

# Davidson Names County Democrats On Committee

Several Jackson county Democrats have joined the committee to elect Oregon's Democratic national committeeman, C. Girard (Jebby) Davidson.

Davidson announced the committee this week at a meeting of the Eleanor Roosevelt league at the home of District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder. The National Committeeman was accompanied by Mrs. Davidson.

He spoke briefly about the Democratic national convention scheduled in Los Angeles this summer.

Davidson, a Portland attorney, is a recognized Democratic party leader with more than 16 years of public service. He was President Truman's assistant secretary of the interior from 1946 to 1950, attorney and then general counsel for the Bonneville Power administration from 1940 to 1946. He is also general counsel for the National Hells Canyon association.

Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler recently named Davidson to head the newly authorized natural resources committee of the Democratic Advisory Council, placing him on a policy-making par with such party leaders as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman of the Civil Rights committee.

Members of the Democrats to Reelect Davidson committee in Jackson county are Robert Boyer, former state chairman of the party; Frank Christian, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee; Edith Rode, vice chairman of central committee; Marjory Madden, secretary of the central committee; Warren Davis, business agent for lumber and sawmill workers; Mary Kelly, James A. Redden, Jr., Bruce J. Manley, Larry Sheehan, and William V. Deatherage.

Portland — Robert G. Cameron has been elected president of the Oregon Heart Association.

# Back Stairs: No White House Insurance

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
UPI White House Reporter  
Washington — Back stairs at the White House: insurance on household furnishings is a commonplace protection in many American homes. But there is not a dime's worth of insurance on any of the historic furniture, paintings, silver or rugs in the White House.

The federal government as a general rule does not carry insurance on its property and that goes for the White House, too.

If a guest fell asleep smoking in the Lincoln bedroom and set fire to the historic bedstead, it would be merely a piece of furniture written off the government's books — and undoubtedly a guest, too.

Maj. John S. Eisenhower, the President's son, was considering a teaching assignment in a foreign university some months ago, according to his friends. He is supposed to have dropped the idea since then.

Some of the President's intimates are referring vaguely about marked changes in the operation of the White House once the national political conventions are over. No details, just private predictions that "things" will be a lot different.

What's so different about the Eisenhowers spending four or five weeks at Newport, R.I.? They've certainly done that before.

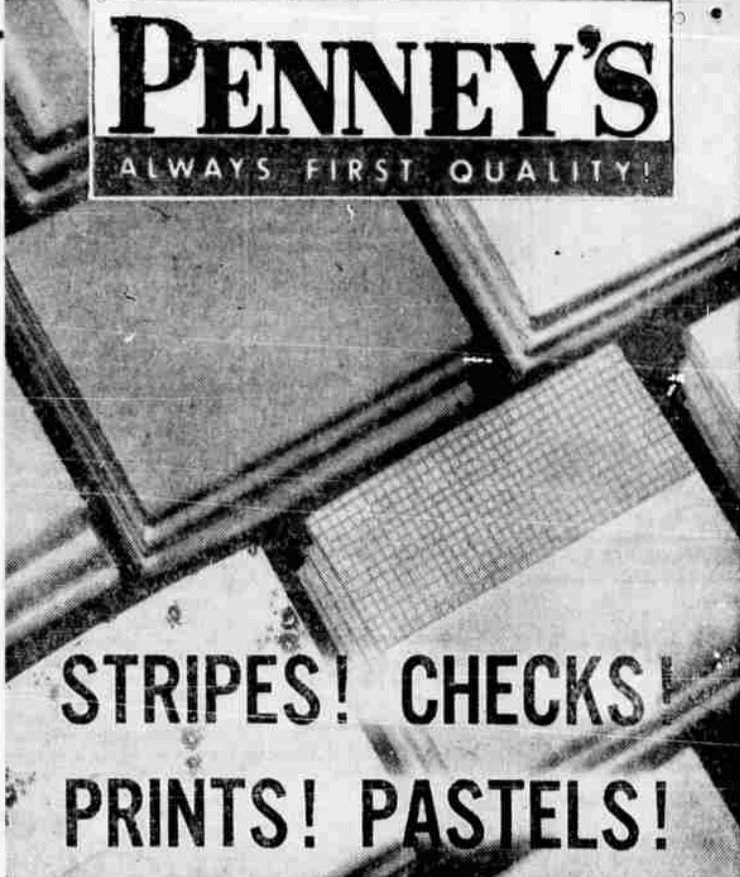
The changes being discussed now under quite cautious conditions could involve staff changes. Obviously not all of the Eisenhower staff will remain on hand until the very end of the administration. Some of them will want to get into campaign politics this fall.

Aside from the President, the most glamorous fellow around the White House these days is Robert K. Gray, 38, the dashing secretary of the Cabinet. The word dashing is used here quite conservatively because Gray is forever dashing off to a party or a

Nixon has no more vocal supporter than Gray who at frequent opportunities extols the vice president as the best possible successor to Eisenhower.

In a luncheon speech to a group of Republican women here this week, Gray pointed out that since the start of the Eisenhower administration, more than 11 per cent of the Cabinet meetings held, and also, served as chairman for 26 out of 217 meetings of the National Security Council.

Gray calls Nixon the "best qualified man ever to be prepared for the presidency" and so confident is the Cabinet secretary of how things will turn out in the GOP nomination convention and the November election, that he's referring in public to "President Richard Nixon."



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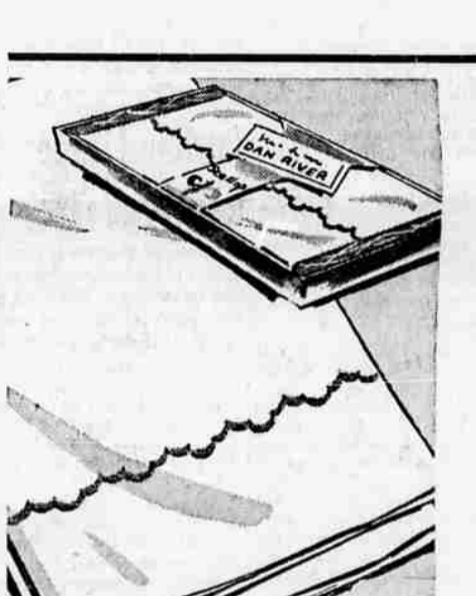
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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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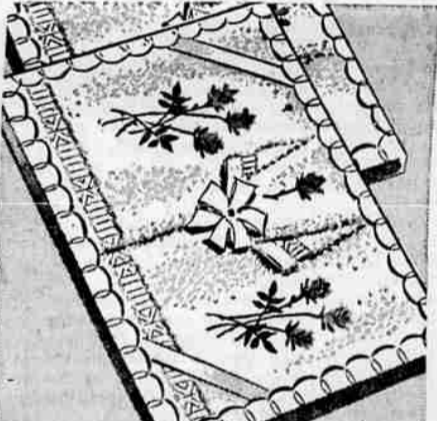


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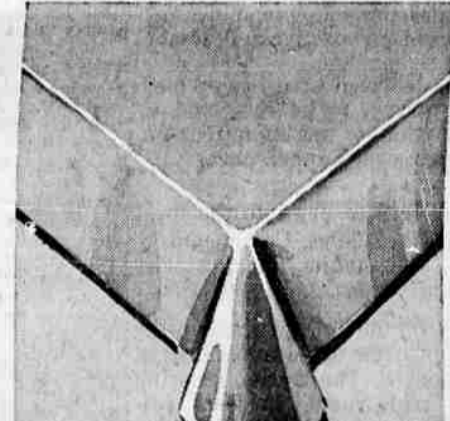
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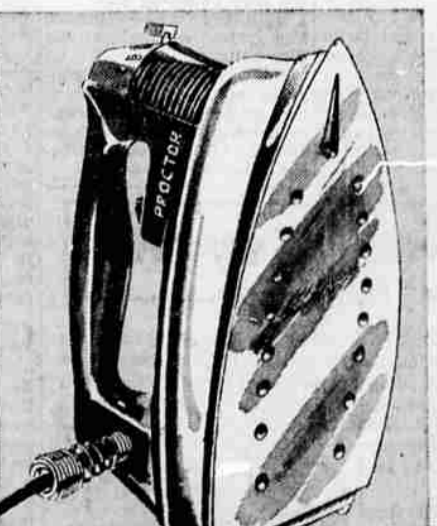
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