

FLASHES

At Bonneville Salt Flats an M. G. Sports car of just under 1500 cc set a new 12-hour record at 141.71 m.p.h. Driving was shared by John Lockett of England and Ken Miles, America.... * George Eyston, pre-war speed-king, supervised the runs... * Several other records were broken besides the 12-hour.

For Hollywood it was a notable occasion. Cecil B. de Mille celebrated his 75th birthday. He directed "The Squaw Man", America's first full length feature, before the first world war. Interiors were shot in a rented barn.

Amazing to remember that that was how the great Hollywood began. Since then de Mille has ~~made~~ ^{directed} 70 motion pictures and made his name renowned throughout the world. Today the man who brought

"The Squaw Man" to the screen is engaged on the greatest picture ever made. even he has ~~directed~~ ^{directed}... * ~~More than 50 years ago in a film~~ ^{Over 30 yrs ago} featuring the story of Exodus ~~the~~ ^{an} Red Sea overwhelming of the ~~Israelites!~~ ^{in a film} Egyptian ~~armies~~ ^{armies} astonished the cinema world.

~~On his 75th birthday, de Mille received his congratulations from all over the world.~~ Now he is 75. * a wonderful record

Thurso, At Scrabster Harbour, near ~~Thurso~~, the new £35,000 life boat was named by the Queen Mother, ^{Dunnet Head} ~~It's name is~~ the Dunnet Head. That's the ~~name~~ ^{name} of the headland across the bay, the northernmost point of the Scottish mainland. Her Majesty accepted the invitation of Coxswain Andrew MacIntosh to take a short trip on the vessel... * When the winter gales rage in the Pentland Firth Scrabster will be ready to meet any challenge with its fine life-boat, the Dunnet Head.

San Francisco was in a holiday mood during the Republican Party Convention. The Party was jubilant, expecting to repeat these 1952 scenes of the Chicago Convention that nominated Mr. Eisenhower and approved the choice of Richard Nixon as his running mate. Some doubt about whether the President's health will see him through the next four years ~~are~~ the only fly in the Republican ointment.

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SPECIAL RELEASE....THE STEVENSON VICTORY

At Convention Hall in Chicago, we're witness to the spectacle as the bandwagon picks up steam -- and the forces of Adlai E. Stevenson tell the assembled delegates that he alone is their man. As American as the hot dog and baseball is the political hoop-la which accompanies the backing of a favorite for the biggest job in the world. Delegates wait four years for this -- and they won't be denied!

Comes the hour finally for the balloting and the roll-call of states. Apparent is the avalanche building for Mr. Stevenson; the lack of strength shown by Averell Harriman. The big vote tabulator is watched with eager anticipation by Stevenson rooters. It reaches 674 votes. Stevenson can clinch the nomination with Pennsylvania's backing. He gets 67 from the Keystone State delegation, putting him beyond the required majority of 686½ votes! The first ballot victory is in the bag!

The next ~~important move~~ is to label the choosing of the Democratic nominee "by acclamation". That is duly announced by Speaker Sam Rayburn, the Permanent Chairman. Meanwhile, Mr. Stevenson is leaving his headquarters; for the second time a presidential nominee.....

For the Democratic Party's 1956 standard bearer, it is just the beginning. He will proceed now to make an appearance before the convention gathering. Then he will embark upon the long road which leads to election day in November.

In the 1952 election, Mr. Stevenson polled a popular vote of more than 27 million, but received only 89 electoral votes to 442 for Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Fifty-six-years-old,, the former Illinois Governor is again the Democratic hopeful -- acclaimed by his party in convention assembled!

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SPECIAL RELEASE

AND NOW---THE G.O.P.

For the Republicans, all roads lead to San Francisco, for the first time the site of a G.O.P. convention! In the Cow Palace, a gigantic coliseum owned by the state of California, the delegates will meet. It will mark the 100th anniversary of the first Republican nominating convention held in Philadelphia.

National Chairman Leonard W. Hall wields a commemorative gavel, made of California redwood burl, with a California myrtlewood handle, gift of the San Francisco Citizens Committee.

President Eisenhower is expected to arrive to accept his renomination. In 1952, at the convention in Chicago, he had by his side Richard M. Nixon, vice president. Political experts will tell you: he again will be Mr. Eisenhower's running mate. The nation will soon know that story!