

# THE ELECTION ... And You

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## REPUBLICAN STATEMENT

The Democratic Party with the use of catchy phrases and slogans is attempting to woo the average American voter by leaving the impression that the Republican Party is one of special interests. However, an examination of facts clearly refutes this impossible theory. The Eisenhower administration has continually worked for the welfare of all the people. The facts are:

1. The wage earner received a larger share of the gross national product in take home wages under the Eisenhower Republican Administration than under the previous Democratic Administration.
2. Corporation profits took a smaller share of the gross national product under the Eisenhower Republican Administration than under the previous Democratic Administration.
3. Small businesses received a larger share of all government contracts under the Eisenhower Republican Administration than under the previous Democratic Administration.
4. There was more unemployment during the previous Democratic Administration than under the Eisenhower Republican Administration.

The income of the wage earner is at an all time high. Perhaps, more important, is the fact that inflation has been checked so that increases in wages have not been absorbed by inflation. The dollar today will buy practically as many goods and services as it would in 1952. However, throughout the Democratic administration increases in wages were off-set by inflation which operated to decrease the purchasing power of the dollar.

The facts graphically illustrate that the Eisenhower administration has been one that has worked for the welfare of all of the people. It has given us peace without oppression, prosperity without war, and progress without big government. If the people of Oregon are going to play a part in this administration and continue this prosperity and peace, they must re-elect Pres-

## DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT

No group of people have a larger stake in the election than the small farmers. They have taken it on the chin for four years from the Eisenhower Administration, and know it.

Farmers are always caught in a price squeeze. They usually get less than their share of the consumer's dollar for their products, and always have to pay the high prices set by manufacturers for the goods they buy.

Since 1952 farm prices went down 18% and farm income 26%. At the same time corporation profits increased by 34% and landlord income 24%. Parity—the prices farmers get in relation to what they pay for manufactured articles—dropped from 100% in 1952 to 80%. As a result of this squeeze, 500,000 people have been forced off the farms, leaving a way of life they loved for less desirable work in cities and towns.

Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for president, promises to make the farmer a first-class citizen again. If elected, he "will undertake immediately by appropriate action to endeavor to regain full 100% of parity for the farmer received under the Democratic administration." This will be done by means of support on basic commodities at 90% of parity, and by loans, direct purchases, payments to producers, marketing agreements and orders, production adjustments and other devices. The farmer will get a larger share of the consumer's dollar than he is now getting.

Nor is this all the help the farmer needs if he is to remain an upright, self-sustaining producer. Many of our soils need replenishment. Soil conservation suffered a body blow from the Eisenhower administration when the Soil Conservation Service developed by the Democrats was torn apart and largely

turned over to the states. The SCS will be rebuilt and expanded and once more do the planning necessary to rebuild crop and pasture lands. Other practical measures will be inaugurated to stimulate agriculture. There will be a food stamp plan to make use of the mountains of food now rotting in warehouses. This will not only reduce surpluses but insure that no needy family shall be denied an adequate and wholesome diet because of low income.

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# Annual Informational Campaign Of SO Child Guidance Clinic Set

The annual informational campaign for members outside Medford to join and support the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association will start Monday, Oct. 1, Mrs. Roland Holmes, membership chairman for the association has announced.

The drive is not held inside Medford where the association is a member agency of the United Medford Crusade which is conducting its annual campaign at this time. Medford people are given the opportunity to join the association during an annual April campaign, Mrs. Holmes said.

Approximately 500 county residents are already members of the association, she said. Beginning its fourth year, the association urged more county residents to become interested in the clinic and support it through memberships.

## Community Chairmen

Community chairmen appointed to help Mrs. Holmes in the county campaign are Ashland, Mrs. Norman Christlieb and Mrs. Shirley Gates; Butte Falls, Mrs. Ted Fredenburg; Central Point, Mrs. Earl Youkley; Eagle Point, Mrs. W. H. Young; Elk-Trail, Prospect, Shady Cove, Mrs. Betty Dusenberry; Gold Hill, Mrs. Norman Gail; Jacksonville, Mrs. Melvin Hall; Phoenix, Mrs. Bert Stancliffe; Rogue River, Mrs. Phil Engle; Ruch, Mrs. William

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Former and prospective new members will be contacted by the community chairmen to further the goal of understanding clinic's work. The chairmen also will help groups arrange programs of speakers, panel discussions, plays, or movies to promote discussion of the clinic, aspects of mental health and family living, she said.

Mrs. Holmes explained the membership drive has several purposes. She listed the aims as creation of interest for new members in the clinic through informational materials; continuing the interest of the current members about the clinic's work in the community, and helping to finance the clinic.

The clinic is supported in other ways through the United Medford Crusade, state board of health, Jackson County Public Health association, fees, and county school purchase of consultative psychiatric services.

## Trail Riders Hold Play Day in Eagle Point

Eagle Point — The Medford Trail Riders held a playday recently at Jim West's ranch, about a mile northeast of Eagle Point. A potluck lunch was served with about 50 attending.

Winners of the games were boot race, Jean Estramada; Gretna Green, Jim Bunker and Marcia Ackerman, relay race, Bob Burris and Jim Bunker; musical chairs, Jean Estramada; Texas barrel race, Jo Woody; pole bend-

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# Southern Oregon College Has 1st Regular Assembly

Ashland—Bob Myrick, Southern Oregon college student body president, presided over the first regular assembly of the year Wednesday.

Introductions, speeches from staff and student body members, and a presentation by Estela Pavon-Jovel of a Honduran flag to the college highlighted the assembly. Miss Pavon-Jovel is a student and Spanish instructor at SOC this year.

Welcoming the student body in a brief address, Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president, applied the term of "frontiersmen" to this year's students.

Citing an all-time record enrollment of more than 835 students, compared to a peak enrollment of 826 last fall, a greatly-expanded building program, and a new role for SOC as a regional college, Dr. Stevenson said it was "a thrilling experience to share with students and faculty an important role in the vital, dynamic, and challenging period now being entered into by Southern Oregon college."

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# West Germany Displays 1st Airplane Since War

Stuttgart, Germany — (AP) — West Germany Saturday displayed the first airplane both designed and built in Germany since World War II.

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