

End of Filings Puts Registration Job Next for Election Clerk

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At least one person will be especially happy when the door to the Marion county clerk's office is locked at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

For Mrs. Gladys White, deputy clerk in charge of elections, it will mean the last candidate has filed for nomination as a precinct committeeman or for some other county office.

Mrs. White has been checking nearly 100 applications for accuracy during the past few weeks. Soon she will be finished with that job and all she must worry about is caring for hundreds of persons who will be registering within the next 40 days to vote in the primary election May 19. The deadline for registration is April 18.

Handled Many Elections
This election business is an old headache to Mrs. White. She has handled every Marion county election since 1932 and for 10 years prior to that she worked on the county poll books.

Lots of residents who now are registering are old customers. "We clear out the poll books every two years of the persons who failed to vote in the previous election, but we must notify them of this action," Mrs. White said.

"Then they come trooping in. They haven't voted for years and years but they want to re-register to be sure they're on the voting list," she continued.

Most persons don't give a reason but one woman last week had one.

"I haven't voted for years," she admitted, "but I'd like to sign a temperance petition that's being circulated and I have to be a registered voter to do it."

Mrs. White even has brought a person back from the "dead."

Dead Voter Rejected
Several years ago a pollbook from Silverton came back after an election with a certain voter marked as "deceased." When he attempted to vote at the next balloting, he was rejected temporarily.

"You're dead," he was told. Mrs. White straightened out the situation, however, and as far as she knows the man is still alive and voting.

Every person who registers to vote must sign a card which Mrs. White fills out. From that card a metal plate is cut. And from that metal plate, the person is indexed in some filing system that he could imagine. He is filed by precinct alphabetically and he is registered at the statehouse. It's a long process but when it's finished, there seldom is a mistake about who can and who can't vote.

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Mrs. White, who will be assisted

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Deadline for County Ballot Spots Today

Except for precinct committee posts, Marion county candidate political filings totaled only three up to Thursday night. One of the three offices to be vacant this year had no seekers, according to the county clerk's office.

Herman Lanke, republican, was the only candidate filed for county recorder, in which he is incumbent.

E. L. Rogers, republican, has filed to succeed himself as county commissioner, and Anton Vistica of Woodburn filed Thursday for the democratic nomination to the position.

No filings have been made for the office of justice of the peace at Jefferson, only justice position involved in this year's election. It is now filled by E. E. Howell, democrat.

Only about a half dozen democrats have filed for precinct committee posts, and less than 50 per cent of the republican positions have aspirants. The county has 110 voting precincts, each of which is entitled to a committeeman and a committeewoman for each party.

Investigation Started Into Prison Fire

ALBUQUERQUE, March 9.—(AP)—What caused fire to erupt through a secret weapons base prison and kill 14 inmates—all in a matter of minutes?

Part of the answer appeared to hinge late today on whether two other prisoners, the only survivors, live or die. And both were reported in precarious condition.

Military investigators awaited improvement in the two to question them, hopeful for a solid clue.

The flames, believed to have originated from an oil heater, swept the frame guardhouse last night at Sandia base. The installation, at Albuquerque's east outskirts, assembles atomic bombs. Most of its activities are shrouded in secrecy.

Injured were Pvt. Harry C. Handley, 24, of Hamilton, O., whose condition was pronounced still critical late in the day; and PFC Robert C. Darnsek, 20, of Minneapolis, said to be in serious state. Both were reported delirious and suffering from lung complications. Officials said a third of Darnsek's body was covered by light burns. They were being given oxygen.

Assassination Try In Lebanon Fails

BEIRUT, Lebanon, March 9.—(AP)—A young Syrian fired at Lebanese Premier Riad el Solh tonight but missed his target and killed two bystanders and wounded three others, the Arab news agency said.

Police wounded and arrested the Syrian.

Police identified the assailant as a member of the outlawed Syrian nationalist party.

Birds Interfere With Tree Planting

SACRAMENTO, Calif. —(AP)—Seeding areas wrecked by forest fires has been difficult because birds and rodents eat the seeds.

Dr. W. E. Howard of the University of California tells how new methods save the seeds.

They are painted yellow to discourage the birds and poisoned to stop the rodents. Other colors discourage more birds, but yellow is easy to use, he says. Experts are still seeking to improve these methods. Some birds eat the yellow seeds and are poisoned. It is hoped that rodent repellents rather than poison may be used.

Red Cross Campaign Underway at Pringle

PRINGLE, The Pringle Red Cross drive is moving steadily toward its \$150 goal. Mrs. E. A. Berglund, chairman, reported this week. Assistants are Mesdames J. A. Lindon, Joël Olson, Barbara Ken Mather, George Crump, A. R. Barnes and Mrs. Melvin Bedsaul. Special meetings with the Rev. Oscar Brown are being held at the Pringle Friends church on Baxter road at 7:30 p.m. every week except Saturday, March 5 through March 19. Special music is being furnished by George Fox college, Salem academy and the Four Flats quartette.

Atomic Plant Speeds Tempo

LOS ALAMOS, March 9.—(AP)—An increased tempo in the nation's atomic energy research program was hinted at today by AEC officials of the Santa Fe operations office.

Their statement said: "The atomic energy commission has authorized us at our discretion to utilize personnel at our Los Alamos operations in excess of the normal work week."

"The Los Alamos scientific laboratory believes that for the present a more extensive employment of its available manpower and equipment would benefit its planned program on research and development."

"Employee recruiting will continue in order to meet personnel goals established in our earlier projections."

Astoria Asks For College

ASTORIA, MARCH 9.—(AP)—This town is asking the state system of higher education for a "community college" such as Klamath Falls and Bend have.

The school board offered high school facilities for the night classes, and promised to make up any deficit between instructors' salaries and tuition.

At Klamath Falls and Bend, night classes in freshman courses are offered, to enable students to take their first college year at home.

Penalty, Portland School Frat Case Awaits Court Test

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—A circuit court judge directed the Portland school system today not to penalize students for belonging to high school fraternities until a suit on the question is decided.

The four top sororities here have filed suit against the school system, contending they should be allowed to continue admitting members from the different high schools. The school officials had ruled that student organizations could draw from only one school.

Circuit Judge Ralph Holmer granted a restraining order today, allowing the sororities to operate as they are until the suit is settled.

Professor Warns Of Danger From Cherry Leaves

COLLEGE PARK, Md. —(AP)—Farmer, don't spare that wild cherry tree on your pasture. A hatful of wilted leaves from it can kill a cow.

That's the warning from Dr. Russell Brown, professor of botany at the University of Maryland. He explained that poisonous prussic acid builds up in the wilted leaves.

Few substances, he said, are as deadly to livestock as these leaves. And fresh ones may prove as dangerous under certain conditions.

Tempers Flare In McCarthy's Senate Probe

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—A crackling row broke out in the senate caucus room today when Senator McCarthy (R-Wisc.) accused his democratic colleagues of acting as a "tool of the state department" in their probe of his disloyalty charges.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) angrily charged McCarthy with making "irresponsible speech," and he told the Wisconsin senator: "The imputation is something that I repudiate and denounce. When you start making that kind of a charge about me, you had better reflect on it more than once."

The flareup, witnessed by more than 200 spectators, came as McCarthy launched into the second day of his allegation that scores of communists are or have been employees of the state department.

The public hearings are being conducted by a democrat-controlled subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee.

Two hours of heated wrangling developed frayed tempers among the lawmakers but produced no further "case histories" to substantiate McCarthy's charges.

At the session's end, McCarthy had only completed "case No. 1"—his assertion that Miss Dorothy Kenyon, 52-year-old former state department employee, was "affiliated" with at least 28 communist-front organizations.

Before recessing the hearing, Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) read a telegram from Miss Kenyon, which said:

"I will welcome an opportunity to appear before the committee at its earliest convenience to attack Senator McCarthy's outrageous and maliciously false charges against me."

Yesterday, Miss Kenyon, a former New York City judge, called McCarthy a cowardly liar.

Tydings has already indicated that all persons named by McCarthy will be given a chance to offer counter testimony.

Pre-Marriage Class Held

Physiological aspects of marriage were discussed Thursday night in the second of a series of pre-marriage classes currently being conducted by the Salem YMCA and YWCA.

Dr. Jessie L. Brodie of Portland spoke at Thursday night's meeting in Chresto cottage on the Willamette university campus before about 40 persons.

Next Thursday Judge Donald Portland of the Portland court of domestic relations will discuss, "Marriage—A Legal Contract."

Petition Opposes Portland's New Racial Ordinance

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—An attack on Portland's new civil rights ordinance was made today by a committee that filed a preliminary referendum petition.

The committee, composed chiefly of hotel and restaurant operators, said it believed the matter should be voted upon by the people.

The city council last month passed an ordinance prohibiting discrimination in public places because of race, color, or creed.

The referendum group must obtain 13,282 petition signatures by March 24 to keep the ordinance from going into effect on that date.

She Probably Just Forgot About Him

DARLINGTON, England.—(AP)—Baker John Naughton wonders whether a customer of his patched it up with her boy friend or just forgot about him. The customer—a pretty girl about 22—walked into Naughton's shop and placed a rush order for a cake to give her estranged friend. She wanted it inscribed, "my true love lies bleeding."

Three weeks have passed, the cake has gone stale and she still hasn't come around to pick it up.

STRIKE AFFECTS GAS

PARIS, March 9.—(AP)—A nationwide utility strike cut gas pressure throughout France today, but a government draft of key personnel kept electric power supplies near normal.

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Triplets Arrive At Rate of One Per Day

JONESVILLE, La., March 9.—(AP)—A 36-year-old fisherman's wife has given successful birth to triplets born at the rate of one child a day on consecutive days. The last child was delivered this morning.

Dr. N. G. Nasif of the Nasif clinic here, who delivered the babies, said so far as he knew the births are without parallel in medical history.

He said Mrs. Leslie Hardie came to his clinic from her houseboat home on the Black river just outside of Jonesville for delivery.

"I examined her and knew twins were coming," Dr. Nasif said, "but the third child surprised me, and the father was really upset."

The mother has seven other living children, Dr. Nasif said.

African Tribe May Take Case Of King to U.N.

SEROWE, British Bechuanaland, March 9.—(AP)—Fourteen chiefs of the Bamangwato threatened today to take Britain's labor government before the privy council and the United Nations to get a reversal of its ban on Seretse Khama as the tribal chief.

The privy council, made up of advisers to the king, is Britain's highest court.

The sub-chiefs, including uncles and cousins of Seretse, claimed to speak for all the Bamangwatos, a tribe of 150,000. They sat in front of a clay hut in Serowe, their capital, for the deliberations. News-men met with them.

Ruth Williams Khama, Seretse's young white wife, received many cables of support from her native Britain.

"Keep smiling. Love from all," a message from her mother said.

The sub-chiefs threatened no violence, but made it clear they had lost faith in the British government. Some even hinted the tribe might "seek protection from another power."

This appeared to be an idle threat. The only logical power the tribe could turn to is the neighboring Union of South Africa, a commonwealth nation under a color-conscious government.

The feeling of the group was summed up by one sub-chief: "Our wish is that our chief be returned to us."

Seretse's charges in London that he had been tricked by the colonial ministry's invitation to him to come to Britain to discuss the rule of the tribe was echoed by the group.

Holmer Urges Reapportionment Plan Support

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—A. Freeman Holmer, Willamette university professor, urged Multnomah republicans today to support the so-called balanced reapportionment plan for re-dividing the state legislature.

Holmer, chairman of the young republican committee that drew up the plan, asserted it would produce a more representative legislature than a rival plan authored by a group of young democrats, young republicans and the CIO and AFL.

That plan would give representation in the legislature by population alone, and would leave 19 counties without representatives, he asserted. The only control would be to limit Multnomah county to a third of the membership in each house, he added.

His plan would give each of the 36 counties a representative. Only in the senate would seats be divided on a population basis alone. Multnomah county, however, would be restricted to a fourth of the seats.

Petitions for the population plan of reapportionment are being circulated now. Holmer said his group planned to have petitions in circulation later this month. The aim is to put the rival plans on the ballot.

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Storm Strikes New York City

By The Associated Press
High winds pounded the North Atlantic states Thursday and late winter cold chilled most of the eastern half of the country.

The winds were caused by the tail end of a vigorous storm that traveled from Texas to eastern Canada in three days.

The storm struck New York City Wednesday night with wind gusts up to 71 miles an hour. It caved in windows, blew down signs, flattened trees, and ripped down wires. Plane service was halted at Idlewild and La Guardia airports.

House Group Halts Election Change Bill

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—The house rules committee refused today to give clearance to the Lodge-Gossett constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and establish a new way of electing presidents.

The vote was 7 to 4. The committee has 12 members. No announcement was made of how individual members voted, but unofficially they were reported split this way:

For approval: Cox (D-Ga.), Smith (D-Va.), Lyle (D-Tex.), and Herter (R-Mass.).

Against approval: Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.), Madden (D-Ind.), McSweeney (D-Ohio), Delaney (D-NY), Allen (R-Ill.), Brown (R-Ohio), and Wadsworth (R-NY).

Shortly before the vote, President Truman told a news conference Sabath had promised he would try to get the proposal to the house floor for debate, even though Sabath himself is opposed to the change.

Mr. Truman has expressed favor for the amendment, which is sponsored by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) and Rep. Gossett (D-Tex.). Lodge got it through the senate February 1 by a 64 to 27 vote, over the strong protest of Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Budworm Fight Fund Passes

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—The senate today approved appropriation of \$4,500,000 to permit the agriculture department to combat a serious timber infestation by forest insects.

The bill containing the item was sent to a senate-house conference to iron out differences between the two branches.

The measure would provide \$800,000 to fight the spruce budworm in Douglas fir and white fir in Oregon and Washington, where cooperators are putting up \$320,000 to aid in paying for spraying \$9,670 acres of timber.

Two-Year-Old Girl Drowns in Crock

PASADENA, March 9.—(AP)—While trying to scoop water from a 10-gallon earthenware crock, two-year-old Joyce Barbara Milne tumbled in head first and drowned in less than a foot of water today.

The child was found by her mother, Mrs. Joan Milne, 38. Hours-long attempts to revive the tot failed.

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