

Adlai Wins in Nip and Tuck Florida Primary

Weary Senators Shout Approval of Highway Bill

Aims at 40,000 Miles of Modern Roads Over Next 13 Years

WASHINGTON (P)—Senate passage of the highway bill early today assured the nation of mammoth program of road construction aimed at coping with the ever-swelling flow of motor traffic.

Passage came after midnight. Weary senators shouted approval of the measure that would set in motion the greatest peacetime federal building program in history.

The legislation will give President Eisenhower a highway program of about the size he has been asking. Both houses approved taxes designed to do the work on a pay-as-you-build basis.

Now, the question is how to divide among the states 25 billion dollars in federal money to be spent on the 40,000-mile interstate system under both versions of the bill.

The projected 13-year program network to link practically every city of more than 50,000 population with no-intersection, no-stop-light roads.

Also planned are by-passes around 50 major cities and inner-loop expressways in some cities.

All but about 7,000 miles of the system will be dual highways of more than two lanes; some will have eight lanes.

The House apportionment formula funds for the interstate system among the states according to their claimed needs as reported to the federal Bureau of Public Roads.

ACCEPTED BY 55-27 VOTE

The Senate formula, accepted 27 there yesterday, follows the method used for the interstate system under the present federal aid.

This gives two-thirds weight to state's population, one-sixth to area, and one-sixth to its rural mileage.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) said the compromise bill might include provision for a re-study by five members of the states in completing a fire network.

He then could readjust the plan, as on Page 2, Col. 7.

Elise

Colors at Annapolis

ON PARADE — Miss Beverly Jean Douglass, of Atherton, Calif., the 80th U. S. Naval Academy Color Guard is shown at Annapolis being assisted by her fiancé Midn. Robert S. Cecil of San Francisco while passing the colors to his company during practice. Miss Douglass will pass the colors to this year's winning company, commanded by Cecil, Thursday during the color parade.

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Now You Know Who Rates Tops on the Diamond

DETROIT (P)—Two sandlot baseball teams were warming up last night.

The managers had their lineups ready. The crowd was ready. It was game time.

But the umpire was missing. Finally, a faint shout came from the men's room. Inside was the umpire, Joseph Iannetta, who had gone to change clothes.

He was locked in. Players called police. Police called their superiors. Finally a lieutenant located a parks department man with a key.

"Play ball" was 45 minutes late.

Clements Wins Kentucky Bid

Rolls Up Big Margin Over Chandler Choice for Renomination

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (P)—Sen. Earle C. Clements has won a thumping renomination victory over the candidate backed by Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler's forces in the Kentucky Democratic senatorial primary.

Clements, the Senate majority whip, rolled up a surprisingly easy triumph over Chandler-backed Joe B. Bates, a former U.S. representative, in yesterday's senatorial primary, thus adding the people's mandate to the power he wielded in the state Democratic organization.

Clements will tangle in the Nov. 6 election with Republican Thurston B. Morton, who captured his party's nomination handsily.

Returns from 3,625 of Kentucky's 4,036 precincts gave:

Clements 204,994; Bates 125,184; James L. Delk 3,494.

Morton 37,748; former State Sen. Julian H. Golden 10,872; Granville Thomas 4,252.

Only last year Chandler returned to politics, after a tour as baseball commissioner, to whip Clements' forces in winning the governor's nomination over former Judge Bert T. Combs by 18,000 in a half million voter turnout.

Clements' primary victory also strengthened his party position. It handed him a bigger say-so in selecting a nominee for a second Senate term.

Chandler will name a senator to serve until the November election. Barkley died of a heart attack April 30.

Legislature May Meet

LANSING (P)—Amid rising speculation that his answer will be "yes," Gov. Williams promises to try before the week is out to decide whether to call a special legislative session on a highway problem.

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Board Adopts Tax Allocations for Area Units

Millage for Townships Announced Following Public Hearing

After a public hearing yesterday in the County Office Building, Oakland County's Tax Allocation Board formally adopted most of the tentative allocation schedule drawn up at last week's meeting.

Uniform rate throughout the county for county government will be 4.68 mills, which will produce revenues totaling \$7,416,872.89 on the county's state-equalized valuation of \$1,584,801,900.

Maximum millage for township governments this year is 1.9, though most will get less and some will take no millage allowance at all.

Total millage allotments for some of the county's larger school districts are:

Rochester, 21.07; Birmingham, 27.82; Bloomfield Hills, 25.32; Walled Lake, 37.23; Farmington Township, 34.54; Huron Valley, 22.23; Pontiac, 18.07; Oak Park, 40.82; Royal Oak, 29.72; Berkley, 32.32; Ferndale, 17.42; Southfield Township, 24.12; Troy Township, 29.42; Waterford Township, 32.10.

All school district millages include building and operating millages authorized by voters in addition to the annual board allocation. Under Michigan law, county and township government and school district allocations together must not exceed 15 mills.

The County Special Education millage, authorized by voters three years ago, is set at .50 mills this year.

Most school district millages listed include variable millages ranging as high as 1.97 mills, which do not apply in all townships included in the school districts.

Whooping Bird Arrives in South

First One Ever Hatched in Captivity; Species Near Extinction

NEW YORK (INS)—The first whooping crane ever born in captivity was hatched today in New Orleans.

The new arrival at Audubon Park brought the total population of the nearly extinct bird up to 30. The baby is the offspring of the only two whooping cranes in captivity.

Ornithologists from all over the nation had traveled to New Orleans in the hope of witnessing the birth, but only three men were in the right place at the right time. They are the first persons ever known to have witnessed the birth of a whooping crane.

The men are George Douglas, superintendent of Audubon Park, John Northcutt, head zookeeper, and John O'Riley, an ornithologist from New York City.

Douglas, who had been sitting on top of the roof adjacent to the whooping crane pen for several days and nights—with but two or three hours for sleep, announced:

MOTHER DOING FINE

"The mother is doing fine, and we believe the baby is doing well also."

The mother is a bird named Josephine, owned by Audubon Park. The father is Crit, owned by the U.S. Wildlife and Fisheries Department.

Cooler on Thursday, Weatherman Says

Partly cloudy, warm and humid is the forecast for the Pontiac area with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. The lowest temperature tonight will range from 66-70.

Tomorrow will be partly cloudy and cooler with showers by afternoon or evening. Tomorrow's high will be 76-80.

The lowest thermometer reading in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. was 69 degrees. The mercury rose to 80 at noon.

Nation's War Heroes Are Remembered Today



Aircraft, Auto Merger Seen

Curtiss-Wright Corp. Ready to Reveal Deal With Studebaker

NEW YORK (P)—Wall Street sources say Curtiss-Wright Corp., aircraft firm, is ready to announce a large stock transaction deal aimed at solving the financial troubles of Studebaker-Packard Corp., the nation's fourth largest auto manufacturer.

Sources close to the auto company said Curtiss-Wright is preparing to assume control of Studebaker-Packard by acquiring a large block of unissued stock. Reportedly, the aircraft firm would pay 35 million dollars for 7 million shares of the stock.

The deal also would pave the way for an outright merger at some future date.

James J. Nance, president and board chairman of the deficit-plagued Studebaker-Packard, and other top company officials met here behind closed doors yesterday with a group of bankers from Detroit, Chicago and New York.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Nance told reporters: "There is nothing I can tell you."

Williams to Be on Job

LANSING (P)—Gov. Williams said Tuesday he will make a personal aerial inspection of the State Police Memorial Day traffic control system.

'They're A Pretty Good Bunch'

Belabored 'Car Hop' Reports on Teenagers of City

By JANICE HAYHOW

To get the inside word on teenagers, 1956, drive in these hangouts in various shades, styles and conditions of cars (if it's a sedan vehicle, you know it's Dad's) in the same manner, teenagers of preceding generations walked into the corner drug store.

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U.S. Weather Stormy, Warm

Wide Sections of Nation Feel Tornado Winds, See Funnel Clouds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wet weather threatened to dampen the observance of the Memorial Day holiday in wide sections of the country today.

More stormy weather appeared the outlook for areas in the mid-continent in the wake of tornado winds and severe thunderstorms yesterday and last night.

The Weather Bureau reported several tornado funnel clouds and unconfirmed twisters in sections of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. No casualties were reported.

Thunderstorms fumbled across the central and upper Mississippi Valley, the Ohio Valley, the Great Lakes region and the Plains states. Hail pelted many areas. Thunderstorms also occurred along the Gulf of Mexico and in the South-eastern states.

Thunderstorms yesterday hit areas along the western slopes of the Appalachians from Ohio to North Carolina and others were reported in northern California, Oregon and Montana.

Fairly warm weather prevailed in most of the country. Temperatures ranged from 50s in North Dakota and New England to the 70s in the Southern states.

Kefauver Happy at Tight Margin of About 7,000

Voters Seem to Lack Interest in Candidates on Dem Ticket

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Adlai E. Stevenson emerged from Florida's Democratic presidential primary today with a close and somewhat hollow victory over Sen. Estes Kefauver.

Florida voters simply didn't care much—and showed it with a small, tight vote—whether they gave the nod to the former Illinois governor or the Tennessee senator as their preference for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Returns from 1,680 of the state's 1,778 precincts added up this way:

Stevenson 212,217

Kefauver 204,819

In the Republican primary, barren of any real competition, President Eisenhower topped Sen. William F. Knowland of California without trying. Knowland, on his part, made no effort to campaign or win.

GOP results from 1,346 of the 1,778 precincts showed:

Eisenhower 37,777, Knowland 1,885.

Stevenson finally wrapped up his squeak through victory in the early morning hours, in one of the tightest presidential primaries in recent history.

Most of the way the ballot counting was a see-saw affair, with Stevenson up one moment and Kefauver the next.

For Stevenson, the major prize was 22 of the 28 Florida votes at the Democratic National Convention in August.

But the voters handed them over with no great outpouring of enthusiasm, and a switch of a few thousand votes could have put most of them in Kefauver's pocket.

Both Stevenson and Kefauver already were in California to resume their primary wars.

In Los Angeles, Kefauver called the closeness of the Florida primary a "great moral victory for me."

Stevenson said at Vallejo he was "very pleased" at the outcome and "deeply grateful to the people of Florida for their endorsement."

Stevenson ran best in the four largest in population counties and in the far north and far south of the state.

Kefauver took three congressional districts, with their six votes (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Bonds for Hospital Get State Approval

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission has accepted the issuance of \$2,900,000 worth of general obligation bonds towards construction of the Pontiac General Hospital addition.

City Manager W. K. Willman so informed the City Commission last night and set June 18 for the sale of the bonds and the signing of the construction contracts.

The regular commission meeting slated June 19 will be held one day earlier in order to sign the contracts on the last day they are valid.

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