

Forsyth, Hall Win In Primaries

County Judge Guy Forsyth was renominated for his position by Curry County Republicans, and Sam Hall was elected District Attorney, according to final returns from Friday's primary election.

Charles Doane, Gold Beach Democrat won the right to oppose Forsyth in the general elections to be held next November.

Incumbent Rod McKenzie of Sixes defeated Charles Grayshel of Brookings by about 2 to 1 over Coos and Curry Counties for the position of State Legislature.

Final county reports gave Forsyth 488 votes for County Judge, with his strongest opponent, Luther Tisdale of Brookings, receiving 391. Fred Adams of Ophir got 246, and Clarence Brooks of Langlois 185.

Forsyth showed strength all through the county, although he was far outdistanced by Tisdale in the Brookings-Harbor area. He outpolled both Adams and Brooks through the north and central parts, even topping them in their own areas.

Hall's strength was also county-wide as he outdistanced Bill Fuller of Gold Beach, 757 to 530. He won in every area except the two Gold Beach precincts and a couple of smaller northern ones.

McKenzie beat Grayshel everywhere except the three southern precincts. He polled 839 in Curry County to Grayshel's 464, and incomplete returns from Coos County gave him 2393 to Grayshel's 1288.

Incumbent Sheriff Glen Smith thumped Percy Lantz of Sixes, 1079 to 238. And Dr. E. V. Minty of Gold Beach won Coroner over Dr. Paul Ronniger of Brookings on a purely sectional vote, 700 to 573.

J. R. Yoakam, incumbent County Commissioner will face Democrat D. O. Breedlove in the General elections. Yoakam won a close three way race with 418 votes to 394 for George Woodworth to 394 for Moss Aerill.

On the democratic side, Charles Doane won easily in light balloting with 369 votes, Archie Kerber, who had withdrawn had 141, D. S. Wallace 106 and Marvin Shields, 49.

In statewide races, Curry County gave a solid edge to Governor Paul Patterson in the Republican primary, 769 to Earl Newbry's 539 and and surprisingly gave a slim edge to Herb Barker of Salem for Labor Commissioner over Eugene Allen, 518 to 512.

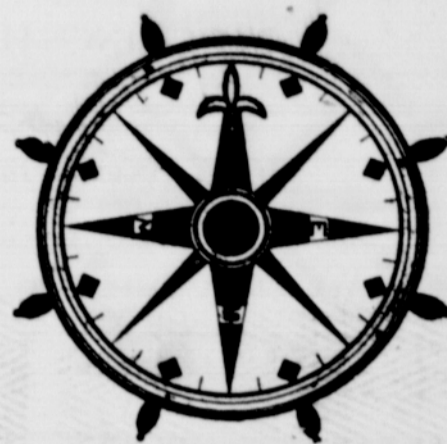
Biggest surprise was the large majority by which the County Reappraisal Measure sailed through. It passed, 1,726 to 498.

The election was featured by unusually heavy voting for a non-presidential primary, particularly on the Republican side. Republicans voted 80 per cent in Ferrello precinct, and 55 per cent in Brookings and Chetco, and northern precincts showed as heavy or heavier votes.

O. E. S. TO SPONSOR RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Satellite Chapter, O. E. S. is making arrangements to sponsor a local Chapter of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Plans are being made for the new organization to be chartered in the fall.

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Thursday, May 27, 1954

Festival Opens Saturday

PROGRAM THE AZALEA FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 29

10:30 A. M.—Organ Concert, Azalea State Park, by Mr. Russell Jenkins

11 A. M. Coronation of the Queen, Azalea State Park

2 P. M. Opening of Azalea Club Flower Show: Mt. Emily Gem and mineral Club Rock show; Arts and Craft exhibits.

7:30 P. M. Queen's Banquet, VFW Hall.

9:00 P. M. Queen's Ball, Chetco Grange Hall, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

11:00 A. M. Church Services, Azalea State Park; Music by Chetco Choral Club directed by Helen Rice.

2 to 5 P. M. Flower Show, High School.

1:00 P. M. Barbecue, Azalea State Park.

1:00 P. M. Baseball, Grants Pass vs. Brookings (doubleheader)

MONDAY, MAY 31

12 Noon: Boat races, Chetco River, sponsored by Brookings-Harbor Lions Club.

4:00—Giving of merchandise awards to holders of All-Year Events membership tickets.

Royal Theme To Keynote Ball Saturday Night

The Azalea Festival Queen's Hall, sponsored by the All Year Events Association will be presented by Beta Sigma Phi, Saturday, May 28, at the Chetco Grange Hall beginning at 9 p. m. Decorations will carry out the Royal theme, and music will be provided by the Golden Blues of Crescent City who made such a hit at the Prom last week.

Presentation of the Queen and her court will be the highlight of the evening.

Tickets will be available at the door, and the charge will be \$1.00 per person.

THREE CLUBS JOIN IN ROCK DISPLAY

The second annual Mt. Emily Gem and Mineral Club Rock show, to be held May 29th and 30th, will this year include displays from the Del Norte Rockhounds Inc. The Humboldt Gem and Mineral Society and the Hodge Podge Agate and Mineral Shop of Grants Pass.

The Brookings Club will have many interesting cases of rough and polished stones, Jewelry, Indian artifacts, as well as an excellent florescent display. Also featured during the show will be a door prize, grab bag, swap area, and commercial displays of gem material supplies and lapidary equipment.

There will be no admission charged for the exhibit which opens at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Brookings Grade School.

THOMPSON TAKES OVER POSTMASTER DUTIES

Brookings' new postmaster William Thompson, took over his new duties last week at the local postoffice. Thompson was appointed several months ago, but did not begin his duties until May 15.

The present staff at the postoffice will continue to work under Thompson.

REBEKAHS CONVENE HERE JUNE 4th

The District Convention of Rebekah Lodge in District No. 31 will be held at Brookings, June 4th with Topaz Rebekah Lodge No. 241 as the hostess lodge. There will be an afternoon meeting, with a six thirty banquet, followed by an evening meeting. The President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon will make her official visit at this time.

All Rebekahs are invited to attend the meetings, and if they wish to go to the banquet, they should notify Mrs. Faye Stanhurst so that she will know how many to prepare for.

QUEEN'S BANQUET SET FOR VFW HALL

The Queen's Banquet for the Azalea Court will be held at the VFW Hall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening. Guests of Honor will be the Royal Court of the Festival.

The dinner is being arranged by ladies of the Episcopalian and Presbyterian Churches. Tickets are now on sale by members of the All-Year Events Association and at the Pilot office.

Because of lack of room, only 175 tickets will be sold for the Banquet.

Large Crowds Expected For Three Day Celebration For Azalealand

30 SENIORS TO GET DIPLOMAS

Thirty seniors will be presented diplomas at Commencement exercises to be held Thursday, June 3, at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, President Southern Oregon College of Education will deliver the Commencement address.

The Salutatorian will be Joyce Baldwin, and the Valedictory address by Diana Bowlin.

No One Hurt In 3-Car Crash

Eleven people miraculously escaped injury in an accident that piled up three cars Sunday night.

Two of the three cars were listed as total losses, with the total extent of the damage on the other not yet determined.

Involved were cars driven by Harry Neuman, Frenchy Arrell and Omar Hinton. According to reports, Neuman's car had run out of gas and was able to pull only partly off the pavement because of the narrow shoulder.

Arrell stopped behind Neuman, because of oncoming traffic. Hinton's car, also northbound, struck Arrell in the rear, throwing his car into Neuman's.

The accident tipped Neuman's car on its side and Averell's car was thrown on top of it, upside down.

Hinton's car wound up across the road.

GRANGE INITIATES NEW CANDIDATES

At the regular meeting of Chetco Grange last Friday evening, eleven candidates were initiated in the 3rd and 4th degrees by the ladies degree team. The new members were presented with Grange pins, the compliments of the Grange Insurance Company for all new members initiated in all four degrees in full form. Joe Zumpfe was installed as Overseer to complete the term of William Eickhoff; Polly Clendenin as Lecturer, to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Mrs. Eickhoff, and Eva Springer as Ceres to replace Larue Ziegler. A party was held in honor of the three departing members, and they were presented a blanket from the Grange.

CHAMBER POSTPONED

There will be no meeting of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce this week. It has been postponed in favor of the Azalea Festival.

Everything was in readiness this week for the Azalea Festival which opens here Saturday for a 3 day festival.

And bright skies were in prospect for the crowds who are expected, after a threat of showers earlier in the week.

Saturday will see the Festival off to its beginning with the coronation of Queen Gwen and her lovely court in Azalea Park. Mayor Robert Dimmick will crown the Queen, with Bradley Page as Mascot.

Saturday afternoon will see the opening of the Azalea Garden Club's flower show as well as the Rock show and other exhibits to be held at the school.

A festive crown will pay homage to the Court at the Queen's Banquet, to be held at the VFW hall Saturday evening, and to be followed by the Queen's two balls, a modern dance at the Chetco Grange Hall sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, and an old time one at the Odd-Fellows hall, sponsored by the Wranglers.

Sunday morning will see the inter-denominational Church Services held in Azalea Park at 11 A. M., with Rev. Hugh Bronson as Chairman. Music will be by the Chetco Choral Club under Helen Rice.

Sunday afternoon will be taken up by the Barbecue, with one ton of beef to be served to the Festival's visitors.

Also scheduled for Sunday afternoon is the baseball doubleheader between Grant sPass and Brookings. First game starts at 1 P. M.

Monday winds up the festival with boat races in the Chetco, sponsored by the Brookings-Harbor Lions Club. Chairman John Hewitt expects forty boats for the races, which will start at 12 noon.

The races will be followed by the giving of merchandise awards to members of the All-Year Events Association. Ticket holders may win a TV set, automatic washer or dryer, Chain saw, Outboard Motor, Mixer or electric blanket. The prizes will be awarded at 4 P. M.. Tickets are still on sale.

BACCALAUREATE SET FOR SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services will be held Thursday, May 29, at 8 o'clock, in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Willard Spencer.

There will be no school Friday, because of preparations for the flower show, and no school Monday, which is a legal holiday. The elementary building will be released to the Rock club Friday.

Students will return to school June 1, with examinations June 2 and 3.