

# Republicans Plan State, National Victory In '56

By GORDON G. MACNAB  
 PORTLAND (AP) — The Republican defeat in Oregon last year still rankles.

A dozen top office holders and professional Republican Party workers made that clear here early this month.

They said, though, they had learned a lesson from that defeat. And they said they would use that lesson to capture the national—and Oregon—elections next year.

These things emerged as the view of top Republicans who spoke at the Republican Western Conference here early in November, and spread out for local study their design for victory in 1956.

Their over-all view is this: America is at peace and is prosperous. The Eisenhower administration can be credited with both.

Because of these two things, the people—if they are approached properly—can be counted on to return the Republicans to office.

This approach to the people is the key.

Robert Humphreys, the Republican organizer, said it was a matter of organizing, right down to precinct and block level.

"We got out-organized," he said of the 1954 Oregon election of Democrat Dick Neuberger over Republican Sen. Guy Gordon.

Issues alone are not going to decide the next election, he said. Organization will be the determining factor.

Democrats haven't had a meeting comparable to the Republican Western Conference. If they do have one, it's not likely that they will spotlight the need for organizing either. They can be expected to say that if the Republicans are convinced it was organization which cost them an Oregon Senate seat, they'd better get set to run into more of the same.

Republicans left no doubt they do think it was organizing. Leonard Hall, national chairman, put it in those words. He said, "We lost a senator in Oregon last year because of the lack of precinct organization in the city of Portland."

Hall said too, looking toward next year's senatorial race:

"The people of Oregon will take care of Morse."

So from the Republican Western Conference, and from the assurance that the winner isn't likely to be Morse.

change tactics, the people of Oregon can look for as lively and as close-to-home campaigning as they have ever known.

The contest to unseat Sen. Wayne Morse, whose switch to the Democratic Party was particularly irritating to the Republicans, will be the central point of the Oregon campaign.

At a meeting in which names of candidates and prospective candidates were so conspicuously avoided, the frequent references to Sen. Morse were notable.

"Senator Flip-flop," said Bertha Adkins, assistant to the national chairman, with obvious distaste. "Demagoguery, especially in Oregon," she said, is going to be one of the things to overcome.

So the talk of the need to organize and ring doorbells and to chat with voters at coffee parties, got down often to the point of saying that the Republicans are aiming strongly at beating Morse.

There was no mention of anyone who might oppose him.

There has been occasional reference to Rep. Sam Goon as a possible candidate. Whether it was with this in mind, or whether it was in salute to him for having carried on a lively series of debates with Sen. Neuberger on power, he got a mighty round of applause when introduced at a dinner meeting of the Western conference. It seemed to some to have been the most spontaneous and most hearty applause of the three-day meeting.

A national news magazine has said without qualification Gov. Patterson will be the candidate to oppose Morse.

The prime aim of the conference was, of course, to outline what the party has done and to talk about plans for winning the national election next year.

It was interesting to observe how much of the talk centered around the problems which are close to Oregon: Power and the other natural resources.

And it was of interest, too, to note how often the talk turned to the Oregon voter—that man who so long was a staunch Republican and who now has become, surprisingly, someone who must be courted.

Card Party — A card party will be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Olene Pine Grove Community Hall to benefit the family of Calvin Noble, whose house burned down recently. Refreshments will be served.

Funeral — Members of the Prosperity Rebekah Lodge will meet at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday for the funeral of Rose Keesee. Graveside services will be held.

Meeting — The Edith Cuning Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Tolle Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. George Elliott will give the review.

Party — The Henley Girls' Athletic Association will hold a coasting party Saturday night, November 26, 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Patty Buck, 6306 Simmers Avenue.

Elected — Three Klamath County students have been elected to offices in the freshman class at Southern Oregon College. The president is Howard Cain, Klamath Falls, vice president is Mary Ann Munson and Georgia Thompson of Bly is the treasurer.

In Play — Nora O'Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. May O'Sullivan, Klamath Falls and Rosemary O'Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby O'Keefe, this city are in the cast of the "One Show Off," revue, joint production of the University of San Francisco and the College of Holy Names, Oakland, to be presented on December 1-4. Both young women are students at the College of Holy Names, Oakland.

KUHS Parents — and Patrons will sponsor a rummage sale in the Pelican Theater building on December 2-3 to raise money for the senior banquet and for the scholarship fund. Those having rummage to be picked up please call Mrs. Jim Olson, 1126 or Mrs. L. J. Craig, 6093.

Ill — Mrs. R. P. Ellingson Jr., 1700 Fairmont Street is recovering in Klamath Valley Hospital following an emergency appendectomy on Thanksgiving Day.

Meeting — The interior design study group of the AAUW will meet Monday, November 28 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Miller, 1222 Eldorado Street at 8 p.m. for the study of making Christmas candles, Christmas tree balls, wreaths and other holiday decorations.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baiderton, Unity, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ellingson Sr., 1425 Pacific Terrace.

Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Keys, San Francisco are guests of Mrs. Glenn Kent, 1945 LeRoy Street.

Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Igl and children David and Connie, Eugene, and Jerry Igl, senior at the University of Oregon are spending the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Igl.

## CITY BRIEFS

ALLOCATION  
 TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese Trade Ministry Friday announced an allocation of \$7,200,000 for the import of 100,000 tons of pig iron from the Kaiser Steel Co. of the United States.

## Eisenhower Resumes Work

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — It's back to work today for President Eisenhower after a family Thanksgiving on his farm.

The President planned to confer at his downtown Gettysburg office with the White House staff secretary, Col. Andrew Goodpastor, on a number of official matters.

Not much other business was in sight for the weekend, but on Monday the chief executive will resume a steadily increasing governmental and political pace.

He is scheduled to meet then with Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall for the first time since his heart attack in Denver two months ago.

Last night, as dusk crept over the gently rolling battlefield landscape, Thanksgiving turkey with the usual trimmings was served to nine Eisenhowers gathered at the President's country place.

At a big table inside an enclosed porch were the President and Mrs. Eisenhower; Maj. and Mrs. John S. Eisenhower, the chief executive's son and daughter-in-law; the three grandchildren, David, Barbara Ann and Susan; and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the President's youngest brother, with his daughter Ruth.

## Greek School Girls Riot

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Hundreds of schoolgirls shouted anti-British slogans at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Athens Friday in protest against the death sentence passed in Cyprus on Michael Karasolis, Cypriot clerk convicted of killing a policeman.

Demonstrators with sling shots have been stoning British-owned trolley buses and trams. Several passengers have been injured.

Schoolchildren throughout the city have been on strike since Thursday. Motorized police riot squads were standing by to cope with any large disorders.



## Jury To Hear Ann Woodward

MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP) — The case of the shotgun death of William Woodward Jr. goes before a special session of the Nassau County grand jury today with the widow who killed the millionaire sportsman scheduled to be the star witness.

Appearing voluntarily to tell her story that the killing was an accident, Mrs. Ann Woodward must waive immunity — meaning that anything she says could be used against her in any possible prosecution.

If the district attorney's office had called her as a witness — an unusual procedure — she would be granted immunity.

The Duchess of Windsor may be among the 30-odd witnesses whom Dist. Atty. Frank Gulotta expects to call before the grand jury.

The Woodward were guests at a Long Island party in honor of the duchess the night before the 35-year-old owner of the racehorse Nashua was killed at his Oyster Bay, N. Y., home early on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 30.

Authorities have not challenged the 38-year-old widow's story that she shot into a dark hallway of the Oyster Bay home at a noise she thought was caused by a prowler. Her husband, who was at the door of his bedroom across the hall, was hit in the head by a shotgun charge and died almost instantly.

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The FBI reported they got away with between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Agents said the burglars stuffed towels into the sensitive gas jets where the robbers, designed to drive off thieves, were set off by heat from torches.

The burglars apparently were forced by the poisonous gas to leave the bank building on Sildell's main street before emptying the vault, which contained "considerably" more money than was stolen, agents said.

The FBI said there was a possibility the men have been affected by the leaking mustard gas and were in immediate need of medical attention.

The thieves knocked a hole in the brick wall of the two-story building then carried in torches, hammers, chisels, saws and other tools, the FBI reported. They left the tools behind.

Bank President T. J. Eddius discovered the robbery when he arrived for work. He detected the odor of the gas fumes when he started to open the building's front door, officers said.

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