

Radio

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
Mountain Time Stations.
KFWA, Ogden, Utah (201m-1150kc). 4-5 p. m., organ recital, Paramount theater; 5-6, Ogden Radio dealers' program; 9-10:30, music, Paramount theater; 10:30-12, Olie Reeves and his dance orchestra.
KFXE, Colorado Springs, Colo. (350m-1200kc), 8:30-11 p. m., musical program.
KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-830kc), 12:15 p. m., Idaho theater organ recital, Marjorie Nash; 9, dance program, Harmony Peckham orchestra; 10:30, dance program, Scheutman's Colorado orchestra, Pacific Time Stations.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-642kc), 5:30-6 p. m., matinee; 6:15, KFI's swing California; 6:30, vest pocket program; 7-8, Paul Robeson, pianist; Frank Barry, tenor; 8-9, All-American string quartet; 9-10, program, KFI, KPO; 10-11, Packard Radio club; 11-11 p. m., KFI midnight frolic, Don Meany, master of ceremonies.
KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (232.4m-1290kc), 6-6:30 p. m., Drayton's theater organ; 8-9, Press-Telegram studio; 8-11, KPOS artists' frolic.
KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (433m-1490kc), 8-9 p. m., Lyric string trio; Eunice Wynd, blues singer; Ray Kellogg and Bill Hatch, the jazz twins; Ashley Sisters in vocal duets; 9-11, Oakland Six dance orchestra, Len Nash, leader.
KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc), 12:30-1:30 p. m., concert; 6-7, dinner concert; 9-12, midnight dance music, Multnomah hotel; intermission piano solos, Curt Krenmer.
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m-740kc), 8-11 p. m., program, Motor Transit company with Uncle Remus.
KJL, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m-780kc), 8:30-10 p. m., program, I. C. Warner company.
KMTL, Hollywood, Cal. (238m-1200kc), 6-7 p. m., Starr Piano company studio; 8-10, KMTL concert orchestra.
KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m-590kc), 6:30 p. m., Leighton's Arcade cafe; orchestra; 6:30-7, Atwater Kent orchestra; 7:30-8, feature program; 8-10, KNX studio program; 10-11, Cocomat, Gray's dance orchestra; 11-12 a. m., Philand frolic.
KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m-700kc), 1-2 p. m., Ritz, Seeger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 2:30-3:30, matinee program; 3:30-5:30, Cyrus Trobber's Palace hotel concert orchestra; 6:35-7:30, States Restaurant orchestra; 8-9, band music; 9-10, program for Karl C. Anthony, Inc.; 10-12, Fairmont hotel dance orchestra; Maurice Gunksky, tenor; Morton Horics, pianist.
KGO, Oakland, Cal. (261m-830kc), 4-5:30 p. m., concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis; 8-10, program, Salvation Army Western Territorial band; Ellen Clark pianist; Roy Gotney, Russian baritone; Jennings Pierce, tenor; 9:45, "A Step on the Stairs," Radio Digest serial mystery play; 10-12, Givins-Duets California Calistoga.
KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (215.6m-950kc), 8-9 p. m., Star-News concert; Louise Kloe trio, other artists; 9-10, dance orchestra, Maryland hotel.
KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240m-1250kc), 12-1 p. m., luncheon concert.

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To the Editor:

Election time is approaching when officers are to be chosen for local, state and national governments. Several months before election day the proper committee calls for the primary election. Those who must register on or before April 20 to be qualified to vote at the primary election on May 21 are: All who have reached the age of 21 years since last election, newcomers who have lived in the state six months, and regular voters who have changed their place of residence since the last election. You can register at the county clerk's office at the court house.

It is the principal of American government that the people's representatives shall be chosen by the people of the various localities from their own number. The use of the ballot is a privilege and a duty to be applied with intelligence. May the day soon dawn when voters will be required to pass an education test and the ignorant foreigner denied the right of suffrage until they can intelligently cast a ballot and not be influenced or bought by party machines. We have welcomed men of every nation and given to all free citizenship. Many have never enjoyed our advantages of public schools. They are ignorant and with strong prejudice against all authority. A large number of whites, especially in districts remote from commerce and trade are poor and very illiterate. In the south negro population are voters but can neither read nor write. These ignorant voters help govern and in many localities are numerous enough to turn elections. In all our island possessions it is required that a man must read and write before he can vote, why not in the U. S. A. as well.

In some ways our self-government does not work as intended. In the first place it is not always represented.

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representative of all the people, but is a government of the people by a few. One reason for this is that the people lack sufficient interest to take part in government as much as they should. If we are to be a real self-governing people each citizen must take an active part. The house is the foundation of good government, therefore we owe it to the rising generation, who will be the politicians of tomorrow to educate ourselves and likewise them that they may become good citizens qualified to preserve the self-government of our forefathers.

It is the duty of a citizen as well as a privilege to take office when the community calls upon him. A large number of citizens neglect all manner of excuse to avoid public service of various kinds, particularly jury service. Every person who is accused of a crime or sued by law has the right to trial before a jury of fellow citizens and every man or woman who is called upon to serve on a jury is shirking an important responsibility of citizenship when he seeks to avoid it. The fact that it is difficult to get jurors from the best class of citizens results in juries of ill-will and ignorant men. Thousands of voters stay away from the polls on election day throwing away the privilege of self-government and allowing others to govern them. This is especially true of the primaries which are really the most important part of the election. The choice of men for the highest offices in the land, even the president, depends on the choice of good men at the primaries. Yet it is notorious that the primaries are poorly attended, and even less for this is that most feel too busy to leave their homes or they consider the election of delegates and the nomination of local officers too unimportant to take their time. Another reason voters give for not attending primaries is that they are unacquainted with the candidates for nomination or election and therefore cannot vote intelligently. But, Oh how they shout from the rooftops about rotten politics and hostile various candidates, when it's admitted they know not where they speak. It is the people's privilege to keep their eyes upon public officials and to hold them responsible not only for their own work but also for the work of all those whom they appoint to subordinate positions.

The ordinary busy citizen can keep informed in regard to the merits of the various candidates if sufficiently interested. He does not wait until a day or two before the primaries but always reads various papers and follows officials' records through their term of office. Since women have the right of suffrage many clubs and organizations have been formed for the study of men and measures. Men who will not read an article will, because they cannot help it, read gigantic posters on billboards. There is generally published and mailed to all registered voters, before election time, a pamphlet giving the names of the candidates of all parties, with a sketch of their records as citizens and public servants.

Another thing that keeps many

voters away from the primaries is the feeling that their votes have no real influence because the action of the primaries is determined beforehand by a few party leaders. If all citizens always attended the primaries there would usually be enough of them to prevent a small group of politicians from controlling affairs against their will. By staying away the timid voters abandon the fight before it is begun to the small but wide-awake politicians who therefore run things as they please whether for the good or ill.

Of course there are defects in self-government. It sometimes happens that party bosses and rings are themselves under domination of wealthy corporations which are seeking to secure legislation favorable to their own interests. Various methods are used to maintain control over voters and over subordinate leaders. A common method is to hold before the party work or the promise of reward by appointment to some office of government.

The most important thing of all to insure honest and capable government is that it is really for the people and by the people is for every good citizen to take part actively in the government. When the majority of good citizens become aroused and work together they secure the retirement of dishonest officials and the election of honest men. In choosing a man to place in office know what he has accomplished for his state and country, what sort of character he has and what principles he stands for. You are participants in the work of government and the work must not go wrong through your ignorance or neglect. To keep ourselves informed in regard to political matters and to take an active part in securing good government is the

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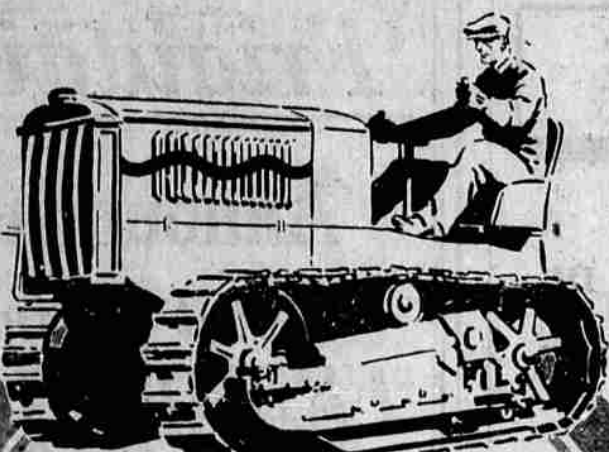
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