

Knowland To Back Nixon Bid

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) has come out for Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the GOP presidential nomination in 1960 — with an important qualification. Knowland, also a possible presidential candidate, says he's for Nixon in '60 provided he himself is elected governor of California and serves his full four-year term.

The Senate Republican leader made the statement Sunday on the recorded ABC radio program, "College News Conference." Asked who he would back for the nomination two years hence, he replied: "Vice President Nixon."

Reached at his home here for elaboration, the senator pointed out that his questioner on the program had started off by saying: "Assuming you are going to serve out four years as governor..."

Last Oct. 3 Knowland announced his candidacy for the GOP nomination for governor of California. This step was viewed by some as a prelude to a bid for the presidential nomination in 1960 or in 1964.

However, Knowland said that he entered the gubernatorial race "with no purpose other than to hold the office for the 'term or terms' to which he might be elected. His first term would end in 1962."

Knowland has declined to say whether he might seek the GOP presidential nomination. He has taken the position that he is running strictly for the California governorship with no thought beyond the governor's mansion, at least for now.

In any case, as governor, Knowland would be in a position to control the big California delegation to the GOP national convention in 1960. His weight — whether for himself or Nixon — would be powerful.

Morty Meekle



Army Seeks New Missile Location

WINTER PARK, Fla. (UP) — Missile commander Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris said Sunday the Army is looking for a new launching site from which it can put a 500-pound satellite into a north-south orbit.

Medaris, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Ala., said the Army plans to launch progressively larger satellites and should have a 500-pound moon in the air "before too awfully long."

He said a new launching site is sought because the present Cape Canaveral, Fla., site does not permit a safe launching into a north-south, or longitudinal, orbit.

Such a launching could put a U.S. moon into a path that would carry it over parts of Russia as well as over a greater part of the United States than is now traversed by the Army's Explorer satellite.

It would also increase the value of geophysical observations by providing information from over polar regions as well as from the equatorial area over which Explorer is in orbit.

Medaris said several possible sites are under consideration and a decision probably will be made "by midsummer."

Medaris, who came here during a one-week leave to address students at Rollins College, told United Press that the Army plans to put up "several" satellites of increasing size after its next launching of a 30-pound Explorer, the same size as the presently orbiting moon.

He said the 500-pound satellite will require "a lot more power" than the Jupiter C missile which launched the Explorer Jan. 31. That missile has a short-range Redstone missile as the first of its four stages. The missile for the larger satellite will use a 1,500-mile-range Jupiter as its first stage, Medaris said.

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Band Benefit To Be Held

LAKEVIEW — A benefit performance by the Eastern Oregon College Band is being sponsored by the Lakeview Lions Club on February 26 at 8 p.m. in the Lakeview High School auditorium. Bulk of the proceeds will go toward purchase of robes for the high school choir. Joining in the concert performance will be the high school chorus under the direction of Robert Shotwell.

A variety of music is being offered that of Latin America, light opera, classical as well as music of today. A number of solos and ensembles will be featured including numbers by the college dance band. Johanna Hardwick is the vocal soloist.

Arrangements were made for the Lions Club by Dewey Merydith who reports tickets are now on sale and can also be purchased at the door.

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS

San Francisco Bay Region: Rain through Tuesday, heavy at times; southerly gales with winds 30-45 m.p.h. at times; little change in temperature; high today 60-65; low tonight 52-57; rain probability 100 per cent today, 90 per cent tonight, 80 per cent Tuesday.

Northern California: Intermittent rain Santa Maria and Fresno northward today and tonight, and over entire area Tuesday except snow in high mountains; heavy amounts of rain likely northern areas; little change in temperature; gale warnings Monterey northward for southerly winds 30-45 m.p.h. at times, otherwise southerly 15-30 m.p.h.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Rain through Tuesday in heavy amounts; snow level 8,000 feet today and 6,000 feet Tuesday; strong southerly winds today and tonight.

Sierra Nevada: Rain from about Yosemite northward today and tonight, and entire area Tuesday except snow above 9,000 feet with snow level lowering to 6,500 feet northern ranges Tuesday; heavy amounts of rain likely from Lake Tahoe northward; strong southerly winds tonight and Tuesday.

Sacramento Valley: Intermittent rain through Tuesday with heavy amounts likely extreme northern portion; little change in temperature; high both days 57-64; low tonight 50-55; southerly winds 20-40 m.p.h.

Northwestern California: Rain through Tuesday in heavy amounts; slightly cooler; high today and low tonight Napa 61-52, Santa Rosa 61-52, Ukiah 55-48; gale warnings for southerly winds 30-45 m.p.h. on coast.

OTI Supervisor Stated For Program

"Tech Talks" on KOTI-TV Tuesday, February 25, at 5:30 p.m. will feature Al Geiss, supervisor, and Cecil Lake, instructor, from the School of Agricultural Technology at Oregon Technical Institute. The program will be devoted to the accurate filing of farm income tax reports and some of the problems encountered by the farmer in regard to preparing his income tax data. R. L. Smith will emcee the program.

ROADS CLOSED

The upper roads in Moore Park will be closed temporarily because of rain damage, according to Bob Bonney, director of the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

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Signal Wins Bid On School Supply

The Signal Oil Company has been awarded the contract for furnishing gasoline to the Klamath County School District during the year beginning March 1, 1958.

The low bid of 21.19 cents per gallon was accepted by the board during its regular meeting late last week.

Nine other companies submitted bids.

KF Students Attend Meet

EUGENE — Klamath Falls High School, representing Great Britain, successfully fought a censor motion as a mock United Nations meeting ended here Saturday.

Delegates to the model United Nations meeting defeated in the session's closing moments a resolution that would have censored Great Britain for sinking a Turkish ship.

The session, sponsored by the Oregon Education Assn., was attended by 415 high school students.

One of the major events of the final business session came when Hungary, represented by Lincoln of Portland, asked for asylum in the United States. It was granted.

Another Portland school, Wilson, was voted the top delegation to the annual three-day meeting.

Lebanon, Klamath Falls and South Salem were given honorable mention.

DISAPPOINTED

LAMAR, Colo. — Gov. McNichols says he'd prefer to see the federal government speed up Western reclamation projects rather than construct new post offices.

The governor said he was disappointed in the government's "recession buttress gimmick of building a series of new post office buildings across the United States while Western reclamation projects go begging."

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By UNITED PRESS

Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

City	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	63	42	
Atlanta	66	44	
Bakersfield	68	47	
Boise	57	40	
Boston	33	27	.03
Brownsville	69	57	
Chicago	48	39	
Denver	67	39	
Detroit	47	32	
El Centro	78	56	
Fairbanks	16	-8	
Fort Worth	66	43	
Fresno	67	48	
Helena	53	25	
Kansas City	58	47	
Los Angeles	67	57	
Miami	72	65	
Minneapolis	59	33	
New Orleans	59	51	.87
New York	36	34	
Oakland	68	54	
Oklahoma City	66	43	
Phoenix	75	54	
Red Bluff	62	54	
Salt Lake City	47	9	.24
Sacramento	66	56	.06
San Diego	68	57	
San Francisco	65	57	
Seattle	61	50	.29
Spokane	54	40	
Stockton	71	56	.05
Thermal	78	59	
Tucson	71	48	
Washington	48	31	

Need Told For Mental Hospitals

SALEM — Dr. Forrest Rieke, Portland, Saturday told a legislative committee there is a great need for new centers to treat mentally retarded children in Oregon.

Rieke told the Interim Committee on Mental Retardation and Emotional Disturbance the centers are needed in areas far removed from existing clinics.

Another witness at the hearing Mrs. Joe Gubser, said education classes for moderately retarded children should be made mandatory in the state's public schools.

SHORTAGE

JAKARTA, Indonesia — At least 30 persons have died and thousands of others are suffering from hunger and disease in a severe food shortage in eastern Borneo. The Antara News Agency reported Monday.

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