

REPUBLICANS GAIN SLIM CONGRESS MARGIN

Death Calls Congressman A. J. Sabath, Chicago, After Election To His 24th Term

WASHINGTON — Adolph J. Sabath, one-time poor immigrant boy who rose to serve 45 unbroken years in Congress—more than any other man in history—died today.

The 86-year-old Democratic dean of the House, known as "the congressman with a golden heart," had just been elected Tuesday to his 24th straight term from a district in the heart of Chicago.



ADOLPH J. SABATH
Friend Of The Poor

Eight Of Faculty Resign Because Negroes Banned

SEWANEE, Tenn. — Eight faculty members of the University of the South have resigned in protest over the decision by the trustees not to admit Negroes to the Theological School.

Their resignations, effective at the end of the current academic year, were accepted by Dr. Edward McCrady, vice chancellor of the Episcopal church-supported school.

Signers of the letter, dated Oct. 6, were the Rev. F. Craighead Brown, dean of the Theology School; the Rev. Claude E. Culhrie, the Rev. Robert Lansing Hicks, the Rev. Robert Malcolm McNair, the Rev. Howard A. Johnson, James A. Reddick, the Rev. Frederick Quentin Shaffer, all professors, and the Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, school chaplain.

When the controversy first became public, Chancellor R. Bland Mitchell of Little Rock said there was no university ordinance excluding Negroes, but that he had been advised that such enrollment would be in violation of Tennessee law.

No Negroes have ever applied for admission to Sewanee, he added.

The wholesale resignations leaves only one seminary faculty member, the Rev. Bayard H. Jones, who did not resign and reportedly took no part in the protest, the school said.

Homecoming Meet Set By Eastern Star Chapter

Roseburg Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual homecoming meeting this evening, honoring past matrons and past patrons of the chapter at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. George Churchill, worthy matron, will preside over a short session. The program will carry out the centennial theme and members are asked to wear an old fashioned or centennial costume, if convenient, but should not stay away for lack of such a costume.

Members are also asked to remember the endowment gift march for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, to be taken instead of the regular coin drill at the close of the meeting. All members and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

How did it happen?
It was like this:
THE PEOPLE WANTED LEADERSHIP THEY CAN BELIEVE AND TRUST.
It was just that simple.

Will they get it? I have faith that they will.

Note, please:
Ike promised that if elected he would go to Korea to see if something could be done to cut down the wastage of American lives there. Wednesday morning he notified President Truman that he will use a military plane (he is now the commander-in-chief-elect of our military forces) to fly to Korea. He adds that he will notify the defense department of the date.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight and mornings.

Highest temp. for any Nov. — 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. — 14
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 69
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 35
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 1.31
Deficit from Sept. 1 — 3.42

Friday, foggy tonight and Friday
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:55 a.m. PST

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Thornton Next Attorney General

Democrat Leads Rival About 2,000

Mayor Dorothy M. Lee
Of Portland Defeated
By Fred L. Peterson

By The Associated Press

Robert Y. Thornton, Tillamook Democrat, will become Oregon's new attorney general Jan. 12.

That became apparent late Wednesday when results from voting in 2,044 of the state's 2,269 precincts gave him a 274,020-263,074 edge over his Republican opponent, John B. McCourt, Multnomah County district attorney.

Thornton was the only Oregon Democrat candidate for state or national office to survive the Republican avalanche.

Thornton will be the first Democrat to hold the office of attorney general of Oregon for 57 years. He will succeed George Neuner, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Mayor Lee Defeated

Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, the first woman mayor in Portland's history, conceded defeat Wednesday night in her campaign for reelection.

Commissioner Fred L. Peterson defeated her 9 to 8 on the basis of returns from four-fifths of the city's 616 precincts.

Nate A. Boddy and Stanley W. Earle won the city council posts by wide margins.

Mrs. Lee, a lawyer, has been active in public affairs since 1928 when she was elected to the Legislature. She represented Multnomah County there until 1943 except for the 1937 session when she was defeated.

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Boy Scouts' Annual Dinner Occurs Tonight

The Douglas District of the Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual dinner at 7 tonight in the First Baptist Church here.

Officers for the year will be installed and Guy Miller, Eugene, new scout executive for the Oregon Trail Council, will speak.

A pageant entitled "Our Job" will be presented by local Boy Scouts. The drama will show what they have accomplished during the past year and their plans for the future.

The dinner is under the direction of Calvin Baird, district chairman.

Tickets may be purchased by all scouts and friends at Miller's Department Store or at the door.

Boy Scouts Win Praise For Pre-Election Task

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. — The Boy Scouts of America won praise Thursday for aid that Scouts extended in getting out a record-breaking vote in the nation on election day.

Kenneth D. Wells, president of the Freedom Foundation—a private organization dedicated to promoting better citizenship—stated in a telegram to Dr. Arthur A. Shuck, chief executive of the BSA:

"We of the Freedom Foundation, as co-partners with three million boys and their leaders, bow humbly to scouting in all 48 states, for making the practical idealism of youth effective in the nation."

The Boy Scouts, in co-operation with the Freedom Foundation, placed Liberty Bell doorknob hangers on the doors of 30,000,000 American homes, and distributed more than a million register-and-vote posters.

Mayors Chosen, Bond Issues Voted For Improvements In Cities Of Douglas County

Five new men and three incumbents—one a woman—were elected mayors in eight Douglas County cities holding mayoralty elections Tuesday.

New mayors are B. H. Mann, Riddle; Lacey Sparks, Glendale; W. O. Wegner, Oakland; Herschel Phillips, Yoncalla; and Ernest Whipple, Drain. Re-elected were Nina Pietzold, Canyonville; Claude Kesner, Sutherlin; and Tom Lillebo, Reedsport.

Yoncalla voters passed a \$114,000 bond issue to put in a new reservoir and water pipes, 164 to 96, and a \$24,000 bond issue to construct a water filtration plant and buy a site by a 151-to-93 vote.

Glendale also passed a \$95,000 bond issue for a disposal plant and sewage system by the narrow vote of 111 yes to 102 no. Glendale voters decided, 144 to 87 to prohibit use of outdoor toilets. A tally of 104 no and 95 yes abolished the special sewage charge formerly assessed residents.

Unofficial tabulations from nine municipal elections are as follows:

Sutherlin:
Mayor — Claude Kesner 493, George Haertel 244. Elected councilmen — Hazel Green 536 (incumbent), Charles Schwartz 522, Elay Hensley 510 (incumbent), M. A. Mullins 503, Burdette Harvey 476, William Blakeley 448 (incumbent), defeated — Henry Halvorsen 435, Isadore Groleau 417, W. W. Wilson 414.

Glendale:
Mayor — Lacey Sparks 112, Joe Facht 49, W. T. Harbor 46, Al Creech 22. City recorder — Arlet J. Smith 215 (incumbent) Treasurer — Mattie V. Heller 212 (incumbent). Elected councilmen ward 1 — Jack Buckland 50 (two years), Bob Jones, 37 (4 years), defeated — Paul Archambeau 35, James Young 25. Elected ward 2 — J. B. Graddock 40, defeated — Charlie Tooley 20. Elected ward 3 — Jim Johns 43, defeated — John Daniels 41.

Oakland:
Mayor — W. O. Wegner 193, John Edwards 112. Elected councilmen — Edna Thomas 213, J. E. Sifers 194, defeated — Floyd Roth 152.

Yoncalla:
Mayor — Herschel Phillips 131, Alva Lee Blickenstaff 115. Elected councilmen — Claude Dougherty 198, Charles Hedgers 146, defeated — Norman Stapleton 113, Jean Cowan 68. Treasurer — Mrs. Bernice Radtke 214.

Canyonville:
Mayor — Nina Pietzold 180. City recorder-treasurer — Laura Goodell 168 (incumbent). Elected councilmen — D. W. Gill 123 (incumbent), Dr. R. L. Falk 110, John Hamlin 108 (incumbent); defeated — (Continued on Page Two)

Peace Justice Recall Trailing

On a basis of incomplete returns the recall election against Dr. Clarence Drain failed to carry.

Drain precinct stood behind Leonard to give him a strong vote against recall, but he received negative votes in Elkton, Yoncalla and Comstock. No report is yet available from Guntur.

Drain voted 426 against to 263 in favor of recall. Elkton voted 145 in favor to 114 against recall, and Yoncalla voted 324 in favor and 284 against recall. Comstock had five more votes for recall than against, but the figures were not available, on a basis of unofficial returns.

The total count thus far gives 824 votes against recall to 737 in favor.

Sailors Union Strike Continues In Third Day

SAN FRANCISCO — Some 15,000 members of the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific refused Thursday for the third straight day to sign aboard Pacific Maritime Association ships.

The union is protesting an "unreasonable delay" in Wage Stabilization Board action on its negotiated five per cent wage boost.

The union won the boost late in July after a two-month strike.

Death Cause In Lang Case Still Sought

Decomposed Corpse
Offers No Evidence
To Solve Mystery

Advanced stage of decomposition of the body of Georgia Lucille Lang, 19, has prevented definite determination of the cause of death, District Attorney Robert M. Stults said today.

The girl's nude body was found north of Oakland a week ago today and examined later by Dr. Homer Harris, director of the state crime detection laboratory. Stults said Harris as reporting that as yet the cause has not been discovered.

Examination has indicated, however, that Miss Lang's skull was not fractured, nor was there any evidence of a broken neck.

Police assumed the girl had been dead ever since she disappeared the night of April 9. They have been working to dig up leads that had turned cold in the six months that have elapsed.

A list of acquaintances has been obtained from relatives and friends and police have questioned six of them and are attempting to locate others.

Last Seen With 2 Men

What happened after Miss Lang had been seen about 6 p.m. April 9 is not clear.

Acquaintances of the dead girl, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, of Winston, were the last ones who reported having seen her that day. They said they saw her walking north on Jackson street in the company of a sailor and a civilian.

No later reports have been turned in. Earlier that day Miss Lang had left work at the Riverside Sanitarium about 12:30 p.m. with a toothache.

Later the tooth was extracted.

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Death Bares Life With Two Wives, 4 Children Each

TROY, N. Y. — The death of a 31-year-old truckdriver has unfolded the tale of his two wives, four children by each wife, and two homes 60 miles apart.

Eugene Wood's seven years of double life were revealed Wednesday when Mrs. Anna Wood of Saugerties and Mrs. Jean Wood of Schaghticoke tangled over certain rights to his estate.

Wood was killed last Sept. 30 in a collision at Paramus, N. J. Anna's attorney, Max Goldstein of Albany, says that until then neither wife knew about the other.

Goldstein said Wood worked it this way:

He drove for a suburban trucking company, which ships produce to New York City and New Jersey. On trips, Wood stayed with the wife and four children in Saugerties, about 45 miles south of here.

Otherwise he was at home with his other family in Schaghticoke, 15 miles north of Troy.

Goldstein said Wood married Anna in 1941. Jean in 1945. Anna has four children, one to 10 years old, and Jean has four, Goldstein said.

The County Surrogate had issued letters of administration in Wood's estate to Jean, who intended to file a negligence suit in connection with his death. Anna, seeking similar letters, asked to have Jean's revoked.

One Vote Senate Majority Or Tie Up To Wayne Morse; Lead In House Only 2 Seats

Aid From Dixiecrats Expected To Enable Eisenhower Regime To Accomplish Major Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress has returned to Republican control by a margin so thin that President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower probably will depend upon bipartisan support to put through many of his policies.

This support, many believe, he is likely to get.

While the general was winning with a landslide vote Tuesday, his supporters fought bitterly and in some cases neck and neck for seats in the 83rd Congress, which will consider major international and domestic problems next year.

Eight congressional races went into vote-by-vote counting, with at least three of them dependent upon absentee ballots from throughout the world, including Korea. In some close races, defeated candidates have indicated they may contest the outcome.

Complete Senate returns gave the Republicans 48 seats and the Democrats 47. Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, who resigned from the Republican party to support Gov. Stevenson, was listed as an independent with possibly a decisive vote.

The Democrats held a 49-47 edge in the 82nd Congress. In the last Republican-controlled 80th Congress of 1947, the GOP had a 51-45 advantage in the Senate.

One Democrat Dies

Republicans Tuesday won 220 House seats, two more than necessary for control. The Democrats took 206 but one of these became vacant with the death today of Rep. Sabath D-III, dean of the House, who had just been elected to his 24th consecutive term. A House vacancy can be filled only by a special election.

One independent who usually votes with the Democrats was re-elected, and Democrats won leadership in all eight undecided districts.

The Democrats held 232 House seats in the last Congress, but this advantage was largely nullified by an anti-Truman voting coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

In 1947, the Republicans controlled the House by a 245-188 margin, with one vacancy and one American Labor party member.

The victory gives the GOP a voting edge, particularly if Southern Democratic support continues, but the Republicans will gain greater power by controlling committee chairmanships and other top positions in both houses. From these posts, GOP leaders can direct the progress of legislation.

The new Congress faces basic decisions on how much money to spend on foreign aid and the military buildup, whether to continue the present high tax rates and what to do about expiring wage and price controls.

Many of the top Republicans in Congress favored reducing the nation's foreign commitments below

Race For Mayoralty Decided By Close Vote

Final tabulations from Roseburg's one remaining precinct bore out earlier trends to give Percy Croft a commanding lead for mayor of Roseburg in Tuesday's election.

Umpqua precinct, not previously reported, gave Croft 254 to 208 for Arlo Jacklin to end a close race with slightly more than 200 votes separating the two candidates.

The final unofficial tabulations from Roseburg's 14 precincts gives Croft 1876 to 1712 for Jacklin. Councilmen William Adair, incumbent from Ward 3, and Byron Woodruff, from Ward 4, serving by appointment, were retained.

The new councilmen are Rudolph Ritzman, Ward 3 and George Luoma, Ward 4.

The final count gave Adair 884, Ritzman 733, Bell 585, and Varney 363 for Ward 3, and Luoma 658, Woodruff 533, and Horn 491.

**Access Road Program
Slated For Discussion**

Senator Guy Cordon and Douglas County Commissioner Elmer Metzger will meet in Reedsport today with Roscoe Bell, regional director of the Bureau of Land Management, in connection with the BLM's million dollar access road program in the West Douglas County area.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT DIES

PARIS — Count Charles de Chambrun, French minister and charge d'affaires in Washington from 1921 to 1923, died in Paris Thursday at the age of 66. He was a descendant of General LaFayette.

**Sanitary District Files
Demurrers To Two Suits**

The North Roseburg Sanitary District has filed a demurrer to two Circuit Court suits filed against it in connection with the Cloverdale sewage problem.

Attorneys for the district contend the facts stated were not "sufficient to constitute a cause of action."

Cloverdale Water Co. asks \$90,000 compensation for the Cloverdale sewage system, which the complaint says was taken over by the district without compensation.

In the other suit, Pacific Development Co., a 40 per cent stockholder in the Cloverdale property, asks \$200,000 for alleged loss of value of its property holdings as a result of a refusal by the district to accept sewage from Cloverdale.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

General Eisenhower will go down in history as the first man to win the presidency by a landslide, with a seismic tidal wave for emphasis.

Five Lovelies Vie For Key Club's Sweetheart Title

Five candidates are competing for the title of sweetheart of the Key Club at Roseburg Senior High School.

One of the five girls will be selected as queen and will be honored at the Key Club dance Nov. 14.

The candidates are: Sixteen-year-old Kay Greenquist is a sophomore and a member of Job's Daughters, Tri-Hi-Y and Girls Athletic Assn. She was born in Coeur d'Alene, Ida., and attended schools in both Idaho and Montana before moving to Roseburg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenquist. Her campaign manager is Wayne Medford, a junior.

Sharon Strode moved to Roseburg when she was two years old from McMinnville. She attended Benson Grade School and the Junior High School before entering Senior High. She was a member of the Pep Club in Junior High and belongs to the same organization in Senior High. She likes both swimming and drawing.

Janis Dowdy, a senior in High School, was one of the seven Centennial princesses last summer.



MOLLIE FULLERTON
(Miller Moderne)

The brownette was born in Wayne, Okla., and has lived in Oregon for four years. Seventeen years old, she is a member of Tri-Hi-Y and works part time in a movie theater at Winston. She weighs 127 lbs. and stands five feet 3 1/2 inches.



JOYCE JOHNSON

Joyce Johnson, 16, hails from Chism, Minn., coming to Roseburg in 1949. She is fond of music, and also does amateur modeling. Her activities include past president of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y, member of the High School mixed chorus and youth fellowship of the



SHARON STRODE

Methodist Church. Her campaign manager is Don Ware.



KAY GREENQUIST
(Photo Lab)

Mollie Fullerton was born in Roseburg 16 years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis



JANIS DOWDY
(Miller Moderne)

Fullerton. A senior in High School, her activities include president of Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer of the Peppers and chaplain of Job's Daughters. Her manager is Jack Cook.