

# Nebraska, Wisconsin Loom As Latest Battlegrounds For Presidential Timber

By The Associated Press  
 Republicans, waging a stiff Presidential nomination battle in Wisconsin, Thursday stepped up their efforts to make Nebraska also a prime popularity testing ground.  
 Both states hold primaries next Tuesday to choose GOP and Democratic convention delegates.  
 Backers of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio drummed up a write-in campaign in Nebraska they hope can offset his losses in New Hampshire and Minnesota. And supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower tried to match the Taft drive.  
 Two weeks ago the Nebraska primary appeared of little national significance in the Republican picture with only Harold Stassen and Mrs. Mary Kenny, Lincoln housewife and backer of Gen. Douglas

MacArthur, entered.  
 Taft's forces called in retired Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, a native Nebraskan, to give their campaign a shot in the arm.  
 Wedemeyer told newsmen he considered Taft "the best qualified avowed candidate for the Presidency considering the conditions faced by our country today." He said Eisenhower was "an avowed candidate" but not MacArthur.  
 In the Democratic race, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee returned from Wisconsin to resume his Nebraska campaigning. Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, his April 1 opponent, told newsmen in Lincoln Wednesday night he thought "We are gaining on Kefauver."  
 Jack Bell, Associated Press political writer, wrote from Milwaukee that the Wisconsin outcome

could hinge on Democrats who vote the GOP ticket. Voters are handed both tickets and given their choice.  
 Stassen pledged that he will turn over to Eisenhower half of any of his delegates elected since the general is not on the ballot and write-ins are not permitted. Delegates backing Gov. Earl Warren of California have promised to support the general if the California governor drops out of the convention race. Warren himself has made no promises except to release his delegates if he fails to make headway.  
 Bell said a strong Eisenhower sentiment among Democrats could benefit both Warren and Stassen. He said Wisconsin politicians thought Warren would get the most good out of such votes even though he has not taken a stand one way or the other about Eisenhower.  
 Taft, the other GOP candidate in the three-way race, called the Stassen and Warren lineup with Eisenhower "hybrid tickets."  
 Kefauver remained a long-odds favorite to win the Democratic race against two slates supporting Truman, Bell reported.  
 The President returning to Washington Thursday from his Florida vacation amidst speculation that his choice for Democratic candidate, if he doesn't run himself, is Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Truman had no comment on a copyrighted St. Louis Post-Dispatch story saying the President had asked Stevenson to be the administration candidate. The government would comment neither.  
 The Chicago Daily Sun-times went even further. In a copyrighted story it said Stevenson had "firmly declined" Truman's invitation to seek the nomination. The newspaper said it had learned that "only a full blown convention draft could shake" Stevenson's decision.  
 Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, a favorite son candidate in the Democratic race, said most backers of the Truman "Fair Deal" program probably would accept Stevenson or Kefauver as the Presidential nominee.  
 Maine's Republicans gathered in Bangor for a two-day session to choose 16 delegates to the national convention. An informal Associated Press poll showed most of those seeking seats favor an unpledged delegation, traditional in Maine. The state's GOP forces are split by the Taft-Eisenhower fight.



THAT'S STILL SNOW on the hills in the background but Shirley Alexander (above) of the Montgomery Ward office crew is all set for spring. Scene is the Yacht Club dock.

## Red Bluff Roundup Set

Plans and preparations for the 1952 Red Bluff Round-Up on April 19 and 20 are well ahead of schedule, and another big Western sporting event is assured, Charles F. Stover, President of the Association said today.  
 Ten trick riders and ropers, three cowboy clowns and four stock contractors have already been signed up, he said, and 200 top cowboy contestants are expected to be on hand to compete for the big purses.  
 Six runline races daily, including three quarter horse races and a mens relay race are scheduled. Advance ticket sales are greater than ever before, and Stover urged rodeo fans to make reservations for tickets without delay.  
 All box seats for Sunday, April

20, have already been sold, and only a few box seats for Saturday are still available. However, good reserved seats in the Grandstands and Arena are still available for both days, and 3000 unreserved bleacher seats will be sold at the grounds on each day of the rodeo. Ticket reservations should be addressed to, Karl Wahl, Red Bluff, Calif.



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## Typing Tests Given Here

Typing tests sponsored by the National Office Management Association for members of the Klamath Chapter of the National Secretaries Association were given March 12 at Klamath Union High School.  
 The examination was in line with the purpose of the National Secretaries to improve the standards of secretarial work. At the present time the Klamath Chapter is organizing a C.P.S. study program for all local girls who might be interested.  
 In the past one of the most difficult problems of business men has been the determination of whether a secretarial applicant could meet qualifications. Now, the National Secretaries Association is endeavoring to solve this problem

by the certified professional secretary examinations.  
 Participating in the examination were Georgia Ebersperger, Hicks Grocery; Beulah Adreon, Production and Marketing Administration; Mary Robertson, Fred Southwell Accounting Offices; Marjorie Conner, Oregon Technical Institute Business Office; Shirley Smith of the office of Orth Sismore.  
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 "It is significant to note that 1951 taxes were equivalent to \$17.71 per share of your company's capital stock outstanding at the year's end," Russell said in his message. "This is much in excess of Southern Pacific's 1951 consolidated net income of \$11.62 per share."

## Pan American Program Planned

A Pan-American program is to be presented by Mrs. Clarence Ward at an April 1 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. The session is to be in Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Auxiliary units throughout the U.S. are studying Cuba this year. Mrs. Ward traveled extensively in the Latin America countries last year. She will show souvenirs to illustrate her talk.

## Farm Bureau Drive Opens

DORRIS — The Butte Valley Farm Bureau Center has two teams out fighting to get the most memberships in an inter-center competition.  
 The team consists of Mrs. Joe Allen and Clarence Cross on one side, and Mrs. Don Griffin and Floyd Murray on the other.  
 Contest officials say the winners — and the losers — are due for surprises. Prizes include merchandise offered by Klamath Falls merchant and shops.  
 Announcement of the winners will be made next week. Final selections are slated for Monday night at a Farm Bureau meeting.

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