Race for Marion County Assessor Position Assured

Seven filings by candidates for Marion County offices Monday put the primary election race into high gear. Nearly all incumbents have filed.

All were by Republicans, except one for non-partisan office, but the filings assured a contest for one job, that of county assessor.

For assessor there were filings by both R. (Tad) Shelton, incumbent, and J. F. (Fred) Remington, only candidate not previously announced.

Shelton, 749 N. Commercial St., was appointed assessor April 9, 1935, upon the death of Oscar Steelhammer. He had served as a deputy in the office for some 20 years previous. His ballot slogan is "Incumbent."

Remington, deputy county school superintendent since 1948 and earlier with the State Division of Audits, resides at 2433 Trade St. His slogan is "Conscientious, prompt, courteous service; fair, equitable, adjusted real property appraisal."

Official Candidates

These were the others who made themselves official candidates for nomination yesterday:

Rex Hartley for county judge, to which he was appointed Jan. 16, 1951, upon resignation of Ray Glatt. Slogan: "Economy, efficiency, courtesy."

Roy J. Rice, 3190 Sunnyview Ave., for county commissioner, to which he was appointed in May, 1943, to succeed Ralph Girod and to which he has been elected twice. Slogan, "Continued courtesy and efficiency."

Henry C. Mattson, 4020 N. River Rd., for county clerk, with the slogan of "Acting county clerk, continued efficiency and economy." He served as deputy from 1929 to 1943, acting clerk 1943-45 and again since 1950. No word has come from Harlan A. Judd, clerk who is on military leave.

Treasurer Files

Sam J. Butler, 432 S. High St., for treasurer, in which he is serving his third term.

Agnes C. Booth, Turner Route 2, Box 80, for school superintendent, with the slogan, "Boys and girls first." She was appointed in 1938 at the death of Mary Fulkerson and was elected in 1940 and twice since.

Adams on List

Another candidate for a partial-county office is Earl R. Adams, who has been Salem District constable since 1937. A Republican, he is elected only by the area, reaching about 10 miles outside Salem, formerly in the Salem justice district, but serves the entire county as a representative of the county District Court. Adams said he will be eligible for retirement in 1953 but hopes to serve until then.

Others who have filed for re-election are Sheriff Denver Young, Coroner Leston W. Howell and Surveyor A. D. Graham.

With E. O. Stadter Jr. not running for re-election as district attorney, Miss Hattie Bratzel of Salem and Kenneth E. Brown of Silverton have both announced their candidacy on the Republican ticket.

Bormann Story Brings Series Of Denials

ROME (AP)—A spokesman for the German Embassy here Monday night tagged "objectively false" the whole story of a former Berlin Nazi who says a monk he talked to and photographed in Rome last month is Hitler's mysterious right-hand man, Martin Bormann.

The spokesman said West Germany's Ambassador Clements von Brentano will issue a signed statement calling the story "irresponsible playing about with rumor."

"According to the best information available to us," said the spokesman, "Bormann is not in this country."

German right-wing leader Eberhard Stern said Sunday in Berlin that he had talked in Rome to "Brother Martini" at the San Antonio Franciscan College Jan. 16 and had identified him as the former deputy reichsfuehrer.

A 76-year-old Franciscan friar who says he has never been outside the Rome province identified himself Monday as the subject of a photograph Stern had produced. He said the picture was taken about a month ago by three tourists—two girls and a man.

The Vatican press office said when Stern was in Rome last month he never went to the San Antonio cloister, where he claims to have identified the missing Bormann by a wart on his nose and to have talked to him.

Despite all of the denials, Stern said in Berlin: "I stand by my story, and I have nothing further to say."

Six File for Political Office

Six persons filed for office Monday in the state elections office. They are:

Ed F. Ackley, Brookings Republican, for state Representative.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland, for delegate to Republican National Convention from state at large.

Ralph J. Brown, Prineville Republican, for state Representative.

John M. Eaton, North Bend Democrat, for Coos County District Attorney.

William B. Morse, Prineville, for delegate to Republican National Convention from second district.

James K. Gardner, Hillsboro Republican, for Washington County District Attorney.

Korea Combat Vets to Return

To Salem combat veterans from Korea, Sgt. 1 cl. Robert C. Averett and Pfc. Donald L. Reed, are due home this week after their arrival in San Francisco Sunday.

They were among 2,225 combat troops being rotated to service in this country and brought back home from Korea aboard the transport Gen. William Black.

Averett, a communications non commissioned officer with the 49th Field Artillery, is son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Averett, 395 W. Salem Heights Ave. A Salem High School graduate who attended Vanport College, Averett enlisted in September, 1950. His parents report he had been at the front in Korea since last March.

Reed is listed as living at 1140 S. Liberty St. But his wife, Mrs. Margaret Reed, has left that address.

Scout Week Set Feb. 6-12

Salem Boy Scouts will be honored Feb. 6 to 12 as a proclamation by Mayor Al Loucks designated Boy Scout Week in observance of the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Mayor Loucks, in issuing the proclamation, asked citizens to "recognize the patriotic service being rendered to the community" by the organization and to give credit to those civic groups which sponsor troops.

Wool Growers Ask U. S Buy Domestic Product

PENDLETON (AP)—The Oregon Wool Growers Association wants the government to buy domestic rather than foreign wool to help boost the American market price.

A resolution by the Association's executive board Saturday said wool has dropped from $1.19 last March to 62.7 cents a pound, and now is below OPS ceilings.

PRIAULX, MILLER ELECTED

EUGENE (AP)—The University of Oregon Dads' Club elected Arthur W. Priaulx, Portland, president here Saturday. Vern Miller, Salem, was named to the executive committee.

Potato Price Rise Predicted

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Oregon potato growers can expect the Office of Price Stabilization to authorize a 20-cent price increase this week, the chairman of the Oregon Potato Commission said Monday.

Chairman Scott Warren, just returned from a conference at Washington, D. S., with OPS officials, said the increase was promised.

It would life Oregon potatoes from $3.75 a 100 pounds to $3.95, and put Oregon growers on a par with Idaho growers, who had been allowed a 20-cent differential in an earlier OPS order. Warren said the OPS may announce the action Tuesday or Wednesday.

Crowds Visit Grand Opening

The Tinkham Gilbert Appliance Co. celebrated its new location at 260 N. Liberty St. Monday with a grand opening that attracted sizeable crowds all day and evening.

Remodeled for modern merchandise display, the store is the former Paramount Market. The Gilbert firm moved from the R. L. Elfstrom Co. store.

Customers at the opening were presented red roses.

The store features General Electric appliances and Amana freezers.

OSC DADS ELECT

CORVALLIS (AP)—Albert L. Carlsen, Lebanon, and James W. Jenks, Albany, were elected directors of the Oregon State College Dads' Club here Saturday. Fred Meek, Portland, became president.

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Duty Abroad

M. Sgt. J. R. Van Hekken (above), Marine recruiter in Salem since June, is to leave this month for overseas duty. A veteran of 12½ years, he served with the 2nd and 5th Marine Divisions during World War II. He will take his wife to Anniston, Ala., from here.

Kidnaped U.S. Girl Found In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The U. S. Army and German police put out a vast dragnet Monday night for an American soldier absent without official leave as the No. 1 suspect in the kidnaping of an 18-year-old American girl.

The gunman, who snatched the girl at pistol point from her two soldier escorts, abandoned her in a stolen car Sunday night.

An Army public information officer at the Frankfurt military post said the girl, pretty, red-haired Mamie Ruth Shelton, had been "molested but not violated" in the half hour her kidnaper sat beside her in the stalled car before he fled on foot.

Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper, said the abductor, who was wearing a U. S. Army uniform, had ordered the girl to undress after the car had stopped in a lonely wood. The paper said the man had abused the girl for a half hour but did not criminally assault her.

The desperado, who spoke fluent English and said he was a prison fugitive, evaded more than 100,000 American military and German civilian police after his trail faded in a wood near here.

Orders were issued to "shoot to kill if necessary" in the widespread hunt for the wanted man, described as a squat, ruddy-faced holdup expert brandishing a .45 automatic.

No. 1 on the list of suspects was an AWOL private from a field battery at Hanau, 15 miles east of Frankfurt. He vanished Saturday after taking a jeep and a .45 automatic similar to the one used by the kidnaper.

Miss Shelton is the stepdaughter of Master Sgt. F. B. Burns of Hot Springs, Va.

Winnie Judd May Have Had 'Inside' Help

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Investigation of the escape of trunk murderess Winnie Ruth Judd from the Arizona State Hospital for Insane turned to the possibility Monday night she may have had help from a sympathetic employe of the institution.

The new development came after Dr. M. W. Conway, hospital superintendent, tested the 48-foot "rope" which she was supposed to have descended Saturday night from a third story window of her ward.

"The knots were loose and I don't believe that the rope was used to support the woman," he said. "She weighs 125 pounds. I believe there is a chance she left by a doorway—and we are going to try and find out how."

Meanwhile, the continuing search for the missing woman failed to produce any new leads.

Salvation Army Board Holds Dinner at Citadel

The annual dinner of the Salvation Army Advisory Board was held at the Citadel Monday night. Present were members of the board and their wives and the staff of the local corps. Reports for the past year were received.

Leonard Judson was installed as president to succeed Leo Page. A new board member, Guy Newgent was introduced.

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Hewitts Back From Mexico, South U.S. Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hewitt, Salem, Friday, completed a motor tour which took them into the South, Cuba, Gulf of Mexico, Old Mexico and California. The Hewitts drove 11,000 miles and flew from Key West, Florida, to Havana, Cuba, and back. While in Cuba, they traveled some 300 miles about the countryside.

The Hewitts left Salem, November 17 on their extended vacation. The main reason for taking the trip was the gathering of source material for a book on psychology for laymen by Hewitt, entitled "Why Folks Do."

Work on the new book was done in San Bernardino, Calif., Savannah, Georgia, Miami and Key West, Florida, Havana, Cuba, Laredo, Texas, Talka, Mexico and San Diego, Calif.

The Pan American super-highway in Mexico impressed the Hewitts with its straight stretches—often 45 miles in length—and distances of 150 miles between places of habitation. The eastern, high-altitude highways in Old Mexico, however, reportedly are a nightmare of sharp curves. In the heart of Mexico transportation used by man in the time of Christ may yet be seen in use alongside the most modern North America offers.

Hewitt is the senior member of the law association of Hewitt, Estep and Sorensen.

Republicans Berate Demos At Huge Rally

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans hammered at the Truman administration at a Lincoln Day rally Monday night, accusing the Democrats of leading the nation "to the brink of disaster" at home and in foreign relations.

A cheering crowd police estimated at about 8,000 persons packed Georgetown University gymnasium to hear GOP partly leaders charge that the Democrats under President Truman have fostered inflation, corruption in government, and a stalemate war in Korea.

The enthusiastic Republicans whooped it up for the party cause and munched at $1 chicken box suppers on the side.

On the whole, intra-party differences were checked at the door but there were friendly rival demonstrations by backers of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination.

Collins Tells Of Beating

James V. Collins, former Salem resident now prosecuting the Kader child murder case, was severely beaten on a street near his Portland home, he charged in Portland Monday.

Collins, a Willamette University law graduate, is a deputy district attorney for Multnomah County. He has been active in Young Republican circles and was employed by the last Oregon legislature.

Collins told newsmen he was beaten repeatedly by two men or more at an early hour Sunday as he got out of his car at his residence. He was returning from a late party, he said. He added he couldn't identify his assailants.

Collins suffered head bruises and a sprained arm.

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Speakers to Discuss Agricultural Topics At Woodburn Meet

Statesman News Service

WOODBURN—A general agricultural discussion will be convened at the Woodburn City Hall Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 10 a. m. Among the speakers will be Dr. Karl Baur, Dr. John M. Hanrahan and Dr. Glenn Schwenke.

Dr. Baur, director of research of Pacific Supply Cooperative of Portland, will talk on plant foods and soil fertility. Drs. Hanrahan and Schwenke, both of Woodburn will discuss livestock diseases.

The morning sessions will be of a general nature reviewing field and pasture crops. The afternoon meeting will be devoted to soil fertility and livestock.

Counterfeit Ring Broken by Secret Service

CHICAGO (AP)—The Secret Service said Monday night it has smashed an international counterfeiting ring which has produced more than two million dollars of bogus currency in the last four years.

Secret Service agents said it was the largest counterfeit ring broken up in the last 20 years.

Harry D. Anheier, chief of the Chicago office, said the ring has turned out more than $2,200,000 in bogus $10 and $20 bills that turned up in cities throughout the United States and in London, Paris, Rome and other parts of the world.

Anheier said he also believes the gang may be responsible for the counterfeiting of more than one million dollars in Cities Service Company bonds. Three New York City residents were seized in this connection several months ago.

The Secret Service official said four men have been arrested and further arrests are expected after a raid on a west side printing plant.

Those in custody, Anheier said, are William Skally, 41; James and Sam Sferas, brothers; and John Drake, a cab driver, all of Chicago.

Anheier said a Secret Service agent made two purchases of $50,000 worth of counterfeit each from Skally and that the Sferas brothers, operators of the Sferas Printing Shop on the northwest side, printed the money for Skally. Anheier said Drake sold about $3,000 worth of the counterfeit distributed by Skally.

Stassen Enters Ohio Primary

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Harold E. Stassen used the issue of foreign policy Monday to challenge Sen. Taft for the Republican presidential nomination in Taft's home state of Ohio.

The former Minnesota governor termed out-of-date Taft's policy of "withdrawing from the rest of the world." Stassen urged a program aimed at defeating Communism without creating a third world war.

High Court to Hear Kawakita Treason Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court agreed Monday to review the case of Tomoya "Meatball" Kawakita, a Japanese-American convicted of treason and sentenced to die in San Quentin Prison's gas chamber.

He has been accused of brutal beatings of GI prisoners at a Japanese camp where he acted as an interpreter, but the Supreme Court will be concerned only with a legal point.

Records of the Justice Department indicate that no person has ever been executed for treason by the U. S. government. Death sentences have been imposed but none carried out. Higher courts have always granted clemency or reversals.

Appeal Lodged

Kawakita appealed to the Supreme Court after the U. S. District Court in Los Angeles sentenced him on Oct. 5, 1948, and the U. S. Circuit Court in San Francisco upheld the decision. The Supreme Court will set a date for his hearing later.

Kawakita, 29, was born in Calexico, Calif. In 1939 he went to Japan. When the war broke out he was attending the University of Tokyo. The Kawakita indictment charged he slapped and beat American prisoners at work in a nickel mine there, gloated over them, and boasted that someday he would return to the U. S. as a victor.

Denies Charges

Kawakita has denied all charges of brutality. He contends he relinquished his U. S. citizenship when he went to Japan and cannot be tried for treason, even though a U. S. resident. The Supreme Court case will concern this legal point, not the brutality charges.

Kawakita returned to the U. S. in October, 1946, on an American passport. He was working in a department store in California when a former GI prisoner spotted him. Kawakita fled. Seven months later he was arrested by the FBI.

Salem C of C Hears Hazen

Inflation steals from the elderly, the thrifty and the successful, Ben Hazen of Portland declared Monday before Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Hazen is president of the U. S. Savings and Loan League and of the Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan Association of Portland. He spoke at a chamber luncheon in the Senator Hotel.

He ascribed inflation to the reduced gold standard, government extravagance, organized crime, government protection of agriculture and labor, controlled interest rate on government debt and "social reforms we can't afford."

The individual citizen can best combat inflation, he said, by understanding its evils, by encouraging thrift in government and mainly by becoming well informed on at least some phases of inflation that touch him directly.

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Auto Insurance To Rise Slightly

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon insurance companies announced increases Monday in some bodily injury rates in automobile insurance.

The companies, in a joint announcement, said rates would be unchanged for the basic $5,000-$10,000 bodily injury policy, but would go up slightly for policies offering $10,000 insurance for one injury and up to $20,000 if more than one person is injured. For class No. 1 cars in the Portland area the increase will be $1.45.

Four Detroit Lessees Told To Evacuate

Statesman News Service

DETROIT—Lessees of the Outerson estate, in the path of Detroit Dam Reservoir, have been ordered by the U. S. Marshall to evacuate their property by March 15, instead of the previous date of May 1.

The four property owners on the estate have protested the evacuation order. Their attorneys claim that the federal government has violated a rule in the original evacuation order by considering the estate as a whole instead of the individual property owners as the federal rule stipulates. Attorney for the property owners is Stanley Darling of Eugene. The firm of Bell and Devers of Stayton represented the Outerson estate.

Hearings on the case were held last week in Eugene, with Federal District Judge James Alger Fee ruling that while the government could take the property in question at once, he would require that proper publication of notices and summons be given prior to the taking.

Properties affected in the evacuation order are the Baldwin Mercantile Store, Sophy and Nicole's Detroit Market, Vickers Canyon Theater and the Detroit Christian Church.

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