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Nixon, Lodge Unanimous Choice of GOP Convention

CHICAGO (AP)—Alaska's six-vote delegation to the Republican National Convention, committed all the way to Richard M. Nixon, fulfilled its pledge Wednesday night.

Chairman of the Alaska delegation, Robert B. Groseclose, recommended to Vice President Nixon's campaign planners that he make his promised visit to Alaska early, before bad weather begins in October. Members of the delegation said they would like to take Nixon to various parts of the State, and point out the need for economic development.

The delegation voted unanimously Thursday for Henry Cabot Lodge for vice president.

Nixon Wins Easily

CHICAGO (AP)—The Republican ticket for 1960's election will be: Vice President Richard M. Nixon for president and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge for vice president.

A jubilant GOP convention made official on a single perfunctory ballot Wednesday night what long has appeared inevitable.

It nominated Nixon to battle Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massa-

Sorums Return From Alaska Jaunt

Completing a two weeks' Alaskan holiday, Les and Mary Sorum returned Saturday from the mainland.

The Sorums spent some time at Mt. McKinley Park, and drove along the highway, stopping at various lodges overnight. They had a close call with a moose that came suddenly out of the brush along the road, but missed it by inches.

Sister St. Hilary Leaves Next Week

Sister St. Hilary, Griffin Memorial Hospital staff member, will leave Tuesday for a month-long visit Outside. She will visit her family in Chicago, then go to the Mother House, Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Philadelphia, for a visit.

Sister St. Hilary plans to return to Kodiak August 26 or 27.

Plane Search On

ANCHORAGE (AP)—With half the search area unexamined, low cloudiness again kept fliers from going aloft yesterday in the hunt for the U. S. Weather Bureau plane which vanished Monday with seven aboard.

The weather cleared a few hours Wednesday, permitting 13 planes to cover about half the area in which the plane was believed down. The craft disappeared in a flight from Anchorage to Nome.

Fate Uncertain

JUNEAU (AP)—Searchers are still without a firm clue as to fate of Ralph Reischl, stream guard from Auxe Bay, who vanished Friday near Seal Cove, 30 miles south of Juneau.

achusetts, the Democratic choice.

This will pit in the November balloting a 47-year-old Quaker, a relatively poor man and a self-propelled politician, against a 43-year-old Roman Catholic from a wealthy and politically experienced family.

In a post-midnight conference of the party's top leaders that lasted for 2½ hours, Nixon tapped Lodge, the United States ambassador, as his running mate.

When youthful Gov. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon put the vice president's name in nomination, signs bounced up all over the floor and galleries, balloons floated toward the ceiling and a bedlam of noise broke out that lasted 18 minutes.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, who once was a candidate but withdrew, sat with a Nixon hat perched jauntily on his head and clapped in time with the band.

GOP Platform

CHICAGO (AP)—Republicans keyed their 1960 campaign to fostering and rebuilding under Richard M. Nixon the policies developed by Dwight D. Eisenhower.

That is the theme of the 10,000-word set of party principles adopted overwhelmingly by the Republican convention.

One major difference between the Republican and Democratic platforms, which parallel each other in many respects, is the emphasis on the role of government.

The Democrats called for considerable expansion of federal spending to spur the economy and stimulate growth. But the Republicans said any extension of government should be approached with extreme caution.

"There are many things a free government cannot do for its people as well as they can do for themselves," the platform stated. "There are some things no government should promise or attempt to do."

But having said that, the GOP embarked on a long list of pledges to stimulate foreign policies, continue a no-price-ceiling defense plan, take positive steps to aid business, labor and agriculture, and wipe out racial discrimination in all walks of American life.

Need for More Power Forecast for State

WASHINGTON (AP)—Alaska's power supply will need to be doubled in the next ten years, and probably be redoubled by 1980 if the present demand for growth continues, the Alaska Power Commission said.

The report by the commission, made available to Sen. E. L. Bartlett, said that the 49th state has a potential to meet the growing demand. The Commission said its forecast was based on a study of Alaska's 1950-57 power needs. During that time, the Commission said, Alaska's power demand increased by 14 per cent compared with the 9.5 per cent growth rate in the 48

Emblem Club Woman of Year Selected Here

Announcement was made this week of the selection of Mrs. Antjie Huer as Kodiak Emblem Club's "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Huer was selected from a group of outstanding club members which included Mrs. Sally Ramaglia, Mrs. Bertha Hamann, Mrs. Mary Sorum, Mrs. Irene Lawhead and Mrs. Muriel Valen.

The judges, none of whom were members of the Kodiak Emblem Club or BPO Elks, were Lder. J. I. Baker, Mrs. Helen Hall, Grace Campbell, William Lamme and Mrs. Mabel Fenner. After the selection was announced, Emblem Club president Dottie Valen said, "We wish to thank the judges for their wonderful cooperation. We know the task of choosing between such well-qualified nominees was a difficult one."

The award was made on the basis of activities and service on the local club level. Mrs. Huer, a charter member and past president of Kodiak Emblem Club No. 187, and other candidates from across the nation will compete for the title of "Emblem Club Woman of the Year." The winner will be announced at the National Emblem Club convention at Coronado, California on October 13.

Picture Ahead? Presto! Published

A "First for Kodiak" was scored by the Kodiak Mirror with the addition of equipment whereby pictures for publication can be reproduced the same week they are taken.

This is made possible by the installation of a Print-N-Etch machine, which transfers the picture to a negative, and then is etched out on a zinc plate. Cut out, it is then ready for publication.

Front page pictures appearing in last week's issue and the pictures in this week's issue were processed in this manner by our staff photographer, George C. Ameigh.

other states.

The report sets the 1957 peak demand of Alaska's electric utility systems at 67,467 kilowatts, and gives the 1960 demand estimated at 86,055 kilowatts. By 1970, the demand is expected to be 180,430 kilowatts, and by 1980, around 308,197.

The estimates are based on civilian population forecasts of 228,000 in 1970, and 310,000 in 1980. The estimates don't include military power requirements, but takes into consideration only those industrial needs now known to be definitely part of the utility system load.



NIXONS REUNITED WITH CHILDREN — Two children of Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon stand on steps with their parents after Nixons' arrival at Chicago's O'Hare Field Monday. With her father is Patricia and with her mother is Julie. The children arrived Sunday from California where they had been attending camp. (AP Wirephoto)

Chamber Hears Talk On Moving Capital; Move Is Cited As Costly, Unnecessary

Sen. Tom Stewart, speaking before the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Thursday, described the moving of the Capital from Juneau as costly and unnecessary.

This, he said, was the determinate issue before the voters in the primary election when they vote on Initiative No. 1.

Changing the capital site, Stewart stated, involves the moving of all the files, and more than 800 employees now working for the State in Juneau, providing building space, construction of a building, and should the site be in an area less congested than the larger cities, as proposed, providing for water, sewers, and necessary facilities.

Also, he said, it involves moving 200 Federal employees and office space for them.

The move, Stewart stated, is estimated to cost a minimum of \$50 million, and possibly much more—a sum the State can ill afford at this time. The proposal comes at a time when the State will find it difficult to meet its obligations. "We now have the transitional funds from the Federal Government. In 1965, the time provided in the Initiative to make the move, we will no longer have these funds."

"If Alaska," he said, "undertakes the proposed road building program, a ferry system, and other improvements, the State will be hard pressed to provide funds for a new capital site." He pointed out that Alaska now has more than \$10,000,000 already invested in buildings which are adequate for its needs for some time to come. "Are we going to send this down the drain to provide something we don't need?" he asked.

"Not only should we vote against Initiative No. 1," he concluded, "but we should vigorously oppose its passage."

Under committee reports, Emil Knudsen, chairman of the Roads committee, reviewed the status of roads in this area, and pointed out that no action has been taken on constructing the Otmoloi Point road; that certain bridges on the Chiniak road are in need of repair; the road to Saltery Cove also needs repair; and that the road to Joe Beaty's ranch needs added fill. In the latter's case he said, the road was constructed by the rancher, even though he has no title to the land.

City Manager Bill Poland pointed out that the construction of the Otmoloi Pt. road and the road through town, both of which were slated for this year, have been held up possibly by objections from another area. Letters will be written to the Governor and the Commissioner of Highways in an effort to get action.

Poland reported that he conferred with Roy Lindsley, of Anchorage, who made a feasibility study on the cold storage plant. Lindsley stated he had already sent in his report and it should be ready in several weeks.

Other reports were given by Art Brooks, chairman of the Tourist Committee, Al Hochberger, chairman of the Civic Improvements committee, and Bob LaFollette, who reported on the CAB hearing on certification of Kodiak Airways.

Sale of City Lots

163 lots will be offered in the East Addition, at a sale to be held August 24, in the Courtroom above the Post Office.

The sale is scheduled for 10 a.m.