44, of 408 Ardmore ave., today announced his candidacy for a city council seat from Ward IV, Mrs. Marina Gates and R. L. Sickie, and in Ward IV, Fitzgerald and Dunlevy. Aug. 31 is the deadline for filing candidacies.

Other candidate for the Ward IV seat is Jack Fitzgerald, 1728 Woodlawn dr., who is seeking reelection to a second four-year term.

Dunlevy's filing means that there will be contests for at least three of the four council vacancies this year. Only in Ward II is there no contest as yet, with Tony Manno, 646 South Holly st., the only announced candidate.

### Candidates Listed

In Ward I, candidates are Ed Hall, Robert McIntyre and Granvil Brittain; in Ward III, Mrs. Marina Gates and R. L. Sickie, and in Ward IV, Fitzgerald and Dunlevy. Aug. 31 is the deadline for filing candidacies.

Ward I is the area of the city east of the railroad tracks and north of East Main st. as far as Black Oak dr., and north of Hillcrest east of Black Oak; Ward II is the area west of the tracks and north of West Main st.; Ward III is the area west of the tracks and south of West Main st., and Ward IV is the rest of the city, east of the tracks and south of East Main and Hillcrest.

Dunlevy, who has been manager of radio station KYJC since 1950, is a native of Akron, Ohio, and attended the University of Akron. He came to the Rogue valley in 1942 with the Army, and was stationed at Camp White, where he served in public relations, as a radio program director and editor of the post newspaper. After leaving the service in 1946, he was manager of radio station KMED until 1950.

He is married and the father of three children, Patrick, 13, Judy, 10, and Mary Elizabeth, 8.

The candidate is a past president of the Medford Rotary club, and his memberships include the American Legion, the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital board, the Salvation Army advisory board, the Boy Scout area council board, and the board of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

## Weather

FORECAST: Afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Otherwise fair through Tuesday. Low tonight 58. High Tuesday 72.

Highest yesterday	72	Temp.
Lowest this morning	59	Prec.
To 4:30 a.m. today	59	

## Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	5:21 a.m.
Sunset	7:48 p.m.
Moonrise	6:24 p.m.
Full Moon Tuesday	4:38 a.m.
PROMINENT STARS:	
Vega, high overhead	8:49 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS:	
Mars, rises	8:50 p.m.
Saturn, in southwest	8:34 p.m.
Venus, rises	2:14 a.m.

(All times Pacific Standard)

"We Can Say, Then, That You Don't Feel Moderate About This"



## Court Decision Gets GOP Decision Pledges

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Republican platform drafters today pledged their party to carry out the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (Illinois) said, in effect, that the White House had intervened to get the subcommittee's original draft softened as demanded by Southern delegates.