

Oregon Electors Cast Six Votes For Eisenhower

Salem—(AP)—Oregon's presidential electors made it official yesterday casting their six electoral votes for Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon.

Elected chairman of the state's electoral college was Neil R. Allen, Grants Pass. William C. Hansen, Bendleton, was named secretary.

Other electors were James C. Hatfield, Salem; J. O. Johnson, Egger; Zenas A. Olson, Milwaukie; and Lowell C. Paget, Portland.

The primary copy of the certificate signed by the electors will be sent to Vice President Nixon by his capacity as president of the Senate.

Other copies will go to the administrator of general services in Washington, the secretary of state's office and the judge of the district court.

None of the electors plan to attend President Eisenhower's inauguration.

15 From County Place in Tourney

Fifteen Jackson county high school students won honors in the annual high school speech tournament at Pacific university, Forest Grove, last Friday and Saturday.

From Medford High school, Mary LaBar placed third in women's oratory; Jacque Colton and Bruce Boldenow, semi-finalist in extempore speaking; Greg Malone and Ted Lawson, semi-finalists in serious interpretation; and David Frohnmayer, semi-finalist in men's oratory.

Crater High students placing in the tournament were Larry Smith, finalist in men's oratory; and Sara Turner, semi-finalist in women's extempore speaking.

Ashland students winning honors were Greg Monroe, second in men's extempore speaking; Gary Keenan and Vivian Stephenson, third in women's debate; Larry Neal, finalist in men's extempore speaking; semi-finalist in women's extempore speaking; and Barbara Johnson, semi-finalist in women's oratory.

The three Jackson county schools were among 34 represented at the tournament. More than 500 Oregon and Washington students participated.

ENCOURAGES CRIBBING
Los Angeles—(AP)—A driver training school has had its license revoked because it gave students too much service. The department of motor vehicles said the school gave the students pencils with answers to the driver's tests printed on them.



MEXICANS HAVE A WORD FOR IT—It's Pinata, a clay figure brightly dressed and filled with sweets and toys and suspended from the ceiling. Breaking of the Pinata is the highlight of the Posada, celebrations that will continue through Christmas. Here Gloria Padilla, dancer at the Sinaloa in San Francisco, gets set to haul off and break this Pinata. Diners at the Sinaloa are blindfolded, whirled around, given a stick for a try at breaking one figure for the treasure of goodies inside.

Back Stairs: Ike, Nehru

By MERRIMAN SMITH
U.P. White House Writer
Gettysburg, Pa.—(AP)—Backstairs at the Gettysburg White House:

When Prime Minister Nehru of India came to town here yesterday with President Eisenhower.

Couple Spends Year Making Fruit Cakes

Salisbury, Vt.—(AP)—It's Christmas the year 'round at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lane.

The couple spend much of the year making fruit cake which they store for sale until Christmas time. When they started their small business in 1953 they made 100 pounds of cake; this year they expect to make over a ton.

Mrs. Lane's recipe is based on one used by her grandmother and, of course, the older the cakes, the better. Each cake is wrapped, packaged, boxed and neatly gift wrapped.

Both join in baking the cakes which requires about two hours. Ingredients include butter, brown sugar, nuts, raisins, currants, citron, cinnamon, mace and nutmeg, bits of wine and whiskey. After basting twice in applejack brandy, the cakes are wrapped in aluminum foil and placed in the cupboard.

er he saw a town ablaze with Christmas cheer.

Lincoln Square is a mass of colored lights and yuletide decorations and most of the streets are banded by electrical displays appropriate to the season.

But chances are that the President and his distinguished guest will stick to the farm and talk about world problems instead of looking at Christmas decorations.

High point on the Eisenhower-Nehru agenda for yesterday was an inspection of the growing herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle being raised on the Eisenhower farm by the President and some of his friends.

Nehru, too, is much interested in animals but his tastes are somewhat different from those of the President. Nehru has a tiger for a pet, but Mr. Eisenhower prefers cattle, sheep and hogs.

Seven Cases of Disease Reported Last Week

Seven cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson County health department last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

The cases included two of chicken pox, two measles, two mumps and one tuberculosis in Jacksonville.

Evans Clothing Store to Discontinue

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Evans, owners of Evans Clothing store, 101 North Central ave., will discontinue their store in January after being in business in Medford for 27 years.

The store, dealing in women's clothing and shoes, has been in the present location for 20 years. The establishment was first opened at a location on South Central ave. Evans Clothing store is Medford's oldest firm of its type under one ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans expect to close the store early in January. They will then take a vacation trip south for an indefinite length of time. They own a home at 32 Ross Court, and will continue living there at least temporarily.

They have no plans for re-opening business and are undecided as to where they will make their permanent home. The space in which their store is located has not yet been leased. The final sale of store merchandise and fixtures is now under way.

Telephone Almanac Available at Office

The 1957 Telephone Almanac, published by the Bell system, is available at the Pacific Telephone business office in Medford, according to J. H. Creager, Medford manager.

Theme of the edition is "this ever-changing world," and includes information for farmers, businessmen, housewives, students and all other telephone users.



TAKING NO CHANCES—Beatrice Kay is playing it safe as she opens at The Village in San Francisco. The last opening night Beatrice had in San Francisco, the club burned down. Fireman Carl Bergmark, who rescued Miss Kay's priceless musical scores and costumes during that fire, carries the singer from fire truck on which she arrived at the club. Fireman Al Tedeschi is at the wheel.

Reduction in School English Classes Urged

Hamilton, N.Y.—(AP)—A New York State English Council committee has recommended that high school English classes be reduced to 25 students.

The committee on class size and teacher load also recommended that total teacher load be confined to 100 students.

The group said they found in a two year study that English teachers cannot do an adequate job for the average student when the teacher load and class totals exceed those figures.

The committee said in a report published by Colgate university, that special provisions must be made for the least talented students and also for exceptional students. It suggested teachers be given adequate time for evaluation of papers and conference with students, and for teacher responsibilities in school other than teaching.

George Sees Unity As Hope for Peace

Radium Springs, Ga.—(AP)—Retiring Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), told a testimonial dinner in his honor Monday night closer union of the United States and its Western Allies is "our real hope for stability in the years to come."

Some 1,500 people overflowed the Radium Springs Casino here to pay homage to the veteran statesman who ends more than 30 years in Congress with the beginning of the next session Jan. 3.

George told his audience that the United States "must continue to be prepared for any eventuality in world affairs. There's no substitute for it."

Of the current Middle East crisis, he said "Perhaps we should cease to talk so much of the errors or arguments with our friends, Great Britain, France and Israel, for I think it far more important that English speaking peoples of this earth bind more closely together."

"This is our real hope for stability in the center."

George warned that unless the Suez Canal is opened up soon, "there will be a period of deflation in European capitals which eventually will be felt in the United States . . . This deflation at first in the United States might appear as inflation."

New York state's administrative branch of government is made up of 19 departments. The newest addition was the State Commerce Department formed April 1, 1944.

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