

By FRANK JENKINS

President Eisenhower sends today to the Republican national committee...

"You are assembled, as leaders of a great national party, to prepare for the election next year of a President, of senators and representatives...

"Continued progress in the healthy expansion of our economy, even more equitable sharing of the productivity of that economy...

"I personally am proud of Republican achievements for the peace and the prosperity and the security of the American people...

What Ike is saying can be boiled down to this: If the Republican party will adopt a platform based soundly and moderately upon WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR COUNTRY...

In his message to the GOP chiefs, Ike speaks of continued progress in the healthy expansion of our economy...

Where should these tens of billions of new investment money come from? WHY FROM THE SAVINGS OF THE PEOPLE...

There is another way, of course. Government can THIN OUT THE MONEY and provide the capital by government loans...

Keep this in mind: THE POLITICIANS WILL ALL BE IN FAVOR OF DOING IT BY GOVERNMENT LOANS...

The politician prefers to tell people he'll WAVE A WAND and get the money without effort on anybody's part...

Spud Council Urges Control

CHICAGO (UP) — The National Potato Council said Wednesday it will work on legislation providing for production and marketing control...

William N. Case of Washington, executive director, reported on actions taken by the council at meetings which ended Tuesday...

"The growers," he said, "did not ask for and do not want price supports" similar to those given other commodities...

The council, Case said, adopted a broad program for improvement of production and marketing. Its principal aim is improvement of the quality of produce to the consumer...

5 DAYS Until the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Crossroads. Give a Christmas gift of a pint of blood...



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS have been won by 14 drivers of the Klamath Falls Post Office staff according to Postmaster Chet Langset, left. Two of the drivers who were honored are M. Donelson, center, and B. Dyskin. The nation is observing Safe Driving Day today in an effort to cut the traffic death toll of the U.S.

Death Toll Stands At 20

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS With Safe Driving (S-D) Day half ended in the Eastern time belt, the national death toll from traffic accidents stood at 20 Thursday...

At noon Ohio had four fatalities, Indiana, Louisiana and Michigan, two each, and Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, and New York one each...

For comparative purposes The Associated Press counted the traffic fatalities for Thursday, Nov. 17. The total for the 24 hours was 69...

In Illinois motorists were warned of hazardous driving conditions in many areas in the north and central portions due to snow or freezing rain...

THURSDAY ATTEMPT Thursday was the nation's second attempt to go through 24 hours without a traffic death. No one expected the goal to be achieved...

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of the Interior McKay Wednesday announced an 11-month extension of the development period of the Tule Lake division of the Klamath Reclamation Project in California...

The extension, from Dec. 31 to Nov. 30, 1956, was accompanied by postponement from Thursday until Dec. 1, 1956, of the date on which the first repayment of construction costs by water users is due...

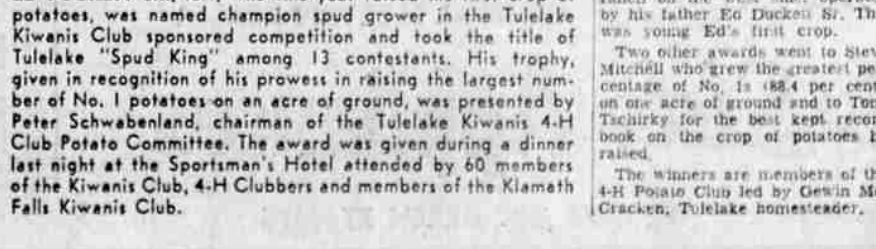
McKay said the two extensions will permit completion of repayment contract arrangements with the Tule Lake Irrigation District and provide a basis for delivery of irrigation water to the farm lands next season...

The repayment contract, awaiting ratification by the water users and approval by Congress, calls for return to the government of up to \$85 an acre of the construction costs of the federally built works...

Estimated cost of the project is \$10,200,000, or \$333 an acre. The \$148 difference between the cost and what the users agree to pay will be returned to the government from accumulated and future revenues from lease of farm lands on the project which have not been homesteaded...

Portland city police said they had reports on seven accidents up to 10:30 a. m., but in none of them was anyone hurt. This number is about normal for mid-week in the city...

At Grants Pass no accidents had been reported. Roseburg state and city police each told of one — a three-car mixup south of the city and an even more minor one in the city up to 11 a. m. Eugene, at 11 a. m., lacked even a minor accident report...



ED DUCKETT JR., left, who this year raised his first crop of potatoes, was named champion spud grower in the Tulelake Kiwanis Club sponsored competition and took the title of Tulelake "Spud King" among 13 contestants. His trophy, given in recognition of his prowess in raising the largest number of No. 1 potatoes on an acre of ground, was presented by Peter Schwabenland, chairman of the Tulelake Kiwanis 4-H Club Potato Committee. The award was given during a dinner last night at the Sportsman's Hotel attended by 60 members of the Kiwanis Club, 4-H Clubbers and members of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club.

Eisenhower Pledges Aid To GOP In '56 Campaign

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KF Jaycees Open Local Safety Drive

Safety slogan contests, a telephone campaign, safety stickers and "mystery jaywalkers" all are part of a Klamath County Junior Chamber of Commerce "Partner in Safety" program that got underway Thursday, announced Bill Alexander, chairman...

License number of today's courtesy driver is Oregon 4F-2481. Holder of this number can identify himself by calling 9277.

out the city. Posters also will make an appearance in business firms. A safety slogan contest will also be held with cash prizes going to the winners...

JAYWALKERS It is anticipated, Alexander said, that many jaywalkers who have not been designated as the "mystery jaywalker" will thus be warned by persons on the lookout for the "mystery jaywalker"...

COURTESY DRIVER A courtesy driver will be picked every day and their license numbers listed in the Herald and News. If identified by noon of the following day, they will receive \$5 for being the courtesy driver of the day...

Business firms will be urged to use safety seals on packages, letters and other mailed items to advertise the safety program.

With so many weeks designated for events during the year, Alexander said, "We may be criticized for conducting a program of this nature, but if it is responsible for saving one life, or preventing one accident it is a well rewarded effort."

Judge Studies Miller Motion

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Superior Judge Herman A. van der Zee has taken under submission a plan that would unite the heirs of the Henry Miller estate so they could pursue fraud suits in federal court...

The plan was submitted yesterday by Miller's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They are heirs to Miller and Lux, Inc., the principal asset in the estate...

The heirs appeared in court as the result of a suit filed Nov. 15 by Morse Erdline, attorney for three court-appointed trustees of the Miller trust...

The suit, which was joined by all the parties, asked that these three trustees be allowed to resign. They would be replaced by three family trustees, Henry Miller Bowler, George W. Nickel Jr. and William Wallace Mein Sr.

Ed Duckett Jr. Named Tule Spud King

TULELAKE — Ed Duckett Jr. was named the 1955 4-H Potato King for Tulelake at a dinner last night in the Sportsman's Hotel. The winner, a 17-year-old junior in the Tulelake High School, took the top spot in the Kiwanis Club sponsored competition among 12 contestants by producing the largest number of No. 1 potatoes on one acre of ground this year...

Third Trial For Fong Suspended

PORTLAND (UP) — Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson suspended the third murder trial of Sherry Fong Wednesday because a surprise witness said Diane Hank, 16, was alive three weeks after the state contends the girl was killed...

She testified she exchanged a greeting with Diane Hank on a Portland street on Jan. 26, 1954. She said she remembers the day because she was on her way to have a foot X-rayed. She noted that in a date book, she said...

Miss Irwin also said she turned the book over to police at Eugene, where she was attending the University of Oregon, when she heard of Miss Hank's death. She said she later talked to Portland police about it, and understood the book had been sent on to them...

Defense Atty. Irwin Goodman demanded that the state produce the book. Prosecutor Howard Longenecker said he had never seen it...

PROCEEDINGS OFF He then suspended proceedings and directed a search for those who had seen the book. Sherry Fong and her husband Wayne, both 24, were charged with killing Miss Hank. Tried jointly, they were convicted last summer, but Judge Dobson overturned the verdict on the ground the jury did not properly consider the evidence...

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West To Protest Occupation Move

LONDON (UP) — The Western powers will protest within 24 hours against Russia's ending her occupation of East Berlin and transferring her powers there to the East German Communist government, the British Foreign Office announced Thursday...

Sir George Young, chief Foreign Office spokesman, told a daily news conference, Britain, the United States and France are considering the terms of a draft "communiqué" by the Russian authorities on the Soviet switch...

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Kidnap Charge Jails Woman

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Police arrested a 32-year-old woman last night on a charge that she kidnaped a Ukiah man in his own automobile on Tuesday night...

Police held Norma Maxine Latimer, 32, on a technical charge after arresting her at the request of Ukiah Police Chief George Smith...

I. D. Smith, 52, signed a warrant charging she forced him to drive from in front of his home at gunpoint to Healdsburg, 45 miles from Ukiah. He said he escaped from her there and she fled...

Miss Latimer told arresting officers that she had been in Ukiah with a boy friend on that night but had quarreled with him. Then, she said, she struck up an acquaintance with another man in a bar who offered to drive her to San Francisco. She said she accepted...

However, Miss Latimer said that in Healdsburg her benefactor became over friendly and suggested they go to a motel. She said she fled from his car and later found another ride back to San Francisco. She denied that she carried a gun...

Dick Tenneson Fails To Show

HONG KONG (UP) — A fourth GI turned out who decided to come home after living in Red China as failed to arrive here Thursday as expected...

U.S. consular officials waiting at the border between China and this British colony said Richard T. Tenneson, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Portia Howe of Aiden, Minn., was not on the daily train from Canton...

The officials said there was no indication when Tenneson might arrive. The Chinese Red Cross had informed the British Red Cross that Peiping was releasing him at his own request...

Tenneson was captured in Korea in May, 1951. He was one of 21 GIs who refused to be repatriated after the armistice and instead chose to live in Red China...

There was no word from Washington whether any action is planned against Tenneson. With the other turncoats, he was dishonorably discharged from the U.S. Army after their decision to stay with the Chinese...

The three who came home last summer — William A. Cowart, Lewis E. Griggs and Obo G. Bell — were arrested by the Army for trial as traitors but were released after the Supreme Court ruled this month that the military couldn't try civilians for offenses allegedly committed while in service...

The government hasn't said whether it would prosecute them in the civilian courts. Tenneson's return will leave 16 of the ex-GIs with the Chinese Reds, Rufus E. Douglas of Texon, Tex., having died in China.

President Still Mum On Plans

CHICAGO (UP) — President Eisenhower told the Republican National Committee today that "I shall do everything in my power next year" to help report to the nation the record of party achievement...

The President's message was in the form of a telegram to the committee, meeting here with three Cabinet members, Ezra T. Benson of agriculture, Sinclair Weeks of commerce and James Mitchell of labor, in attendance...

It was a message of four paragraphs and about 300 words. It said in part: "You have a splendid record to submit to the voters in 1956. I personally am proud of Republican achievements for the peace and the prosperity and the security of the American people..."

"I shall do everything in my power next year to help you report the record accurately and fully to the country. CONTINUE PROGRESS "Of course, we must not stand still, absorbed in the contemplation of what we have done. Continue progress in the healthy expansion of our economy, even more equitable sharing of the productivity of that economy, rising levels of health, education and welfare for all, and untiring search for a just and enduring peace, must remain our goals..."

The message did not elaborate on how the President proposed to go about helping the Republicans report their record to the nation. It came at a time when Republican hopes that the President would seek reelection had been strengthened by remarks of National Chairman Leonard W. Hall and of Vice President Richard M. Nixon...

Hall said yesterday that an announcement of the President's future plans toward reelection might not come until March, and that it would not matter if it were delayed until then. Nixon sent a message that the people will seek the same "leadership" in 1956 that they had been accustomed to under Mr. Eisenhower...

GOP CAMPAIGN Mr. Eisenhower's message came as the three Cabinet secretaries, in addresses to committee members, set forth what appeared to be the GOP campaign line for 1956. Benson charged the Democrats were concocting a "witch's brew" of untruths in an effort to make political capital of falling farm prices, Weeks and Mitchell, in addresses prepared for delivery, predicted a sweeping Republican victory in 1956 because Americans "never had it so good..."

Weeks predicted that prosperity "will rise to even higher levels in the first six months of 1956." Mitchell predicted that by 1955 there will be 74 million jobs compared with today's total of more than 62 million.

Weather

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JIM DAVIS, LEFT, 2413 Union Street, and Jim Caldwell, 2434 Radcliffe Street, both eighth graders at Fremont Junior High School, collided with the 9 o'clock photographer as they were trudging to school through the newly-fallen snow that hit Klamath Falls this morning.