

WEINBERGER BABY'S BODY FOUND

Ike Wants Young Crusaders

Forward Look Campaign Theme In Acceptance

Nixon Promises To Deliver GOP Message

San Francisco—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower sent Republican delegates home from their centennial convention today with orders to recruit "young crusaders" into the GOP to make it the "party of the future."

The forward look was the campaign theme which Mr. Eisenhower stressed in accepting his second commission as Republican standard bearer. But the party organization was also being assured that the 1956 Republican campaign will stress some less lofty themes—of the kind that politicians call "billy issues"—to persuade the voters that they never had it so good.

The GOP adjourned its four-day convention in the vast Cow Palace Thursday night after

Highlights of President Eisenhower's acceptance speech at the Republican convention, a story on the loss the television industry expects to suffer as a result of convention coverage, and other convention stories, appear on page 12.

hearing acceptance speeches from Mr. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the party's unanimous nominees to run against the Democratic ticket of Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver.

Mr. Eisenhower was beaming and looking fit as he outlined to the cheering delegates the new look he would like to give the Grand Old Party. Nixon, who returned to the bedside of his ailing 77-year-old father immediately after the session, promised to deliver the message "to every corner of the land." The vice president whose past campaign tactics have drawn cries of foul from Democrats, avoided any harsh attacks on the opposition and devoted most of his speech to praise for the President and the record of the administration.

Delegates came here with confidence that the renomination of the President would assure a Republican victory this year and they left with that confidence undimmed. But they heard frequent warnings that this would be a tough campaign and that they should take nothing for granted.

Cheer Nominee Appearances
They shouted and whooped it up as both nominees walked down the platform Thursday night to watch abbreviated versions of the demonstrations which had marked their nominations.

"In firm faith, and in the conviction that Republican purposes and principles are in league with this kind of future, the nomination that you have tendered me for the presidency of the United States I now—humbly and confidently—accept," said Mr. Eisenhower.

He warned the delegates against "smugness."



Infant Temporarily Gone From Home

City police were waiting early this afternoon to question Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pfluke, 146 South Ivy st., about the temporary disappearance of her 3½-month-old girl from the Pfluke home last night.

Mrs. Pfluke was under sedation after a five hour search which ended at 3:52 a.m. today. The baby, Jeanne Marie Pfluke, was found then by Father Robert J. Tomisser, Catholic priest, on the front porch of the Sacred Heart church parish house at 10th st. and Oakdale ave.

Child Unharmed
A doctor said the child was unharmed. Mrs. Pfluke called the city police at 10:52 p.m. Thursday and said her baby had been kidnapped, according to the police report.

An officer was dispatched and questioned Mrs. Pfluke after calming her from near-hysteria. She told him: "That she and some married girl friends had been playing miniature golf earlier in the evening. She had left the baby with a baby sitter on North Fir st. Left in Car"

Returning to Medford, she picked up her child and went to the Park Place restaurant on

Trial of McMillan Still Under Way

The prosecution continued to present its case today in the district court trial of Carl Wallace McMillan, 50, route 2, box 816, Central Point. The trial is expected to continue all day.

McMillan is charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was the driver of a car which struck a jeep in which members of the Arthur Henshaw family, 211½ North Columbus ave., were riding last July 21. Michael Elmer Henshaw, 8 weeks old, was killed in the accident and others in the family were injured.

the corner of Holly and West Main sts. where she ate a sandwich. Jeanne Marie was asleep and was left in the front seat of Mrs. Pfluke's car.

Mrs. Pfluke then drove to her home and the child awoke. She placed the baby on the front room davenport and went into the back yard to take some clothes off the line.

She gathered one load of clothes and brought it into the house. She went out, got another load, and when she entered the house again, she said the baby was gone.

She called the police immediately. While she was talking to the officer, other law enforcement officers were put on the case. Both going-off and coming-on shifts of city police, about 18 men, were assigned to the search for the missing child. The Jackson county sheriff's office sent several deputies and the state police sent two officers. A total of about 24 from the three agencies worked during the night.

A foot patrol was first organized. The area in all directions within four blocks of the Pfluke home was covered, "inch by inch." Garbage cans, car trunks, every possible place was inspected. Neighbors were awakened and questioned. This yielded nothing.

Efforts Fruitless
About 1 a.m. a car patrol of about eight vehicles was dispatched with instructions to stop and talk to "everybody that moves about the streets." This was also fruitless.

At 3:52 a.m. Father Tomisser called and said he had found a baby on the front porch of the Catholic parish home.

Officers were dispatched and took the child to the Pfluke home. Chester Pfluke, father of the child, meanwhile, had been called at Redding, Calif., where he works, and had arrived on an early morning bus. Both parents identified the baby as theirs.

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MCALLISTER ON SUPREME COURT

William M. (Bill) McAllister, a prominent Medford attorney, today was named to the state supreme court. The appointment was announced in Salem by Gov. Elmo Smith, following his return from the Republican national convention.

McAllister will replace Judge Earl C. Latourette, who died last Saturday. Judge Latourette's funeral was held in Portland Tuesday afternoon.

State Said Fortunate
In announcing the appointment, Governor Smith said the state is fortunate in having a man of McAllister's ability and experience to serve as an associate justice on the seven-man court.

Despite McAllister's relative youth, the governor said, he has had more than 25 years of legal experience in Oregon, and will prove to be an outstanding jurist.

Judge and Mrs. McAllister were in Salem this morning, and he was sworn into office in ceremonies in the governor's office, which were attended by members of the court, government officials, friends and members of the bar.

To Be Candidate
The term which McAllister was named to complete ends Jan. 7. Since Latourette was a candidate for reelection, the new six-year term starting in January must be filled by write-in votes in the Nov. 6 election. McAllister today indicated he would be a candidate for such a write-in election.

Fruit Picker Injured In Fall From Ladder

Mrs. Ruth Chancellor, 52, Molalla, Ore., was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance at 9:45 a.m. today after falling from a ladder at the Orchard Park farms.

Ambulance attendants said she was picking pears at the time of the accident. Orchard Park farms are located south of Medford on the Pacific hwy.

No report on Mrs. Chancellor's condition was available at press time.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Low tonight 54. High Saturday 92-95. Temp.

Highest Yesterday 89
Lowest this Morning 58

Our Skies Tonight

The Sun rises 5:28 a.m. and sets 6:59 p.m.
The sun's stars in its back-ground are now those of the constellation, Leo.
The Moon rises 8:09 p.m. The faint stars in its back-ground tonight are those of the constellation, Pegasus.
Last Quarter. Tuesday night



WILLIAM M. McALLISTER Named to State Supreme Court

It is too late for any candidate to get his name printed on the ballot, either by petition or by nominating convention.

McAllister, 50, has practiced law in Oregon since 1931. He was born in Portland and received his high school education at Gresham. He was graduated from Willamette university with a bachelor of laws degree in 1928.

He and Mrs. McAllister were married in 1932, and are the parents of two children, William Jr., a recent graduate of Harvard university, now an ensign in the Navy, and Kathryn J. McAllister, who is attending Stanford university.

Active in Politics
McAllister has long been active in Republican politics in the state, both as a candidate and as a backer of other candidates.

He was a member of the House of Representatives of the Oregon legislature from Jackson county between 1937 and 1943, and served as speaker for the 1941-43 session.

During World War II, he was a major in the Army, serving as a military government officer in France and Germany. In Bremen, Germany, he was in charge of the military court which handled civilians accused of offenses under military law. He returned to his practice in Medford after the war.

Bar Examiner

In 1948 he was elected to the board of governors of the Oregon State bar, and currently is a member of the state board of bar examiners, having been appointed in 1954 by the supreme court. He was president of the Southern Oregon bar association in 1951 and '52. In 1953 he was appointed by Judge Latourette, then the chief justice, to a committee to assist the supreme court in formulating rules for administration of Oregon's circuit courts.

The Jackson County Bar association, at its luncheon meeting yesterday noon, unanimously passed a resolution urging Governor Smith to appoint McAllister to the supreme court vacancy.

The new judge is the senior member of the Medford law firm of McAllister, Duncan and Brophy, with offices in the Franklin building. His residence is 2615 Hillcrest rd.

Awards Program Scheduled Saturday

A variety of contests and demonstrations will close the Jackson county 4-H and Future Farmers of America fair tomorrow evening with the special awards being given at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule starts at 9 a.m. with dairy showmanship and will be followed by agriculture demonstrations at 10:30 a.m., sheep shearing contest at 2:30 p.m. and the style review and special awards program in the evening.

Today at 7:30 p.m., the livestock auction will start with stock raised by members of the county 4-H and FFA clubs being sold. Auctioneer will be Bill Bray of Central Point.

Plane Wreckage, Empty Life Rafts Spotted Off China

Peiping Radio Charges Intrusion in Search

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—A U.S. Navy task force operating within sight of Red China's Saddle Islands today spotted empty life rafts and wreckage of a patrol plane believed shot down by Communist fighters with 16 Americans aboard.

There were no signs of survivors.

The search efforts brought an accusation by a Radio Peiping broadcast tonight that the U.S. Seventh Fleet had conducted "military provocation" off the China mainland coast. The broadcast charged that American warships and carrier based planes "appeared in the waters and air" over the Tachen and Sheng Su islands Thursday morning.

Intruded Into Waters
"A part of the vessels intruded into the waters near the Chou Shan Islands early Friday morning," the broadcast said.

It added that "a total of 54 American naval aircraft on 18 occasions intruded the air over the Sheng Su Islands and conducted military provocation."

The Saddle Islands are about 50 miles from the China mainland near Shanghai and 200 miles north of the spot where the plane disappeared early Thursday after reporting it was attacked by unidentified aircraft.

Navy authorities speculated the Martin Mercator, powered by two jets and two piston engines, continued flying after it was damaged and plunged into the sea only a short distance from the jealously-guarded Communist China Coast.

Rescue Ships Protected
The Navy sent some ships protected by F86 Sabrejets and jets from the aircraft carrier Essex almost to the mouth of strategic Hangchow Bay in search of survivors.

The wreckage was first sighted by planes from the Essex.

A U.S. destroyer arrived at the scene and said it found floating pieces of the plane and two life rafts. Officers said the life rafts were empty.

The destroyer, the Dennis J. Buckley, reported it was "effecting recovery" of the wreckage, including the life rafts, a wheel and fuel tanks.

Navy officials said the plane was on a "routine" patrol over the Formosa Straits when it disappeared. An excited voice announced by radio that the plane was under attack 160 miles north of Formosa and 32 miles off the China coast.

Then the report suddenly ceased.

Several hours later, Peiping Radio admitted that Red Chinese fighter planes "damaged" a "Chiang Kai-shek plane" about the same time and in the same vicinity in which the U. S. aircraft disappeared.



Father of Two, Ridden by Debt, Admits Kidnaping

Infant Abandoned In Long Island Woods

Mineola, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The weathered remains of infant Peter Weinberger were found today in deep woods adjoining a busy parkway where his confessed kidnaper had abandoned his victim.

Angelo John Lamarca, 31, a debt-ridden father of two children, confessed the July 4 abduction Thursday night. But he maintained that he did not kill the child, that he "gently" laid the baby in the woods the following day when crowds and publicity prevented him from trying to collect the \$2,000 ransom he had demanded.

Some 50 police and FBI agents searching the 200-acre wooded area off a Long Island parkway found the body at 10:30 a.m. shrouded by honeysuckle under a scrub oak bush.

Medical Examiner Dr. Theodore Curphey certified that the remains were "the body of an infant child."

Bundle of Bones
Assistant Chief of Detectives James Farrell said the remains consisted of "a skull and several small bones, all in shrunken form." A garment appeared to have been a diaper, Farrell said, but positive identification was not possible.

At almost the same moment the body was found, Lamarca was taken to court here to be arraigned on a kidnap charge. He faces a maximum penalty of death if convicted.

Scrubbed Note in Car
Peter, born on June 2, the second son of Morris and Beatrice Weinberger, was stolen from his carriage outside the family's Westbury home about 3 p.m. July 4.

Lamarca confessed that he sat in his car near the home, scribbled the \$2,000 ransom note and scooped the baby from his carriage a moment after the child's mother went into the house.

He returned to the neighborhood the next morning, he said, to pick up the ransom which his note had directed be left under a tree near an intersection. Police said Lamarca told them he was frightened by the number of people drawn to the neighborhood by newspaper and radio accounts of the kidnaping. He decided not to attempt to collect the ransom.

Too Much Traffic
About noon, as police still watched the dummy packets of ransom money, Lamarca said he "gently" laid the baby, still alive, in the woods about eight miles from the Weinberger home and only half a mile from his own ranch house.

Police said the cries of the abandoned child, if he was indeed alive, could not have been heard over the hum of tires on the heavily traveled highway. The nearest house is about a city block's distance from the spot where the body was found.

The baffling case, which drew the baby's hopeful mother to several fruitless rendezvous with telephone callers purporting to be the kidnaper, was solved by the FBI and Nassau County police after weeks of painstaking handwriting analysis.

Britt Estate Sale Slated Tomorrow
Ashland—Antiques and other personal properties of historical value from the Peter Britt estate in Jacksonville will be sold at auction 10 a.m. tomorrow, according to Don E. Lewis, Southern Oregon college business manager.

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

According to Lewis, items may be inspected until 5 p.m. today and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until the time of the sale.

Harvest of Peaches To Begin on Monday

Harvest of the Hale peach crop will begin in the valley next Monday, according to C. B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture.

It should be the best valley peach crop in several years, Cordy said, both in quality and volume. Market for the peach crop should be good, he said, because of a small 1956 crop in Washington.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING—Judging of animals at the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair drew a large crowd of spectators last night. In above photo, young 4-H club members herd their

swine in the ring while the judge at left, selects the best showman and the best behaved pigs. Judging of an estimated 200 dairy animals continued today.



SALE TONIGHT—Annual livestock auction of the 4-H and FFA fair will be held at 7:30 p.m. today with about 65 steers, 110 hogs and 120 lambs going on the auction block. Among them will be this Future Farmers of America grand champion fat barrow shown above with the owner, Allen Barnes, member of the Crater chapter, Future Farmers of America.