

Poll Book Instructions Given To Election Boards

"All voters in order to vote must sign both copies of the poll book." That's one of the instructions to judges and clerks of the primary election from County Clerk Charles Doerner, and it is a new one for both election official and voter.

The last legislature adopted provisions for all voters to sign the poll book at election time, and the county clerk has prepared instructions accordingly.

The main purpose, it is believed, in signing the poll book is to make sure the elector is qualified to vote at the polling place established for the precinct in which he resides.

Doerner quotes an opinion of Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton which says in part: "In construing these amendments in line with the legislative intention, it should be recognized that when the elector signs the poll book he is attesting to his residence within the precinct, and not to the accuracy of the street address alongside his name. The warning of the first clerk to the elector likewise should be that he is attesting to the correctness of the assertion that he resides within the precinct."

If the address listed in the poll book is not the present address of the voter, but his address is still within the precinct, the voter is subject to challenge, but he may sign the book without violating the law. However, Thornton has said "There is no authority to change the poll books to reflect any elector's true address unless the inconsistency was caused by an error in preparation of the poll books." changes necessitated by renumbering and renaming streets by a planning commission, a city or a post office have been made in the clerk's office. However, Doerner said that if any had been overlooked, they will be considered errors in preparation of the poll books, and procedure is outlined for correcting such addresses.

The address of the poll book cannot be altered if the elector has actually moved. Registration is necessary if the elector has moved his residence. If the elector's residence is still within the

precinct, the voter may vote after being sworn, if board officials have reason to believe the elector still resides in the same precinct and is qualified.

However, April 17 is the deadline for reregistration and original registration, and any elector who has moved his residence since he last registered should reregister by that date.

Registration must be closed the evening of April 17 because it is necessary to prepare the list of qualified electors 30 days prior to an election, Doerner said. The primary election will be May 18.

Former Roseburg Man Dies In San Francisco

James E. Leach, 69, former resident of Roseburg, died March 20, in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco following a brief illness.

He was born June 5, 1886, in Yale, Ill. Leach lived in Roseburg several years before moving to Eugene in 1926.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emil C. (Joan) Smith, of Roseburg; two sons, James W. Leach of Portland, and Theodore R. Leach of Spokane; two sisters and a brother; one grandson of Roseburg.

Private funeral services will be held April 7 at 10 a.m., in the England Funeral Home in Eugene, with interment in the Franklin Cemetery.

Sen. Kefauver's Total Convention Votes 65 1/2

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tuesday's Wisconsin primary built up Sen. Estes Kefauver's total of Democratic national convention votes to 65 1/2.

The 28 Wisconsin votes add to the 37 1/2 which he already had from Maine, Minnesota and New Hampshire.

The convention will have 1,372 votes with 686 1/2 needed to win. The rest of the Democratic line-up on the basis of primary results and initial polls of delegates by The Associated Press, shows Adlai Stevenson with 11 1/2 votes, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York with 1, and 66 uncommitted.

Ethel L. Oakes, 71, Dies In Roseburg Hospital

Mrs. Ethel L. Oakes, 71, of Myrtle Creek, died April 5, following a short illness, in a Roseburg hospital.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek.

Critical Need For Teachers Is Noted Here

Would you like to do your bit to help relieve the teacher shortage? County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg is looking for anyone with a bachelor's degree (in any field) who could acquire an emergency teaching certificate for the 1956-57 school year.

Barneburg says a new regulation issued by the State Board of Education approves employment in elementary schools of persons with a bachelor's degree who can obtain 12 credit hours in elementary education. The 12 hours could be picked up in one summer school session. No practice teaching certificate is required.

Barneburg sees a "continuing, critical need for teachers, and urges anyone interested in teaching on an emergency certificate to contact his office for more information. His office is in the county courthouse, telephone OR 3-5362, Extension 63.

"April Frolics" Review Stated By Benson School

Benson School's annual entertainment review "April Frolics" will be presented in the school gym Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled to appear on the program are: "The Cass Street Four," a barbershop quartet; Shorty Snyder and his bones; a "Circus Act" from Ulah Rhoden's Little Ballet Theatre School; several vocalists from Douglas High School; Kenny Cooper, a second grade singer, and a reading by Carol Sparber of Douglas High School.

Several surprise numbers will also be presented according to Mrs. Bill Benson and Mrs. Ted Barnes, co-chairmen of the review.

This event is sponsored annually by the Benson PTA as a benefit for school improvement projects. The public is invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Driver Cited Following Rear-End Auto Collision

An 18-year-old Myrtle Creek driver, Janet Elinor Hall, was cited for following too close Wednesday after a pickup she was driving rammed the rear of a car driven by H. J. Hausotter of Riddle, state police said.

Officers said Hausotter had stopped behind a school bus when the mishap occurred just south of Myrtle Creek on Highway 99. Passengers in the Hall vehicle were Jack Lovelace and Mrs. Fencer Hall of Myrtle Creek; police said. No one was injured.



"APRIL SHOWERS" style show will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, by the Winston-Dillard Job's Daughter's, at the Douglas High School. Jim 'Curley' Miller, (above), will sing "Oh What a Beautiful Morning." Irene McLaughlin, is in charge of entertainment for the style show. (Winston Studio).

Nuclear Fusion Controlled, Says Geneva Report

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The Tribune de Geneve reported Wednesday from a "well informed source" that controlled nuclear fusion recently was accomplished in a laboratory in the United States.

The Tribune, which identified its source as a scientist who recently had been in the United States, said the process would be exploited industrially in the United States within the next 10 years.

Nuclear fusion is the reaction which causes the explosion in a hydrogen bomb. The successful laboratory experiment in the United States, the Tribune said, harnessed this tremendous force at a reduced speed.

At the U.N. conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy

Former Reporter Here To Edit Old Oregon

Former News-Review reporter Ken Metzler has been named editor of Old Oregon, University of Oregon alumni magazine.

Metzler is completing his senior year in the school of journalism. He replaces James Frost, assistant professor of journalism, who resigned as editor. His appointment was announced by Bass Dyer, alumni secretary.

The former Roseburg man is now doing feature work for the Eugene Register-Guard. He went to Eugene from Coos Bay where he had been a reporter for the Coos Bay Times.

here last year, the most optimistic estimate of the time needed to accomplish controlled nuclear fusion was 20 years.

Perfection of the process, the Tribune said, would bring about "a veritable world revolution in the production of energy."

Training Officer Visits Roseburg Air Reserves

Maj. William D. Hatch, training officer from the Air Reserve Center at Vancouver, Wash., visited the regular session of Flight A, 9415th Squadron in Roseburg Wednesday night.

The Air Force Reserve unit met at local headquarters, 1614 W. Harvard Ave., with Capt. Robert Beardsley of Roseburg conducting the meeting.

The training exercise of the week on "Organizing for Writing," was presented by S.Sgt. Jane Rucka.

Squadron commander Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak conducted a staff meeting prior to the regular 8 p.m. session. Flight A will meet again next Wednesday night.

DIRECTING PLAY
Gordon Howard, Tennille, is directing a comedy, "The Magical History of Doctor Faustus," as his thesis production. Howard is attending the University of Oregon where he is working for his master's degree in drama. It will be presented in the Arena theatre at the university April 5, 6 and 7.



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