



**AWAITING ARRIVAL** — Medford was the "political capital" of Oregon for a time this week end, as candidates arrived for the Candidates Fair last night. Two of the leading GOP hopefuls were Gov. Elmo Smith (left), a candidate for election to the same office, and Douglas McKay, former governor and interior secretary, now seeking election to the Senate seat of Sen. Wayne L. Morse. They are shown at the Medford airport as they awaited the arrival of Vice President Richard Nixon's plane.

## Five Major Fields of Responsibility Face State, Governor Says

"There are five challenging major fields of state government responsibility that are going to require top leadership if the people of Oregon are going to realize the full potential of growth in the state," Gov. Elmo Smith told a luncheon group of Medford citizens Saturday noon.

Governor Smith said continued development of our highway program, expansion of our educational system to meet the projected population growth, full realization of our industrial potential, continued study and proper care for perpetual use of our natural resources, make up the first four of the responsibilities and opportunities.

"The fifth field," Gov. Smith said, "is that of social welfare; proper care and opportunity for

our aging groups, better medical and psychiatric care for our mentally ill, and greater opportunity for the physically handicapped."

Governor Smith said his time in service as governor of Oregon and activities in four sessions of the legislature had given him intimate contact with all of these fields of activity. He has been recognized as an authority on highway legislation by President Eisenhower, who recently appointed him to the president's highway advisory committee.

**Given Recognition**

Governor Smith was given recognition in the educational field recently when he was given an award by the state secondary school superintendents for his "outstanding service" as governor.

In the field of natural resources, Governor Smith pointed out he was one of the original sponsors of legislation which created the water resources board. This action was praised by the late Gov. Paul Patterson as the most important act of the 1955 session of the legislature. It is being copied by other states.

In the field of social legislation, Governor Smith said he has taken a direct personal interest in all phases of this activity. He has personally visited every major institution, or has conferred in detail with staff administrators. In the field of our aging population, Governor Smith pointed out that he has appointed a study committee to make a comprehensive report on what "we can and must do for this very important population segment."

The governor concluded, "There are so many opportunities for responsible government in Oregon that any candidate for high office who substitutes personal attack and distortions of 'records' shows a complete lack of understanding of the responsibility entailed in seeking and holding high office. I have tried always in this campaign to stick to the issues. I will promise nothing I cannot deliver. Promises made before election will be fulfilled after the election."



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**EN ROUTE TO MEDFORD** — Vice President and Mrs. Nixon were whisked to the Medford hotel from the airport soon after their arrival, and after they greeted the estimated 1,500 persons who gathered at the airport to see them arrive. They are shown as they left the airport, chauffeured by an unidentified driver, presumably a secret service agent. Rain showers made it necessary to keep the car's top up.



**CANDIDATES GREETING** — A host of Republican officials and candidates were on hand to greet the vice president when he arrived here Friday afternoon. In the group above are, from left, Mrs. Al Littrell (back to camera), wife of a candidate for the legislature from Jackson county; Littrell; Ed. H. Mann, the other GOP legislative candidate, County Judge Rodney Keating, Vice President Nixon, Mayor Earl Miller and Wendell Wyatt, Astoria, chairman of the Republican central committee.

## Estimated 1,500 Greet Nixon at Airport; Leaves in Snow Storm

Vice President Richard Nixon arrived here Friday afternoon in a shower of rain and left Saturday morning in a flurry of snow.

Nixon, accompanied by his wife and about 50 staff members and newsmen, arrived by chartered plane at Medford's municipal airport at 5:50 p.m. Friday, 20 minutes behind schedule.

Despite cool, damp weather, a crowd estimated at 1,500 was on hand to greet them. The crowd—many of whom had waited more than two hours—included students, Republican party workers, candidates, office holders, interested citizens of all ages and a host of reporters and press and movie photographers.

**Patrol Airport**

At least 50 sheriff's deputies, city and state police officers and secret servicemen patrolled the airport and moved through the crowd.

The excited greeters cheered, waved 35 or 40 campaign banners and sang to music furnished by the Medford High school band as they awaited the vice president's arrival.

Gov. Elmo Smith, campaigning to succeed himself as governor, arrived by plane at 4:45 p.m. He was met at the gate by Douglas McKay, former secretary of the interior, who is seeking election to the U.S. senate. A short time after Governor Smith's arrival, official greeters and press representatives were allowed through the airport gates.

**Plane Mistaken**

Landing of a small private aircraft nearly resulted in bedlam when the greeters momentarily mistook it for Nixon's plane.

At 5:45 p.m. a few raindrops began falling and five minutes later, when the plane came into sight, a full-fledged shower was in progress. Cheers of "We Want Nixon!" went up as the pilot extinguished all but the plane's landing lights, and an airline official signaled the craft to the landing strip.

The first three or four to deplane were members of Nixon's staff.

Then the Nixon's appeared. They smiled and waved to the demonstrative crowd as flashbulbs illuminated the doorway for several minutes. Miss Judie Bash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bash, presented a large bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Nixon, who has been a prominent figure in her husband's campaign. Mrs. Bash is chairman of the county Republican committee.

**Official Greeters**

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## Wendell Wyatt Sees GOP Win

Wendell Wyatt, Astoria, state Republican committee chairman, Friday night said Republican victory "is in the air" and emphasized secrecy of election ballots.

Wyatt was among Republican dignitaries introduced prior to the address by Vice President Richard Nixon in the Hedrick Junior High school auditorium. About 2,000 people attended the program.

"No matter what anyone tells you the ballot is secret," Wyatt said. He urged the audience to "spread that story as far as you can in the brief time remaining before the election."

**Emphasized Announcement**

Wyatt's statement emphasized an earlier announcement by Earl T. Newby, secretary of state. Newby said he had received reports from Portland, Medford and Coos Bay that attempts had been made to intimidate voters with allegations that their votes could be checked.

Wyatt said there is no possible way for election ballots to be identified. He also urged the audience to vote for Eisenhower and Nixon, Douglas McKay for U.S. senator, Elmo Smith for governor and for Republican candidates "right on down the state."

He was introduced by Robert Mautz, Portland, national Republican committee man, who was master of ceremonies. Mautz also introduced Governor Smith, McKay, local Republican candidates and committee workers. Mautz was introduced by Manville Heisel, Medford attorney who was in charge of arrangements for Nixon's visit.

**Hand-in-Hand**

Governor and Mrs. Smith walked hand-in-hand onto the stage at about 8:30 p.m. They waved to the cheering crowd and posed for photographs before the governor gave a brief talk.

He verbally attacked Columnist Drew Pearson for claiming President Eisenhower was suffering a relapse on his campaign trip to Portland last week. "If President Eisenhower was suffering a setback when I saw him, I hope he has more of them. He looked wonderful," Governor Smith said. He also reminded candidates, "A political campaign leaves no room for breach of truth. Candidates must be prepared to carry out election prom-

ises."

McKay strolled onto the stage at 8:55 p.m., and was immediately serenaded by the seven-member Ashland Kiltie band, who paraded across the gymnasium. Just as McKay was being introduced, his wife arrived on the stage. Explaining that Mrs. McKay had been in Coos Bay and he hadn't seen her for four days, the former secretary of interior kissed her in front of the cheering audience.

**Introduces Nixon**

McKay introduced the principal speaker in just a few words. As Vice President and Mrs. Nixon appeared on stage, the audience stood and the Hedrick Junior High school band played in competition with deafening cheers. Photographic flash bulbs lit the stage from all directions as the Nixons, Smiths and McKays posed together for pictures before Nixon's speech began.

Other Republicans introduced were Mrs. Collis Moore, national committee chairman; Mrs. Robert Von Lubken, central committee vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Bash, Jackson county central committee chairman; Ben Lombard, county central committee vice chairman; Heisel; E. H. Mann, incumbent state representative; Al Littrell, incumbent state representative; Walter D. Nunley, incumbent district attorney; Mrs. Anna R. Scott, candidate for treasurer; Allen D. Curry, candidate for assessor, and Paul Rynning, incumbent county surveyor.

**Gives Invocation**

The Rev. Clynton Crisman, pastor of the Friends church in Medford, gave the invocation, which followed playing of the national anthem by the Hedrick Junior High school band.

At the close of the program, the audience was asked to remain in the building while the Nixon party got into their cars and proceeded to the Medford hotel.

**ARREST COMES EASY**

Mount Carmel, Ill. — (UP) — Police had no trouble at all apprehending Austin C. Litherland, 35, of Birmingham, Mich., on a charge of drunkenness. When the only officer on duty returned from having stepped out for a minute, he heard loud snoring from a cell where Litherland had wandered in, curled up and dozed off.

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