

California's Primary Sees Many Aspirants

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—(AP)—One of the largest fields ever to be entered in a California Congressional primary race goes to the post Tuesday for nominations to California's 23 house seats. It is the principal contest in an otherwise featureless election for which a light and apathetic voter turnout was in prospect. No state office comes up this year, nor is there a presidential primary preference contest.

In all, there are 108 candidates seeking nominations to the House—50 of them Republicans, 46 Democrats, and 12 Independent Progressives.

Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, 14th Los Angeles district had the biggest crowd. In addition to Mrs. Douglas, seeking her third term, there are one other Democrat, 11 Republicans and one Progressive.

This year is also marked by the retirement of Rep. Clarence F. Lea, first district Democrat and dean of the California delegation, and Rep. Alfred J. Elliott, 10th district Democrat. They leave 11 Republican incumbents and seven Democratic incumbents seeking renomination.

In the second district, Rep. Clair Engle of Red Bluff (Democrat), is running for renomination and election to a third term on both Democratic and Republican tickets.

Opposing him is Pete J. Laxague, Democrat and county supervisor of Cedarville, running on all three tickets; Manuel Herrick of Quincy, Republican, and Howard S. Strassbaugh, Democrat, retired postal clerk.

In the state legislative races, 254 candidates seek posts in the legislature.

In the first state senate district, Republican Harold J. Powers of Eagleview is unopposed for renomination and election in both Republican and Democratic primaries.

Similarly in the third senate district, Assemblyman Michael J. Burns of Eureka is unopposed in either primary for the senate. Burns, a Republican, left his assembly seat from the first district to make the race.

Burns' old 1st assembly district post is sought by a trio of Republicans—Gilbert French, of Garberville, Norman Johnson of Fort Bragg, and A. W. Way of Eureka.

In the second assembly district Assemblyman Lester T. Davis, a Democrat, is unopposed in the Democratic primary, and is running against Coleman E. Stewart, of Anderson, in the Republican primary.

Chiefs Will Face Two Tough Teams On Weekend Card

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs have a full slate of baseball lined up for the weekend holidays. On Sunday the team travels to Ashland, for a league contest, but Monday will entertain the strong Coquille town team at 2 p. m. on Finlay field.

Both games are considered plenty tough, as the Ashland ball club has not lost a contest since it added to its roster some of the top notch ball players from Southern Oregon College of Education graduates.

Coquille likewise can be considered as rugged. While not in the Southern Oregon Baseball League, Coquille romped over the league-leading, and previously undefeated, Central Point Cheney Studs last Sunday.

Player-Manager Doug Taitt said his starting lineup will be much the same as in previous games, but he is not yet sure of his starting pitcher. Wallace Richardson is one of his best chuckers, but he lacks experience to make him a polished moundman. Bill Long and LaVon Baker will probably both get a chance in one of the two games, and Taitt said he might have to go in as a relief man himself, if necessary. Taitt, who pitched for the Boston Red Sox in his younger years, said his arm developed a soreness that he has not been able to iron out.

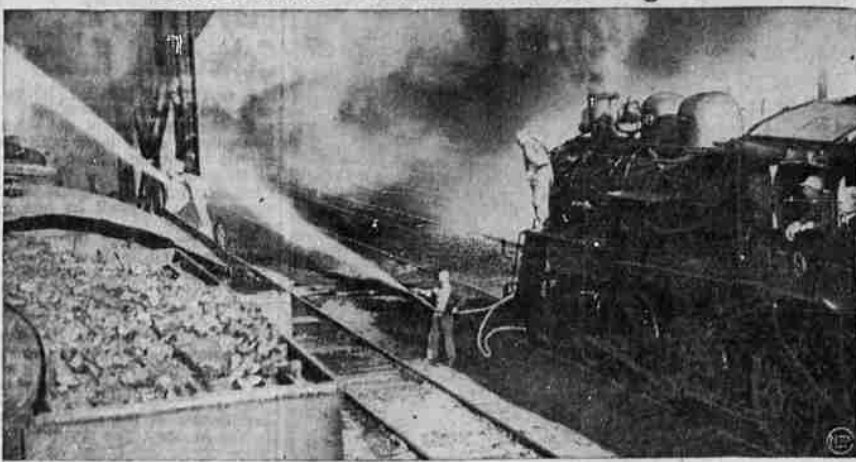
Lineups Listed
Jerry Huggins will be behind the plate. The remaining lineup will probably include Cummings at first, Bill Avery or Sanders at second, LaVon Baker on third, Shapiro at shortstop, and Hill, Montgomery, Hoff or Lovell Baker in the outfield.

Coquille's lineup in batting order is announced as follows: Olson, pitcher; Allison, catcher; Goodman, left field; Bob Douglas, center field; Steinmetz, first base; Meek, second base; Marchand, shortstop; McIntee, third base; DeNoma, right field.

Other league ball games Sunday will see Grants Pass at Central Point (Studs), Crescent City playing Tri-City at Myrtle Creek, Central Point at Grants Pass (Old Timers), and Medford at Klamath Falls.

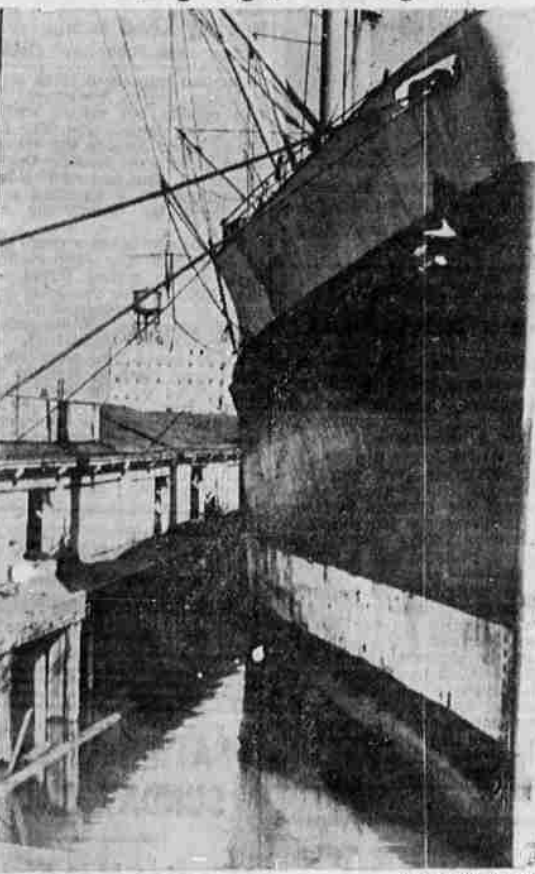
WHY NOT JUST ETC.? PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Dr. Frank Munk of Reed College is taking breath-control training to enable him to pronounce

Locomotive Doubles as Fire Engine



When a fire started on the Northwestern Railroad tracks near Chicago, the only way to reach it was by rail. Firefighters rode locomotives to the blaze, and the engines were used to pump water into the flames.

Riding High, Too High



Swollen by spring rains and melting snow, the Willamette River rose three feet above its 18-foot stage at Portland, Ore., and was still rising. Here the steamship S. S. Utrecht of the Java Pacific Lines is riding so high at her moorings that loading the ship is extremely difficult.

Dapper Diapers



Irving Zafran was robbed of his trousers as well as his money by a hold-up man. Luckily, he's a driver for a Chicago diaper service, so he just donned a few diapers so he could modestly call the police.

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Bible Standard Church Chooses Staff of Officers

EUGENE, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Rev. Roy Southard of Eugene was re-elected divisional superintendent for the Open Bible Standard Churches of Washington, Oregon and California during the annual church convention held here this week. Rev. Southard also was named to succeed Rev. E. J. Fulton of De Moines, Iowa, as head of the Bible Standard training school here. Rev. Mr. Fulton is former pastor of the local church. Rev. Crawford Jones, the present minister, will become vice-president of the school.

Others re-elected to positions with the church and school include Rev. Harold Powers, college dean; Mrs. Josie Clark of Tacoma, secretary of the Pacific Coast church division; Senethea Myer of Eugene, divisional treasurer; Rev. Rober De Weese, Tacoma, Washington, divisional superintendent; Rev. Daniel Anderson of Klamath Falls, Oregon superintendent; Rev. A. C. Wegner of San Jose, Northern California superintendent; and Rev. John Richey of Pasadena, Southern California representative. Rev. Gerald Pope of Powers, Ore., was named president of the Young People's division.

Col. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Soldier-Socialite, Dies

SYOSSET, N. Y., May 28.—(AP)—Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, 73, died yesterday. The death of Biddle, socialite who taught Marine Corps bayonetting and jiu-jitsu in World War II, was announced by a son, Livingston Ludlow Biddle II. Biddle was the father of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, now a colonel with the U. S. occupational forces in Germany and formerly American minister to Norway and ambassador to Poland.

U. S. milk production increased from about 20,841,000 quarts in 1939 to about 53,688,000 quarts in 1946.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

11:00 A. M.—

"God's Command Is Forward"

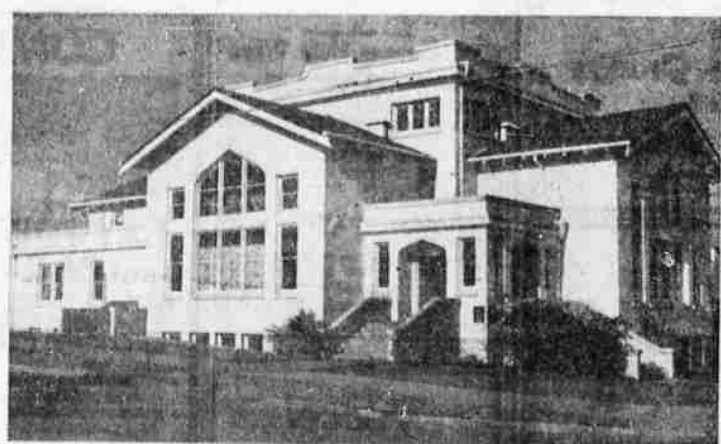
8:00 P. M.—

"A Human Question And a Divine Answer"

Rev. L. L. Simmons will preach at both services. Mixed quartet will furnish special music.

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Plane Crash Kills Seven

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—(AP)—The Louisiana National Guard announced today that a twin-engine Army transport plane from Roswell Field, N. M., had crashed 20 miles southwest of Baton Rouge, killing all seven persons aboard.

The dead were identified by the National Guard as 1st Lt. Philip R. Vaughn, the pilot; 2nd Lt. K. R. Bailey, co-pilot; Capt. H. E. Zettle and Master Sergeant H. Hyman, all of the Roswell Field; and three enlisted men hitch-hiking to their bases of the West Coast.

Names of the hitch-hikers were given as W. J. Cost, G. K. Christian and D. W. Davis.

No home addresses were available.

Milton-Freewater Merger Proposed

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Petitions on file here today asked a vote on a proposal to join together these two towns.

It was proposed that the "new" town be named "Milton-Freewater."

Mayor W. S. Caverhill of Milton said the council had referred the petition, which was signed with about 240 names, to the city attorney and recorder. The names must be checked to determine if all are registered voters, he said.

The Freewater council Thursday night referred the petition to City Attorney G. H. Bishop for a check also. Bishop reported it had 144 signatures.

Caverhill said if the petitions were proven valid the city councils would appoint two representatives from each town as a charter commission. This body would be required by law to

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Continue Education Beyond 9th Grade, Graduates Urged By School Supt. P. S. Elliott

With the nation's educational level continually rising, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott admonished 214 ninth grade students to continue with their education, in an address at promotion exercises at the Junior High School last night.

At the last census, he said, the average length of schooling of the population was eight years and seven months. By 1950, he predicted, the average length of schooling will be more than 11 years for the nation's population.

He urged the students to "go ahead and prepare for future advancement" in order to "keep on an even footing" with the rest of the nation.

He praised the class for their attainments in athletics, music, and art.

Congestion Mentioned
Elliott also spoke of the large enrollments which now crowd the Senior High School building. A structure designed to accommodate some 420 students, its enrollments now exceed 500 students. The ninth grade class next

year will add to the present congestion.

A welcome was extended to the class by Dick Bonebrake, student body president at the Senior High School for the 1948-49 year. "We welcome you to the Senior High for a bigger and better year next year," he said.

Presentation of certificates of promotion were presented by P. R. Brand, principal, as the girls, in summer dresses, and the boys, in white shirts, filed past him in the auditorium. The stage was decorated as a spring garden, with a white lattice-work backdrop. Baskets were filled with flowers.

Parents and friends of the class filled the seats on the main floor and balcony of the auditorium.

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LOTS OF STYLE—FOR LITTLE BUDGETS

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