

Aid to Education, Medical Insurance Seen Due for Congress Action

Character of Program Depends On New President

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Washington—The probability is strong that the next Congress will enact for the first time some sort of program for general federal aid to education and for medical insurance for the aged—but the shape and character of these programs will depend on whether the new president is Richard M. Nixon or John F. Kennedy.

Both candidates favor some government action in these two fields, but their approaches are different. Congress has come close to passing legislation in both fields, and the political strength of the new president with a fresh mandate from the voters will doubtless be a major factor in determining the kinds of education and medical care programs the country receives.

Nixon's proposal for education is basically similar to one developed in the later years by the Eisenhower Administration. It would be for the federal government to help overburdened local school districts by paying off the interest and principal on school bonds over a long period of years.

More Schools Possible
This method, argues Nixon, would make possible construction of more schools in the traditional local manner and possibly free more local school money to increase teacher salaries. The federal government could exercise no control over the school systems.

Kennedy's proposal is basically that of the liberal Democrats in Congress who want a program of annual federal grants to each state, based on population and need. The states could use the grants for school construction and teacher salaries as they saw fit.

Kennedy also favors grants for college classroom expansion. His program is supported by the National Education Association. Nixon's program has the support of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

In the health field, there is even stronger sentiment for some sort of government program due to the increase in the number of aged persons and the rise in hospital and doctor bills. Today there are 16 million Americans over 65 years of age; incomes of older persons are often slight—the average social security check is \$72 per month, three of every five older persons have incomes of less than \$1000 annually, and one in six is dependent on old age assistance. Congress has just passed a bill to increase federal grants to states for medical services to older persons who are on the old age assistance rolls, as well as other coverage. But it is unsatisfactory to either Kennedy or Nixon.

Proposes Expansion
What Kennedy proposes is a program of expanding the social security system to include medical insurance for all persons covered by the social security act. It would provide up to 90 days care in a hospital, 180 days in a nursing home or 240 days at home with private nursing, with all costs in any of these to be paid by the social security administration. The program would be financed by payroll deductions and employer contributions just as the present social security benefits are defrayed.

What Nixon proposes is a program by which all persons would choose, if they wished to have medical coverage, one of several plans: they could subscribe to some private insurance program, and the federal government would help pay the monthly premiums; or they could utilize some state program, which might limit the participants as determined by a means test. Costs of Nixon's program would be paid partly by the recipient, in the case of those who signed up for private insurance, and partly out of the federal treasury.

The Kennedy plan would exclude those not covered by social security. The Nixon plan would exclude those who declined to sign up.

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guaranteeing payment. The onions were grown in Salinas Valley, the only place where the Australian Brown variety thrives. (UPI Telephoto)

Ike's Brother Resigns Posts

Washington—UPI—Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, has resigned from two government posts because a recent back injury will keep him confined for the next three months.

Dr. Eisenhower, who is president of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, recently suffered a slipped disc. He is wearing a cast and is confined to his bed, the White House reported Thursday.

Dr. Eisenhower, in a letter to the President, asked to be relieved at once as a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, the National Advisory Committee on Inter-American Affairs and the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy.

The President, praising his brother's "wisdom, experience and common sense," accepted the resignation. However, he asked his brother to continue to serve on the Academy Board and Dr. Eisenhower agreed.

New York Poll Favors Kennedy

New York—UPI—The New York Daily News reported today its New York State presidential poll gave Democratic candidate John F. Kennedy 55.7 per cent of the

straws to 44.3 per cent for Republican candidate Richard M. Nixon.

The paper has counted about 26,000 of the 30,000 straws it will sample.

The News conducted a similar straw poll in 1956 when President Eisenhower got 73.4 per cent of the straws.

He added, "Catholics should be warned against being a party to dissemination of false and defamatory information."

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Oregon Churchmen Urge Voters To Eye Qualifications

Portland—UPI—Oregon church leaders said in statements today that voters should judge candidates by their qualifications in next week's election. They also deplored "hate literature" and "falsehoods" they said were being distributed.

Archbishop Edward D. Howard of the Archdiocese of Portland said in a statement released to the Catholic Sentinel, an official weekly newspaper of the archdiocese of Portland:

"As Catholics, we should never permit religious considerations alone to be the determining factor in casting our votes but should, in good conscience, weigh the qualifications of the candidate in the light of training, ability, and the public and civic welfare."

Willamette Yields Jasper Man's Body

Jasper—UPI—The body of Irwin G. Craig, 23, Jasper, was recovered from the Willamette river near here Thursday.

The body was about five miles downstream from where Craig's car was pulled from the river a week ago.

Craig's father, Irwin O. Craig, and two companions spotted the body on a gravel bar. The Lane county sheriff's office made the recovery.

Roper Refuses Vote Prediction

Chicago—UPI—Polster Elm Roper refused Thursday to predict who would win Tuesday's presidential election.

"At this date all I can say is I don't understand my own data," Roper told a luncheon of the Executives Club.

Roper said his October polls shows percentages of 46 to 45 with 9 per cent undecided. But he refused to say whether Sen. John F. Kennedy or Vice President Richard M. Nixon had the one-point edge.

The undecided voters, he said, "could continue to make the election close, or give either man a landslide."

Three fourths of the undecided voters are Democrats and three-fourths are Protestants, Roper said.

Protestants were 2 to 1 for Nixon and Catholics 3 1/2 to 1 for Kennedy, he added.

Jews favor Kennedy 5 to 1 and Negroes favor him 2.2 to 1, Roper told the executives.

He said he would conduct one more nationwide poll before the election and if the percentage of undecided voters declines he will predict the outcome.

Ribbon-Cutting Set for Freeway

Eugene—The Eugene and Springfield Chambers of Commerce have announced plans for a joint ribbon-cutting ceremony in connection with the opening of the new Halsey to Judkins Point portion of the U.S. Highway 99 Freeway.

The Freeway will be opened next Thursday. The ceremony will take place near the "Q" st. interchange near Springfield.

THIS WONDERFUL AGE
London—UPI—The Evening Standard commented today that jet travel "enables you to have breakfast in London, lunch in Los Angeles and your luggage in Buenos Aires."

Washington Youth Arrested in Valley
A 17-year-old boy from Washington has been turned over to county juvenile authorities after being stopped last night on Highway 99 near Rogue River in a stolen car, state police said.

The car was reported stolen from Riverton Heights, Wash., Nov. 1, police said.

Airplane Reported On Bombing Mission To Cuba Missing

Miami, Fla.—UPI—A stolen airplane, loaded with homemade bombs and piloted by two young adventurers burning with revenge against Fidel Castro, is missing after leaving Florida Oct. 31 to bomb Havana, the Miami News reported today.

The News said the men were pals of three Americans executed by Castro's firing squads recently. The News printed a photograph of the men arming the bombs. Each bomb bore the name of one of the Americans shot by the firing squads.

Fate Unknown
The News said in a copy-right story that it was not known whether the airplane crashed at sea, fell into Castro's hands, or landed in a remote area of Cuba. The Border Patrol, which has been looking for the stolen airplane, said this morning it was still missing.

Aboard the airplane, the News said, were man-without-a-country Paul Hughes, 31, and Jay Hunter, 28, a former U.S. Marine. Hughes, whose home is in Atlanta, lost his American citizenship because

he fought in Castro's revolutionary air force against former President Fulgencio Batista. Later, Hughes broke with Castro and returned to the United States.

The News said Hunter was a former demolition-explosive expert in the Marines from somewhere in California.

Close Friends
Both Hughes and Hunter were close friends of Robert Otis Fuller, Miami, one of three Americans shot in Cuba as members of an abortive invasion of the island several weeks ago. The others executed were Dale Thompson and Anthony Zarba. These were the names—Fuller, Thompson and Zarba—that the would-be bombers printed in large letters on their revenge bombs, the News said.

The News said they intended to bomb the main Havana power plant, the Presidential Palace and the Institute of Agrarian Reform.

4-H Leaders Event Stated Saturday

Jackson county 4-H leaders and junior leaders will be honored at the annual Leaders banquet Nov. 5, at the Central Point Grange hall. Dinner will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. by the Grange women.

The dinner is sponsored by the Jackson county fair board in appreciation of the work done by the leaders. Pins and seals for years of service are provided by the U.S. National Bank, Allen Perry, manager of the Medford branch, will make the presentations.

Also on the program will be election of officers. Candidates include president, Vic Stewart, Sam James and Cora Anderson; vice-president, Don Bradshaw; secretary, Irene Anhorn; and treasurer, Francis Krouse. Write-ins will be accepted.

Jackson county has a total of 161 4-H leaders and 63 junior leaders last year. There was a total of 140 clubs.

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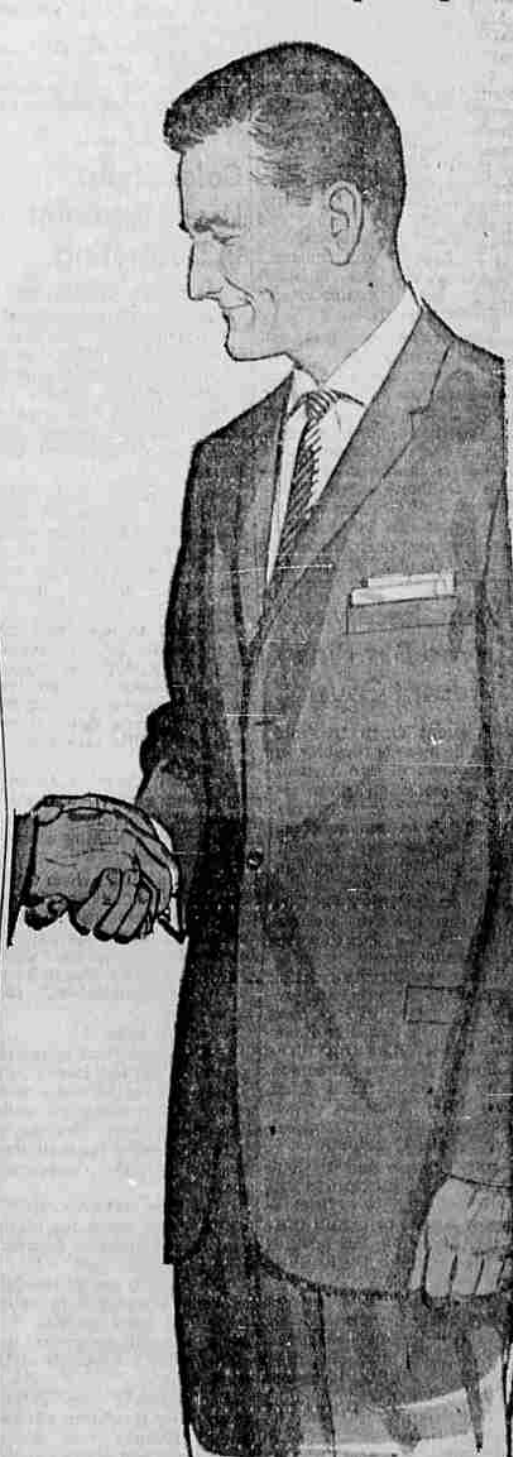
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