

Emblems Displayed at Conventions Show Politics Going Zoological

By HAL BOYLE
PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—(AP)—Political conventions are getting more and more animal.

Unless Hank Wallace can pull a rabbit out of his hat at the national convocation of his Third Party here next week, he may have difficulty in impressing the dazed citizens of the city of brotherly love.

Because the Republican and Democratic conventions have convinced them that politics is going zoological, they are getting fond of the fauna.

It's been a refreshing course in nature study for many grownups whose only other recent contacts with the animal world have been a few prejudiced slaps at mosquitoes or breakfast interviews with the end products of absent hens.

The parade of the four-footed folk here began with the arrival of "Little Eva," who came with one trunk and a worried look to support the presidential candidacy of Senator Robert Taft.

She won many hearts and has the happy memory of shaking hands with the senator. But somebody slipped a court order of contempt on her from a circuit court judge. And what happened to Taft left many admirers of the elephant dewey-eyed.

Elks and Donkey Next
Then came a national convention of the sure-footed Elks, who had their political problems, too—in lodge measure.

No sooner was the last weary antler out of town than the donkey serenade of the Democrats began. And a few of the delegates lived right up to the traditional stubbornness of the animal on their placards. They walked right out of the party harness, and are still ambulating in southern pastures.

But the final touch was ornithological. The friendly allied forces of Philadelphia, who had put together a 4,000-flower American flag for the Republicans, outbid themselves for the Democrats.

They plucked 8,000 red roses, white carnations, blue corn flowers and green and bronze magnolia leaves. And they fashioned them into a gigantic floral Liberty Bell. And beneath the bell they cooped up 48 pigeons to represent doves of peace.

Pigeon Idea Flaps
The idea was that after President Truman arrived on the platform the pigeons were to be loosed and soar up like man's ancient white hope of a world free of war.

But pigeons and peace are hard to regulate. Nobody had bothered to brief the birds. When they were released it was long past midnight, well beyond their bedtime hour. Most stuck drowsily in their cramped cage. For them it was too late for liberty.

After weeks of elephants, elks, donkeys and pigeons, Ben Franklin's old home town won't feel Hank Wallace is in step with political trends unless he arrives with some animal emblematic of what his party stands for.

A safe bet would be a watchdog, long known as man's best friend. Wallace can't bring a red herring—that's what he says his enemies are drawing across his trail toward the White House.

But he should show up with something.

Local News

Here for Day—Mrs. Cleo Elton of Myrtle Creek spent Monday in Roseburg visiting and attending to business.

Ill of Mumps—Charles Cornwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cornwell, is reported to be ill of mumps at his home in Laurelville.

Spends Day in Roseburg—Mrs. Harry Gilmore and daughter, Susan, of Myrtle Creek, spent Monday in Roseburg visiting and attending to business.

Vacationing—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haas and son, Eldon, of Roseburg left Sunday for Seattle to spend their vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber, former Roseburg residents.

Back from Idaho—Miss Wilma Melton and Miss Delores Vaggoner have returned to their homes in Roseburg after spending two weeks vacationing in Grangeville, Idaho.

Recovering—John Trozelle is reported to be convalescing nicely at his home in Riversdale after undergoing a major operation at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

Arrived Home—Word has been received here that Miss Genn Lutey has arrived in Helena, Mont., where she will spend a two-week vacation with her family. Mr. and Mrs. William Lutey.

Visits for Weekend—Miss Anna Mae Blatke has returned to her home in Ashland, after spending the weekend visiting with Mrs. Jim Cave at her home in Idleyld.

Calapooia Club to Meet—The Calapooia Ladies Club will meet Wednesday at a noon potluck luncheon at the hall with Mrs. Emma Hunter, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Mrs. Dollie Urban and Mrs. Ruth Lewis, hostesses.

Spend Day at Echo Lodge—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and Mrs. E. O. Morris of Roseburg spent Sunday at Echo Lodge near Reedsport. They report the fishing poor on account of the unsettled weather.

R. A. and E. Club to Meet—The Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club will meet Wednesday at a 1 o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Kent on Maple street. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

Visits at Bond Home—Miss Donna Kelley of Portland is visiting in Roseburg with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond, and cousins, Rose Emily and Hallie Bond. Miss Kelley plans to return to her home sometime in August.

Club to Meet—O. T. C. Club will hold a wiener roast at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Olalla hall. All young people in the community as well as their parents and those interested in the club are invited. Those attending are asked to bring wieners and buns. A social hour of games and music will follow.

Back to Astoria—Chet Rich has returned to his home in Astoria after spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner, and their children, Cynthia, Howard (Hoddie) and Carolyn. Hoddie accompanied him back to Astoria, where he will visit and also attend Boy Scout Camp.

Daughter is Born—A daughter, Julianne Doreen, weighing seven pounds twelve ounces, was born Saturday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keith of Roseburg at the McMinnville hospital. Mr. Keith is manager of Arbuckle's Shoe store in Roseburg. Mrs. Keith's father is a doctor at McMinnville. Mr. Keith spent the weekend in McMinnville with his family.

Attend Convention—Attending the two-day Typographical Conference convention at Medford Saturday and Sunday from the News-Review were Joe Boudreau, president of the Oregon Typographical Conference for 1947-48, and Lorne Swenson, delegate. The two were joined there Sunday by Ernest Fingerio and Lewis Dollar, both employees of the News-Review. Union delegates from Portland, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Coos Bay, Bend and Klamath Falls were in attendance for the two-day sessions.

Back to Indiana—Mrs. John Hiller and daughter, Miss Anna Mae, have left for their home in Lawrenceburg, Ind., after an extended vacation in the west. They visited relatives in Eugene before coming to Roseburg, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton and daughter, JoAnne. The Whartons and the Hillers spent some time at the Wharton cabin on the North Umpqua River and also vacationed on the southern beaches, stopping enroute home in the Redwoods, at the Oregon Caves and at Crater and Diamond Lakes.

Spending Week Here—Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Gleaton and three children, Marilyn, Patricia and Bobby, of Loris, S. C., arrived in Roseburg Sunday and will visit until Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rand and family in Laurelville. Rev. Mr. Gleaton was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Roseburg several years ago and Sunday delivered the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church here. Upon their departure from Roseburg, they will go to Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Gleaton's relatives. The Gleatons and Mr. and Mrs. Rand and son, John left this morning for North Bend to spend the day visiting Mrs. Rand's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byron and son, David.

Attends to Business—K. L. Fortin of Umpqua spent yesterday in Roseburg on business.

Reported Ill—Mrs. Everett Partin is reported to be ill at her home on Harvard Avenue.

Here on Business—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and son, Alan, of Canyonville were visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Spend Sunday Fishing—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes of Roseburg spent Sunday enjoying a fishing trip to Steamboat.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Phil Evashenko and children, Joy and Darrell, of Eugene are spending several days here visiting the former's father, Dell East, at his home on Mill street.

Home After Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Johnson have returned to their home in Elgarose after visiting at Felix, Oregon, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muller.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. Victor Salta of Portland (formerly Gloria Bicknell) is spending the week in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bicknell on Fairmont Avenue.

Meeting Announced—The women of St. Joseph's Catholic parish are asked to attend a sewing meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sandy McDonald on the Rifle Range road. All newcomers in the parish are especially invited.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nail, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Alfred E. Davidson of 440 West Oakland Avenue, Roseburg, have left for their home in California, following a visit here. They plan to stop at Crater Lake and will visit old friends at Klamath Falls enroute home.

Home From Vacation—Mrs. Martha Brown and daughter, Norma, have returned to Roseburg, following two weeks vacation at Pendleton visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke. Mrs. Brown resumed her work Monday at the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National Bank.

Visit at Junction City—Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Johnson of Roseburg spent Sunday in Junction City visiting relatives. Mrs. Lule Trusler of Ashland, Mont., and Mrs. Robert Ewing of Billings, Mont., sister and niece of Mr. Johnson, returned here with the Johnsons to spend a few days visiting at their home on South Pine street. Mr. Johnson is circulation manager of the News-Review.

Visiting Stanton Home—Mrs. Margaret Arneson of Sacramento is visiting in Roseburg with her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Stanton, 107 N. Parrot St. Mrs. Arneson was brought to Roseburg Saturday by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mott, and their daughter, Margaret Ann. The Motts left Monday afternoon on their return to Sacramento. Other weekend visitors at the Stanton home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oederkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oederkirk and two children, all of North Bend.

Visits Aunts—George Carlisle of Westwood, Calif., spent a day in Roseburg last week visiting with his aunts and cousin, Mrs. Payton Jderkirk and daughter, Miss Betty Crocker, and Mrs. Vera Washington.

Spending Vacation Here—Miss Marilouise Lupton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lupton of Roseburg, arrived by plane in Eugene Sunday from Muscatine, Iowa. She was met by her parents, who brought her to Roseburg to spend her two weeks vacation, prior to returning to Muscatine, where she is employed as city health nurse.

Move to Olympia—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston and son, Jerry, left today for their summer home on Puget Sound near Olympia, following the last year in Roseburg making their home while Mr. Johnston and Robert Sutherland were engaged as partners in operating the Associated Service Station at the corner of South Stephens and Broadway streets. The station was sold last week to J. Jarvis Robertson. Mr. Robertson was owner of the station prior to his service in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will continue to make their home in Roseburg.

V. M. Petterson Among Employees Advanced By S. P.

Appointment of J. W. Corbett as vice president in charge of operations for Southern Pacific Company, succeeding the late L. B. McDonald, has just been announced by A. T. Merrell, president of the railroad.

Corbett's jurisdiction extends over operations on the company's Pacific lines, serving six western states. His headquarters are in San Francisco.

R. E. Hallawell was named to succeed Corbett as general manager of the railroad's Pacific lines, and in turn was succeeded as assistant general manager by V. M. Petterson, formerly of Roseburg, who advances from superintendent of the company's Rio Grande division in the Southwest.

All of the promoted officers have had long railroad service. Corbett started in 1911 in Oregon and was first a call boy, then a telegrapher. He advanced through a number of operating positions and at times was located at various points over the railroad. He had been general manager since 1944. Hallawell's first railroad work was in 1914 in a clerical position, and Petterson came to the railroad as a timekeeper in 1916.

Weyerhaeusers Get Road Permit on McKenzie Route

SALEM, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg has given the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company permission to construct a private logging road crossing over the McKenzie highway four miles east of Springfield.

The crossing will be at Grade, and the company must install traffic signals. The company said an average of 40 trucks per day would use the crossing, and the maximum load of trucks using it will be 130,000 pounds.

Oregon Gas Tax Slightly Above National Average

The tax paid on motor vehicle fuel ranges from 4.5 cents to 8.5 cents a gallon, with the national average 6.3 cents, the Oregon State Motor Association reports. Oregon's tax of 6.5 cents thus is slightly over the national average and midway between the lowest and highest.

Oregon motorists pay five cents state tax plus a cent and a half federal tax, but the Association pointed out that in several instances, motorists paid city taxes in addition to state and federal and in at least one city, Reno, Nevada, there is a county gaso-

line tax of a cent and a half. St. Louis, Mo., imposes a city tax of one cent, while Albuquerque, New Mexico, has a city tax of a half-cent.

The price of regular gasoline in Oregon is about average at 25 cents per gallon.

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Revival Meetings Make Good Start

The special summer revival meetings with Dr. Willard H. Pope at the Church of the Open Bible got off to a "very encouraging start" in the Sunday services, according to the Rev. DeLoss Crook, local pastor.

Dr. Pope spoke to a capacity house Sunday night on "God's Light in a Dark World."

Dr. Pope declared "The Holy Bible is the only source of light sufficient for the spiritual darkness and chaos of this tragic hour."



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