621 YEARS—This remarkable group includes eight brothers and sisters, the oldest 90 and the youngest a mere 69, sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Traynor, Barbeau Mich. Picture taken at a family reunion this summer shows, from the left, front row, Mrs. John O'Connor, 90; Mrs. Annie Taylor, 85; Mike Traynor, 81; Mrs. Carrie O'Donnell, 78; back row, Mrs. William Barber, 75; John Traynor, 73; Mrs. Josephine Daly, 70; and Pat Traynor, "baby" of the family, who is 69. There was one child who died in infancy; but the eight are all in good health, although Mrs. O'Connor is said to be "slowing up a bit" at 90. Mrs. Daly in the back row is the mother of Mrs. Russell Reeck, who has operated King Cole on the Greensprings for 16 years.

Presidential Battle in California Predicted To Be Closest in Years

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The presidential campaign is blazing right down to the finish with a vigor never before equaled in California.

Spurring both parties on, there's an element of doubt on how the state's six million voters will go. Nobody is taking the election for granted—not with 32 big electoral votes at stake. Second only to New York's 45, it may well be one of the pivotal blocs of the 266 needed for national victory.

The California outcome looks close. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican nominee, has been rated a slight edge by a state-wide newspaper poll and independent surveys.

Offsetting this somewhat, Democratic leaders declare—and some political writers agree—that there has been a late trend toward Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Whether the shift is enough to overtake Eisenhower is now a question of intense speculation.

Republican strategists, aware of the 856,955 Democratic lead in voter registration, are depending on two of the state's best vote-getters, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, Eisenhower's running mate, and Warren, to throw back any surge to Stevenson.

California has gone to the Democrats in every presidential election since 1932—but by dwindling majorities since 1936. President Roosevelt won by 476,000 votes in 1932, 930,000 in 1936, 526,000 in 1940, 476, in 1944. President Truman captured the state by a scant 17,865 in 1948.

Republicans say they are not alarmed by the voter registration showing 3,312,668 Democrats to 2,455,713 Republicans, nor by predictions for a turnout Tuesday as high as 9 per cent.

They feel the combination of Eisenhower's personal appeal and the desire for a change in Washington will crack the Democratic ranks. Warren, in gaining three terms as governor, has shown it can be done. So have others.

California editors established Eisenhower as the favorite to carry the state in a mid-October survey of The Associated Press. They agreed generally it's likely to be close. The editors in a September survey concluded the outcome was doubtful. Composite opinion of the second poll split the anticipated major party vote 52-48 per cent for Eisenhower.

Eisenhower campaigned through the state once and Stevenson twice. Both drew big and enthusiastic crowds.

Stevenson supporters were cheered by a Democratic registration gain of 50,000 since June and the prospect of a heavy vote. What they didn't mention was a 127,097 drop in their lead over the Republicans since 1948.

Republicans are not overlooking GOP Sen. William F. Knowland's re-election victory in the primaries—possible under the state's unique crossfiling law. Knowland, a strong critic of President Truman, amassed over a million Republican votes and 966,000 Democratic to gain both nominations.

The Democrats long have had the bulge in registration. But Republicans hold all but one major state office both seats in the U. S. Senate and 13 of the 23 in the House.

On election night, both sides will look foremost for returns from Los Angeles County, with 42 per cent of the state-wide registration.

A majority of editors from the area estimated in the AP's mid-October survey that Eisenhower would carry the county. There was disagreement, however.

Editors on two of the largest newspapers, both supporting Eisenhower figured Stevenson could win in Los Angeles.

Highlights At KUHS

By HAROLD McKAY

Just as the senior who did not pass the math test had to take refresher math, so must all the juniors who did not get over 80 on the test.

The juniors who had grades over 80 were: Janis Bubb, Mike Chase, Bill Davenport, Howard Drake, Leroy Fry, David Haddock, Keith Joslin, Vernon Keller, George Knight, Ron Larson, Wesley McKaig, Leo Robertson, Phil Sheridan, Pat Taylor, Ross Tomlin, Alice Thorne, Audry Varnum, LaRayne Weed, and Don Williams. Pat Taylor was the only junior to get a perfect paper.

George Hanson, who is reading the bulletin over the PA system this week, took it on himself to inject a little humor in the usually dry and boring bulletin. George went to the Krater room, and, after looking through several exchange papers from other high schools, he found a suitable poem in the Lincoln High Advocate from Lincoln, Neb. George, and other students in the radio speech class, thought that the idea of reading a joke or something along with the bulletin would hold the attention of the students in the home rooms who usually talk when the bulletin is being read, hindering students who want to hear the information. So who knows? Maybe in the near future a short joke will be a standard part of the daily reading of the bulletin.

Kiwanis Slate Election Party

The Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club has slated an election-night party for the Yacht Club Tuesday night, with starting time set at 8:30.

Music is to be furnished by Bob Thompson's Music Maulers.

Tickets are limited, and those wishing to attend should order tickets from Russ Johnston by phoning 4244. Deadline for tickets is Friday.

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Reds Say Stalin Will Win in India

NEW DELHI (AP) — Top Communists here confidently predict India is one country Stalin will win without armed revolution.

Red leaders arriving for the six-week Parliament session opening Nov. 5 laughed off evidence that Communist strength has nosedived since the string of upset Red election victories nine months ago.

They are working overtime to get party propaganda machinery ready for the session, refurbishing fashionable Windsor Place and the new national party office nearby.

The Indian Communist Politburo recently switched national headquarters from the Southern state of Madras to the capital to make the most of the publicity spotlight in Parliament politics.

In addition to elaborate research facilities to keep Communist solons a step ahead with facts and figures, General Secretary Asoy Ghosh said party headquarters will now co-ordinate Parliament offensives with the lively, vernacular language Communist press springing up throughout the country.

Since Parliament adjourned in August, surface signs have been increasingly pointing to a decline in Communist power in the shifting party lineups.

Some observers, however, question the importance of anti-Communist alignments in the face of the growing intensity of Communist propaganda drives.

The Communists bitterly attacked the recent merger of the Socialist party and the Praja, (People's party) into the new People's Socialist party. At the insistence of Socialist leaders, the new group ruled out any ties with the Communists.

The combined Praja - Socialist bloc in Parliament will now number 22. This will challenge Communist claims to leadership of the opposition. The new group may attract often independent party deputies to its banner.

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