

Nearly Two-Thirds Majority for Demos in House and Senate Indicated

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Washington - Election victories that could bring the Democrats close to a two-thirds majority in both the House and Senate are indicated in the final pre-election survey by Congressional Quarterly.

A state-by-state and district-by-district roundup points unmistakably to the likelihood of a major reduction in Republican strength on both sides of the Capitol in the 1958 balloting.

Smaller Democratic gains are likely in the gubernatorial races, with an outside chance for the GOP to hold its own in the statehouse contests.

Reports from Alaska, which votes Nov. 25, and the 48 states that ballot Nov. 4 indicate the brightest picture for the Democrats is in the Senate.

Incumbents Favored
They have 36 holdover Senators. All 13 of their incumbents who face reelection are favored. They have already taken one seat from

the Republicans in Maine's September election and they seem certain to capture one of the two new Alaska posts. Democrats are also favored to take two Republican-held seats in West Virginia and single GOP seats in California, Connecticut, Michigan

Con Who Landed Plane Here Returns

San Francisco - (UPI) - Gerald E. Baucum, 29, who made a dramatic escape with three others from a San Quentin prison camp in 1956, has returned to give himself up.

Baucum and the other prisoners slipped away from the honor camp in Siskiyou county Aug. 31, 1956. They stole an airplane and flew to Medford, Ore., where they split up.

All but Baucum were soon recaptured. Baucum said he fled to Butte, Mont., where he lived a model life as miner and truck driver under the name of John Frank Kelly. He married and his wife is now expecting a child.

He said his wife "was quite upset when I told her about my past, but she agreed it was the right thing for me to come back and get the past cleaned up."

Baucum had served more than three years of a five-year sentence for a grocery robbery in San Francisco when he made his escape. He faces an additional one year to life sentence for escape.

Washington - (UPI) - The Urban Renewal Administration has approved a \$34,150 grant to help the University of Oregon prepare a comprehensive plan for orderly growth and development of the Portland metropolitan area.

and Pennsylvania. That would give the Democrats 57 Senate seats, compared to the 49 they held in the 85th Congress.

But seven other Republican-held seats are also in doubt: Arizona, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey and New York.

If Democrats win four of the seven shaky GOP seats, which would not be surprising, their Senate margin will be 61-37. If they sweep the doubtful seats and upset one slightly-favored Republican in, say, Wyoming, they will be only one seat short of a two-thirds majority.

House Outlook
Democrats are practically guaranteed against any net loss from the 235 seats they held in the last House of Representatives. They can count 211 safe seats - most of them in the South - and their candidates are favored in 24 other races.

How many seats they gain depends on how well they do in 53 doubtful districts, all but seven of which were won last time by Republicans. The doubtful districts are spread over 28 states and include slightly more city areas than rural sections.

California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Washington are the centers of the House battle.

If Democrats capture half of the 53 doubtful districts - and that certainly is not too much for them to expect - they will have a 262-174 edge in the new House.

They conceivably can win a two-thirds majority, or 291 seats, but it will take considerable doing. To take that many seats, Democrats would probably have to win every race in which they are favored, capture 45 of the 53 doubtful districts and upset

11 of some 50 favored Republicans. That is a tall order.

Close Governors
The fight for the Governors' mansions centers in eight states this year. At present there are 29 Democrats and 19 Republicans in the state houses.

Democrats are favored to capture Republican balliwicks in California and Maryland. To offset those expected losses, the GOP must win six of the eight toss-up states: Nevada, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin, which they now hold; and Kansas, New York, Oregon and Rhode Island, now in Democratic hands. It is possible the Republicans will do just that but the odds are slightly against them.

Incumbents are seeking reelection in each of these states but South Dakota. Both parties have come up with strong sets of challengers, and some switches in both directions are likely. If the Democrats can manage an even split in these eight states, they will have a 31-17 edge in Governors.

The Democrat is favored in Alaska's Nov. 25 gubernatorial contest.

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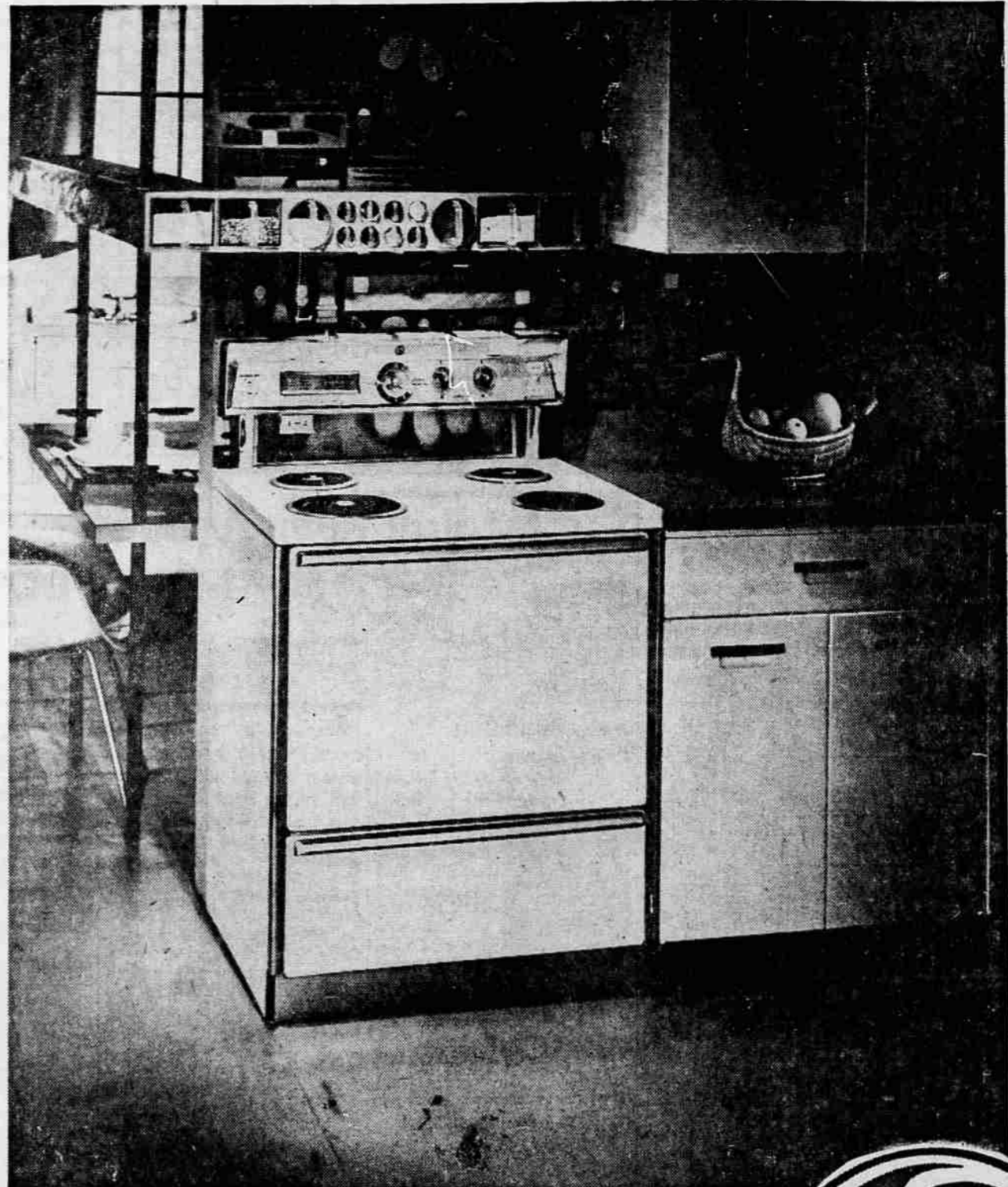
New Fire Truck Tested by Bureau

A new Medford fire department truck passed all Oregon Insurance Rating bureau tests with more than the required reserve Thursday.

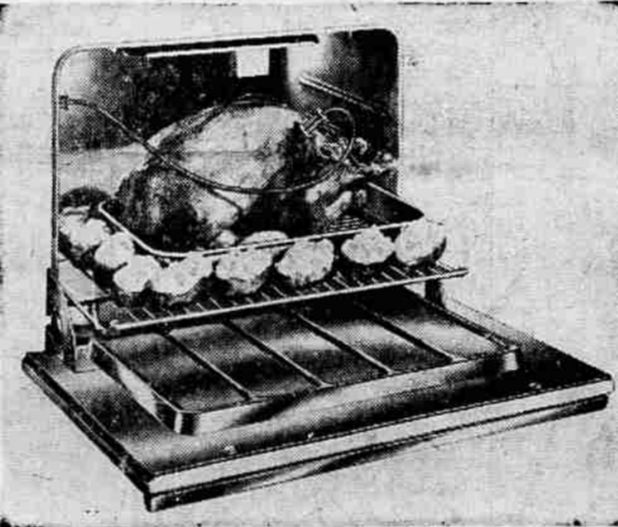
A Class A test was given so that the truck would give maximum credit for insurance rating.

The truck was built by the Medford fire department to replace the one wrecked last spring. Since the pumper was a new one built by a new manufacturer, it had to pass a 12-hour test.

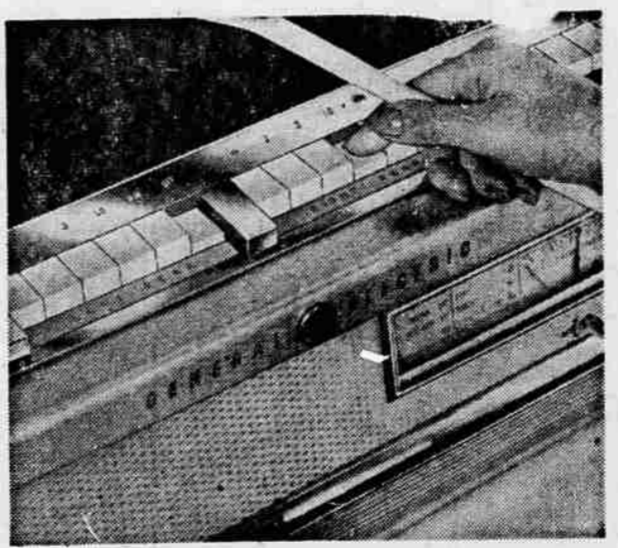
Dick Wagner and John Williamson of the rating bureau did the testing.



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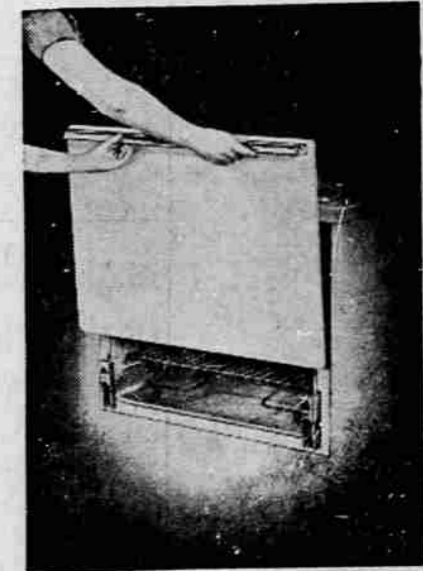


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