

War Veterans Win Primary Ballot Races

By the Associated Press
War veterans defeated a pair of congressmen in Tuesday's primary elections — apparently the only incumbents voted down in contests involving 48 house seats. Rep. Luther Patrick (D-Ala.), serving his fourth term, lost to Laurie Battle, who came out of World War II to make his first political race in the ninth (Birmingham) district.

In Florida, another four-term Rep. Pat Cannon of Miami, went down for the democratic nomination under a landslide of votes given a 32-year-old former marine, George A. Smathers. Rep. Albert Rains (D-Ala.), backed by the CIO-political action committee for renomination, defeated Joe Starnes, former vice chairman of the house committee on un-American activities.

Sen. James W. Huffman was renominated handily in Ohio's democratic primary.

The republican opponent Nov. 5 will be John W. Bricker, who won the senatorial nomination without opposition. Thrice governor and 1944 vice presidential standard bearer, Bricker is expected to wage an energetic campaign to unseat Huffman, who has been senator less than a year. Bricker's friends say his election would be the first step in another try for the presidential nomination in 1948.

AVC to Work In Hop Fields

Salem's American Veterans Committee chapter decided last night to kill three birds with one stone when it voted to spend a day with wives or dates in a group, at work in the hop fields.

The purposes: (1) Help with crops; (2) an outing; (3) pool proceeds for the chapter's convention fund.

AVC also nominated Art Dow, Janice Jones and Vance MacDowell as national convention delegates, election to be made by mail ballots, and planned to sponsor a V-E anniversary program of music at 8:15 p.m. Friday in the YMCA, for which the Rev. Seth Huntington will be speaker.

FOREST AREA BOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8 (AP)—The forest service reported today it had acquired 2400 acres of land around Larch mountain picnic grounds, ending 25 years of effort to assure preservation of that scenic Mount Hood area.

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"ONE BODY TOO MANY"
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New! Gay Musical!
GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS
JOAN DAVIS
PHILIP TERRY
• Co-Feature! •
BOB STEELE
"BLOCKED TRAIL"

BEWARE! THE FIVE MONSTERS IN "House of Dracula"

Home Extension Planners



Fifty-three women from 21 home extension units in Marion county, met Wednesday in Salem to plan the 1946-47 program. Left to right, Marjorie Tye, home agent; Mrs. Floyd Fox, Union Hill, county chairman; Frances Clinton, assistant state leader; (backs to camera); Mrs. Charles Norton, Swagie; Mrs. Rex Hartley, Sidney-Talbot; Mrs. Grace Cramer, Hubbard; Rosa Aherns and Mrs. Walter W. Miller, Turner. (Statesman Photo, Bill Scott photographer)

Winner



Amanda Anderson, Salem high school debate coach, was first place in the Toastmistress speech contest last night and will represent the local group at the northwest regional contest in Seattle on May 25. Her subject was "It Is Later Than You Think," a plea for world government. Ada Ross, another high school English teacher, placed second; Lois Hamer, third.

V-E Parade Staged by U.S. In Germany

By the Associated Press
LONDON, May 8 (AP)—German civilians a year ago stunned by the overwhelming might of Allied arms, looked on in amazement today as green United States troops, less than half of them armed, paraded through the streets of Frankfurt in celebration of the victory in Europe.

The V-E day anniversary passed virtually unnoticed in Britain. In France a brief ceremony was held at the Arc de Triumphant. In the soviet union the day was marked by complaints of the press and radio with the way Russia's allies were meeting the problems of Europe.

In crushed Italy, V-E day was a holiday but there was no air of gaiety among a people depressed by the lack of food and the fear of a harsh peace settlement.

Roark-Kramer Tandem Champs

LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Willis Roark, seven-time former national women's champion, teamed with Jack Kramer of Los Angeles to win the mixed doubles title today in the 60th annual southern California tennis championships. Ex-queen Helen and Kramer defeated Pauline Betz, Beverly Hills, and Tom Brown, San Francisco, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

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Bus Walkout Disputants to Visit Council

Salem and Portland leaders of the striking Motor Coach Employees union will attend the city council's special session at 5 p.m. Friday, at which a Seattle bus firm's proposal to open a Salem city bus service will be aired, according to Paul H. Baker, Salem driver and a director of the union.

What stand the union will take was not disclosed. The council has invited the Seattle firm, the union and the Oregon Motor Stages which has been strike bound since April 5 to attend.

Baker said local members attended a union meeting in Portland Tuesday night, at which the membership upheld its negotiating committee's refusal to accept the company's latest offer of \$127 1/2 an hour for over-the-road drivers, as against the union demand for \$130. A renewal of negotiations was not in sight Wednesday, he said.

County Extension Program Outlined

Marion county extension program for 1946-47 was mapped out Wednesday when representatives of 21 county units met at the YMCA with Frances Clinton, assistant state leader, and Marjorie Tye, county home agent.

Projects will be landscaping, color in the home, furniture arrangement, company meals, good grooming and keeping well with vitamin A and D. New members of the county committee elected are Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Jr., Central Howell; Mrs. Roy Kuns, Woodburn; Mrs. R. E. Chittenden, Roberts. Officers will be elected at the county committee meeting May 13.

Ford Closure Said Only Beginning

DETROIT, May 8 (AP)—A near-halt to all Ford Motor Company production cut deeply into automobile output tonight as the industry poised against further possible effects of the coal strike.

While Ford projected a general shutdown of production operations, General Motors and Chrysler kept check on diminishing supplies which spokesmen said constituted a potential threat against the entire industry.

Salem School Musicians Entertain at Lions Club

Four school musicians entertained the Hollywood Lions club Wednesday night at the Lions Den.

Glen Garrett, accompanied by his sister Lorita, both of Salem high school, played a French horn solo. Daryl Peters, accompanied by Janice Peary, both of Parrish junior high, played a trombone solo.

Reserve Officers Elect Delegates To State Conclave

Marion County Chapter, Oregon Reserve Officers Association, Wednesday night selected E. R. Austin, Edward H. Farrington and President Ward Davis as delegates to the state convention in Portland May 18.

Alternatives named are Francis Wade, George Spaur, Homer Goulet and Robert Phillips. All local members. It was stated, may attend the convention which will include a military ball at Multnomah hotel.

Charles Ogle of Keep Oregon Green association showed films at last night's session. The group's last meeting before summer closing will be held in the circuit court room of the courthouse at 8 p.m. May 22.

HIGH FATALITIES TOLD

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Only four officers and 41 enlisted men of 1,560 aboard survived the sinking in action of the British aircraft carrier Glorious and two escorting vessels, the Acasta and the Ardent, six years ago off the coast of Norway, the admiralty disclosed today.

STAR GRID TILT SET

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—Chicago's 13th annual all-star football game, matching the Los Angeles Rams, national football league champion, and a team of college All-Stars will be played in Soldier field the night of Aug. 23.

'Electrocuted'



ST. MARTINVILLE, La., May 8 (AP)—Willie Francis, 17, who survived the shock of an electric chair for a murder in Louisiana, has been granted a 29-day stay by Lieut. Gov. J. Emile Verret while the state supreme court decided whether it will be legal to "try again."

Second Try At Executing Negro Halted

ST. MARTINVILLE, La., May 8 (AP)—A stuttering, 17-year-old condemned negro slayer was given a new temporary lease on life today while Louisiana's supreme court decides whether a man may be made for the second time to walk the last mile to the electric chair.

Saved last Friday by the failure of the state's portable electrocution equipment, Willie Francis got another reprieve less than 24 hours before he again was scheduled to die for the 1945 slaying of a St. Martinville druggist.

Lieut. Gov. J. Emile Verret, the state's acting chief executive while Governor Jimmie H. Davis is in Washington on business, granted a 29-day stay to be effective while the supreme court is studying the legal aspects of a case unparalleled in Louisiana history.

Large Crowd See Operetta

The largest crowd ever to witness an operetta at Leslie junior high school attended "The Forest Prince." Staged under the direction of Alfhild Wahl in the school auditorium Wednesday night. Approximately 200 students participated.

A story of Russia in the days of the czars, "The Forest Prince" featured Bob Bain and Lila Parmentier in leading roles, supported by Barbara Center, Ray Cummings, Phil Ringle and Jim Hunt. Ralph Blakey, as the court jester, almost stole the show. Dances were directed by Ruth Y. Carkin and speaking parts by Eleanor Roberts.

Siamese Twins Alert, Strong In Second Day

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8 (AP)—Siamese twins, born at a hospital here yesterday, were alert and strong today as their first full day of life was completed.

Mrs. Mary Hulse, 26, wife of Edward Hulse, a Deep River, Wash., logger, said she had not decided what to name the two girls.

Dr. Joseph V. Springer, the attending physician, said they appeared to be in as good condition as normal twins although he added that the mortality rate in Siamese twins was high. At birth they weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces.

There is no hope of separating them. Dr. Springer said as they appear to have a common circulatory system, joined near the base of the spine in such a manner that they lie with their bodies nearly along a line with their heads at opposite ends, it is highly questionable whether they will be able to walk if they survive, he said.

The mother's condition was reported good.

Dodge Dealers to Meet in Salem Today

Truck sales and service will be stressed during a two-day meeting of Dodge dealers and salesmen of the Salem area today and tomorrow in Hotel Marion.

The Salem training program in truck service will be conducted by L. C. Sherry, truck manager, and G. G. James, district manager, who recently finished an intensive training program in Detroit with 38 other Dodge truck men.

Palmer Hoyt Visits

E. Palmer Hoyt, editor and publisher of the Denver Post and former publisher of the Portland Oregonian, was a guest Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, jr. Hoyt came to the coast to deliver the annual Don R. Mellett memorial lecture at the University of Oregon on Tuesday night.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Good Trees and Good Taverns

About the finest stand of timber in our county is on Ana Fullmore's farm. Ana says it's due to "regulation"—checking on trees that don't come up to standard, and trimming them off to give the other trees a chance for healthy livelihood.

He was explaining it to us in Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, and Andy nodded approvingly.

"The same goes for any industry," says Andy. "Like the brewers who give us tavern keepers beer to sell. If they find the place isn't up to standard—clean and courteous

and wholesome—they start giving warning. Then, if the warning isn't heeded, they start trimming!"

From where I sit, self-regulation within the brewing industry has done as much to give us pleasant, wholesome places to enjoy a moderate glass of beer, as Ana Fullmore's forestry has done to keep his white pines tall and healthy. It's nature's own protection—and the best there is!

Joe Marsh

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