

Political Plot Thickens As Dewey Plans All-Out Drive; Southerners Hint At Ike

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has put his chips down on three primary battles in an effort to prove his vote-getting ability is not limited to New York.

Friends here said Dewey's bid for the GOP presidential nomination will hinge largely on the results of primaries in New Hampshire March 9, Wisconsin April 6 and Oregon May 21.

If the New York governor can top these three contests, he will lay claim to cross-country strength—in New England, the Midwest and the Far West. He will press this as an argument at the June convention.

Dewey has given new indications that he intends to fight actively for the nomination. He told an Albany news conference yesterday that he hopes to accept some speaking engagements soon.

None of these, however, is likely to take him into either New Hampshire or Wisconsin before the vote in those states.

Move Announced

But Dewey's announcement that he had sent three of his advisers to campaign for him in Wisconsin was applauded by supporters of former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) who is managing Stassen's Wisconsin campaign at long range told a reporter:

"I think it is fine that Dewey and Stassen are going to test their strength in a typical Midwestern state."

In Wisconsin, the delegate race is complicated by a slate plugging Gen. Douglas MacArthur. But Dewey and Stassen will collide head-on next Tuesday in the New Hampshire contest for convention delegates.

The Nebraska race is a preferential contest only and involves no delegate support directly. Furthermore, it promises to be a free-for-all with at least seven names before the voters.

One of the seven is that of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

Vandenberg told reporters he was marking "closed" the incident arising over the decision of Raymond A. McConnell Jr., Lincoln editor, to file the Michigan senator's name despite his vigorous protests.

Ike Back Again

Meanwhile, the name of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower bounced back into the political talk—this time as a possible democratic presidential nominee. Eisenhower last month declared himself out of the running for the GOP nomination.

But friends who accompanied Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina to Washington said the Dixie executive would like to see the democrats pick the retired chief of staff, in preference to President Truman.

Thurmond himself did not mention Eisenhower by name. He did tell reporters that secretary of State Marshall is a possibility. And he said southern politicians who are up in arms over Mr. Truman's civil rights program are discussing men from various parts of the country.

They include some who might be put up by either party, the governor said.

"Truman cannot be elected," he declared.

Posse Dance Draws Crowd

The Leap Year dance at the fairgrounds Saturday night attracted a crowd of several hundred persons and was pronounced a financial success by the sponsoring Sheriff's posse.

Proceeds from the dance will finance the trip to San Francisco, where the posse will participate in the St. Patrick's Day celebration and parade slated for March 14.

Mounted drills are being held at the fairgrounds every Sunday afternoon in anticipation of the event and posse Captain E. P. Ivory reports a front line position in the Sunday parade has been designated for the Klamath posse participants.

Demo Women Organize

A group of interested democratic women met in the circuit court room of the courthouse Monday night and organized the Democratic Women's Organization of Klamath County.

Mrs. Dora Goddard was elected president and Mrs. R. A. LaLonde was named secretary-treasurer.

Two sound movies were shown the group by B. Z. Smith. "Hydro," a picture of Bonneville power issued by the U. S. department of the interior, and a film of the depression issued by the national democratic central committee, "Let We Forget."

A luncheon meeting at the Pelican cafe has been arranged for Monday, March 15, and all interested democratic women are invited. Reservations may be made with Mrs. R. A. LaLonde, 4440.

General Defends Stars and Stripes

BERLIN, March 3 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, Tuesday defended the army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, against charges made by a U. S. congressman that it has printed "pro-Soviet, pro-communist and anti-American material."

Asked to comment on these charges, made by Rep. George A. Dondero (R-Mich.) in the house of representatives, Clay said:

"I am a daily reader of the Stars and Stripes and I am very proud of it. I have not noticed any anti-American material in it."

Bishop's Fund Donations Asked

All Catholics of Klamath Falls, as well as all Catholics of the United States, are called upon next Sunday to contribute to the Bishop's fund for victims of war.

In order to help explain the desperate need which still exists in many countries, the Family Theatre radio program on Thursday, March 4, will present a special program for the Bishop's fund, according to the Rev. Father Timothy Casey of Sacred Heart church here.

The program may be heard over KFJL, 7 p. m.

Phone your Want-Ad to the Herald and News, 8111, or bring your ad to the office at Pine and Eplanade Pay in advance, get 10% discount

Welfare Agencies Seeking Father

PORTLAND, March 3 (AP)—Oregon welfare agencies today were trying to locate the father of five children whose mother died in Cheyenne, Wyo. en route to New York.

The welfare commission and Red Cross offices reported the father, Karl Erickson, was unaware of his wife's death. The children have been taken to Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y. by relatives.

Erickson was believed working in Douglas county as a logger.

The woman, Mrs. Dora Erickson, had been living at Creswell, near Eugene. The welfare commission provided support for the family between January 20 and February 20, and the Red Cross arranged bus tickets to the home of her mother. She succumbed to pneumonia in Cheyenne while en route to her mother's home.

Shoulderblade Gets Four Years

Tony Shoulderblade, 27, was sentenced to four years in the Oregon state penitentiary yesterday afternoon when he pleaded guilty in circuit court to a charge of larceny.


Another Indian, Lee Andrew Hutchinson, 24, of Beatty, was put on probation for the same offense. They admitted stealing a saxophone from the Henley high school music room.

Shoulderblade is a Cheyenne Indian from Ashland, Mont., and was on probation from court here on another theft conviction.

A snail's pace is about 15 feet per hour, if it keeps going that long.

F. W. BERTRAM
JEWELER
Watch Repairing
629 MAIN

IT'S YOUR RED CROSS...KEEP IT GOING

 Give Generously!

Question — How can the Red Cross help veterans in obtaining government benefits?

Answer — Red Cross field directors stationed in camps and hospitals and Home Service workers in local Red Cross chapters help veterans and their dependents in filing claims for benefits.

Home Service workers in Red Cross chapters also assist veterans and their dependents in developing claims by obtaining evidence and documents to support such claims when necessary.

In every regional and branch office and in the Central Office of the Veterans Administration there is a Red Cross Claims Service field director to see that claims are properly developed and that appropriate action is taken in all cases in which the Red Cross has been named to act for the claimants. The field director represents them in the presentation of their claims and, if necessary, in their appeals before the VA. Through his access to VA records he is able to advise chapter Home Service workers in the development of evidence to support specific claims and to interpret to chapters the particular laws and regulations affecting the VA decisions on claims.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Sure, lady, it would be easier pushin' one of them carts, but for 10 years I've been tryin' to forget I worked for the city streets department!"

AT YOUR LIBRARY

A Booklist for Boys and Girls

For the youngest: Baby Roo, by Laura Bannon. Cris, by Kay Bishop. Stone Soup, by Marcia Brown. Big City, by Berta Hader. Child's Good Night Book, by Margaret Brown. Little Helicopter, by Reed Kluert. Mr. Doodle, by Sally Scott. Music Time, A Song Book for Children From Two to Seven, by Evelyn Mont. Down Huckleberry Hill, by Leonard Weisgard.

For ages in-between: The Burro That Had a Name, by Lorraine Bean. Miss Hickory, by Caroline Bailey. Mountain Boy, by Thelma Bell. The Donkey Cart, by Clyde Bulla. Six Good Friends, a Story of Circus Horses, by Pers Crowell. Little Pu, by Raymond Creckmore. Story of Your Coat, by Clare Hellas. Puppets, by Helen Fletcher. Rusty, the Little Red Dachshund, by Dorothy I. Hommedieu Hopppy, by Miriam Mason. U. S. Means Us, by Mina Turner. Nicky's Bugle, by Jane Rietveld. Our Negro Brother, by Edith Mayer. The Song of Robin Hood, by Annie Malcolmson. Chin Ling, the Chinese Cricket, by Alison Stilwell. Penny Lavender, by Rose Sackett. Bambino, the Clown, by George Schreiber. Goldfish, by Herbert Zim. Betay and the Proud House, by Mary Urnston.

For the older boys and girls: Us and the Duchess, by Edward Fenton. Adventures in Bluejeans, by Helen Jacobs. A Horse to Remember, by Genevieve Eames. Spirit of the Eagle, by Merritt Allen. Son of Back Stallion, by Walter Farley. Hide-out, by Thomas Longstretch. Abigail Adams, by Janet Whitney. Lives Around Us, by Alan Devore. Gridiron Challenge, by Jackson Scholz. Treasure on the Johnny Snoker, by Mildred Comfort. Danger to Windward, by Armstrong Sperry.

Two Women Held For Shoplifting

Two girls, Helen Ditmanson, 18, 727 Lincoln, and Mrs. Jean Ayer, 17, 4314 Florida, were arrested by city police late yesterday afternoon on charges of shoplifting.

The girls were arrested at the Montgomery Ward store where a dress was allegedly stolen. They also admitted taking a dress from the J. C. Penney company. The dresses were recovered.

Police turned the girls over to county authorities and they were released without bail to await further court action.

Chiloquin Woman Injured In Row

Mrs. Julia Giesner, 58-year-old Chiloquin woman, was admitted to Hillside hospital Tuesday night for treatment of cuts and bruises which Chiloquin officers said were inflicted by a roomer. No charge had been filed against the man who, it is understood, is to leave town.

Mrs. Giesner suffered injuries late Tuesday and went next door to the home of Chief of Police Fenton Mahrt. He and Indian Officer John Arkell made the investigation.

If this man can't tune up your Motor So it's Perfect It can't be done BURNES MOTORS 6th and Walnut Ed Schie

Get in the "GUARD"

Your National Guard helps Guard the Peace and Gives YOU Benefits Galore.

HEADQUARTERS 965th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION KLAMATH FALLS ARMORY

Drop in Anytime this Week For Information

IT'S "TOPS" JOIN TODAY

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORED BY

Pickys Jewelers
700 Main Street

O-C Lands Handling To Be Probed

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—A senate subcommittee will hold hearings in Western Oregon next summer on the way the interior department is administering a law providing for cooperative sustained yield management of the Oregon and California reseeded timber lands.

Senator Gordon (R-Ore.), who will head the senate interior subcommittee, said all persons interested will be given an opportunity to appear.

The O and C lands were reseeded by the government in 1916. At that time timber could be purchased only under a patent lasting for ten years.

Law Amended

In 1937 the law was amended to authorize the interior department to enter into cooperative agreements with private owners for sustained yield management of the timber land, as well as inter-mingled private lands.

Following hearings recently the department made proposals for long term competitive contracts and non-competitive sales of the timber. These brought much criticism, Gordon said, especially regarding the non-competitive sales.

Gordon said that before coming to the senate when he was attorney for the Oregon and California timber counties he had urged timber operators to study the law but added

For Assessor



Democrat Otis M. Metsker this week filed as candidate for his party's nomination as county assessor. He is unopposed on the democratic ticket. Metsker resides at 3361 Altamont and has lived in the Klamath area for 28 years.

Timber prices were low then and interest in the law "even lower." He said increased need for production and resultant high prices have increased the number of mills in the area and increased interest in acquiring publicly owned timber.

Classified Ads Bring Real Results!

Harvey Is 20-30 Speaker

Central American slides were shown to the 20-30 club Tuesday night at the Willard by A. D. Harvey, who is in charge of the Home-stead department of the U. S. bureau of reclamation.

The slides showed scenes in Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama and were taken by Harvey during the war while he was procurer in rubber.

Dr. O. R. Mann reported on the Grants Pass charter night held Saturday when 17 members and wives attended from Klamath Falls, four from Tulelake and representatives from all the 20-30 clubs in Oregon were also present.

March 9 is the past active membership night and all past active 20-30 members are urged to attend.

Thurston Death Learned Here

Word of the death of Mrs. Charles Thurston, 45-year-old Medford matron, was received here this morning by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Z. Howard of Lakeshore drive. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard left at noon today for the valley to remain until after funeral services, which will be announced later.

Mrs. Thurston, who had visited here, died following a lengthy illness and is survived by her husband and two young children, Charlene and Michael. During Mrs. Howard's absence from her teaching post at KUHHS, Mrs. Victor O'Neill will substitute.

Parker Estate Exceeds \$10,000

The estate of the late Mrs. Alice Belle Parker, who died February 21 at the age of 69, is estimated at in excess of \$10,000, according to probate petition filings.

Mrs. Parker left a will dated October 17, 1936, dividing her property between her two children, Warren C. Bennett and Mrs. Harley Franklin, both of Klamath Falls.

Roseburg Given Bright Future

PORTLAND, March 3 (AP)—Roseburg is the city of opportunity, the Portland Junior chamber of commerce has been advised.

The Douglas county city's mayor, Al Fiegel, addressing the group yesterday, invited "men with vision" to establish businesses there. He said that in the past year 123 new firms opened in Roseburg, which has grown from 5000 population in 1940 to an estimated 14,000 in the city and its immediate area.

Despite the growth, and the problems accompanying it, there is room for more industry Fiegel said.

He was accompanied by John Todd, vice president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

WHITE STAG SKI TOGS

JACKETS \$14.95 PANTS \$17.95

DON'S
Winema Hotel Bldg.
1125 Main Ph. 6520

La Pointe's

Be doubly glamorous with Life

Something wonderful happens to you with Life above and below. For Life Bra and Life Girdle are cleverly tailored to fit and work together... for a curvaceous new figure line with healthful freedom. Let us fit you with this twin glamor-magic soon. Life Bras \$1.25 to \$3.50. Life Girdles \$7.50 and up.

La Pointe's

Formfit CREATION