

BULLETINS

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 500,000 outstanding high school seniors took their first tests today in the nation's newest and richest scholarship program.

The program is sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Program, founded recently with grants of 20 million dollars.

GENEVA (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers headed for Geneva today in a new search for a cold war settlement against a background of growing crisis in the Middle East.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga) reported today that Russian doctors order their patients to climb long stairs and exercise as soon as possible after heart attacks.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard Nixon said yesterday the nation "has a long way to go" to eliminate job discrimination, but "we have made progress and are on the right road."

RALEIGH (AP) — City and state officials, joined by Sen. W. Kerr Scott (D-NC), today formally dedicated Raleigh's new \$1,830,000 "Downtown Boulevard."

ATLANTA (AP) — The United Textile Workers of America (AFL) announced today it has started its drive for a wage increase for 600,000 AFL textile workers in 1,500 plants in 12 Southern states.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has predicted that wool prices on the open market next year will be considerably below the national average incentive level.

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israel charged today that Egyptian troops attacked a police post in the El Auja demilitarized zone shortly after dawn, killing one policeman, wounding three and kidnapping two others.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Thirty persons including Socialist leader M. J. Coldwell prepared to "walk the plank" over a 60-foot deep mountain ravine today to escape from a train marooned in a snake-infested area by a washout.

Adlai Is Way Out Ahead Among Demos

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson apparently has a big bulge over all comers in the Democratic Party whereas Republicans have not yet swung in large numbers to any 1956 presidential favorite.

That statement is based upon an unusual sampling of political opinion just completed by the United Press.

Fifteen United Press bureaus, each suitably located geographically, participated in this sampling. Each asked a given number of representative individuals to state who they believe at this time the most likely presidential candidates next year—assuming that President Eisenhower does not run.

It was stipulated that these individuals name not their own favorites but the persons they think most likely as of now to win the respective nominations. Participants were promised their opinions would not be attributed directly to them although their names would be listed.

MORE REPUBLICANS
The United Press polled 100 men in most fields of adult activity. There will be a later sampling of women's opinion.

Reflecting the likely scramble for position in the GOP if President Eisenhower steps aside, 13 Republicans received varying numbers of "first choice" votes. There were only six Democrats sharing "first choice" votes.

Here, at a glance, are the leaders in the polling:

DEMOCRATS: Adlai E. Stevenson, 55; Averell Harriman, 31; Estes Kefauver, 5.

REPUBLICANS: Richard M. Nixon, 36; Earl Warren, 25; Thomas E. Dewey, 6; Milton S. Eisenhower, 6; William F. Knowland, 5.

Those polled represent a cross-section of Americans. Edward Budd, Jr., president of Budd Co., Philadelphia, is typical of the industrialists contacted. Paul Amlund, former superintendent of school, St. Paul, Minn., was among the teachers, a group which included seven university presidents. There was one opera director, 17 labor leaders, a hotel chef, a dozen farmers, 15 company executives.

LONG WAY TO GO
Vice President Nixon is top man for the GOP in 1956 in the collective judgment of those polled, but he is a long way from a majority choice. Nixon got 36 first places votes and one as a second choice alternate.

Chief Justice Warren scored 25 and one. Then came Dewey and Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, with six choices each. It is apparent that they and the other Republicans have far to go.

Other Republicans getting "first choice" voted were Knowland and Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, both of California; Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey; Secretary of State John Foster Dulles; special presidential assistant Harold E. Stassen; FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover; Henry Cabot Lodge; Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. and Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts.

An important factor in Nixon's political situation is suggested by a study of the other Republican choices. Most of them are Eisenhower Republicans or liberal Republicans as contrasted with the right wing of the party. It seems fair to assume that the right-wing Republicans centered almost exclusively on Nixon while the other elements scattered their fire.

The sampling indicated the Democrats already have narrowed their field to three likely contenders.

Stevenson and Harriman are well to the front. Tennessee's Senator Kefauver is regarded as a contender.

TYPICAL COMMENT
Only five persons in this sampling believed Kefauver to be the likely Democratic nominee, the five being scattered in the South, Midwest and Northwest. Both Stevenson and Harriman were picked in every geographical area.

Only three other Democratic names were returned. Sen. Stuart Symington scores two first place votes; Sen. John J. Sparkman two and Ohio Gov. Frank S. Lausche one.

The sampling obtained some salty comment: An Eastern Labor leader said "Eisenhower will not be re-elected. Labor will see to that."

A Midwest university president said Milton Eisenhower would be nominated and elected "if the people had any sense."

A Midwest labor leader said

THREE MORE GET THE AX

Arthur Godfrey In New Firing Tirade

NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur Godfrey's storm-tossed ship, suffering from three new losses in its crew, wobbles onto TV channels tonight in the face of reports that more heave-ho's may be on the way.

Godfrey, the fiery-tempered emcee of the airwaves, applied the ax to three members of his "Talent Scouts" crew Tuesday — producer Larry Puck, musical conductor Jerry Bresley and announcer George Bryan.

The dismissals followed the surprise pattern of other Godfrey oustings of such performers as Julius La Rosa, Marion Marlowe, Archie Fleyer and the Mariners. The firings came without notice while Godfrey was preparing for tonight's TV program at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg.

Godfrey commented today in Harrisburg, "I've said before that I can't hire and fire I'll quit." Asked about his show's slipping ratings, Godfrey said "When you're in the top ten, there's only one way to go down."

SINGER MAY BE NEXT
There were reports that singer one way or the other by next victim of Godfrey's wrath. Miss Simms, who took six weeks leave from the Godfrey family after giving birth to a daughter, has not received definite word from Godfrey that she'll be back on his show.

Miss Simms' husband, Loring Buzell said: "Her vacation is up on Nov. 1, but we haven't heard from Godfrey yet. We should know one way or the other by next week."

There were reports, too, that the McGuire Sisters, a singing trio with the Godfrey message, might be endangering their position by their extensive entertaining activities outside the show.

APPEARED WITH SINGER
The source stated that Bresley was fired Tuesday because he had acted as piano accompanist and arranger for Miss Marlowe during night club engagements in New York and Boston early this year. "Bryan was the innocent party in the firings," the informant added. "He was kind of a smoke-screen as the Mariners were in the Marlon Marlowe firing."

Godfrey, who still suffers from an ailing hip, has seen his ratings slip this year. Ironically enough, one of the principal causes of his Wednesday night audience troubles is that he has lost a major share of watchers to a friend of his, Walt Disney, whose "Disneyland" overlaps the Godfrey time slot.

Grove Church Plans Revival

Revival services at Grove Presbyterian Church will be held beginning Sunday evening, October 30, at 7:30 P. M., it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. George H. V. Hunter. The revival preacher will be Mr. Earle D. Roberts, Jr., of Athens, Ga.

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Clemson College, a former electrical engineer, and has served as a Captain in the United States Army Engineers during World War II and the Korean War. During the latter conflict, while stationed at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland, he was called to the ministry, and upon his discharge in September 1952, he enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

He was graduated from the Seminary in May of this year, one of the top honor men, and was awarded the Moses T. Hoge Fellowship for graduate study. He is at present engaged in advanced study at Union Seminary under this award.

Mr. Roberts is a preacher of exceptional talents and ability. As chaplain at the Masonic Home in Richmond, and as pastor of the Gordonsville Presbyterian Church in Gordonsville, Va., during his student days, he has displayed the promise that has made him an excellent preacher.

The singing at the Revival will be led by the pastor, Mr. Hunter. Special music has been planned for each night of the revival, which will continue thru Friday, Nov. 4. All members and friends of Grove Presbyterian Church are cordially invited.

Cox Scheduled To Return Home

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FHTNC) — Destroyer Division 192 is scheduled to return to Long Beach, California in late October.

Aboard the USS Cushing is Jervis F. Cox seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Cox of Route 1, Dunn.

While on a six-month cruise in the Far East, the division operated with fast carrier Task Force 77 and conducted patrol activities in the Formosa Straits. Training exercises included anti-

Wife Shoots Hubby In Cemetery Tryst

Arab, Ala. (AP) — When her estranged husband boasted he was meeting his new love in the cemetery, Mrs. Dovie Lee Green said today, she followed him and shot him down among the tombstones as he sprang from the other woman's arms.

The other woman in the northern Alabama triangle, identified as Mrs. Gladys McClung, escaped in a taxi which arrived at that moment by prior appointment to pick up the graveyard lovers, police said.

The outraged wife surrendered to sheriff L. P. Dickson last night after two of the five shots she fired wounded her 48-year-old husband, Hoyt.

Princess Meg Keeps Secret

LONDON (AP) — Princess Margaret kept her secret today about whether she intends to marry Peter Townsend, Prime Minister Anthony Eden avoided a formal reply to a parliamentary question designed to smoke out the status of the romance.

Eden briskly answered a series of questions leading right up to loaded question No. 61 put by Laborite M. P. Marcus Lipton. It asked if the government intended to try to repeal or amend the Royal Marriage Act of 1772.

Eden got to No. 59, toyed with it tantalizingly, laid aside his loose-leaf binder, answered a few supplementary questions on the scope of the Defense Ministry, and then at dawn without going to 61.

Something like a sigh went through the House of Commons. Questions time already had run past its allotted hour, so Eden was perfectly within his rights in dodging an answer to Lipton's query.

Could Have Answered
But if he had wanted to answer the question he could have done so easily. Adjustments in the order paper — by which members ask questions of government ministers in Commons — are permissible.

aircraft and anti-submarine exercises, shore bombardment and plane guarding for aircraft carriers. The Division visited Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Midway Island; the Philippines; Hong Kong, and ports in Japan and Formosa.



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United Fund Helps Finance Scouting

The \$5,624 set up in the budget of Dunn United Fund for the Boy Scouts, and \$1,600 for Girl Scouts are a vital part of the Fund, both for Dunn youth and for the Scouting area of which Dunn is a part, was stated here today by Hal Jordan, chairman of the United Fund campaign which starts next week.

Scouting is one of the foremost builders of citizenship and it can be carried on only in those communities which are anxious enough about the welfare of their boys and girls to contribute to the support of the several scout groups, that is: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, for the boys, and similar groupings by age for the girls. Dunn and Harnett County are a part of Occaneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and recently Homer Eggers has moved to Dunn as district representative of the Council to direct the work in this section.

Few people who have had any connection with Scouting have to be told of the activities or the training programs which are conducted within the Scout troop. Mr. Jordan stated, and there are hundreds of adults in this area who are actively participating in the movement as adult Scouters who give many hours each month in assisting to carry out advisory and administrative activities of the organization as a part of their community service.

ONLY SOLICITATION HERE

In towns where the United Fund operates, there is a slogan which tells the Boy Scout participation story: "Support Your BOY SCOUTS Through The United Fund." Here in Dunn the only funds solicited for this great work among the youth of the community are solicited through the United Fund.

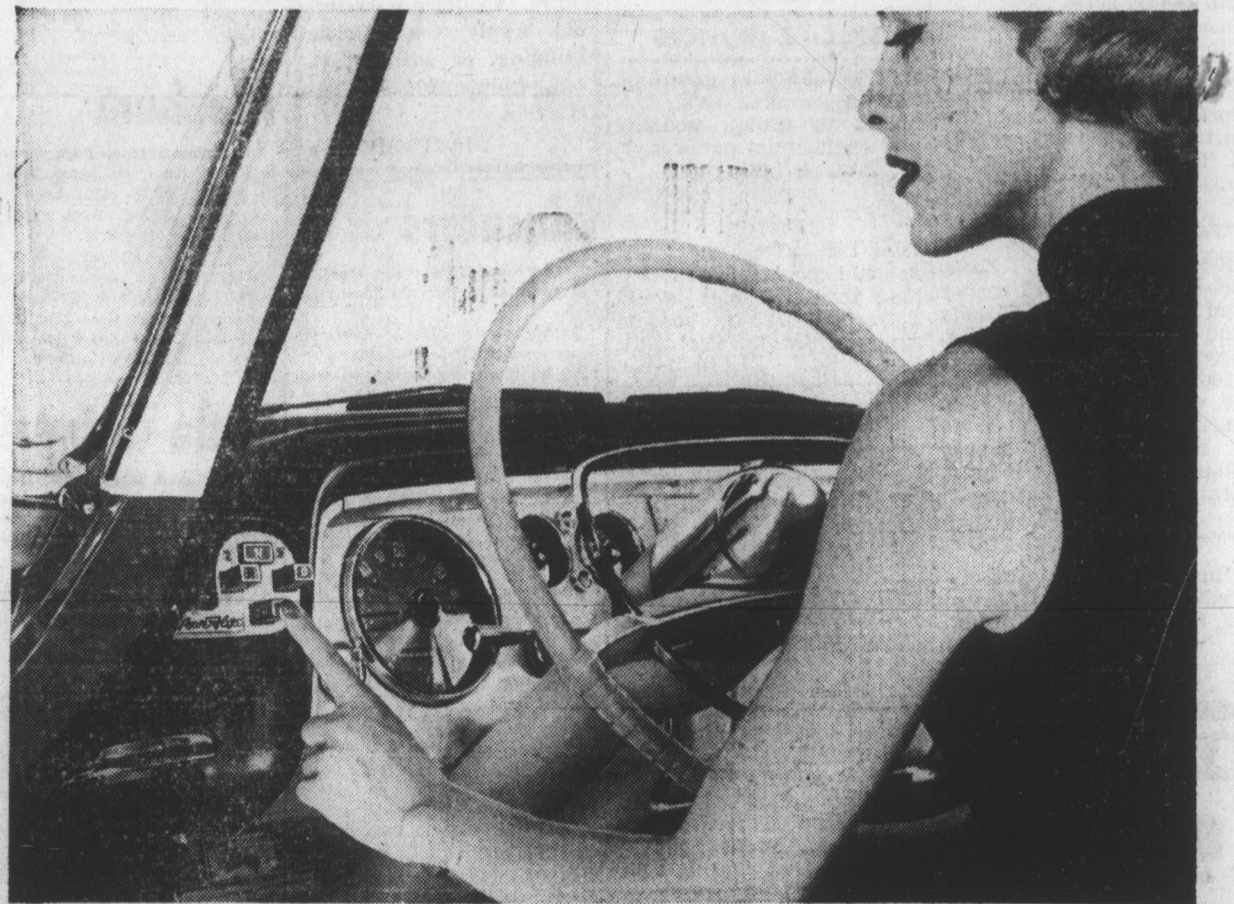
Mr. Jordan pointed out that this was true of all those ten community and national organizations which come together for the one community-wide campaign, whereby the citizens of Dunn can give to all ten at once. Giving once for all through the United Fund has meant greater public support for the local institutions and activities.

"they're crazy if they nominate Nixon."

A Southern manufacturer said he always had been a Republican but that the party has no one worth nominating, adding, "I'll probably vote Republican again."

Despite the pledge of anonymity, perhaps Texas cotton farmer, V. Moss will forgive this direct attribution to him of an opinion given as he prepared to plow under his blue-infested crop.

"Hell, it's too early to tell. And besides, it doesn't make any difference who's president. We'll still have controls, quotas and slotments."



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