

Michigan Couple Arrives In Pendleton on Horseback To Cap 3500-Mile Journey

Pendleton — (U.P.) — A five-month, 3500-mile journey to the west by horseback ended here yesterday for a Michigan blacksmith and his wife, the end of their fairbairn.

Kenneth King, 30, and his wife, Joanne, 29, left their Temperance, Mich., home May 7, their possessions lashed to the backs of their horses and their hearts bent on reaching Oregon.

Tired but smiling, they reined up here yesterday afternoon and proclaimed from now on "This is home."

They had delays—once when

Inky, a 14-year-old grey mare, took sick and they had to lay over in Bruce, Wis., for a week.

One 500-mile detour when they had barely left their Michigan home cost them two weeks. They were forced to circle the tip of Lake Michigan when a ferry boat operator informed them that no livestock was permitted on the boat crossing the lake.

Back in Temperance where Kenneth was a blacksmith and Joanne a switchboard operator, they set Pendleton as their goal.

Missed One Goal
They failed to achieve one of their goals—the 1956 Pendleton Round-Up. It was not until they reached Hyattsville, Mont., and talked to a rodeo performer that they learned they would be too late for the event which was held Sept. 13-15.

Most of their nights were spent in sleeping bags along the highway 30 route they followed but occasionally they allowed themselves the luxury of a motel, the couple explained.

Joanne said one of the first things she wants to do once they are settled is visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch, in Temple City, Calif.

14 Cases of Disease Reported Last Week

Fourteen cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson county health department during the week ending Oct. 5, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health physician.

The cases included two measles, one impetigo, three septic

Nixon Launches 14-State Tour; Texas First Stop

En Route With Nixon—U.P.— Vice President Richard M. Nixon launched a new 14-state flying campaign tour today.

Nixon, who wound up one 15,000-mile tour last week, headed from Washington this morning on another 10,000-mile stumping circuit lasting 11 days.

Fighting for Repeat
His first target was Texas, where he slated afternoon and night rallies in Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso. Texas gave its 24 electoral votes to the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket in 1952 and the GOP is fighting for a repeat performance.

The vice president's second tour includes 11 states he hit on his first strenuous trip, plus three new ones—Nebraska, Rhode Island and Delaware.

He also will visit California, Nevada, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Maryland and Connecticut.

All 14 states on the tour went Republican in 1952.

Wife Goes Along

Mrs. Nixon, who filled in briefly for her husband when he was stricken with flu on his last trip, accompanied him again.

Nixon's new campaign swing will include a major national TV address on Oct. 17, but the site has not yet been selected by the Republican National Committee. The vice president will appear in Rochester, N.Y., earlier that day.

'Courtesy Night' Held At Montgomery Ward

Observation of "Ward week," marking the anniversary of Montgomery Ward and company, begins today at the local store on South Central ave. The event was pre-viewed last night with "courtesy night" at the store.

J. J. Materie, manager of the store, said that Ward week will continue through Oct. 22, during which time special sale prices will be in effect in all departments.

sore throat, one non-specific food poisoning, four influenza, and one each of epidemic pleurodynia, salmonella and septic virus meningitis.

Top-Level Candidates Highlight Political Attention in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS

Oregon political attention today was focused on high level candidates scheduled to hit the state within the next few days.

Topping the list was the scheduled arrival of Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson tomorrow and the visit of President Eisenhower only a little more than a week distant.

A motorcade is slated to meet Stevenson at the Portland International airport tomorrow and drive him to downtown Portland.

Major item on Stevenson's Oregon schedule is an address tomorrow night at the public auditorium in Portland before he flies out of the state for California.

The Republican "truth squad" that has been keeping pace with Stevenson in his campaign travels, is slated to arrive at the Portland airport at approximately the same time as the Democratic presidential candidate.

Included in the "truth squad" will be Sens. Carl Mundt of South Dakota, William Purtell of Connecticut and Congressman Donald Jackson of California.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell is slated to deliver a major speech on the labor record of the Eisenhower administration Saturday during a two-day visit to Oregon this week end.

Michael Strauss, commissioner of reclamation under ex-President Truman, is touring the eastern part of the state this week, speaking in behalf of Democratic candidates.

"If the Republicans get into power next year, the people of the Pacific Northwest will not get full development of the natural resources," Strauss said flatly at Pendleton yesterday.

Contest Draws Sparks
Oregon's top state-level contest drew plenty of sparks yesterday as Sen. Wayne Morse and Douglas McKay, former Oregon governor and interior secretary continued to slug it out.

Morse told a Yamhill county rally yesterday that "it is interesting to note that the measures Douglas McKay now advocates to aid distressed small businessmen are the very measures that the Eisenhower administration had opposed."

On the other hand, McKay, in a recorded address over several state radio stations last night, declared his opponent's "proposals during this campaign would produce the biggest tax increase this country has ever seen."

"He goes far beyond his party's platform," McKay said. "If there is any pressure group to which he has not pledged a slice of the treasury, it is not of record."

Morse lashed out at what he called the "squeeze that the administration's hard money, tight credit policies have put on small businessmen and farmers in America," and added "the Eisenhower administration favoritism must be reversed by the election of a Democratic president and a Democratic congress."

Said Against Policies
Speaking at Lebanon last night McKay said Morse "is against

the policies that in the last four years have stopped runaway inflation. He wants to return to the days when working people lost more by inflation than they won in wage increases," McKay asserted.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, stumping the state in behalf of Democrats, charged yesterday

that the soil-bank program is of scant assistance to small farmers.

Larry Watson, Eugene Democrat and civic leader, speaking under the banner of Democrats for McKay, declared in a Portland speech last night that Sen. Morse is "Oregon's No. 1 hypocrite."

"Morse has reversed himself so often, altered his own course, joined what he rejected, spurned what once he endorsed, that his own actions belie neither the purity of his motives or the value of his judgment," Watson said.

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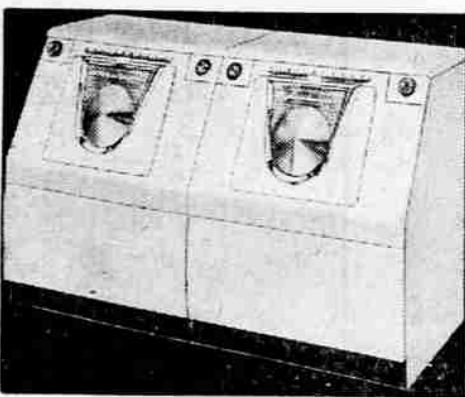
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First Quarter Winner In Porky Eradication Contest Is Clara Fink

Clara Jean Fink, formerly of Eagle Point, won first prize in the porcine eradication contest sponsored by the Medford Kiwanis club and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the first quarter which ended Sept. 30, chamber officials have announced.

Miss Fink, who moved to Oregon City shortly after Sept. 1, turned in 182 porcine noses. Judges awarded her first prize despite the fact she moved prior to the first quarter deadline because she turned in the greatest number of noses during July and August. The contest started in July.

Second place winner was Ronald Scholer, star route box 77, Ashland, who turned in 89 noses, and third place went to Jim Stever, 248 Mace rd., Medford, for 39 noses.

Russell Reeck, Klamath Falls star route box 130, Ashland, collected and turned in 425 noses during the three month period, but he was disqualified because he lives in Klamath county.

A total of 15 entrants submitted receipts from the county for porcine noses. A total of 2,763 noses were turned in for bounty during the three-month period. Of those, 1,193 were turned in during September, 1,091 in August and 479 in July.

Others Entered
Others who entered the contest, and the number of receipts turned in at the Chamber office here, were Stanton Marshall, box 215, Winston, 35; Roland Peyton, 3091 Lone Pine rd., Medford, 21; Charles Shaw, 828 South New town st., Medford, 18; Lucille Smith, Keno, 15; Ginger Monday, route 1, box 143, Gold Hill, 9; Loretta Smith, general delivery, Keno, 8; Twyla Hanankrat, route 1, box 24, Medford, 6; Gary Evans, 232 North Second st., Central Point, 3; Samuel Barker Jr., route 2, box 361A, Gold Hill, 3; and Vergil L. Backes, route 2, box 65A, Jacksonville, and Richard McCann,

Jacksonville Plans Halloween Parade

Jacksonville — A Halloween masquerade parade and an evening of games and dancing sponsored by the Jacksonville Teenage club has been planned for Wednesday, Oct. 31, according to Mrs. Ruth Goldschmidt, general chairman.

The parade will begin at the old city hall at 7 p.m., led by pre-school children and followed by older children and adults. It will proceed down California to Fifth st., where the crowd will be divided into age groups and sent to separate halls for games and refreshments.

Prizes will be given for the most unusual costumes and unmasking will take place in the community hall at 10 p.m. Canisters placed in various business houses in Jacksonville will be for collection of funds for the purchase of refreshments and prizes.

Negotiations for Loan To Burma in Final Stage

Rangoon, Burma — (U.P.) — Negotiations for a \$25 million American loan to Burma have reached the final stage and an agreement will soon be signed, it was reported today.

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