

**NIXON IN FINE FORM**

**'Ev and Charlie' TV Show Turns To Former Veeep To Bolster Rating**

By DICK WEST

Washington - When a television program is afflicted by a case of anemia of the ratings, the common practice is to doctor it with a big name guest star.

I am not in a position to know whether anyone prescribed such a treatment for the "Ev and Charlie Show," but there is no doubt that it has benefited from that form of medication.

The format of this weekly moplogue and quiz program was altered Friday to permit a guest appearance by former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

As a result it attracted the biggest audience of the season.

The "Ev and Charlie Show," as you may know, is the name applied by local journalists to the joint news conferences conducted by Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) and Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.).

The two Republican congressional leaders have been appearing before the cameras once a week to expound the GOP line on legislative issues; and thus, they hope, prevent a stampede to the New Frontier.

**Show a Hit**

The show was a hit from the beginning but, like a lot of other TV regulars, the Dirksen-Halleck team at times runs short of fresh material.

To combat flagging interest, it obviously needed a quick transfusion, and this was supplied by the announcement that Nixon would be present for last week's episode.

The erstwhile GOP presidential candidate hadn't been seen around these parts since he was nosed out at the polls last November. There was, consequently, fillup of drama in his return.

Because of this extra added attraction, the old Su-

preme Court Chamber in the Capitol, which Dirksen and Halleck use for a studio, was crammed to the rostrum with reporters and photographers.

The host performers came on first and went into their usual opening routine. Halleck read a statement setting forth the party's views on unemployment. Then Dirksen read a statement setting forth the party's views on unemployment.

**Talk About Cuba**  
Next they answered questions about the crisis in Cuba. Halleck said it was a matter of "great concern." Dirksen said it was a matter of "grave concern."

This might sound a bit repetitious, but it keeps the two political thespians from upstaging each other.

After about 25 minutes, Nixon emerged from the wings and began juggling questions. He was, I thought, in fine form.

Some of the inquiries were rather sharply angled, but he demonstrated that he can still handle them with aplomb. His only mishap was knocking over the water glass that Dirksen had left on the lectern.

For what it may be worth, I got the impression that Nixon is thinking ahead—possibly to around 1964.

In any event, he may have convinced Dirksen and Halleck that the one-shot guest technique can be a valuable adjunct to their program. It will be interesting to see what they do for an encore.



**SAID RUSSIAN TANK** - This tank was photographed near Olron Beach in Las Villas Province where anti-Castro invaders established a beachhead. Cuban authorities claim it is an American tank which had a tread shot off during the rebel invasion of Cuba. In Washington, U. S. Army tank experts told UPI that the tank is a Russian T34 with an 85mm gun. (UPI Telephoto)

**Oregon Traffic Snuffs Six Lives**

By United Press International  
Three traffic accidents claimed the lives of at least six Oregonians during the week end.

Mrs. Betty Brechtel, 37, Portland, was killed Sunday in a three-car crash on NE Lombard st.

A violent two-car crash on snow-slick U.S. Highway 97 about 45 miles north of Klamath Falls Friday night took the lives of four persons. The victims were James F. Garner, 27, his wife, Phyllis Marjorie, 27, and their 8-month-old daughter, Sandra; and Mrs. Shirley Wilson, 40, Chemult.

Another week end crash took the life of Russell Bowen, 21, Milton-Freewater. He was killed Friday night in a one-car accident near Elgin.

**Enterprise Auction Company Purchased**

Ione, Wash.—UPI—The Enterprise Auction Co. of Enterprise, Ore., has been bought by Lloyd Thompson of Ione, Wash., for \$250,000, it was announced here Sunday.

The sale was made by owner William J. Schaan, who purchased Thompson's cattle ranch at Ione.

**Albany Fisherman's Body Recovered**

Albany—UPI—The body of an Albany fisherman, who drowned in Conser lake north of here, was recovered Sunday.

The victim, Peter Polensky, 47, drowned Saturday while fishing from the lake's banks with two companions.

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**Timber Sales Ahead of 1960**

Portland—Volume of timber offered for sale from the Oregon and California and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands in western Oregon in the first three quarters of fiscal year 1961 is running ahead of last year, but the value received for the offerings has decreased somewhat.

Russell E. Getty, state supervisor for the bureau of land management, said a total of 600,183,500 board feet was offered for sale in the first three quarters of this fiscal year. Of this amount, 599,393,500 board feet were sold for \$16,111,529. In the comparable period last year, 541,126,500 board feet were sold for \$19,162,312.

Salvage timber included in the total offered in the first three quarters of this year amounted to 47,632,000 board feet, compared to 63,686,500 board feet in the same period last fiscal year.

During the first three quarters of fiscal year 1961 bid prices have averaged \$26.88 per thousand board feet compared with an average last year for the corresponding period of \$35.41 per thousand board feet.

On public domain lands throughout the state, BLM offered 19,722,000 board feet for sale in the first three quarters of fiscal year 1961. Of this amount 19,193,000 board feet were sold for \$418,822. For the comparable period last year 22,955,000 board feet were sold for \$645,022.

**Peace Corps Said Frightening Reds**

Hampton, Va. — UPI — Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs G. Mennen Williams said Saturday the Kennedy administration's Peace Corps has captured the imagination of most Africans to such an extent that the Communists are afraid of it.

"Africans like the way people are coming in to live on their level," Williams told newsmen at Hampton Institute where he was the featured speaker in a seminar on "Africa Today."

**Sheriff Returns Wanted Man Here**

Sheriff Joe Walsh and investigator Lee Rice returned a man being held by Oklahoma City police to Jackson county Saturday.

The sheriff's department said the man is being held on charges of abducting a local woman about six months ago. He will be arraigned in district court early this week. Further details were unavailable at press time.

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