

G.O.P. Steps Up Activities For Convention

CHICAGO (UPI) — Republican activity spurted from all corners today in preparation for next week's national convention.

Key point of the day was expected to be a late-afternoon news conference scheduled by New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. It was heralded as a possible start to a showdown between Rockefeller and Vice President Nixon.

Separate news conferences also were planned by GOP National Chairman Thurston B. Morton and by Charles Percy, chairman of the Republican Platform Committee.

Rockefeller was to appear Tuesday before the platform committee. Morton said he, too, would attend that committee meeting.

Renew "Liberation" Pledge

Earlier, Morton said his endorsement of a Nixon-Rockefeller ticket was not meant to "badger" Rockefeller into accepting the second spot. Morton said he knew

nothing of Rockefeller's claim to have refused an "unofficial" offer to second Nixon's nomination for the presidency.

Morton told a rally marking "Captive Nations Week" that the Republican Party would "renew its pledge" to "press" for the liberation of satellite states.

"Steadily through the years as the Red wave of Communism swept over Eastern Europe and other once-free nations my party has made, and kept, a pledge to press forward for liberation," Morton said. "At next week's convention, I can assure you, my party will renew its pledge."

Other Action

In other action Sunday:

—Percy named chairmen for eight platform subcommittees.

—Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona said his name would be submitted as a favorite son candidate for the presidency but he would not actively campaign unless it appeared Rockefeller was about to gain the nomination.

Construction crews hurried last-minute arrangements to prepare the International Amphitheater for the expected 1,331 Republican delegates, another 1,331 alternates and newsmen and spectators. Banners already were hoisted to their ceiling positions but chairs were not yet in place.

4-H Committees To Meet Tuesday Night

The building and executive committees of the county 4-H fair grounds in Monroe will meet Tuesday evening at the kitchen to discuss the possibility of additional building this year.

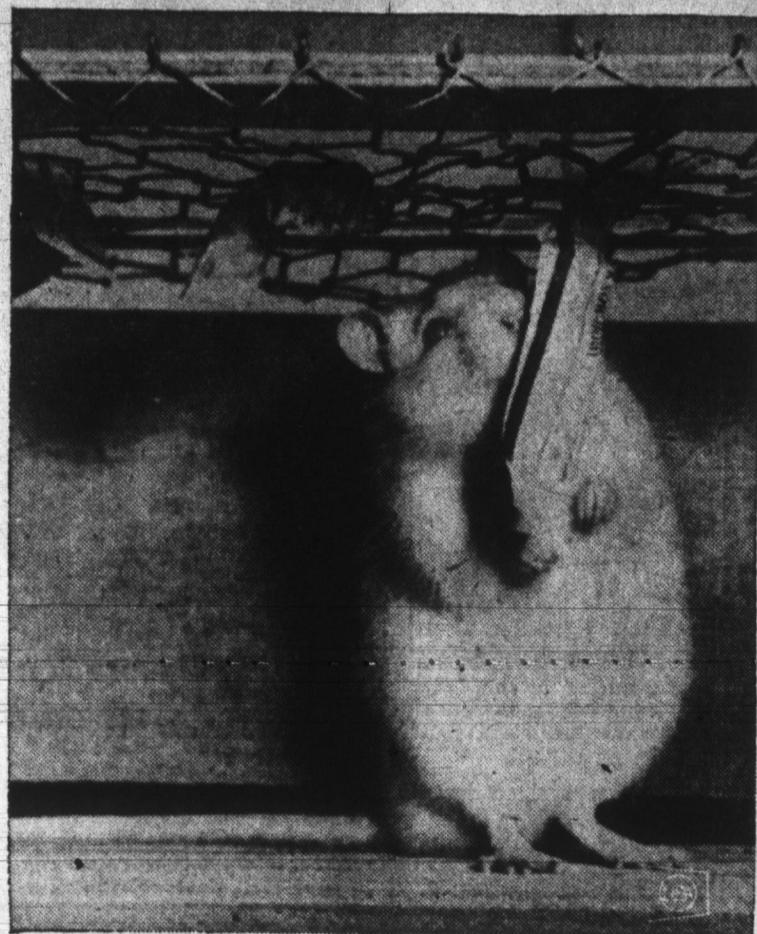
It has been proposed that the cafeteria building, originally planned to be extended just the length of the kitchen this year, be extended south to the black-topped area, so that it will be as large as the food tent used in former years. The county 4-H fair will be held the first week of August.

Two Men Killed By Indiana Man's Car

CHICAGO (UPI) — A policeman and a pedestrian were killed Sunday night when an Indiana motorist allegedly tried to avoid arrest and smashed into a police motor-cycle.

Melvin Goffmeyer, 33, driver of the three-wheel police cycle, and Albert Eiserman, 47, were killed. Eiserman was standing on a corner and was struck when the car careened to the sidewalk after hitting the cycle.

The driver of the car was identified as Larry Benford, 22, Gary, Ind. Benford and a passenger in his car were taken to South Chicago Hospital for treatment.



STUDENT RODENT — Fat rat named Sniffy shows how he's been taught to count at the Army language school in San Francisco. In this test, Sniffy is confronted with strips of paper from the cage. To prove he can count, he pulls down a certain number. Then (provided he does it right) he gets fed.

Republicans Study Party's Platform

Powers Trial Set To Open August 17

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Tass news agency announced today that the trial of American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers will begin Aug. 17.

Tass said the case would be "an open court session" of the military college of the nation's supreme court.

Powers, 31, Albany, Ga., was shot down by a Soviet rocket on May 1 near Sverdlovsk while making a spy flight from Pakistan to Norway.

Powers was charged officially with espionage a week ago. The charge carries a maximum sentence of death and a minimum of seven years imprisonment.

The court which will try Powers is the same body of the Soviet legal system that heard Stalin's famous purge trials of the 1930s.

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Percy indicated that the Republican strategy for wooing Negro voters in the North will be to attempt to persuade them that the "unrealistic" Democratic promises are meaningless because the Democrats don't intend to fulfill them.

He noted wryly that Democrats promised to eliminate the poll tax and asked "if this is true why hasn't Johnson done this in his own state?" Texas is one of the few states where a poll tax is still levied.

On other platform issues the news conference developed these points:

Medical Aid for the Elderly: There seemed to be a general agreement this would be the hardest plank on which to hammer out agreement. Percy acknowledged sharp conflict between Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and Vice President Richard Nixon on whether such a program should be set up within the framework of the social security system. Democrats already have adopted a plank similar to Rockefeller's views.

Defense Policy: Percy said he believed his committee would draft a plank that would be acceptable to the Eisenhower administration, to Nixon and to Rockefeller and still be specific. Rockefeller has insisted that the government should be spending three billion dollars a year more for defense.

Farm: Rep. Melvin R. Laid (R-Wis.), vice chairman of the platform committee, said the Republicans weren't going to join the Democrats in calling for a return to fixed price supports of 90 per cent of parity. He said he didn't think Nixon would want to try to get farm belt votes that way.

Fort Wayne Boy Is Drowned In Ohio

COLDWATER, Ohio (UPI) — John Osterholt, 10, Fort Wayne, one of nine children of the Anthony Osterholts, drowned in a municipal swimming pool here Sunday.

Authorities said the boy apparently slipped to the bottom of the pool unnoticed while using a slide. His body was found by lifeguard John Slater in 11 1/2 feet of water at the deep end of the pool.

The Osterholts were visiting relatives here, police said.

Phil Willkie May Be Thorn To State GOP

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Philip H. Willkie may be as big a thorn in the side of the Indiana delegation to the Republican national convention as was his father, Wendell Willkie, 20 years ago.

Willkie, 40, has an issue, a rather popular one that led to his nomination for state superintendent of public instruction. It is the elimination of frills and soft courses in public grade and high schools and universities.

That issue, which has aroused a degree of attention from fond parents, has fascinated Willkie to such an extent that he will try to cash in on it at the GOP national gathering, probably over the opposition of the Hoosier GOP pro.

He has planned to parlay that issue before the convention resolutions committee, but with a financial twist. His program seeks adoption of a resolution for federal income tax exemption to parents and self-supporting students for college expenses, including board and room, books and tuition.

Cost A Billion

Willkie admits that U. S. Treasury officials have estimated that the proposal will cost a billion dollars a year, or 1.21 per cent of the federal budget, but he adds:

"This means that the politicians and bureaucrats in Washington will have billion dollars less to spend on some federal program."

Also, Willkie has developed some feelings of grandeur because a newspaper on the West Coast suggested him as a possibility for the vice-presidential nomination. This proposal came after Willkie, who is national chairman of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges and an alternate delegate to the national convention, made a number of speeches in California just before the Democratic national convention in Los Angeles.

Ideas Are Needed

"We Republicans must have many ideas if we are going to beat the Kennedys," Willkie has said. "They are a powerful, a purposeful, and a determined family. They have wanted the presidency for many years. Joe Kennedy wanted it in my father's time. Jack wants it now. Allowing parents to write off college expenses on their federal income tax is one idea that might be helpful to obtain a Republican victory in 1960."

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Under Soviet law Powers is entitled to a defense attorney appointed by the court.

Powers presumably is still being held in the Moscow area. Repeat attempts by the U. S. embassy to talk to him have been ignored by Russian officials.

Under Soviet law there is no appeal from a decision by the court.

Sidewalk Sale In Decatur Wednesday

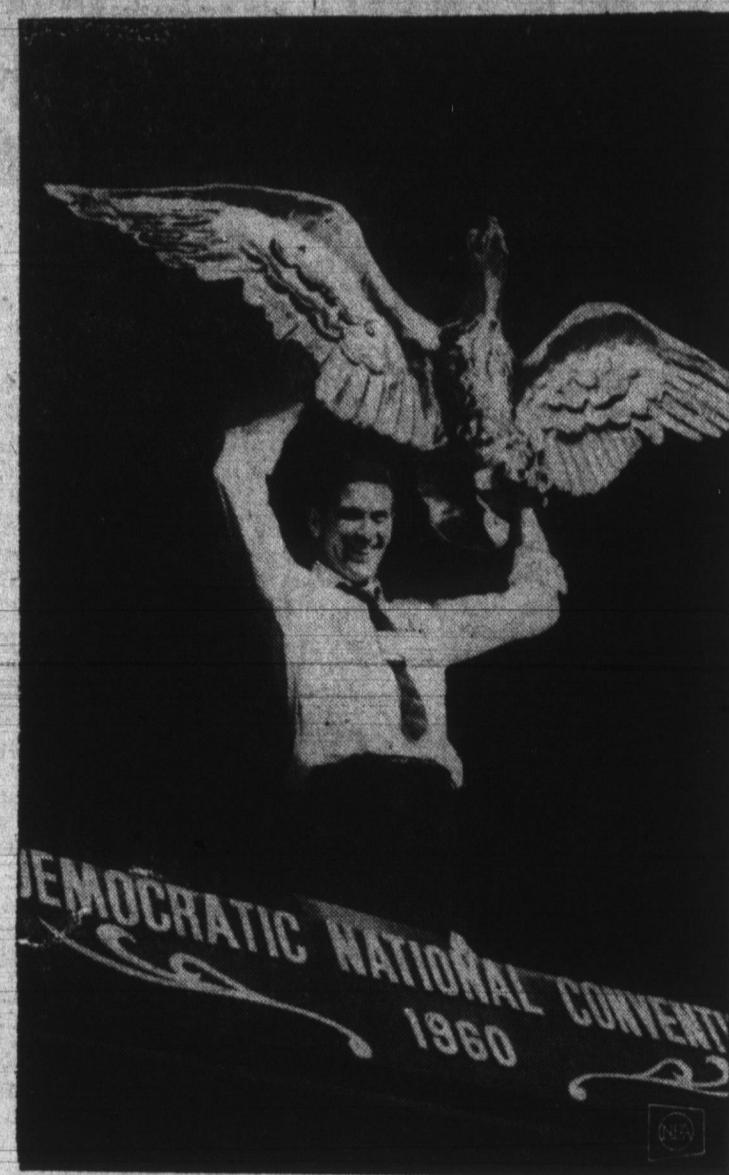
It was announced today by John Sheets, disc jockey for the record hop that will be held Wednesday night as part of Decatur's sidewalk sale, that there will be two dance trophies given away. Sheets stated that a trophy will be given for the best fast dancers and another for the best slow dancers. Also about ten records will be given away.

The sidewalk sale will be Wednesday and will last all day. In addition to the record hop there will be six free acts on the streets and a square dance in front of Beavers Oil Service. The record hop will be in front of the Decatur Sporting Center.

The Decatur merchants are getting ready for the sale by digging those "remember when" clothes out of the attic and fixing up old-time decorations. Many merchants also are planning special contests and events. This third sidewalk sale should be the best ever.

Tree Catches Fire, Department Called

The fire department was called to the south end of Mix avenue at approximately 5:20 p.m. Sunday to put out a small fire that was started in a tree. The fire, which was apparently started by someone playing near the tree, was quickly extinguished.



THE PARTY'S OVER — The Democratic Convention is over and Bill Greenwald starts tearing down the decorations in the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena where it was held.

Anti-Castro Pilot Flees To Jamaica

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (UPI) — The anti-Castro pilot of a Miami-bound Cuban airplane forced the co-pilot at gunpoint to land here Sunday with 52 passengers. He immediately asked for political asylum.

The pilot, Capt. Jose Perez Menendez, 41, said he was a member of an organization called the "Movement for Revolutionary Recovery" dedicated to overthrowing Premier Fidel Castro and ridding Cuba of communism.

The plane had just left Havana airport when Menendez drew a gun on co-pilot Guedo Colli, 35, and forced him to fly to Pallaso's airport. He slammed the door between the pilot's section and the passengers who did not know what was happening until they reached Jamaica.

In seeking asylum Menendez said "Castro wants to rule all of the Caribbean and Latin America and all of these countries should wake up to the grim Communist threat."

Two-Auto Accident Early This Morning

A two-car accident occurred this morning at 12:28 o'clock on 13th street near the Chevrolet sales, causing \$25 damage to one car and the other car was not damaged. Paul E. Gross, 19, 110 S. 4th street, stopped to make a left turn and as he did he was struck in the rear by a car driven by Edward Leroy Feasel, 16, 439 Line street. Feasel stated he didn't see Gross stop. There was \$25 damage to Feasel's car while Gross' vehicle was not damaged.



READY BABY — Eight-month-old Carol Lynn Steeves strikes one of those arty model poses to show her mother's beads in Sheridan, Ind.

Illinois Youth Is Drowned Saturday

CROWN POINT, Ind. (UPI) — Earl C. Sedgwick, 16, Beecher, Ill., drowned Saturday night in Cedar Lake when he dived into the water for a swim. Coroner Peter Steevey said Sedgwick was seen leaving a nearby restaurant shortly before he went swimming, and believed he may have entered the water too soon after eating.

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ANTIQUES: Pantry safe; 2 mantle clocks; bed and marble top dresser; china cabinet; marble top walnut dresser; couch; horseshoe upholstered; spice cabinet; kerosene wall lamp; iron skillets; iron kettle; individual salt dishes; iron stone; doll; cow bell; water set with gold trim; and other items; Holton slide trombone with Lyre.

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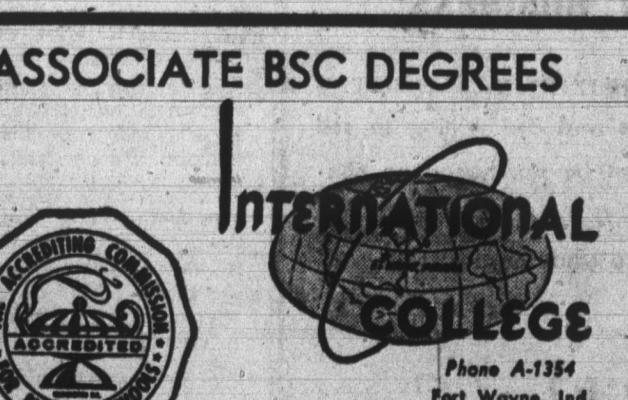
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