

# Switch of 303,767 Votes Seen Needed for Kennedy To Win in California

## GOP Party Unity Seen To Prevail Over Split Demos

By JAMES C. ANDERSON

Sacramento — (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown shed his coat and shoes, loosened his tie, settled back in the seat of his Air National Guard transport "Grizzly" and summed up California's presidential election prospects this way:

"All we have to do is switch 303,767 votes to make Kennedy a winner — and I think there are many Democrats out there who don't like Nixon but did like Ike."

The Democratic governor's size-up was made in this correspondent after Sen. John F. Kennedy's recent whistle-stop tour of California.

The Republican view of Nixon's chances in California is that GOP party unity will prevail over a divided Democratic party.

### Lacks Bipartisan Appeal

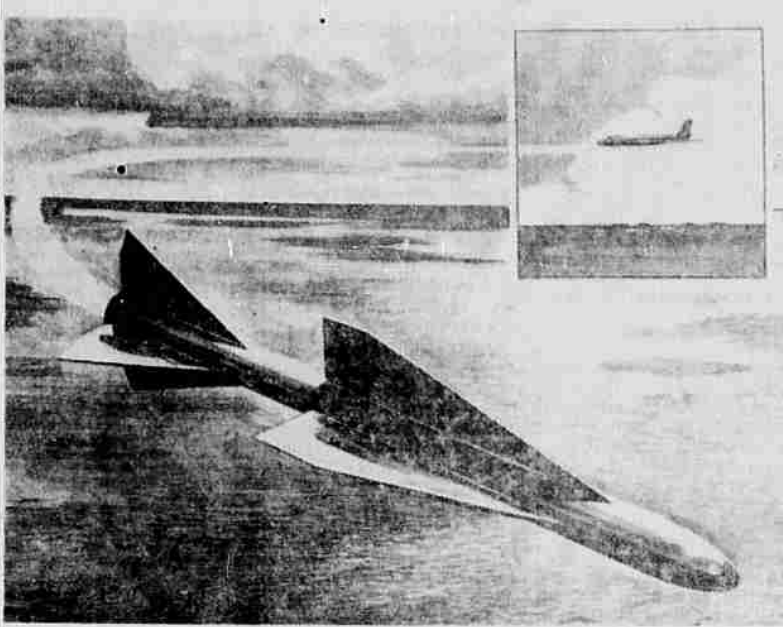
Brown's feeling, shared by several far western Democratic leaders, is that Richard M. Nixon lacks the bipartisan appeal of Dwight D. Eisenhower. They do not discount Nixon's capabilities or his skill as a campaigner. But as Brown put it:

"Nobody is neutral about Nixon. People are for him or against him. I hope there are enough of them against him to put Kennedy over."

Kennedy, however, faces no easy task in California.

Despite a 3-to-2 edge in Democratic registration, the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket won in 1956 by 607,533 votes. Nixon is popular in his home state and he has a dedicated organization here, skilled in political campaigns. He also enjoys considerable newspaper support and strong financial backing.

Nixon is well known as a



**STREAKING FOR TARGET** — This artist's conception shows the Navy's Eagle air-to-air missile streaking toward its target. Inset at upper right shows the fleet task force and the aircraft that launched the missile. Task force and launching aircraft would be located far from the missile's actual destination. Developed by Bendix, the Eagle is designed for long range defense. (UPI Telephoto)

native son while Kennedy's Boston accent marked him in his tour through the farm areas as an easterner.

The Republicans feel, and they cite as the authority Kennedy's brother, Ted, that California Democrats are not solidly behind Kennedy. The Republican organization on the other hand, was and is hand-picked by Nixon and a handful of Rockefeller supporters, appears to be with him all the way.

Ted Kennedy recently, described California and New York as the two key states in the presidential contest. While conceding that there are intra-party splits in California, Kennedy said he felt the various elements would unite if for no other reason

than on the common ground of their dislike of Nixon.

The division in the Democratic party in California was apparent to the entire nation at the Los Angeles convention when the state's delegation split almost 50-50 between Adlai Stevenson and the Kennedy. Brown supported Kennedy but he couldn't carry his own delegation with him.

Nor was the nomination of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson as Kennedy's running mate an unqualified success with the liberal element in the party, notably the California Democratic Council (CDC), an organization of 50,000 grass roots Democrats whose influence has been increasing in the past five years.

But the mutterings and

grumbings over the Democratic ticket appear to have subsided and there is now at least a surface show of unity behind Kennedy.

Nixon's problem in capturing the state's 32 electoral votes appears to lie in the fact that there has been a pronounced Democratic trend in California since 1956.

Two years ago, Brown swamped Republican William F. Knowland in the gubernatorial fight by more than a million votes.

Both houses of the Legislature, Republican for 20 years, now are controlled by substantial Democratic majorities. And the state's congressional delegation, 18-11 Republican in 1952, now stands at 18-14 Democratic.

However, Republicans

## Eight Persons Die of Accidental Poisoning

Portland — (UPI) — Eight persons died out of 411 in Oregon who were accidentally poisoned last year.

The Oregon Poison Control Registry Office said 315 of the cases were children less than 5 years old. The city of Portland had 212 of the cases.

claim the pendulum is swinging back, that Brown's personal popularity has decreased during his two years in office and that Republican fortunes are on the upswing.

### Edge in Los Angeles

Los Angeles city and county is the major target in the campaign. There, Nixon has an edge. He was raised in Los Angeles county, where 40 per cent of the vote is, and it was there that he waged successful campaigns for Congress, the U. S. Senate and twice for vice president.

Kennedy, in his first major sortie into his opponent's backyard, packed the Shrine auditorium for a speech. He had the help of such entertainment stars as Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, Tony Curtis and Ella Fitzgerald.

Nixon, delayed by a knee infection from launching his campaign, did not hit California until after Kennedy's whistle-stop tour. Then, he drew 40,000 persons to San Francisco's Union Square.

### State Seen Toss-Up

While leaders of both parties confidently predict victory for their man in November, their off-the-record assessment adds up to the fact it is a toss-up right now in the Golden State.

Barring the injection of a stimulating issue in the next few weeks, the California campaign boils down to a popularity contest.

As one wag put it: "The winner in California will be either John F. Nixon or Richard M. Kennedy."

## Student Loan Funds Alloted Oregon Schools

Washington — (UPI) — Oregon institutions taking part in the National Defense Student Loan Program have been allocated \$671,164, Sen. Hall S. Lusk's office reported today.

The funds are for the 1960-61 academic year. The program started two years ago and 135,000 students nationally have obtained some 60 million dollars in loans. In all 1,407 colleges and universities are taking part.

Oregon allocations include: Cascade College, Portland, \$18,000. Eastern Oregon, La Grande, \$17,247. George Fox, Newberg, \$3,127.

Lewis and Clark, Portland, \$21,600.

Linfield, McMinnville, \$27,552.

Marylhurst College, \$3,320.

Mt. Angel College, \$4,995.

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, \$38,302.

Oregon State College, \$135,000.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, \$15,100.

Portland State College, \$4,981.

Southern Oregon, Ashland, \$21,488.

University of Oregon, \$225,441.

University of Portland, \$57,420.

Willamette University, \$22,032.

Oregon Tech, Klamath Falls, \$45,000.

Warner Pacific College, formerly Bible College, Portland, \$10,560.

Concordia and Multnomah Colleges did not request funds for the 1960-61 academic year.

## Two Accidents Reported in Area

One person was slightly injured in one of two accidents on Highway 99 Monday, state police said.

Myrna Lee Pfister, 19, of 2787 Merriman rd., suffered a bruise on her forehead when her car went into a ditch near Phoenix Monday, police said.

She told officers she was travelling south when she swerved right to avoid a car making a left turn. She lost control of the car and went into the ditch, she said.

Three cars were involved in an accident on Highway 99 north of Gold Hill, police said.

A car driven by Doris Louise Marple, 34, Gold Hill, had slowed to make a left turn into a private driveway. A car driven by Thomas Morton Banks, 19, Merlin, Ore., also northbound, slid into the

southbound traffic lane to avoid hitting the car which was signaling for a turn. His car hit one driven by Marvin Leroy Trobough, 44, of Roseburg. The Banks car also hit the Marple car in the rear, officers said.

A complaint will be filed in Gold Hill justice court of the peace court charging Banks with following too close, state police said.

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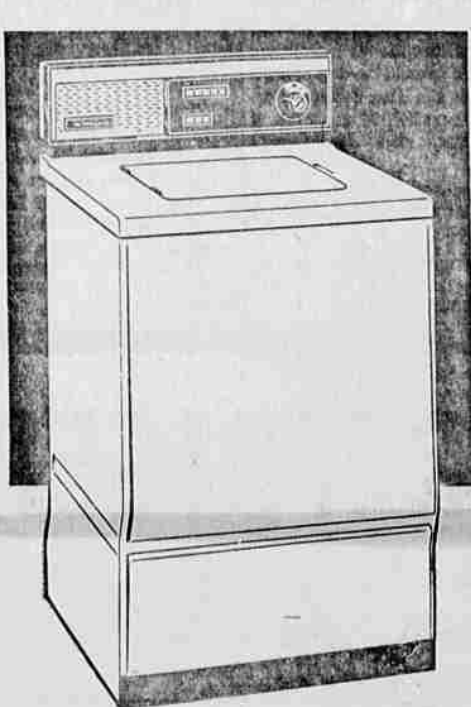
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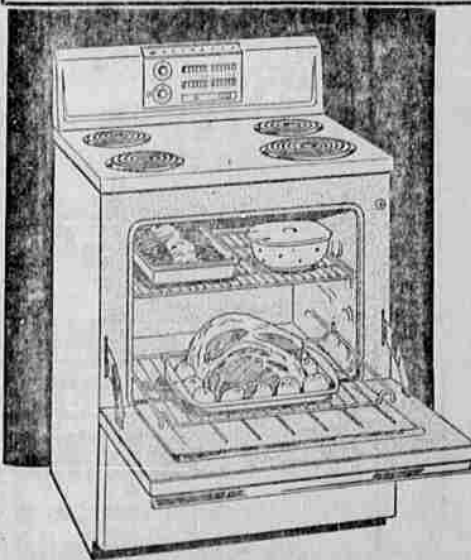


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Biggest project was the Buena Vista Wayside — Cape Sebastian Section of the Coast highway one mile south of Gold Beach. Peter Kiewit Sons, Medford, had the apparent low bid with \$1,222,159. The job calls for 3.20 miles of grading and oiling.

Other projects and low bidders by county included: Benton: Roadway and sign illumination, Corvallis-Philomath section, Corvallis-Newport Highway; L. H. Morris Electric, Eugene \$15,629.

Coos: Isthmus Slough bridge on Coos River highway, structure, grading and stone case; Sig Andersson, Coos Bay \$87,650.

Coos: Coquille Junction - Rhoda Creek Section, Powers Highway 1.7 miles southeast of Myrtle Point, 1.31 miles grading and oiling; Oregon, Ltd., Roseburg, \$186,497.

Harney: Wrights Point-Narrows Section, Frenchglen highway 14 miles south of Burns, 9.16 miles grading and oiling; Earl L. McNutt, Eugene \$234,178.

Lane: Coast Fork Willamette River-Cottage Grove section of the Pacific highway, 5.51 miles grading, structures; Roy L. Houck Sons, Salem \$671,071.

Linn: North Albany Junction-Santiam Interchange Section, Pacific Highway, east of Albany, road side improvement; Knight Pearcey, Salem \$29,739.

Linn: Santiam River overflow trestle 2 on Jefferson-Albany Secondary Highway near Jefferson; H. G. Carl, Salem \$47,895.

Polk and Yamhill: Widen four structures, grading and paving on Amity-Rickreall Section, Pacific Highway West; Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$173,869.

Wallowa: Sheep Creek Hill-Hayden Creek section, Little Sheep Creek Highway eight miles east of Joseph, 6.37 miles grading and oiling; McNutt and Sons, Springfield \$217,997.

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