



THESE OFFICERS were elected to serve the Oregon State Elks Association in the coming year during the state convention that convened here June 4-6. First row, left to right, James Trimble, La Grande, fourth vice president; Fred Stefani, Oregon City, second vice president; Judge Frank Lonergan, Portland, past grand exalted ruler; J. H. Moore, Prineville, newly elected state president; Delbert Jones, Ashland, third vice president. Second row, same order: Jack Lambert, The Dalles, trustee; Frank Van Pelt, Medford, trustee; Ed Nelson, Portland, chaplain; Robert C. Rettike, Brookings, tiler; Hal Randall, Salem, treasurer. Last row: Harold Harp, Tillamook, secretary; Al Beeler, McMinnville, trustee; Harold McCurdy Jr., Hoppner, trustee; James Garratt, Prineville, sergeant-at-arms; William Vanuys, Eugene, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Frank Wheeler, Burns, inner guard; Not present, Bill Raw, Corvallis, trustee.

Charge Reasonable Fees, President Asks Doctors

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—President Eisenhower has called upon organized doctors to help write a preventive prescription against inflation in the same way they guard the nation's physical health.

And one way, he told the 106th annual meeting of the American Medical Assn. Tuesday night, is by charging reasonable fees for medical care. He made no accusation that doctors were charging unreasonable rates.

In his speech he hammered anew at what he termed the urgent need for a balanced federal budget.

"For those who will take the trouble to look, there is no difficulty in seeing the relationship between fiscal responsibility and a successful, meaningful life for all in a climate of freedom," he said.

"I am confident that you doctors as community leaders in great urban centers and in the villages and farm areas of America, can do much to promote greater understanding of the importance of this vital relationship."

"So I believe that, as you show us how better to preserve our own health, you can do a great service to yourselves, and to all of us, as you teach that the future of our republic and the free world depends upon our ability to maintain fiscal soundness in government, a robust economy, and a stable dollar."

He led up to this by saying that "the medical profession as much as any other, has a vital interest in preventing inflation."

"Certainly," the President said, "it wants to provide its services for a fee within range of what people can reasonably pay."

As though cautioning against any possibility of the government moving into the medical care field on a large scale Eisenhower

said: "If the time ever comes when large numbers of our citizens turn primarily to the government for assistance in what ought to remain a private arrangement between doctor and patient, then we shall have suffered a great loss."

"The cost of inflation is not paid in dollars alone, but in increasingly stagnated progress, lost opportunities, and eventually, if unchecked, in lost freedoms for the doctor and patient."

The chief executive trimly dressed in a summer formal suit spoke to a capacity audience of more than 5,000 at Convention Hall.

The occasion was the inauguration of Dr. Louis M. Orr of Orlando, Fla., as new president of the AMA.

Orr, who spoke before Eisenhower, said American doctors "know we must continue to furnish the best possible health care to every American — and this emphatically includes the older citizen."

Eisenhower, 68, put in a strong plug for the old folks.

"Our older people largely live today on fixed retirement income represented in pensions, insurance policies and savings," he said. "To this group, inflation is not merely a threat — it is a robber and a thief. It takes the bread out of their mouths, the clothes off their backs, and it limits their access to the medical care and facilities they need."

FEES DOUBLED

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — This city hiked its fine for overtime parking from 50 cents to a dollar Monday. Among the first to be docked for the doubled fine was Robert S. Davis, chairman of the traffic committee which had recommended the higher fine.

Appeal Issued For Daughter

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kenneth Millar, a mystery writer, has written an impassioned plea that he hopes will solve a mystery in his own family.

Millar, known professionally as Ross McDonald, gave newspapers a letter to his missing 19-year-old daughter, Linda.

"You're the person we love most. Did you ever doubt it?" the letter said.

"You're afraid; you must be afraid, or you'd have come home long since. Believe me, there's nothing to be afraid of."

The girl, a coed at the Davis campus of the University of California, vanished 10 days ago while visiting a Lake Tahoe casino with two married men. The men were questioned by police and released.

A psychiatrist said the girl has been under his care. He said she has been haunted with a feeling of guilt since she killed a boy with her car three years ago.

Chief, Actor Sign Names

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower and screen actor John Wayne were kept so busy giving autographs Monday night they scarcely had time to eat.

Eisenhower was the principal speaker at a \$100-a-plate Republican dinner and Wayne was the master of ceremonies. They sat together at the head table.

Both men still were on the first course when dozens of diners and some waitresses came from all parts of a big banquet hall to get the signatures of the President and Wayne. Mrs. Eisenhower, seated at Wayne's left, also signed her name many times.

The President, the First Lady and the Hollywood star smilingly stayed at it for about a half hour. Then Wayne stepped to a microphone and announced: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are going to have to ask you to stop asking for autographs here. I'm sorry."

That ended it. Benjamin Franklin used playing cards as insulation in the electrical friction machine which he built in 1731.

Son Of War-Time President Acquitted Of Drunk Charge

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)—Elcott Roosevelt, 45, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was acquitted Tuesday on a drunk driving charge.

Dick Nixon Coming Home

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon will leave Thursday on a quick weekend trip that will take him from New York to California.

Nixon and his family will fly to New York Thursday for U.S. Fleet ceremonies. The vice president then will fly to San Francisco for an evening speech.

He will fly to Virginia City, Nev., Friday for an appearance at the Nevada Silver Centennial and then fly to Los Angeles Friday night.

Saturday, Nixon will take part in commencement exercises at his alma mater, Whittier College, and Sunday he will visit Disneyland at Anaheim, for dedication of new facilities.

His Monday schedule calls for a visit to his Yorba Linda, Calif., birthplace and an honorary degree from the University of San Diego. He will return to Washington Monday night.

Drain Pipe 'Snags' Lad

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Poor Henry, thought 12-year-old Cheryl Hammons. What a way to spend an afternoon—with one arm stuck in a drain pipe.

Henry French Jr., with the insatiable curiosity of an 11-year-old, had thrust his arm up to the elbow into a drain pipe leading out of a building near his home. "I just wanted to see what was in there," he remarked.

Cheryl, tugging as hard as she could, couldn't pull his arm out. So for nearly three hours Tuesday, Henry could do little but wait while a crew with an air hammer chipped at concrete surrounding the pipe. They finally were able to cut through the pipe and free Henry's arm, swollen but otherwise unhurt.

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