

F. D. Roosevelt Jr. Wallops Tammany At Election

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



HI HASH is publisher of an advertising sheet in Canyonville. "I started it a little over a year ago," he told me, "largely out of consideration for Rose, my daughter. She was something of an artist and illustrated the ads and in the beginning, before we used a typewriter, she hand-printed the copy for the mimeograph. But she got married and now I'm married to the publishing business!"

I think he does real well at it, too. Before starting his paper, Hi was city recorder for 12 years. Long before that, at the present time and extending into the foreseeable future, he was, is and will be an inveterate fisherman.

When the fish aren't biting, he thinks he'll quit and never go fishing again. But presently . . . I reckon he'll like all fishermen.

Mrs. Hash, Hi's wife, is acting postmistress at Canyonville. She accepted the post upon the recent retirement of Mrs. Fred Elliott, but doesn't intend to apply for the job for a regular term, she says.

TO SPREAD GOOD WILL GOSPEL

Two Local Couples Will Be On Continental Tour Starting From Portland

Two Roseburg couples are taking off Saturday in a mass flight of 60 light planes, which will take them on a nation-wide good will tour sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The planes will fly from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me., with several stops en route.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The Communists held three elections in Europe Sunday—in Hungary, in Bulgaria and in the eastern (Russian) zone of Germany.

They won all three.

In Hungary, where the people were voting for a new parliament, it appears from the figures available that 97.3 percent of them voted for the Communist candidates.

In Bulgaria, the figures aren't quoted, but a dispatch from Sofia (Bulgaria's capital) says: "The official tally made it appear that virtually every voter turned out to mark his ballot for the Government."

The reports from Eastern Germany are even sketchier as to actual black and white figures, but the clicking teletypes tell us that "the Communist-controlled

Harrison Winston and Paul Hult were initiated as honorary members of the Roseburg Paul Bunyan Tuesday, to act as good will messengers for this area on the tour. Winston and Hult and their wives, Dorothy and Mona, will join the mass flight with the Hults' plane, a Navion.

Taking off from Portland at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, the planes will head east for Salt Lake City. A short stop will be made at Pendleton. Other stops will be at Cheyenne, Wichita, Indianapolis, Akron, Lockhaven and Portland, Me., where they will arrive May 28.

Before the flight breaks up and the planes return individually to Oregon, the 150 persons in the party have been invited to be the guests of Oregon's congressional delegation in Washington, D. C., May 31.

The mass flight will be led by L. S. (Doc) White, who has been the leader of similar flights in the past. A majority of the fliers taking part have had six other such flights in the Northwest, logging 18,500 miles and representing 1,600,000 passenger miles, with "only a cracked propeller."

Safety Precautions Made
Planes will take off in nine flight formations, the slowest planes first. Proper precautions

MAY FETE AT FINLAY FIELD

600 Students Of Roseburg Schools Will Present Gay Program To Public Tonight

Nearly 600 students of Senior High and Roseburg grade schools will participate in a gigantic May Fete tonight at Finlay Field. The Fete, which starts at 8 o'clock, will be free to the public.

The show, the first of its kind in Roseburg, is being produced jointly by the music and physical education departments of Senior High, and the physical education classes at the Roseburg elementary schools.

Cece Sherwood, athletic director for School District 4, and C. A. Ricketts, music director of the Roseburg school system, are in charge of production. Assisting them are Miss Lois Fitzgibbons and Mrs. Shirley Toman, girls' physical training instructors at Senior High, in charge of the high-school girls; Jack Newby, coach, in charge of high-school boys; Mrs. Nel Fisher, in charge of Edenbower pupils; Roy Crane, in charge of Benson pupils; Lyle Eddy, in charge of Riverside pupils; and Eli Hall, in charge of the third and fourth grade teachers at Rose, who in turn are directing the children there.

The two-hour program will include five-minute demonstrations by each of the grade schools, depicting different phases of physical education; mass callisthenics by Senior High School boys, specialty numbers, choral numbers and the May pole by Senior High girls.

The production is being scheduled in lieu of the all-girl May Fete, which heretofore was presented in the Senior High gymnasium.

A feature of the Fete will be the coronation of the May queen and the selection of her court. Queen candidates include all senior girls at the High School. A vote of the student body indicates who will be chosen to reign. Two runners-up become a part of the queen's court. The queen selects two junior girls and two sophomores.

The Weather
Fair with some cloudiness today, tonight and Thursday. Warmer afternoons.
Sunset today 7:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:45 a.m.

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13,000 Homeless In Texas Flood

Fort Worth Awash; Seven Persons Dead

Water Supply Serious Problem; Oklahoma Hit By Damaging Storms

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 18.—(AP)—Flood waters that inundated great sections of Fort Worth receded today, leaving behind the body of a seventh victim and a crippled drinking water supply.

The swirling flood that covered residential, business and industrial areas in the Trinity Valleys' Areas here injured 30 persons and left an estimated 13,000 homeless. The homeless spent last night in public shelters or with relatives and friends.

At dawn, weary searchers, working the flooded area in boats and afoot, found the body of a man identified by police as John B. Fawks near the animal cages in Forest Park.

The newest drowning increased the toll for three days of turbulent weather in Texas and Oklahoma to 14 dead and more than 138 injured.

The count was seven drowned and 30 treated at hospitals here, mostly for shock and exposure; five dead and 83 injured from a tornado at Amarillo Sunday night; one dead and more than 38 injured from twisters in Oklahoma, and one dead and at least 12 injured in West Texas tornadoes.

Oklahoma Lashed
A violent electrical storm, moving north from Texas, struck central Oklahoma last night with cloudbursts and four small tornadoes. There were no deaths from the twisters but two were hospitalized and more than three dozen treated for lesser injuries when one tornado lashed a high school crowd at Meeker, 36 miles east of Oklahoma City. Another twister did scattered damage in

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BOMBING LAID TO YOUTH

Roseburg Man's Grandson Accused Of Destruction Of Home Of His Parents

SEATTLE, May 18.—(AP)—A 20-year-old University of Washington sophomore was arraigned before the U. S. district commissioner last night on charges of blowing up his parents' Vancouver, Wash., housing development home.

Because the house was in a federal housing project—McLoughlin Heights—the technical charge against Lawrence Jean Sharp was destruction of government property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Sharp were injured in the blast, which occurred in the early morning of April 1. The explosion damaged 28 other houses in the area, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported.

The father was critically injured, but is now reported to be recovering. The Sharps have moved to a secret address in Portland to escape bombing attempts. Their home also had been blasted on March 1. The Sharps came to Vancouver from Colorado.

Committee At Work On County Budget Draft
The Douglas County budget committee is meeting today to draft the 1949-50 county budget.

The committee consists of Arthur H. Marsh, Lookingglass route; Jack Diehl, Reedsport, and H. W. Clough, Canyonville, in addition to members of the County Court, including Judge D. N. Busenbark and Commissioners Lynn V. Beckley and Dick Baker.

Judge Busenbark would not venture an estimate on this year's figures until they had been considered by the Committee. The various County departments have prepared their requests and have submitted them in advance. These figures will be compiled and adjusted as the Committee sees fit to meet department needs. The session will probably take all of today and possibly some of tomorrow, said the judge.

Drunk Driving Charge Filed After Accident

Roland Ray McDaniel, 23, Umpqua, pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge in Municipal Court today. Judge Ira B. Riddle reported he imposed a fine of \$100 or 30 days in the city jail, the jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of the fine. McDaniel's driver's license was revoked for one year.

McDaniel was arrested by city police on a complaint filed by Bernice E. Shriner, 311 W. Washington St., Roseburg, following an accident at 4:30 p. m. yesterday in which her car was involved with McDaniel's car on South Stephens. Damage to the vehicles was minor.

Storm-Caused Wreck Injures Eugene Man

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Three inches of hail on U. S. Highway 97 north of Chiloquin last night brought near-disaster to Neil Clare Justensen, 23, a vacuum cleaner salesman of Eugene and Portland.

Justensen's northbound car struck the slick spot on the highway, turned over three times in the right hand ditch, and came to rest on its wheels. Justensen was brought to a Klamath Falls hospital with a dislocated shoulder, back injury and possibly internal hurts.

CIO Union Attempts To Reverse Big Judgment

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 18.—(AP)—Seeking to reverse a judgment against them for three-quarters of a million dollars, the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and its Juneau local filed a motion for a new trial yesterday in District Court.

The union was assessed \$750,000 by a jury last week on behalf of the Juneau Spruce Corp., because of picketing at the company's mill.



FLATTENED BY TORNADO—Five persons were killed and 83 others injured when a tornado Sunday night struck Amarillo, Texas, with the result pictured above. An estimated 350 homes in a 35-block area were either demolished or mangled. The tornado was the first of a series of storms that struck portions of Texas and Oklahoma, leaving 14 dead, 138 injured, thousands homeless, and inflicting several million dollars damage.

Russian Plans Upset By Large Negative Vote

Election Rebuff Calls For Revised Strategy At Four-Power Huddle

BERLIN, May 18.—(AP)—Eastern Germany's 4,000,000 voters against Communism may have thrown gravel into the gears of Soviet strategy at the four-power talks in Paris opening Monday.

"The Communists claimed a 'tremendous victory' in the East German election, but the fact that one-third of the voters went against them clearly was as staggering a blow to them as it was a surprise to everybody else.

As a result the Soviet union may pause, now, and reappraise its plans of action in the Paris conference. For instance, she must weigh new factors in deciding what position to take on any proposal for withdrawal of all armies of occupation from Germany.

Before the election, the Russians had been reported as favoring withdrawal by both East and West occupation forces, presumably with the idea that East German Communists were strong enough to seize control of any central German government embracing all zones, either at once or later.

Sharp Question Raised
But in the voting Sunday and Monday in the Russian Zone, 12,024,221 voters cast valid ballots. They had the choice of voting for a hand-picked slate of candidates for election to a "People's Congress" (Soviet-style parliament) for Eastern Germany, or voting against the ticket. Yet 4,080,272 persons voted "no" as evidence that they didn't want Communist rule.

They arise, then, this obvious question: In an area swarming with Soviet troops and Communist spies, how many voted for the Communist slate, although actually wishing they had the courage to vote against it.

The one-third "no" vote enormously strengthens the hands of the United States, Britain and France in the Paris meetings. They now will face the Russian strategists knowing that West Germany's 46,000,000 inhabitants are solidly opposing Communism, and at least a third of those under Russian rule don't like it any better.

Sting Is Reflected
Walter Ulbricht, a top East German Communist leader.

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U. N. Votes Down Colonies Split

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The Bevin-Storza plan to split up Italy's pre-war colonies among four nations failed today in the U. N. General Assembly.

A last-minute Latin American revolt brought a thumping rejection of the American-sponsored measure which had been denounced by Slavs and Arabs as a "deal" to strengthen Anglo-American control of the Mediterranean.

Defeat of the bitterly debated compromise plan leaves the strategic area in the hands of British military forces who have been occupying the colonies since they chased the Germans and Italians out during the war.

A sharp split among the 59 nations on the controversial question of restoring Italy to control of part of Mussolini's one-time African empire brought defeat of the compromise plan.

The final vote on the Bevin-Storza plan was 14 for and 37 against.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JR. In his father's footsteps.

Flood Hazard In Columbia Area Easing

(By the Associated Press)
Flood hazard eased on the Columbia today but dike patrols and sandbagging continued against the river's powerful thrust.

A fall in the Snake—6 of a foot at Lewiston, Idaho—prompted forecasters at the Portland weather bureau to foresee at least a temporary lower river crest on Friday. A fall starting Saturday is expected to continue Sunday.

Whether the 22.9 feet now forecast for Vancouver on Friday is the spring freshet crest or whether the river will rise again is uncertain. But forecasters said Friday's level should be the highest for at least a week. The level after that will depend on weather—heat to melt more mountain snow, or heavy rains in tributary valleys could bring it up again.

Bonnars Ferry, Ida., residents on the surging Kootenai, believed today they had passed the danger point unless dikes should crumble. The Kootenai was down to 29.9 feet today from a peak of 30.6 yesterday. A continued slow fall was in prospect with a forecast for clear and cooler weather.

Lake Pend Oreille began to flood a few basements at Farragut, Idaho. It was up 7 of a foot since yesterday.

At another tributary river danger point, Okanogan, Wash., basements were flooded by the rising Okanogan river that was hazardous close to last year's peak.

Canal Is Closed
Along the middle Columbia, the corps of engineers closed The Dalles-Celilo canal today because of high water.

Waterfront residents on both the Oregon and Washington

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Apartment House Building Started

Todd Building Co. has started construction of a \$151,000 apartment house project at W. 3rd St. and W. 1st Ave. It was announced by John D. Todd, the new project is located just east of Vista Homes, also built by Todd, at the upper end of Winchester St.

The new apartment house group will include 32 units of one- and two-bedroom size. The apartment house group will include four buildings with eight apartments to each unit. The buildings will be of wood frame construction, two stories high, similar to Todd's Winchester Court group located at the lower end of Winchester St.

A city building permit for \$151,000 was issued to the Todd Building Co. and construction of the buildings was started Tuesday. Name of the new group will be Terrace Apartments, Todd said.

Shanghai Resistance Thus Far Balks Reds

SHANGHAI, May 18.—(AP)—The Communists drove a spearhead through Shanghai's "back door" almost to the Whangpoo river today. In South China the Reds lunged to within 31 miles of the port of Foochow.

A Shanghai garrison commune acknowledged the Shanghai thrust but said it had been wiped out in fierce fighting.

The advance on Foochow, Fukien provincial capital, midway between Shanghai and the provisional capital of Canton, was reported by the nationalist's official Central News Agency.

It is not easy to assay accurately the situation around Shanghai but no longer is there any question that the Reds are getting a run for their money here. They are not much closer than they were five days ago.

Unidentified Man Dies In Burning Automobile

TACOMA, Wash., May 18.—(AP)—A Pierce County special deputy coroner today was seeking the identity of a man burned to death in a car near Carbonado last night.

The fatality occurred on the Fairfax-Carbonado road at the entrance of Carbonado. The car was described as being a 1922 model.

Congress Seat Won By Son Of Late President

Vote In New York City District Greater Than Total For Three Rivals

By JOE HALL.
NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., first of the late president's five children to seek elective office, has launched his political career by giving Tammany Hall a sound licking.

The 34-year-old lawyer, bearing one of the most potent political names in the nation's history, captured more votes than all three of his opponents in winning yesterday's 20th Congressional District special election.

Roosevelt collected 41,146 votes—31,037 on the Liberal Party ticket and 10,109 under the Four Freedoms Party banner.

His three opponents got 39,726 distributed this way: municipal Court Justice Benjamin Shalleck, Democrat, 24,854; William H. McIntyre, Republican, 10,028; Dr. Annette T. Rubinstein, ALP, 5,348.

Sources close to Roosevelt said he would leave by plane tomorrow for abroad, going to Paris and Palestine. It was not known how long he planned to remain abroad. He was not immediately available for comment on his plans.

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Beaver Creek Fire On 1,000 Acres Believed Stopped

Now covering an estimated 1,000 acres, the spread of the Beaver Creek burn forest fire—fanned by east winds—is believed to have been stopped, radio reports received at Umpqua National Forest headquarters indicated this morning.

An additional 60 men were added to the fire fighting force Tuesday. Now there are approximately 250 men exclusive of Forest Service personnel on the fire, Clarence K. Rand, administrative officer of the forest, said here today.

Fire fighters were hampered Tuesday by the breakdown of the road over which supplies are being transported to the base camp, said Rand. Only four-wheel-drive vehicles are able to get over the road. Road repair equipment is being contracted for.

The base camp is reached from Drew over Devil's Knob. From there, four strings of pack animals, one horse and five mules each, are transporting subsistence and tools to the men in the five camps around the outer perimeter of the fire.

Rand said six additional sets of power saws were added to the 30 now in use. The fire fighters are using the saws to cut down old snags around the outer edge of the fire area, in order to break the spread.

Rand said fire fighters believed they have checked the spread of the flames unless there should be a change in the winds.

Boy Has Tough Ordeal On Railroad Trestle

SEATTLE, May 18.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Jimmy Albright climbed up under a railroad trestle last night and stuck his head in a gap between two girders.

Here is what followed: A Great Northern mail train was flagged to a stop down the tracks. A firetruck screamed to the scene. Police cars and ambulances wailed to a halt. Railroad crews rushed to the bridge. Traffic jammed on the highway below. Hydraulic jacks grunted and strained. An acetylene torch showered sparks.

and 90 minutes after he stuck his head in, Jimmy pulled it out. His ears were swollen. There were tears on his face. There was lard on his head. And in his heart was a solemn vow never to go under another bridge unless he had his mother along.

Appeal From Sentence To Prison Turned Down

Colbert Downing, Roseburg, has lost an appeal to the Supreme Court of Oregon, and has been taken into custody to serve out a three-year sentence on a charge of assault and robbery, not being armed with a dangerous weapon, reports Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Downing was convicted of the charge Dec. 3, 1947, and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to the three-year term.

He appealed the case, but the Supreme Court upheld the judgment of the lower court. Downing, who has been out on bail pending action on his appeal, has been re-arrested and will be taken to Salem.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein
Russia comes forth today with still more claims for credit for inventions. For all those prevarications she would earn forgiveness by devising some remedy for dandelions not requiring manual exertion.