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Demos Pick Carter; Mondale VP Choice



Minnesota Sen. Walter Mondale Will Make the Run at GOPs With Carter

Not Sad or Ritter

By ANDREW MOLLISON and DAVID SCHULTZ

NEW YORK — Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter Thursday chose Sen. Walter Mondale of Minnesota as his vice presidential running mate.

Carter said he decided to submit Mondale's name to the Democratic National Convention Thursday night for ratification because the 48-yearold senator was "the best person to lead this country if something should happen to

me."
"I decided to wipe the poll results out of my mind, and decided he was the best to lead this country and the most compatible with me," Carter

The announcement of Carter's choice ended the longest guessing game of the convention. It also ended the vice presidential dreams of five other U.S. senators who were finalists under consideration

After phoning Mondale with the news of his decision at 8:30 a.m., Carter began to phone the five he eliminated.

They were Sens. John Glenn of Ohio, Edmund Muskie of Maine, Adlai Stevenson III of Illinois, Frank Church of Idaho and Henry Jackson of Washington.

After Carter made the announcement, Mondale and his

STREET SCENES

Sly woman on Lake Forest Drive smearing political sign in front yard with jam so the next thief will get covered with ants.

Truck being driven along Lawrenceville Highway with man lying across engine propping up hood with his body.

Single stalk of corn standing at edge of 1-285 near Georgia 400 with ears ready for eating.

stronger because he "represents an agricultural state in the North . . has been very deeply involved in finance (committee work)," and

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The Associated Pre

ROSALYNN AND JACK BEAM AT THE BIG MOMENT Ohio Puts Carter Over the Top at the Garden

The Delegates Roar,

Carter Rides Wave

Police stakeout: patience, guts, luck

By BILL GJEBRE Minmi Hems Reporter

It was five in the morning, hot and muggy, and a sigister air hovered over Northeast Miami.

High-power sodium vapor lights east eerie streams of light into the streets, adding to the uneasy feeling. Suddenly two men appeared from an alky. They walked across the street, stopped in front of a build-

ing at 210 NE 18th St. They looked around briefly, seemingly unconcarned about the considerable amount of traffic for the early hour, and then attacked a poorly fastened iron grating on one of the building's windows.

The noise disturbed no one, including more than a half dozen Miami detectives who, suspicious of a car-In the area, had set up a stakeout of the building housing the Cordis Co. Two of the detectives, Lee Hotton and William Walsh, both sergeants, watched from behind mausoleums in the Miami City Cometery, a halfblock away.

'About one in four stakeouts work. It takes a lot of men. time and equipment. When it works you're a hero. When it fails you're going to have to do a lot of explainna."

Dectective Lee Hatton

Miami police have been plagued again this year with break-ins and thefts of office machines from business firms. Last year thieves stole at least \$1 mil-Hon in equipment until a special task force, headed by

Halton, cracked down and arrested a number of thieves and fences. But the break-ins began again, with at least \$300,000 worth of machinery stolen this

Only six weeks ago thieves broke into the Cootio building and stole eight IBM typewriters, valued at \$800 to \$1,000 each, police said.

They were back Saturday morning.

After prying loose the iron grating, one of the meastammed an elbow against a window, shottering the glass. One slipped inside, the other walked down the

"lan't that something," said Hatton, "Right out there, with all those cars passing by. Nothing bothers

Hatton, who handled the stakeout, could have eastly called in his men and arrested the burglars. But he didn't. He wanted to try to get the man who put the two burglars up to the break-in.

The veteran police officer said the office machine racket here has operated with fences - "Fagins" -

writers and other machinery, then selling them to socalled legitimate second-hand office machines firms. (Fagin was the man who lived off the proceeds of young thieves in Dickens' "Oliver Twist.")

As detectives watched, the burglar who had walked down the street (and got into his car) had now stopped his car at the rear of the Cordy Building. The car had been parked near a van in which a police officer, Art Dragon, was watching.

The thieves loaded nine typewriters, IBM's, each worth around \$800 to \$1,000, into the car-They drove out of the alley and headed into the

cemetery, the car lights out. "I can almost touch them," said Hatton, as the car

passed 30 feet from the mausoleum behind which he . Walsh, and a security officer for Cordis were hiding. The officers followed in four separate cars, coordi-

nating by radio on the location of the burglars' esc. Eventually, the car pulled into a two-story spart-

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Last week The Miami News invited readers to submit questions they would like public or private officials to answer. Here are some of the first questions, and the answers:

Miami, Florida, Monday Afternoon, August 9, 1976

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10 CENTS IN DADE: 15 CENTS ELSEWHERE

Carter a new Nixon, **GOP** attack claims

By CLAUDIA TOWNSEND Cax Newspapers Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON - The Republican researchers who are preparing strategy for the campaign against Ammy Carter are, among other things, suggesting similarities between the Democratic nominee and former President Richard Nixon.



Rain Again

Partly cloudy with a 36 per cent chance of showers. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. (Details, Page 2A.)

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All Quiet On TV Front

PHILADELPHIA - (AP) - For 27 minutes the President of the United States and the mor who would take his jub stood behind their lecterns in the great debate of 1976, with not a sound passing between them or out of the hall to a television apdience of an estimated 100 million.

Jimmy Carter was stopped in midsentence by a sound failure Thursday night that never really was explained to the candidates or to the audience in the Walnut Street Theater. The President stood the entire time as technicions buckstage tried to find what was wrong. Carter smiled and sat down in his chrome-and-plastic stool

The sound went out about 10:51 p.m. when the debate was nearing the summation stage. Carter

"Gov. Carter, I'm afraid we have no sound going over the air," interrupted moderator Edwin Newman. By then the studio audience of 500 al-

ready was aware that something was wrong because the public address system had gone dead a

"We've lost the audio from the stage," sald Newman, apparently intending his words to go over the air on a pool feed that joined all three television networks and the Public Broadcasting Sys-

There was a pause. Newman said with an air of resignation, "Now they can't hear me."

Not once during all this did the opponents speak to each other or even look at one another.

The moderator, who was in touch with the conirol room through carphones, began addressing the television audience after some 13 minutes had elapsed.

'President Ford and Gov. Carter, we thank you for your understanding and patience" he said. Another pause. "I've just been told that what I've said has not been heard," Newman said.

Carter sat down again, grinning. Broadcasters said they understood the failure was in amplifiers for the debate.

A spokesman for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said he understands the problem was in the pool wan being used by the broadcasting net-

Finally, the needed repairs were made

Carter finished answering the final question and then went into his summation, but still the theater public address system was not working.

Finally, 28 minutes late, the program went off the air. Rosalyna Carter went to the lecters and kissed her husband. Ford accepted handshakes from aides, then reached over and ended the debate, as: he had begun it, by shalking hands with his Demo-

Ford and Carter Fight It Out On Jobs, Pardon, Tax, Budget



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Miami's own Billion Dollar Rend. with a recording contract in hand, and a new single and an album in the offing, headlines the first of the season's free concerts Sanday at Coconut Grove's Peacock Park. Also on the I p.m. program: the Steve Smalley Bond and Abacus.

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Difference Sharp in 1st Debate

Candidate Attacks Blunt, Personal

> By ROBERT S. BOYD reared Washington Surney Chief.

President Ford and Jimmy Carter sparred, cometimes abarroly, on taxes, jobs, the budget, amnesty for Visinam draft evaders and the par-

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Herb Rau's back

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*** **BLUE STREAK**



Burglar atones for '62 crime

Thief's conscience rests \$75 easier

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - The man who burglarized Donald O'Bennon's apartment 14 years ago has set his conscience at rest by repaying \$75.

"I was home with a cold and a man colled from my office," O'Bannon said in an Interview, "I thought be was a salesman, but he said, Twe got something for you, and it's a very personal matter." so I mave him directions on how to get to my

O'Barroon invited the stranger into his home and we shook hands and introduced each other, and I invited him to have a sent, But before he sat down he said, 'Mr. O'flamson, I broke into your apartment in 1962, and I want you to have this."

O'flamon said the man handed him a \$50 bill, a

\$30 bill and a \$5 bill and said, "I feel like this makes restriction."

O'Bornor, a former traffic empisoer, sald someone had beoken into his apartment in 1962 and stoten six rifles, a pistol, two fifthe of whisky and \$15. He said he got the guns back later that year.

The man told O'Busson that he blamed his stealing on heavy drinking, but he said that he hado't touched a drink in six years.

O'Bannon said his visitor, a 32-year-old California real estate broker who asked that his identity be kept secret, said he came back to Louisville to make restitution to: "all the people he had experienced problems with. But he didn't say how many people he was talking about."

Ford, Carter race nearly dead heat

Minmi News Staff Photo by BOB MACK

Dee-fense, dee-fense, dee-fense

Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter wind up their campulges tonight



Referring to the undecided voters in the close race, polister Louis Harris said yesterday on the ABC show "lesons and Azerway" that

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Weather: Partly sunny today; cool tonight. Fair and cooler tomorrow. Temperature range: today 42-53: Tuesday 33-50. Details on page 70.

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NATION CASTS UNEXPECTEDLY HEAVY VOTE IN CLOSE FORD-CARTER RACE FOR PRESIDENT



New Yorkers line up to vote at a polling place at 420 East 87th Street

Williams Takes Substantial Lead In Early Jersey Count for Senate

HARTKE IS DEFEATED

33 Senate Seats and All 435 in House at Stake in Vote Leaders Call a Major Test

By DAVID E. ROSENBAUM

With 33 Senate seats and all 435 seats in the House of Representatives at stake, party leaders called yesterday's Congressional elections the most important in

Returns from the states where the polls closed early last night indicated the fol-

¶Senator Vance Hartke, Democrat of Indiana, was defeated in his race for a fourth term in the Senate by Richard G. Lugar, the former Republican Mayor of

¶Senator Lawton Chiles, Democrat of Florida, easily defeated his Republican opponent, John L. Grady.

¶Senator Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia. running as an independent, took a seemingly insurmountable lead over his Democratic opponent, Elmo R, Zumwalt, former Chief of Naval Operations. Senator Byrd votes with Democrats in the organization of the Senate.

For Republicans, the election presented a chance to recover from their 1974 debacle, when 43 seats were lost in the House, and to achieve at least a strong minority in that chamber.

Republicans also saw an opportunity to win the seats of four popular Democratic Senators who are retiring and to take advantage of what the party perceived as an anti-incumbent mood in the country to knock off several of the 17 Democratic Senators running for re-elec-

Number of Retirements High

For their part, the Democrats were striving to solidify their 2-to-I majority in the House and to develop a new gen-



President Ford signaling confidence as he voted in Grand Rapids, Mich.



SOUTH FOR GEORGIAN

Democrat Carries 4 States and Leads in 5th-Indiana Swings to the President

By R. W. APPLE Jr.

Jimmy Carter took an early lead last night over President Ford in the nation's Bicentennial Presidential election, but early indications pointed to a close race despite the kind of heavy turnout that ordinarily favors the Democrats.

The first two states to report substantial returns, Kentucky and Indiana, appeared to be voting almost exactly as predicted, with Mr. Carter pulling nearly 55 percent of the Kentucky vote and Mr. Ford about 55 percent in Indiana.

Mr. Carter also carried West Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama and his home state of Georgia, indicating that he was winning the large block of electoral votes from the Southern and Border states that he needed. Early in the count, he had 44 electoral votes to 13 for Mr. Ford.

Early Voting Totals

With 5 percent of the precincts reporting nationwide, the totals were: Carter2,039,592-53%

Partial returns and interviews with party leaders indicated that the former Georgia Governor was holding his Southern base and leading in the East, But the President was narrowly ahead in the Middle West and the two nominees were virtually deadlocked in the West,

Mervin Field, the California pollster, said that the race looked very close in that big state, with 45 electoral votes, on the basis of interviews in sample precincts. The President had anticipated winning California by a substantial mar-

An enormous turnout in Texas, another