

## Eisenhower Casts Pennsylvania Vote

### Helicopter Flight From Washington

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP) — President Eisenhower voted in 24 seconds today and the speed with which he cast his ballot in a rural fireman's hall not far from his farm here indicated all-out support of the Pennsylvania Republican ticket.

The President made a speedy helicopter flight from Washington, alighted outside the Barlow fireman's hall, voted, posed for pictures and was back on his way to the White House in an elapsed time on the ground of only 11 minutes.

If the President was at all confident about the outcome of today's balloting, he showed it only when he twice flashed the V-for-victory sign with his hand from the window of his helicopter as it took off for the return trip to Washington.

Eisenhower not only cast his own ballot, but brought five other Pennsylvania voters with him including his son and daughter-in-

law, and three members of the family household staff. Mrs. Eisenhower, who does not like helicopters, motored from Washington to vote later.

The seven votes in the Eisenhower election day excursion could be quite important in Cumberland Township No. 2, Adams County, Pa., where he votes. Registered in the township are 422 Republicans and 248 Democrats.

The President took five other Pennsylvania voters with him aboard the Army helicopter. Accompanying him were his son and daughter-in-law, Maj. John S. Eisenhower, John Mooney, the President's valet, and Mooney's wife Dolores, and Mrs. Eisenhower's maid, Rose Wood.

Mrs. Eisenhower passed up the helicopter ride in favor of an auto ride. The weather was mild and sunny.

Barring a Republican upset, Eisenhower was expected to receive any detailed comment on the outcome of the election until his news conference Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. EST.

However, should the Republicans pull an upset victory that was discernible before a very late hour tonight, the President might offer congratulatory words to his successful fellow party members.

The first United States patent was granted to Samuel Hopkins of Pittsford, Vt., in 1781 for the manufacture of pearl-ash.

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| Election Card              |    |    |       |  |
|----------------------------|----|----|-------|--|
| United Press International |    |    |       |  |
|                            | R  | D  | Total |  |
| Seats at stake             | 20 | 13 | 33    |  |
| Holdovers                  | 26 | 36 | 62    |  |
| Election Maine             |    |    |       |  |
| Sept. 8                    | 0  | 1  | 1     |  |
| To be elected              |    |    |       |  |
| Alaska Nov. 25             | —  | —  | 2     |  |
| TOTAL                      |    |    | 98    |  |

| House          |     |     |      |       |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|-------|
|                | R   | D   | Vac. | Total |
| Seats at stake | 193 | 231 | 8x   | 432   |
| Elected Maine  | 1   | 2   |      | 3     |
| To be elected  |     |     |      |       |
| Alaska         |     |     |      | 1     |
| TOTAL          |     |     |      | 436   |

| Governors     |    |    |       |  |
|---------------|----|----|-------|--|
|               | R  | D  | Total |  |
| At stake      | 13 | 19 | 32    |  |
| Holdovers     | 6  | 9  | 15    |  |
| Elected Maine | 0  | 1  | 1     |  |
| To be elected |    |    |       |  |
| Alaska        | —  | —  | 1     |  |
| TOTAL         |    |    | 49    |  |

x—Five Republicans, three Democratic vacancies.

### Decatur Barracks To Meet On Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Stephen A. Decatur Barracks No. 1369 Veterans of W. W. I. will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the D.A.V. hall in Decatur, it was announced today.

The fourth district commander, Jess Hammond, as well as other district officers, will be present. All members, as well as other Adams county World War I veterans, are invited to attend the meeting to learn more about proposed and recent veterans legislation.

## Loans For College Students By Spring

### Hurry School Aids To Early Operation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — College students can begin drawing on a new multi-million dollar federal loan fund by next February.

Other school aids authorized by the last Congress also are being hurried into operation by the government in an effort to meet the challenge of Soviet technological competition.

Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare said money for most of the programs would be available to states and educational institutions by January or February.

This includes funds for the college student loans, guidance and counseling services and for science and mathematics teaching equipment. Flemming said federal outlays for awarding graduate fellowships and for operation of foreign language centers and institutes would be available in the spring of 1954.

The secretary told a news conference Monday that the program was one of the "most exciting" developments that has taken place in education, going far beyond original expectations.

Flemming said he could not forecast whether the National Defense Education Act of 1958 would be the complete answer to Soviet technological competition. But he added, "it does represent a real contribution toward strengthening our educational system."

He strongly advocated an agreement on "national goals" in education on federal, state and local levels.

### New Corn Program Referendum Nov. 25

If a new corn program is adopted by farmers in the referendum November 25, price supports will be required to be offered each year on oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums, chairman James Garboden, Adams county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, said today.

In the past, generally speaking, these other grains have been on the permissive list, Garboden explained. This means that the secretary of agriculture was authorized but not required to make price supports available on them.

If these supports become mandatory as a result of the referendum, the price support each year will be at a level determined to be fair and reasonable in relation to the price support for corn, taking into consideration relative feed values, the ability of producers to keep supplies in line with demand, and other factors considered in previous years.

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## Confesses Slaying Chicago Cab Driver

### Ex-Convict Admits Slaying In Holdup

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. (UPI) — An ex-convict today confessed that he killed a Chicago cab driver during a \$14 holdup early Monday after he lost all of his money gambling.

Berrien County sheriff's officers identified the man as William Casterton, 33, Albuquerque, N.M.

The cab driver was Michael Lissock, 62. His body was found Monday beside his taxi in an alley on Chicago's West Side. He had been shot in the head and his pockets emptied of money.

Detective Wes Bowerman quoted Casterton, who has served time in Michigan and New Mexico prisons, as saying he was drunk when he committed the holdup and that his gun went off "about four times" when the cab driver tried to disarm him.

Bowerman said Casterton was arrested early today in a car that had been stolen at Union Pier, Mich., after he attacked a woman he had picked up in nearby Benton Harbor Monday night.

Bowerman said Casterton forced the woman to undress at gunpoint behind a church on U. S. 12 two miles east of Benton Harbor after telling her "I've killed one man and one more killing won't make any difference."

The woman called police who arrested Casterton a little while later. Bowerman said Casterton was drunk when arrested but confessed the Chicago murder after he had several hours sleep.

### Industry Committee Meets Next Monday

The November luncheon meeting of the Decatur industrial committee will be held Monday at 12 o'clock at the Decatur Youth and Community Center, Fred E. Koller, executive secretary for the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Thomas A. Houlihan, certified public accountant and tax consultant from Fort Wayne, will be the guest speaker. Houlihan has chosen for his topic, "tax savings tips for 1959, both corporate and individual." Members of the industrial committee who can not attend, are requested to contact the Chamber by 12 o'clock Saturday.

**Corrections**  
Pleasant Mills high school band received a total of 258 points in the judging of the bands during the annual Calithumpian parade held in Decatur last week. It was previously stated in the Decatur Daily Democrat that the band received 248 points. Pleasant Mills band placed fourth in the competition.

The Decatur Daily Democrat edition Monday stated that the car driven by Kent C. Geisler, of Decatur, was not damaged in the accident that involved two autos on First street that occurred Saturday. The article should have stated that the Geisler vehicle was damaged to the extent of \$40 and the Wilkinson car was not damaged.

## Elks District Night Here Wednesday Night

The Decatur Elks lodge will celebrate district night Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when representatives from the 12 lodges in this district will visit the local lodge. A number of state officers will be present and all members of the Decatur lodge are urged to attend.

## Trailer And Auto In Wreck Monday

An accident occurred Monday at 4:20 p. m. when a trailer pulled by a car came loose from the vehicle and drove into the path of another auto on U. S. 27 approximately one mile south of Decatur.

The trailer was being pulled by a car driven by Joseph C. Huey, 38, of route one, Bryant, and the second car in the collision was driven by Francis Grim, 50, route six, Decatur. The accident occurred when the trailer came loose from the back of the auto, and the safety chains were not strong enough to keep the trailer connected to the auto. The trailer broke loose and drove into the path of the Grim auto, causing the collision.

Damage to the Grim vehicle was estimated at \$200. Huey was arrested by the investigating officers for having faulty chains on the trailer and will appear in court at a later date. The sheriff's department and the state police investigated the mishap.

## November Meeting Held By Cub Pack

The November "get acquainted" meeting of Cub Scout pack 3063 was held Monday evening at the Northwest school, with cubmaster Norman Guard introducing the den mothers and the committeemen.

Six Cub Scouts received advancement awards, they were: Jerry Moses, Wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow; Steve Doty, one Bear badge; Bill Rydell, one gold and one silver arrow; Greg Schnepf, one gold arrow; and Tommy Robinson and Danny Plasterer each receiving Bobcat pins.

An interesting film of local Boy Scouts at Yellowstone National park was shown by Steve Everhart. Following the meeting, the committeemen and den mothers outlined the program for the December meeting.

Over 2,500 Daily Democrats are sold and delivered in Decatur each day.

## Decatur Graduates In Air Force Reserve

Two former Decatur high school students, John Hebble, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hebble, Sr., and Terry L. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold U. Murphy, all of Decatur, have been accepted as members of the Air Force reserve officers' training corps at Ball State Teachers College.

The program during the first two years of training includes instruction in the history of aviation, the theory of flight, component parts of aircraft and numerous other subjects related to the air age. Both of the Decatur young men will be given numerous opportunities to participate in flights in Air Force aircraft in order to familiarize them with the sensation of flying, and will take trips to various Air Force installations to observe the inner workings of the Air Force operation.

Upon completion of their four years of study, they will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force reserve. If they are physically qualified, they will be given an opportunity to earn their wings, as either a pilot or an observer in the Air Force.

## Three Are Fined On Traffic Violations

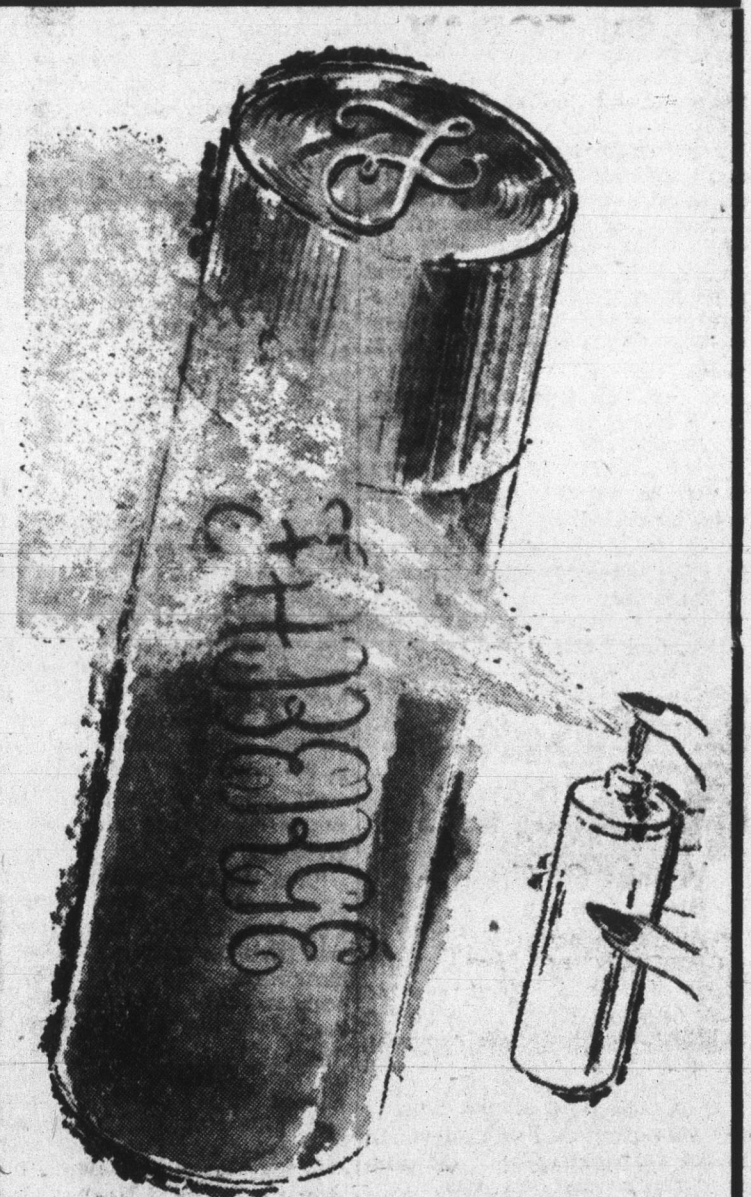
Three traffic violation cases were heard in justice of the peace court recently, with all three violators receiving fines after pleading guilty to the charges. Werner Goldschmidt, 32, Fort Wayne, arrested October 11 by the state police on U. S. 27 approximately 4½ miles north of Decatur for speeding, was fined \$16.75 on the charge. Goldschmidt was charged with driving 77 miles per hour.

Jaunita M. Baird, 47, Fort Wayne, was arrested by the state police October 20 at the junction of state road 101 and U. S. 224 for failing to stop at a posted stop sign. A fine of \$1.75 was charged and the case was continued indefinitely. Allan L. Morton, 18, route two, Monroeville, was also arrested for failing to stop at the stop sign at the junction of state road 101 and U. S. 224. A fine of \$16.75 was assessed against Morton.

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