

# Nelson Rockefeller Beats Harriman With Half-Million Vote Majority

Albany, N.Y.—(UPI)—Republican Nelson A. Rockefeller won New York's battle of the millionaires with more than half a million votes to spare today, unseating Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman.

Rockefeller's stunning personal victory, in his first try for public office and in contrast to a Democratic tide across the nation, pushed him to the forefront of GOP presidential possibilities for 1960.

Elected with Rockefeller, by a much smaller margin was a new Republican U.S. senator, Rep. Kenneth B. Keating of Rochester, who will replace retiring Republican Irving M. Laves.



NELSON ROCKEFELLER  
New York Governor

788,466; Hogan 2,657,938.

Rockefeller cut heavily into the normally large Democratic majority in New York City, trailing Harriman by only about 200,000 votes. Harriman got about 57 per cent of the city vote, well short of the margin needed by most Democrats to overcome upstate Republican votes.

Keating ran far behind his Democratic opponent, New York County District Attor-

ney Frank S. Hogan, in the city and won election by a margin of a little more than 100,000 votes.

Rockefeller's victory bore similarities to Harriman's one election four years ago. Neither man previously had run for elective office. Both had inherited large fortunes, proved their own business ability in family enterprises and served in appointive posts in the federal government.

**Consolation for Demos**

The only consolation for Democrats in New York appeared to be the election of two congressmen in upstate districts formerly held by Republicans and the still-undecided race for state controller in which Harriman's running mate, incumbent Controller Arthur Levitt, was leading after all other top spots had been conceded to Republicans.

The 50-year-old Rockefeller danced a jig in his campaign

headquarters shortly after Harriman conceded defeat at 10:45 p.m. Then he told newsmen that talks about 1960 "has absolutely no meaning at all" and "I really am not interested."

He said that Vice President Richard M. Nixon considered a shoo-in for the 1960 nomination had Rockefeller lost Tuesday's election, telephoned congratulations from Washington.

"He was delighted," Rockefeller reported. "He said it was the brightest spot on the Rockefeller campaign."

His listeners laughed, then he continued, "the national scene for the Republican party."

Returns from 11,415 of the state's 11,525 precincts gave Rockefeller 3,066,408 to Harriman's 2,556,321.

Senate totals from 11,394 precincts were: Keating 2-

## Morse Given \$1,000 By Railway League For State Activity

By A. ROBERT SMITH  
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington — Sen. Wayne Morse was given \$1,000 by a labor organization this fall, according to a sworn report on file Monday with the clerk of the House of Representatives.

The report was filed by Railway Labor's Political League, one of many groups required to file statements of the amounts they contributed to election campaigns of candidates for federal office this year.

But Sen. Morse is not up for

election this year.

The report stated that the League gave Morse \$1,000 "for general activity in Oregon." The gift to Morse was dated Sept. 26.

Since he is not running for any office this year, Morse is not required to file a personal report about money he received or spent.

A. E. Lyon, chairman of the Political League, said he didn't know why Morse was given the money. He said disbursement of funds was handled by C. T. Anderson, the League's secretary-treasurer. Lyon said he didn't know where Anderson was but he thought he might be in Minnesota Monday. Lyon speculated that the money was to help underwrite some of Morse's expenses as he traveled about the campaign trail in Oregon this fall.

**Political Arm of Union**

Railway Labor's Political League is the political arm of the railroad unions. It was formed by the chief executives of the Railway Labor Executives Association, the lobbying arm of railroad labor. Lyon is head of the association as well.

Lyon said the Political League raises money "to help its friends" in politics from voluntary contributions from railway workers or anyone else who wishes to contribute. He said he himself kicked in \$100 last week.

In the Pacific northwest, the Railway League gave money to candidates of both parties. Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) received \$500 for her campaign, the report showed, and Rep. Thomas Pelly (R-Wash.) received \$450 for his.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

**Reese Creek Renegades**

The meeting of the Reese Creek Renegades was held Oct. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Esp. Plans for the year 1958-59 were discussed.

Projects will include judging, reports and demonstrations. Before the next meeting members are to have more ideas on things for the club to do. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson on Nov. 10.

David Calloway, Reporter

**Desert Pegasus**

The Desert Pegasus Horse club, Eagle Point, held a pie social in the Eagle Point grade school gym Saturday, Oct. 25.

Bob Bever auctioned off the 25 pies and the evening was a success financially. The evening was spent dancing.

On Nov. 1 the club met at 9 o'clock at Bernie Mathews Ranch to take part in a cattle drive. Mathews is the grandfather of Pegasus Laura May Noble. We helped him drive 100 head Hereford to winter pasture spending around eight hours in the saddle.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 14 at the Dunn Ranch at 1 p.m.

Carolyn Hackney, Reporter

**G. E. Stitches**

The G. E. Stitches held an all-day meeting last Saturday at Edgeoaks Dairy. A business meeting, under the direction of President Connie Rae Goehring, took up the morning, as much time was spent on looking over our record books and score sheets and discussing how we could improve those scores this coming year.

Lucille Burk and Vonnie Lee Goehring, who were Jackson County Record book winners this past year, were given a big hand of recognition by the club.

Enrollment cards were filled out and a sack lunch enjoyed by all at noon, and a treat of candied apples from our leader, Mrs. Ben Gardner.

Mrs. Alma Meir of Lake Creek who is going to assist our club as leader of the charmingly yours group was present. She drove Mrs. Gardner and the older members to Medford where we spent the afternoon shopping for patterns and materials for our projects.

The other club members had their first lesson on the sewing machines.

We will meet Nov. 22 due to Thanksgiving and the week end holidays instead of our usual meeting date, which is the last Saturday of the month.

Bonnie Goehring, Reporter

**Congratulations to the WINNERS of our OCTOBER LAYAWAY GIVEAWAY**

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**INTERNSHIPS**—Political internships of \$200 each have been awarded Southern Oregon college students Wally Sweek, left, and Bruce Merrill Jr., far right, according to Dr. Mashall E. Woodell, SOC social science professor, center. The program has been set up to promote interest and participation in political affairs by college students, according to Dr. Woodell. The internships are granted by the Oregon Citizenship Clearing House, and are divided equally between Democratic and Republican parties. Sweek is from Klamath Falls, and Merrill is from Grants Pass.

## Footlighters Play Opens at Theater

"The Solid Gold Cadillac" opened last night for a five-day run at the Footlighters theater to an enthusiastic, though not capacity audience. This is the first stage production of the Howard Teichmann-George S. Kaufman comedy to appear in the Rogue valley. The Footlighters play is directed by Frank Buchter, long-time director of the Footlighters theater group.

"Solid Gold Cadillac" is the story of a scatter-brained actress who gets mixed up in the management of a huge corporation. Before it's finished, the playwrights take a poke at just about everything from small stockholders to big government.

The play will run nightly through this Saturday in the little pine-paneled Footlighters theater. This is one of the longest runs ever produced by the Footlighters. It is also the first time a multiple-scene play has been produced by the group. "Solid Gold Cadillac" calls for fourteen separate changes of scene.

The Footlighters cast-features Ruth Kilbourn as Mrs. Laura Partridge; and Chuck Tucker as Edward L. McKeever. The play is narrated by Bernie Roberts, and supporting roles are played by Curt Butterfield, Thayer Tarvin, Les Boardman, Al Reiss, Jerry Jerome, Bob Robbins, Marion Keim and Peggy More.

Tickets are available at Puruckers and Swem's, in Medford, and at the door prior to performances. Curtain time each night is 8:30 o'clock.

## Williams Carried To Sixth Term

Detroit—(UPI)—Gov. G. Mennen Williams was carried to an unprecedented sixth term today by a Democratic tide that swept Republican Sen. Charles E. Potter out of office and left Michigan without a major GOP office holder.

Williams, one of many candidates to take on new glitter as a 1960 presidential contender, overwhelmed Paul D. Bagwell, a polio-crippled college professor who waged the strongest campaign against Williams in a decade.

Potter, the last Republican to hold a major state office in Michigan, was trounced by Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart, Williams' popular sidekick for the past four years.

Williams led Bagwell 1,124,959 to 931,025 with 4,381 of Michigan's 5,162 precincts reporting. Hart was ahead of Potter, 1,102,791 to 921,433.

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