

NOE-LONG TEAM LIST PLATFORM

25 Points Discussed in 5-Page Pamphlet

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Gov. Earl K. Long Wednesday made public the James A. Noe-Earl K. Long platform which, in one of its planks, tied the question of any new taxes to the offshore boundary case.

"There is little likelihood for need of new taxes," the plank said, should the long-disputed Tidelands case be settled. It added, however:

"Should this case continue to be unsettled, some source of new revenues must be found if this state is to continue its many benefits for the people."

Long handed out printed copies of the platform in his weekly news conference. Noe released copies in Monroe.

In the Tidelands case, a favorable ruling for Louisiana by the United States supreme court would give the state a chance for a large slice of up to \$206 million in oil production revenues now held in escrow.

The gubernatorial ticket headed by former Gov. Noe, with Long his running mate, is mailing copies of the 25-point platform to voters.

FIVE PAGES

It is a five-paged, single-spaced document. For months, when Long talked about running for governor again himself, he said he carried most of his platform around in his head.

On taxes, Noe and Long said: "We anticipate the successful conclusion of two lawsuits which, if won, will eliminate the necessity for any new taxation at the first session of the Legislature after our new term begins. We do not want to increase taxes and we won't unless absolutely necessary or if we stand to lose the many benefits we have gained."

"Whenever possible, we stand for reduced taxation on the masses of people, yet adequate taxation of God-given resources to assure the carrying on of our humanitarian program. If the benefits which we have won for all the people are ever in jeopardy, then we will have the nerve, fortitude and foresight to place as reasonable a tax as possible where it will do the least harm and help the most people."

On two other issues, the Noe-Long platform says: "Gambling—In the future, we will, not permit gambling and racketeering anywhere in Louisiana. We believe in real law enforcement at the local level, but we will not hesitate to take cognizance of the situation and take proper corrective action at any time should there be a breakdown in law enforcement."

SEGREGATION PLEDGE — "We expect to keep our racial record unblemished. And we will preserve segregation. The colored citizens have a right to expect, and they will receive, a fair deal from us."

At least three platform planks are based on proposals Long sought in the July 10 special legislative session, when lawmakers quit on him after his mental hospital troubles. One would forbid husband or wife to sell their home without signature of the other. Another would shake up mental health laws, by providing more stringent steps to commit a person to an insane asylum.

A third promises to save taxpayers' money by setting maximum compensation for architects on public buildings and for attorneys handling public bond issues.

Old Age—"We advocate and feel we will be able to give a reasonable additional increase in the old age pension."

School Lunches—Support of a permanent legislative committee on the school hot lunch program, and eliminate lunch program red tape.

Farm-to-Market Paving — Elimination of all gravel stretches in state-maintained roads during the next four years.

Hospitals—Construction of new state hospitals "in growing areas where the need is justified," plus improvement of existing specialized institutions.

Industry—Encouragement of industrial growth, which "cannot be accomplished by making cheap movies in Hollywood, yachting in the Gulf of Mexico or trying to enslave the poor colored of this state."

Agriculture—Promotion of agricultural research for farm benefit, plus construction of a livestock diagnostic laboratory in the southwest.

Local Revenue—"We will not molest any of the revenue sources of local governments, and will do everything in our power to further encourage local self-government."

Juvenile Delinquency — "We will work with youth organizations as they come up with constructive ideas for proper guidance of young minds."

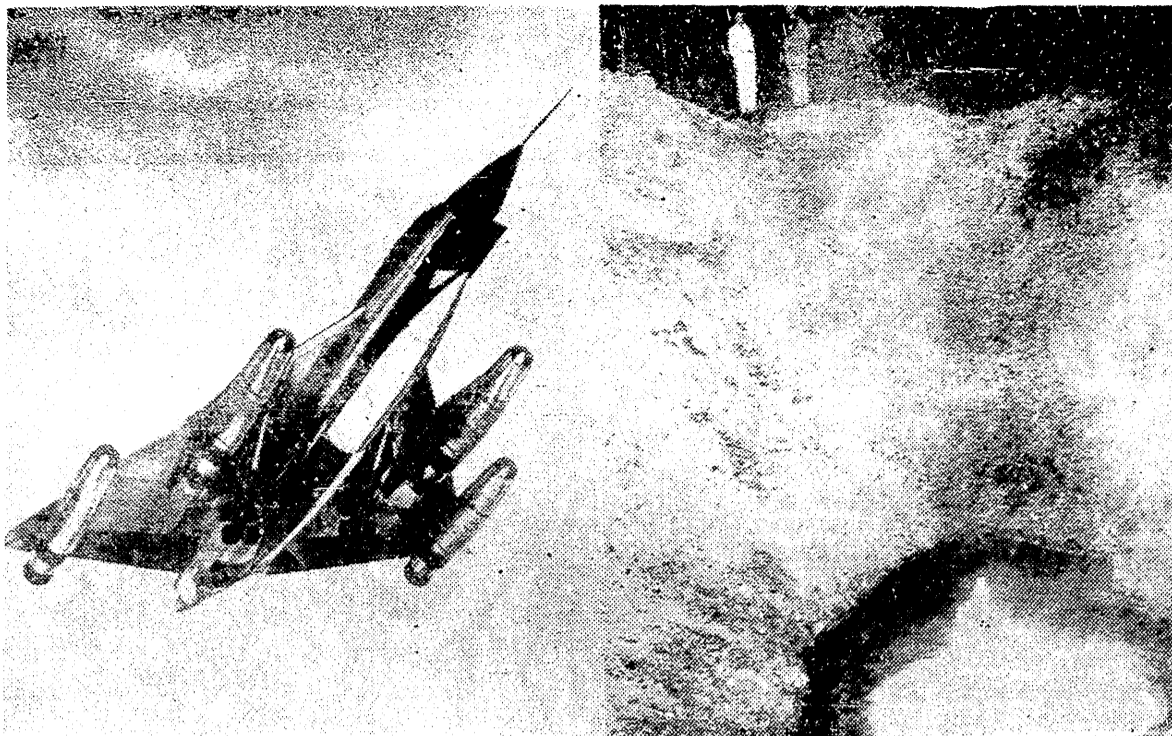
Education—Better educational facilities "within the reach of every deserving high school graduate in Louisiana."

Bonds—No new bond issues unless absolutely essential.

Fairs and Festivals — Establishment of a fair and festival commission to screen requests for state money.

Traffic Deaths—Continued expansion of state police "to keep up our all-out efforts to stamp out traffic deaths in Louisiana."

Crash of B-58 Jet Bomber Leaves Fiery Crater



PLUMMETING to earth near Hattiesburg, Miss., on a test flight, a B-58 multi-jet bomber of the type shown in photo at left created the boiling crater filled with fiery fuel. Size of the crater is indicated by the human figures at top of photo at right.



A NURSE, Mrs. A. L. Spencer, wipes the brow of Michael Keller, 41, flight engineer of the B-58 jet bomber which crashed near Hattiesburg, Miss. Keller, who parachuted from the plane, was hospitalized in Hattiesburg although he apparently escaped unhurt.

JET CRASHES AT HATTIESBURG

One Man Dies, Two Jump to Safety

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — A B-58 jet, the nation's costliest and fastest manned bomber, developed trouble on a test flight



HARRY N. BLOSSER

and crashed near here Tuesday night after the three-man crew bailed out.

One man died. He was Harry Blosser, 35, an engineer for the Convair Division, General Dynamics Corp., which was getting the craft ready for delivery to the Air Force.

Everette Wheeler, 37, the pilot, and Michael Keller, 42, the flight engineer, parachuted safely although Wheeler suffered a broken arm.

All three lived in the Fort Worth,

Tex., area and worked out of the Convair office there.

Blosser's body was found strapped in his ejection seat in an open field Wednesday morning, his orange parachute billowed over him. One Air Force officer said it "looks like he might have waited too long before ejecting."

Wheeler, a test pilot at Convair since 1956, said the plane left Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth en route to Eglin AFB in Florida when trouble developed at 25,000 feet.

The pilot wouldn't specify the nature of the trouble, but said the crew didn't have time to advise anyone by radio of what was happening.

Estimated cost for the first models of the B-58 is nearly 20 million dollars each. They have been flown at about 1,200 miles an hour.

The first squadron of these first American supersonic bombers has been assigned to the Strategic Air Command at Bunker Hill AFB, Ind. The Air Force said the wrecked plane did not carry nuclear weapons.

Girl, 4, Stabbed by Brother, 3

A four-year-old girl was treated at Algiers General hospital, after her brother threw a butcher knife at her, causing a neck wound, police said Wednesday.

Wanda Smith, Negro, 2023 1/2 La-bouef, Algiers, was stabbed while playing with her three-year-old brother in the kitchen of their home.

The mother told police she heard the girl scream and went to investigate. She learned that the boy had thrown the knife at his sister, she said.

BURGLAR SUSPECT CAUGHT IN CHASE

NEW YORK (UPI)—A United Press International employe captured a burglary suspect down to the street that Apontes Wednesday after a block-long chase in midtown Manhattan. Police booked Apontes for burglary, possession of burglars' tools and felonious assault.

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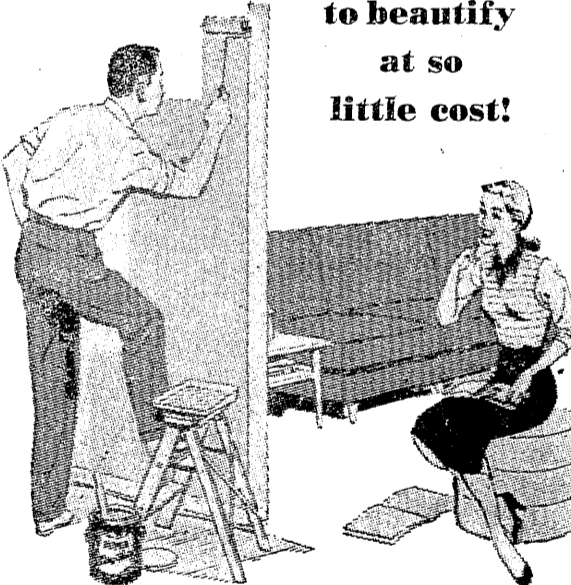
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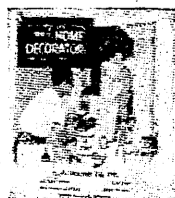
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