

# Mountain Area Holds Key to Senate Control

DENVER, Oct. 27—(P)—Control of the United States senate may hinge upon five races in the sparsely-peopled Rocky Mountain region.

Probably less than a million and a half votes will be cast in all five contests, and only half that total in the three "hottest" — in Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Three of the five regional senate seats at issue Nov. 2, are held by democrats — those in Montana, New Mexico and Colorado. Republicans fill those in Idaho and Wyoming. Utah and Nevada senators' terms do not expire this year.

Importance of the seats, in a senate almost certain to be closely divided, has all but elbowed into the background the tussle for the region's 28 electoral votes for president.

Republicans are driving especially hard against Sen. James E. Murray, new dealer, in Montana. Opposing him is a political newcomer Tom J. Davis, once president of Rotary International.

Davis has called for sweeping retests out of Washington, for cuts in spending and has criticized the nation's foreign policy. Murray, a senator since 1934, is sponsor of the Missouri valley authority plan. National democratic leaders have praised him to the state's quarter-million voters.

Republicans also are pounding away in New Mexico, where the democratic senatorial nominee is Clinton P. Anderson, until recently secretary of agriculture. The GOP candidate is a one-time secretary of war, Patrick J. Hurley. Hurley was squeezed out in a similar 1946 race by Sen. Dennis Chavez by 4,000 votes.

The winner will succeed democrat Carl Hatch, who is retiring. Re-election of republican Henry C. Dworshak to the senate from Idaho is claimed by Ezra Hinshaw, GOP state chairman, by 40,000. Democratic Chairman Ed Brennan counters, "We're a long way from licked. Various party factions have gotten together."

The democratic nominee is Bert H. Miller, of supreme court justice. Republicans boast Thomas E. Dewey will sweep the region for president, even though all the states except Colorado and Wyoming went for Roosevelt in 1944. Democrats profess to see a trend toward President Truman, particularly in farm districts.

## Lincoln Community Club Meeting Held

LINCOLN — Mrs. T. L. Hicks conducted the first meeting of Lincoln Community club Friday. "Kings Ambassadors" of Salem academy, composed of eight boys, sang a group of songs, accompanied by Leona Van Tassel. Lloyd Allen showed colored slides of pictures taken in Honolulu and some local scenes.

A pop drinking contest was held by Arthur Yungen and Harry Phillips. T. L. Hicks and Jimmy Wolverton, assisted by Mrs. Archie Spittler, Mrs. Arthur Yungen, Martha Williams and Marlene Wolverton.

Tentative plans were made for a money raising community club project. Committee on arrangements includes Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips.

November committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yungen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cherry.

## OCE Dads Club Elects Area Representatives

MONMOUTH — First annual meeting of the Dad's club of Oregon College of Education was held at Monmouth hotel last Saturday.

Three areas were set up with the following members in charge: C. J. Douglas, Hillsboro and Portland area; E. C. Hamann, Salem area; and Glen C. Smith, Independence and Polk county area. Officers will be elected during Dad's weekend next February.

## Valley Obituaries

Martha Jane Sloper  
INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 28 — Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Jane Sloper, 78, resident of Independence for 69 years, who died Wednesday in Salem, will be held Saturday, October 30 from Smith Mortuary here at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Hood will officiate, burial Mt. Crest Abbey, Salem.  
Born Dec. 28, 1870, near Junction City, she married George N. Sloper Nov. 9, 1892. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Leona Gooch; a sister, Mrs. Josie Cosgrove, Salem and nieces and nephews.

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## Turkey Shoot Plans Are Made by Mt. Angel Post

MT. ANGEL — Because of many Armistice day celebrations in surrounding communities, the indoor turkey shoot by the Mt. Angel American Legion post has been transferred to the following Saturday night and Sunday, November 13 and 14. Leo Traeger, shoot chairman, made the announcement.

A busy two-day program along the lines of last year's celebration is planned for the shoot, Traeger announced. Hot lunches will be served by the auxiliary.

Bids on painting the Legion hall were received from Woodburn, Salem and Mt. Angel. Mt. Angel, at the lowest, was accepted. Preparation of the grounds for lawn about the hall has been completed and seeding will be done this week.

M. A. Wagner and Ernest Crowder were awarded from the state and national honors for obtaining the largest number of new and renewal memberships in 1948.

The mink belongs to the family "mustelidae" along with the marten and weasel. Wild adult mink are about 24 inches long.

## European Aid Awaits Loan Signatures

By Sterling F. Green  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 — (P) — The United States today halted most of its remaining program of Marshall plan gifts to Europe until nine European countries sign up for repayable loans.

This pressure move came sim-

ultaneously with a state department announcement that France and Britain have agreed with the United States, at this country's request, to suspend the removal of about 300 industrial plants from western Germany as war reparations.

The economic cooperation administration took the first action and instigated the second. Both were interpreted as efforts to shape the European recovery effort on lines deemed by this country to be most effective.

Both, also, are temporary. The dismantling of the German plants will continue, Acting Secretary of State Lovett told a

news conference. But it will be done in such a way, he said, that any plant can be reassembled after ECA picks out those which it believes would best serve the over-all European recovery by being kept in Germany.

ECA's shut-down on dollar gifts may not last two weeks, a spokesman suggested, if the European powers sign promptly more than \$500,000,000 in loan agreements now pending. England and Iceland are not affected; they have signed.

About three-fourths of U. S. public expenditures for education goes for teachers' salaries.

## Lutheran Church Leaders Planning Silverton Meeting

SILVERTON — Dr. O. G. Malm, Minneapolis, editor of the Lutheran Herald, official church publication, and Dr. H. L. Foss, Seattle, president of the Lutheran church, Pacific coast district, will share honors in the dedicatory services of the rebuilt Immanuel Lutheran church and newly installed pipe organ.

The week's program will begin November 28 when Dr. Malm will speak at the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services. Formal dedication of the organ will be at 8 p.m. Open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Dr. Foss will give the formal dedicatory sermon of the church building at 3 p.m. December 5 and will speak at 11 a.m. that day and assist in re-laying the corner stone immediately following. Ten pastors will take part in the afternoon service, the Rev. S. L. Almie, resident pastor of Immanuel, has announced.

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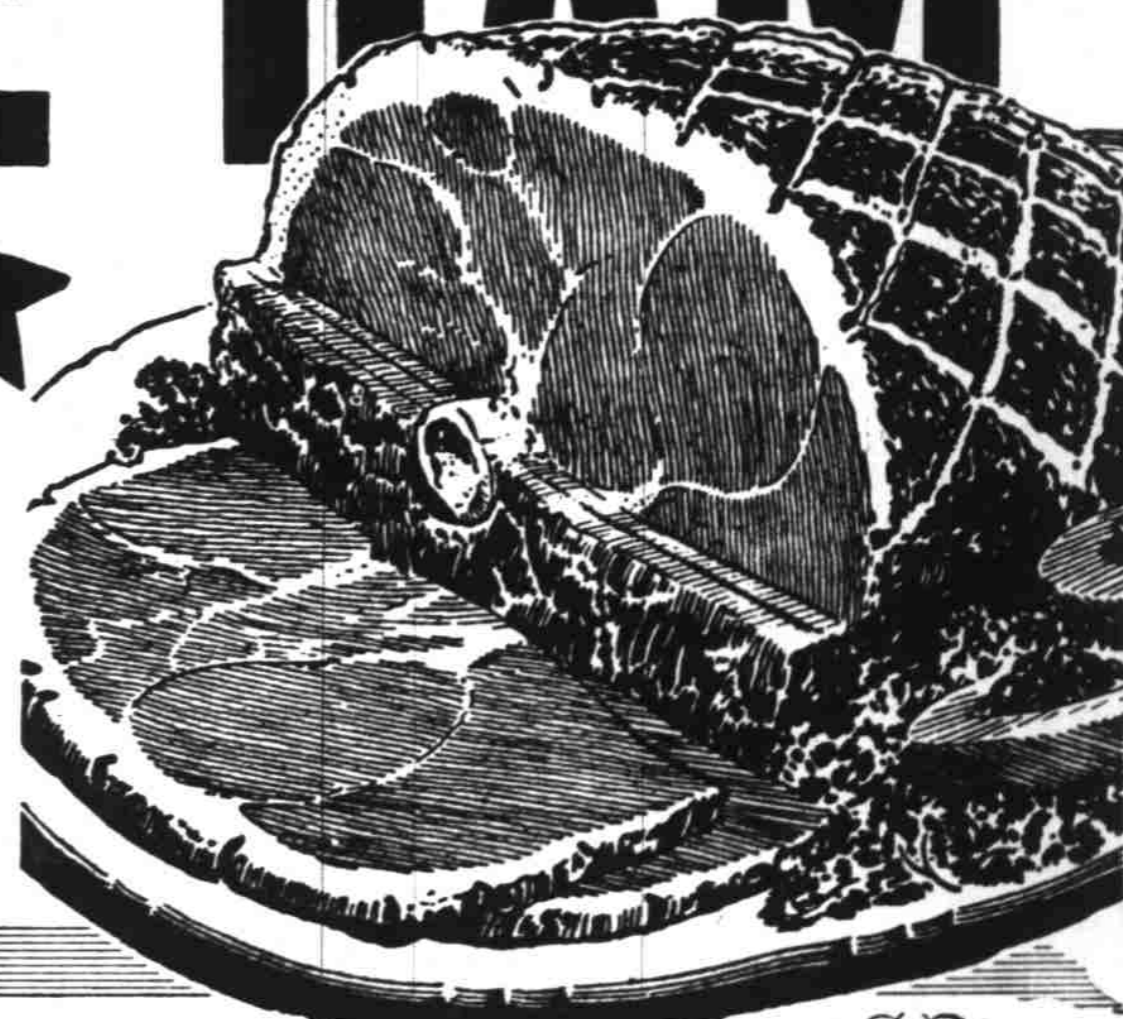
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