

## Nominee For State Senate Member Of Pioneer Family

Nominee for state senator from the 17th senatorial district, Oscar P. Kittredge, was born September 10, 1900, at Philomath, Oregon. His parents, Maude and William Kittredge, were born in Oregon, his father's grandfather having come around the Horn in a sailing ship to Portland, and his mother's family, named Long, having come overland as pioneers to Corvallis. His early life was spent in Lake County where he attended a country school at Silver Lake and Summer Lake. He attended high school at Corvallis and was graduated from Oregon State College in 1925 with a degree of bachelor of science in economics from the school of agriculture.

He had been in the cattle business in Southern Oregon for nearly 25 years, during all of which time he has been a taxpayer in Klamath and Lake counties. He has been active in work for the development of modern methods of marketing and other improvements in the cattle industry.

He is currently treasurer of the Warner Valley Stock Company, Adel, Oregon, Lake County. He is also a partner in William Kittredge & Son with headquarters on the upper Klamath Marsh in Klamath County.

Among his contributions to the growth and improvement of the

state are numbered his service on the Taylor Grazing Board under the Bureau of Land Management and his aid in attaining rural electrification in the Warner Valley area.

Game conservation and management, from the standpoint of both the sportsman and the landowner, have been one of his major interests.

Vital to the southern part of the state has been his work in sponsoring the development of adequate modern roads in Lake County so that the lumber and agricultural products of the area might be made available to the markets. He supervised the preparation of charts and helped make surveys and gather statistics which were presented to the legislature with the result that a road improvement program was inaugurated.

As past chairman of his local school board, his interest in improved educational facilities has been evident.

He has long been interested in the proper and equitable use of water, his firm having been the holder of one of the first leases in the Stronghold - Tululake, California, area and having reclaimed this area to the use of crops of oats and barley. The reclamation of swamplands has been a major effort of the Warner Valley Stock Company which now produces oats, barley, alfalfa and potatoes on this land.

He served as president of the Lake County Roundup Association and has maintained his interest in the organization.

Entering the political field, he was named chairman of the Lake County Republican Central Committee and in 1948 served as an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

He is a member of the American National Cattlemen's Association, Oregon Farm Bureau and Lake County Chamber of Commerce. He holds a life membership in the Elks Lodge at Corvallis. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Blue Lodge of Paisley. In 1949 he was elected potentate of Hiram Temple, Ashland.

He is married and the father of three children, Bill, now serving in the U.S. Air Force, after graduation from Oregon State College; Pat, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, and Roberta, a senior in high school.



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### STRIKES

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — West German riot police swung rubber clubs Wednesday to break apart human chains of striking metal workers thrown around Bavaria's leading factories. The pickets, often five deep, locked arms in a desperate attempt to prevent non-strikers from entering plants hit for the third straight day by a walkout affecting 220,000 workers.

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## Attlee, Russian Leaders To Be Feted At Moscow Dinner

MOSCOW (AP)—The British embassy polished up its best china, silver and glass today for Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov.

The No. 1 Russian makes an unprecedented appearance tonight at an embassy banquet honoring former British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and six other Labor party leaders visiting Moscow en route to a three-week stay in Communist China.

Malenkov and other top Soviet leaders set the pace for Attlee's top-drawer reception—the biggest given a Western delegation since World War II—with a four-hour dinner party last night at the country home of the late famed Russian writer Maxim Gorky.

The British guests described the atmosphere as one of greatest affability. After dinner Malenkov strolled into the garden with the only woman visitor, Dr. Edith Summerskill, and picked her a bouquet of phlox and gladioli.

The Russians whisked the Laborites and British Ambassador Sir William Hayter off to the Gorky villa, 22 miles from Moscow, only two hours after they arrived in the Soviet capital by Russian military plane. It was the first time in memory the Soviets had entertained high-ranking Westerners in an informal country house atmosphere.

No Western correspondents were invited, but the British guests said the Russians talked at length with Attlee, left-wing Laborite Aneurin Bevan and the others in their party.

Attlee sat next to Malenkov at dinner, served on a terrace overlooking the gardens and a small

stream. Labor party Secretary Morgan Phillips told newsmen it would be "safe" to conclude that the two men discussed the desirability of closer relations between Britain and the Soviet Union.

The dinner was accompanied by the usual exchange of vodka toasts—17 or 18, "some of them triple," Dr. Summerskill said. So many "I can't remember what was said," Phillips reported.

In addition to Malenkov, the Soviet officials at the dinner included Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, Communist party Secretary General Nikita Khrushchev, Trade Minister A. I. Mikoyan, Trade Union Chairman Nikolai Schver-

nik, Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, two women from the Soviet Cultural Organization and an interpreter.

All accepted invitations to the British dinner tonight.

The visitor's program today included a meeting with Moscow Mayor A. N. Yasnov, a tour of the vast Soviet agricultural exposition

on the north side of the capital and other appointments with Soviet officials. The party leaves Thursday night for Peking.

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## Former POW's Trial Planned

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Cpl. Claude Batchelor, who chose to stay with his Communist captors in Korea and then changed his mind, is to go on trial before an Army court martial here Aug. 30 on charges of aiding the enemy while a war prisoner.

The court martial had been scheduled to start in mid-August. The Army said the new date was set after consultation with Batchelor's attorney, Joel Westbrook, but Westbrook told reporters it was ridiculous to expect him to prepare a defense in one month to charges he said it took the Army five months to prepare.

Twenty-two U.S. prisoners originally decided to stay with the Communists. Later, Batchelor and Cpl. Edward Dickenson of Cracker's Neck, Va., returned to the U.S. side. Dickenson was convicted by a court martial on similar charges and sentenced to 10 years.

## Crop Forecast Shows Decline

Figures released by the Agriculture Department Tuesday indicate that August 1 estimates on this year's crops are down considerably under the forecast made on July 1.

Drought conditions in the Midwest and South have reduced the July estimate on corn by almost half a billion bushels, while the estimate on all wheats dropped 10,784,000 bushels in the past month.

The present outlook for potato yields are also down according to the USDA, with the new estimate set at 344,581,000 bushels.

Barley, rye, dry beans and dry peas were about the only crops where the estimate was higher in August than in July.

Barley estimates now stand at 272,648,000 bushels as compared to July estimates of 272,519,000 bushels while the increase in rye is estimated at only 191,000 bushels over July.

## Well Drillers Plan Picnic

The well drillers of Southern Oregon are planning a picnic at Lake of the Woods picnic area Sunday, August 15.

Eldon Storey of Klamath Falls is in charge of arrangements. He promises to have his boat available and rides, water skiing and swimming are planned for the day.

A delegation is expected from Portland as well as well drillers from Salem and Eugene. A good representation is expected from the southern part of the state and the Rogue Valley.

Those attending should bring picnic lunch, Storey stated. Homemade ice cream will be available. "Don't forget your swim suit," he added.

### Legal Notice

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The board of directors of School District No. 2 of Klamath County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids at the office of the district clerk in Room 200, High School Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, until 4:00 o'clock p.m. on August 30, 1954 for automotive insurance for the year September 5, 1954 to September 6, 1955 according to conditions on file at the above address. The board reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

H. B. Ashley, Clerk  
August 11, 12 and 13, 1954

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Leslie Duval, deceased by order of the Circuit Court of the County of Klamath, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the Administrator, duly verified and with properly attached vouchers, at the office of his attorney, L. Orth Stenmore, 731 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Robert David, Administrator  
L. Orth Stenmore, Attorney for Administrator  
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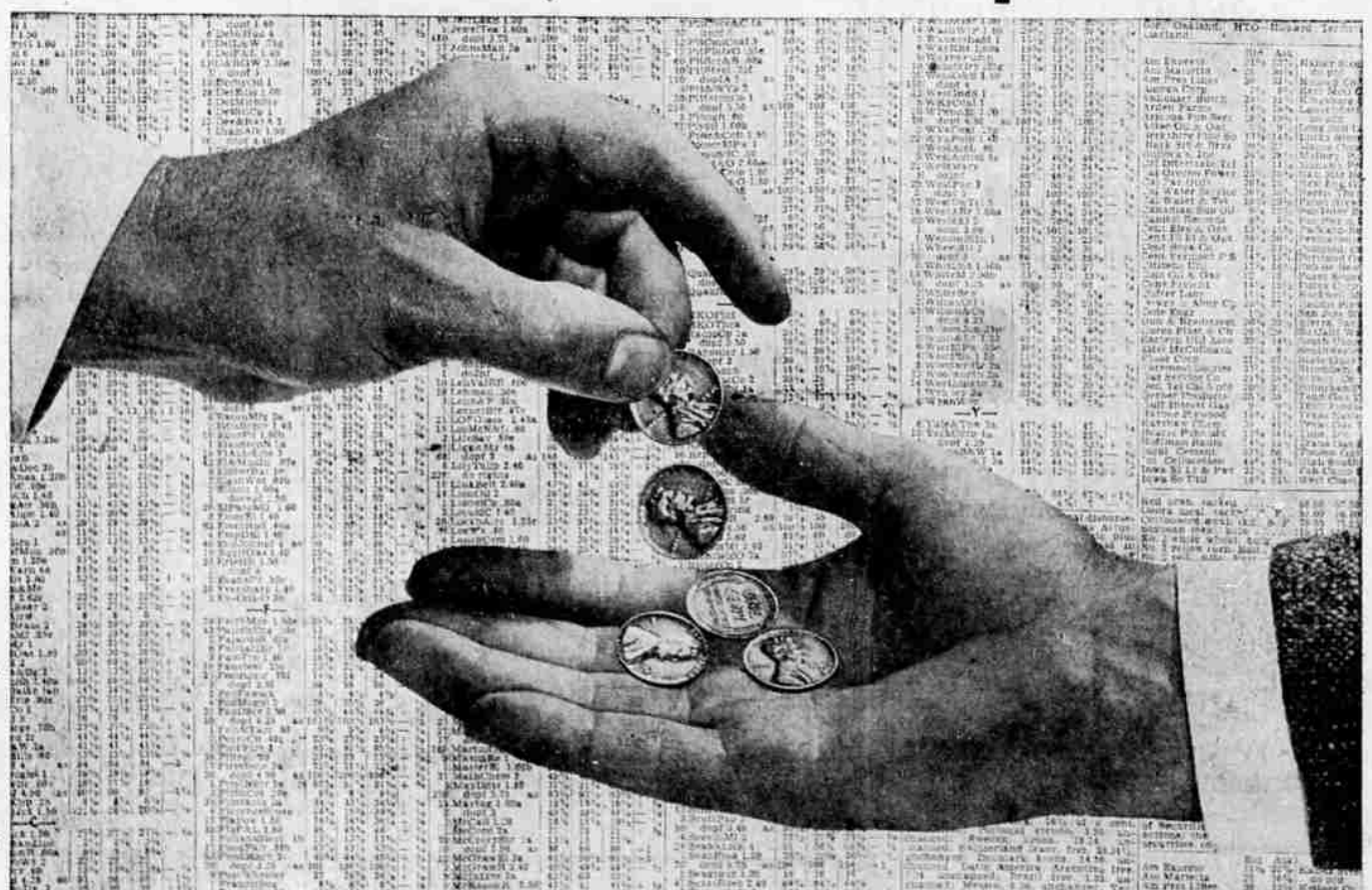
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