

## California Voters Approve Old-Age Pension Amendment

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 (AP)—California voters have taken administration of the state's \$200,000,000 a year aged and blind pensions from a woman and returned it to county officials.

The pension amendment — proposition No. 2 in yesterday's special election — was adopted by nearly 400,000 votes. Virtually complete unofficial figures were 1,516,299 for; 1,123,723 against.

That ousts Mrs. Myrtle Williams from the \$12,000 a year public welfare directorship to which voters elected her just one year ago. She was specifically voted into the office in a constitutional amendment — proposition No. 4 of 1948 — which increased aged pensions and lowered the age from 65 to 63 years.

Yesterday's prop. No. 2 ousts Mrs. Williams March 1. A successor will be appointed by Gov. Earl Warren.

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Pennsylvania, veterans bonus: 8,058 districts out of 8,316; for 1,907,673; against 651,407.

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A crowd estimated at more than 500 jammed the spacious quarters of the Salem Eagles club Wednesday night for an "appreciation night" open house inspired by public response to the police equipment campaign the club sponsored.

Dancing in the halls of the club and its auxiliary dominated the evening. S. L. Griffin, president of the local order, and Victor L. Withrow, chairman of the campaign, again thanked those who aided in the success of the drive.

Donations still are coming in and will be turned over to the local Infantile Paralysis foundation chapter, said Withrow. A \$4,000 iron lung and \$1,000 cash already have been presented to the local police chapter from the proceeds.

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## Wife Swings with Her Left



PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Helen Mansky swings with her left as her husband, Charles Charen, 37, (at right) lunges at her during magistrate's hearing here when Charen was given a hearing on charges of entering his wife's home, taking her father's money and beating her mother. Mrs. Mansky told police she had been separated from her husband for ten years and had resumed her maiden name. Police court officials in background pulled the man and woman apart. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

## Fall on Wrong AP Conference Opens Friday

By John H. White  
Staff Writer, The Statesman  
You can't stop Oregon's Chin-Uppers.

Wednesday night Opal Bayer, 1597 Franklin ave., a club member and professional singer, was scheduled to sing before the Hollywood Lions club.

But Tuesday night Miss Bayer, who is blind, tripped over a bicycle on her front walk when she was returning from a neighborhood store.

The machine apparently was left by a careless youngster. Miss Bayer, who will be confined to her bed several days, didn't blame the lad but, instead, said only, "Why couldn't it have happened the night after I was going to sing?"

"Chin-Uppers had agreed to furnish entertainment for the Lions and, despite the accident, they followed through.

Beth Sellwood, state president, quickly rounded up Frank E. Sanders of the state school for the blind and Dr. Scott A. Wheatley, state treasurer of the Chin-Uppers club.

The two men both spoke at the meeting, discussing a proposed "home for the handicapped," a current objective in the Chin-Uppers program.

Sanders called Miss Sellwood just before the meeting to ask if she had any last-minute instructions about the speech.

She had only one. "For goodness sakes be careful and don't step on a nail or find a stray banana peel."

There were no further accidents. The egg of the common housefly may hatch in as short a time as six hours after it is laid.

## Legion Auxiliary Plans Mt. Angel Activity Slate

MT. ANGEL — Plans for several coming activities were completed at Tuesday night's meeting of Mt. Angel Legion auxiliary. The group voted several donations.

The next regular meeting, November 22, will start with a no-host supper.

Volunteer workers will take over the preparation and serving of the hot lunches at the two-day turkey shoot held by the post in the Legion hall on the night of November 12 and afternoon and night of November 13.

Plans were also discussed for the banquet at the district conference here November 26. Mrs. Fred Lucht and Mrs. Louise Borkenhagen were appointed to make preparations.

Mrs. Dale Plummer, president, and Mrs. Ernie Crowder, secretary, gave brief reports on the conference in Portland last month.

Minor changes in the by-laws were proposed by the committee headed by John Linehardt of Woodburn. The suggested changes will be referred back to the county clubs for further study.

Bates appointed Charles E. Finnegan of Oregon City, L. S. Lorenzen of Dayton, and George Gentemann of Independence to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the club which will be held in Salem on the last Saturday in January.

Visitors at the meeting were Harold Ewalt, dairy specialist from Oregon State college, and I. W. Slater, western field man for the American Jersey Cattle club.

A five-year-old boy, first Salem poliomyelitis victim in the past four weeks, is reported "doing fine" in Salem Memorial hospital.

Robert Upson, young son of R. F. Upson, 470 Wayne dr., was taken to the hospital late Tuesday night. His doctor said Wednesday that Robert was not in a critical condition and would be able to go home soon.

SPARTS READY  
EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 9 (AP)—Michigan State's football team staged the windup of its short week of practice on home grounds today. The next workout will be Thursday evening at Portland, Ore., where MSC plays Oregon State Saturday. The 36-man squad will leave at 8 a.m. tomorrow aboard a chartered plane.

ROSEDALE — Mrs. Nora Cole has returned home from a six-weeks visit through the middle west. She accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lantis of Salem. They spent most of their time with relatives near Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates spent several days visiting in Mt. Vernon, Wash., with Mrs. Bates' sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Lawson, and her father, J. A. Cook.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLANNED  
SILVERTON — Plans were made for a softball league by members of the Silverton Recreation association at its Monday night meeting. The Rev. G. T. Bratvold introduced a plan for an inter-church volleyball league. This will be given further study. Hal Moe presided at the meeting with Mrs. William Woodard as secretary.

GAME DUCATS PLENTIFUL  
Plenty of covered reserved seats are still available for the Oregon State-Michigan State game, officials announce. The ducats can be obtained at Gills in Portland. Around 4000 seats will go on sale at Multnomah Stadium Saturday noon.

ICKEN TIE  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 (AP)—New Westminster threw a six-man offense at San Francisco in the closing minutes to score a goal and earn a 6-6 Pacific Coast Hockey league tie tonight.

BADGERS DRILL  
FOREST GROVE, Nov. 9 (AP)—Pacific university's squad buckled down to drills today to meet College of Idaho and a possible tie for the Northwest football conference throne.

Continuous Holiday Shows Tomorrow From 1:00 P. M.

ALAN LADD  
Donna Reed in  
"Chicago Headline"

And - Tim Holt in  
"Stagecoach Kid"

NEW TOMORROW!  
- 2 of the Season's Best! -  
M-G-M'S BIG MUSICAL  
"That Midnight Kiss"

With Kathryn Grayson,  
Jose Iturbi - Mario Luna  
And  
FRED MacMURRAY  
MAUREEN O'HARA

FATHER was a  
FULLBACK

CO-FEATURE  
"TALL IN THE SADDLE"  
With John Wayne,  
Ella Raines, Gabby Hayes

## Jersey Cattle Club Nominates 1950 Officers, Plans Meeting

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Farm Editor, The Statesman  
Nominations of state officers, plans for the annual meeting, discussion of the club's publications and revision of the by-laws occupied directors of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club at their meeting at the Senator hotel Wednesday.

Floyd Bates of Salem, president and Jens Svith, Grants Pass, was there as secretary.

Nominated for president were George Gentemann of Independence and Marlin Fox of Molalla. For vice president, Lloyd Forster of Tangent, Home Shelby of Albany and Fred Knox of Gaston were named. Jens Svith was the only nominee for secretary-treasurer. Bates declined to be considered for another term of office.

Nominations were made by county clubs with ballots counted and acted upon at the Wednesday meeting. Svith was instructed to mail ballots to the individual state memberships and these are to be returned to him by November 30.

Bates named as tellers, Frank Schutzwah, Donna Miller and Del Mongold, all of Jackson county.

The fall issue of the Oregon Jersey Review, sponsored by the Oregon state club, was handed out and a study made of it. This trade magazine is edited by Svith and members favored retaining both the bi-annual "Who's Who" Jersey directory, also sponsored by the state club, as well as the review. The directory will be issued in the early part of summer, 1950. Besides serving Oregon it also serves Idaho, Washington and California.

Minor changes in the by-laws were proposed by the committee headed by John Linehardt of Woodburn. The suggested changes will be referred back to the county clubs for further study.

Bates appointed Charles E. Finnegan of Oregon City, L. S. Lorenzen of Dayton, and George Gentemann of Independence to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the club which will be held in Salem on the last Saturday in January.

Visitors at the meeting were Harold Ewalt, dairy specialist from Oregon State college, and I. W. Slater, western field man for the American Jersey Cattle club.

A five-year-old boy, first Salem poliomyelitis victim in the past four weeks, is reported "doing fine" in Salem Memorial hospital.

Robert Upson, young son of R. F. Upson, 470 Wayne dr., was taken to the hospital late Tuesday night. His doctor said Wednesday that Robert was not in a critical condition and would be able to go home soon.

SPARTS READY  
EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 9 (AP)—Michigan State's football team staged the windup of its short week of practice on home grounds today. The next workout will be Thursday evening at Portland, Ore., where MSC plays Oregon State Saturday. The 36-man squad will leave at 8 a.m. tomorrow aboard a chartered plane.

ROSEDALE — Mrs. Nora Cole has returned home from a six-weeks visit through the middle west. She accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lantis of Salem. They spent most of their time with relatives near Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates spent several days visiting in Mt. Vernon, Wash., with Mrs. Bates' sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Lawson, and her father, J. A. Cook.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLANNED  
SILVERTON — Plans were made for a softball league by members of the Silverton Recreation association at its Monday night meeting. The Rev. G. T. Bratvold introduced a plan for an inter-church volleyball league. This will be given further study. Hal M