

Norblad Party Candidate for District Election

An independent nominating assembly for Norblad will be held at Astoria on December 23 to safeguard legality of his nomination. This was announced Tuesday after the republican candidate conferred in Salem with Charles A. Sprague, chairman of the first district congressional committee.

During the day Harmon and Conn, both of whom had sought the republican nomination, pledged their full support to Norblad. Marsh had earlier pledged his support to Norblad.

Walter A. Norblad, 36-year-old Astoria attorney, was named as the republican candidate for first district congressman in the January 11 special election at the party's first district committee meeting in Salem Saturday.

The air forces veteran of World War II received 12 of the 20 votes, while Eugene Marsh of McMinnville received seven. Dan Harmon of Newberg received one vote and Capt. Imrie Conn, Lake Grove, candidate, failed to get a vote. Norblad won on the first ballot.

Norblad stated following his election that he will put on a vigorous campaign for the congressional seat left vacant by the death of the late Representative James W. Matt. Democrats at the first district meet at Salem Saturday to nominate their candidate by assembly.

J. P. Wagner Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Portland Crematorium for John P. Wagner, 82, of Forest Grove, resident of the vicinity for the past 74 years, who died Monday.

Mr. Wagner was a member of the McMinnville B. P. O. E. He was born March 17, 1863, in Pennsylvania. Surviving are his wife, Matt. Democrats at the first district meet at Salem Saturday to nominate their candidate by assembly.

Seasonal Firms Show Decrease

The number of seasonal firms covered by the unemployment law declined for the fifth consecutive year, it was announced by Silas Gaiser, administrator for the state unemployment compensation commission. Only 131 concerns will have seasonal ratings for 1946 as compared with 153 for the past year and a high of 323 in 1941.

The logging and lumber industry now has 13 firms determined as seasonal. The canning industry leads with 57, a decrease of 10 from last year, while seed handling and warehousing is next with 27. Resorts and amusement places number 21, while 12 of the seasonal concerns are forest protective associations.

Marion county continues to lead in the number of seasonal firms with 22, while Multnomah county has 14 and Clatsop 13. Umatilla and Lane each have nine, and Klamath reports eight.

In Washington county the number of seasonal firms has been determined as four compared with seven for 1945. Such firms are allowed an off-season of 12 weeks or more during which no unemployment benefits may be paid their seasonal employees. The determination is made on the basis of pay roll records over the past four years.

Lena Olson Rites Held at Beaverton

Funeral services for Lena Olson, 65, of route 1, Tigard, who died December 6, after a long illness, were held Monday afternoon at Beaverton Congregational church. Burial was at Crescent Grove cemetery, with Pegg's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Olson was born in Sweden January 23, 1880, and her parents moved to Oregon when she was an infant. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. T. (Laura) Bolten, of Seattle, and Mrs. George White of Timber, and Mrs. Horace Richmond, and one son, Earl Ribbers, both of Seattle, and eight grandchildren.

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Ribbers Services Held on Tuesday

Funeral services for Grace Mae Ribbers, 62, of Timber, who died December 8, were held Tuesday afternoon at Forest Grove Undertaking chapel with interment at Evergreen cemetery, McMinnville.

Mrs. Ribbers was born at Cleveland, Ohio, February 3, 1883. She was a former resident of Timber, living there for nine years prior to moving to Forest Grove five years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Peter; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Forest Grove, Mrs. Reginald Twyman of Seattle, and Mrs. George White of Timber, and Mrs. Horace Richmond, and one son, Earl Ribbers, both of Seattle, and eight grandchildren.

Rites Held Friday For Mary Walint

Funeral services for Mary Walint, 78, of route 4, Sherwood, who died December 4, were held Friday afternoon at Finley's Morninglight Chapel in Portland with committal service at Riverview Abbey crematorium. Services were conducted by Holly Chapter, No. 128, O.E.S. of Sherwood.

Mrs. Walint was born in Hungary in 1867 and came to Oregon in 1907. She had been a resident of the Tualatin district since 1919. She was married to Louis Walint, 33 years ago. Surviving are her husband; and one son, L. J. Walint of Grand Coulee.

Rites Held Tuesday For G. A. Tibbits

George Almeron (Marion) Tibbits, 71, of Cornelius, died at his home on December 8. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Forest Grove Undertaking chapel with interment at Cornelius cemetery. Rev. T. D. Yarnes officiated.

Mr. Tibbits was born in Nebraska, November 28, 1874. He is survived by his wife, Grace; one son, Lester A. Albany, one daughter, Lucille Tipton, Cornelius; two brothers, Walter E. Spokane, Wash., and Will H. Portland; one sister, Stella Oliphant, and four grandchildren.

Longtain Services Set for Thursday

Funeral services for Emil Longtain, 45, of Forest Grove, who died Monday, will be held Thursday today at 2 p. m. at Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel with interment at Forest View cemetery.

Mr. Longtain, a resident of the vicinity for the past 13 months, was born at Cathlamet, Wash., June 5, 1900. Surviving are, his wife, Evelyn; two sons, Pat and Barrett; four daughters, Nova, Naomi, June, Sharon, and Kaye, all of Forest Grove; his mother, Mrs. Adele Longtain, and two sisters, Mrs. Julian Souvenir and Mrs. Ellen Gill, all of Cathlamet, Wash.; and two brothers, Henry of Cathlamet, and Louie of Astoria.

Schulz Services Held on Wednesday

Funeral services for Stella Schulz, 48, of Bethany, who died December 10 at Portland Sanitarium, were held Wednesday afternoon at Finley & Sons Morninglight chapel in Portland with Rev. Frank Friesen of Bethany Baptist church officiating. Interment was at Riverview cemetery, Portland.

Mrs. Schulz was born at Marshfield, May 24, 1897. She was a member of the Methodist church at Jefferson. She was married in November of 1919 and had resided at Bethany since that time.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur; one daughter, Jeanette, one brother, Olaf Christensen of Toledo; and her mother, Mrs. George Veil of Jefferson.

School Directors and Families Entertained

WEST UNION—The school board and their families were guests at the Carl Voges home Monday evening. While the school business took place the children and the mothers made Christmas tray favors for the military hospitals. Lois Mason poured for the children's group at refreshment time.

Carol singing completed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mason and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. James Imbrie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berger and children, Shirley and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voges and children, Joan and Eunan, comprised the party.

Maybe, when you feel disgruntled it's just because you are pig-headed.

FREE AIR By Mick

Howdy Folks: Just heard a local woman explain that a husband's snoring can be stopped by kindness, patience and stuffing an old sock in his mouth.

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Meeting Held For Willamette Valley Project

Future operations of the Willamette Valley Project committee were discussed December 5, at a meeting of the Washington county committee in the courthouse, called by Ivan E. Oakes, engineer-analyst of the commission.

County Judge H. D. Kerkman, county committeeman for the project, announced the following appointments of sub-committee heads who will participate in the Tualatin valley flood control hearing set for December 21 at Hillsboro.

They are: J. W. Barrow, flood control and major drainage; W. J. Enschede, locks and channel improvement; Palmer S. Torveid, irrigation, minor drainage and land use; Ed L. Moore, industries and processing plants; L. C. Kramien, fish, wild life, stream purification, and recreation; J. W. Daxon, timber and products produced from timber; R. E. Easter, power.

Oakes explained the organization and duties of the committee and short talks were made by C. C. Fisher, United States Reclamation service; Arthur King, irrigation specialist; extension service; and W. M. Bartlett, consulting engineer of the post-war readjustment and development commission.

After these talks the meeting was turned over to discussion of the flood control hearing for the Tualatin. Speakers were W. M. MacCubbin and Mark Nelson of the army engineers. Blaine Brown was named as chairman for the county to present features of flood control on the Tualatin at the hearing.

Another County War Dog Given Discharge

Another Washington county war dog has been discharged after faithfully serving his country. Mrs. Nina M. Stone, of route 1, Beaverton, was notified in a letter dated December 5, that her dog, Laddie, was ready for shipment home from the war dog reception and training center at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Laddie was in service two years and nine months. Mrs. Stone raised him from a five-week-old puppy on their little farm at Farmington. Accompanying the letter from Fort Robinson was Laddie's honorable discharge from the armed forces. Instructions are issued on returning the canines that the fact they were trained as war dogs should always be borne in mind. Persons are cautioned against "sicking" them on anyone.

A man should live up to his faith before asking any one to die for it.

Plane Crash Kills Two County Men

Pfc. Clayton L. Thompson, 33, of route 3, Sherwood, former Portland fireman, and Walter Orchard of Garden Home, were two of the 19 persons killed when a twin-engine transport plane crashed in a snowstorm near Billings, Mont., Saturday, while attempting to land.

Seventeen were killed outright when the C-47 crashed, two died later of burns, and four were injured. Thompson entered the service on January 18, 1944, and served with the third army. Orchard, whose mother and a brother reside at Garden Home, joined the army in November, 1942.

Lions Hear Talks On Recent Trips

Observations made on recent trips to Chicago, Ill., were given Wednesday at Lions club by J. M. Person of the Washington Federal Savings & Loan association and A. J. Foelker of the Hillsboro theatres. Person attended a building and loan conference, while Foelker was a delegate to the American Legion convention.

Laurel News

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To you, our customers, we express grateful thanks for understanding PGE's problems during the great emergency. Special credit goes to the many volunteer citizens, Boy Scouts, police and others who stood by downed lines to warn passersby of the hazard until repair crews could take charge.

More widespread damage to electric lines was caused by the near hurricane than any previous storm in the company's history. To the hundreds of PGE linemen, load dispatchers, telephone girls, service clerks and many other employees who worked as a well-trained team to repair the havoc goes credit for restoring normal electric service much more quickly than was thought possible. Many repair crews worked continuously from 36 to 40 hours without rest repairing the most badly damaged portions of the PGE system.

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