If Precedents Make Presidents, Here's How to Find the Winner

AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (P)-Joe and Charlie, two scientific horse players, were studying the form sheets on the presidential election. They needed an angle for a bet.

Finally after long silence, Joe put his world almanac down on the bar and announced, "Eisenhower in a walk. Ten generals became presidents. How many Princeton boys made it? Two, only two.

idiot."

The Bartender moved in.

"Give us another beer and keep

Riches Named

Junior Citizen

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SILVERTON - Raymond Riches

Silverton high school senior, and

Junior Citizen of the Month, by

the school year, choosing a promising boy from the schools each

Riches is student body president

Club at Gervais

Installs Officers

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Mrs. Andrew Miller was named

general chairman of the cafeteria

supper the club plans for Nov. 11

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Lincoln School on Thursday. Ron-

nie Hill led the flag salute. Linda

Pioneers Recalled in

4 Corners Program

month for that honor.

in football.

treasurer.

at the parish hall.

'S' ever made it either.'

"Joe, you got rocks," Charlie slept 11 hours a day, McKinley-" said, closing a slender history book "Joe, stop!" marked down to 19 cents. "So ten White Carnation generals made it. Big Deal! So 24 lawyers also made it, which Adlai looking for a job with a pat on the is and Ike ain't."

field - won the big sweepstakes. White House lawn. What was Stevenson ever presi-

14 Governors

made the White House. What was White House party. Six presidents Ike governor of ever?" Joe grabbed desperately for his Buren never drew his salary until

"I got it," he said, "Got what?"

"Ike. Ike is born in October and Stevenson in February. October has four presidents, February, only three. Count 'em."

"Tomorrow, remind me to be mick for a bet."

"Lissen, Charlie, smarten up. No president of the United States ever No man whose last name began was born in a year with two zeroes with 'E' ever made president. No in it. Stevenson broke from the man whose last name began with "A point, I'll admit," said Char-

lie, reaching for his book. "But said, disgustedly. wait. The kids, count the kids. Lessee, Tyler had the Most - 14 the smart remarks," said Joe. from two wives. Now-" "Kids he worries about!"

117 Children "So add them all up you get a total of 117 kids the presidents had -70 boys and 47 girls. That's an average of 3.5 kids per president, and there you are!"

"Where?"
"Joe, you're a blind reactionary. At Silverton Ike has one kid. Adlai has three.

"How about grandchildren? Stevenson, zero; Eisenhower, three, And don't overlook the geography. Ike was born in Denison, Tex., Adlai in Los Angeles. Of all the presidents we had, only 1 wo-Taft and Teddy Roosevelt-were born in large cities." Charlie paused uncomfortably.

Try Religion "I admit it's a tough race to figure. Whaddya say we try reli-

"Well, lessee," Joe said, searching the almanac. "Ah, here. Episcopalians won nine times, more than any other lodge."

"So, you figure the Hindus are

"Wait with the smart cracks, friend. Lessee, Sevenson is a Unitarian who goes to the Presbyterthere's no Unitarian Church there. Eisenhower, it says, has no regular affiliation but mostly goes Presbyterian.

"So, that makes it a standoff." "But wait, Mamie is an Episco-

How About Age?

"Check, Lessee, the average age of presidents at time of inaugural was 57. Now Stevenson is 52." "And Ike is 62 this month, Another standoff."

"How about hair?" "It'd be a photo finish for last

Joe squirmed and bit on his cigar. Charlie killed his beer. "I wish we had the weights," Joe complained.

"Easy," said Charlie, "Tke is 175. He gives away five pounds to Adlai, But Stevenson stands only five-nine. Ike is an inch and a half taller.' Taft Heaviest

William Howard Taft was the heaviest - 354 pounds. Got stuck in the White House bathtub. Lincoln was the tallest - six-four. Madison was the smallest-fivefour, weighed less than 100."

"So I wish we had the average "Chester Arthur was the best

dressed. He had 80 pairs of pants, "Joe, that leads us nowhere."

But Joe couldn't be stopped. He

Taylor's wife smoked a corncob. Little Nellie Grant held her pop's hand during his inaugural companists for group singing. speech. The Hardings got the recspeech. The Hardings got the record for hand-shaking—they mitted 6,576 people in five hours. The theme was "First in Oreland the history of ted 6,576 people in five hours. The theme was "First in Oreland the history of ted 6,576 people in five hours." Coolidge lost less shut eye than contributed to the settling of the recently. He was a past president anybody in the White House-he Oregon county.

Women Elect Mrs. Johnson

Statesman News Service DALLAS - Mrs. Eldon Johnson Joe tried again hopefully. "You carnation in his lapel. Wilson had of Pioneer was elected president of gotta consider," he said "two col- a vocabulary of 62,000 words. Tay- the Polk County Federation of lege presidents—Wilson and Gar- lor's horse used to feed on the Rural Women's Clubs at their final meeting for 1952 here this "Jefferson balanced the national

budget but retired \$20,000 in debt. Also elected: Vice president, Mrs. A dip picked \$800.00 out of Gen. Robert Yungen, Lincoln; secre-"So what? Fourteen governors Winfield Scott's pockets during a tary-treasurer, Mrs. Florence Rags-dale, Oak Grove. Mrs. Cecil Hultwere born in Log Cabins, Van man, retiring president, presented a corsage to each officer. They were installed by Mrs. Forest Mar-tin after Mrs. George VanSanteen he left the job. John Quincy Adams was swimming in the Potomac one morning when somepresented their names for election. body swiped his clothes." Mrs. Kenneth Martin of the host "Joe," Charley said, "you're an

Ellendale Club gave the welcome. The Independence Rural Womans "Flattery," said Joe, "don't win Club was presented a leather carhorse races. We still need a gimrying case for having the largest attendance during the year. "Boys," he said. "It's simple

The new president requested all club presidents to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. VanSanteen Rickreall at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, when plans for next year will be discussed. "Another standoff," Charley

A "parade of presidents" was held with the following women representing their clubs: Mrs. P. A. Lamb, Parker Club; Mrs. Van Santeen, Rickreall Ladies Aid; Mrs. G. F. Loy, Buena Vista; Independence Womens Club, Mrs. Ellis Lauderback, Bridgeport, Mrs. Floyd Nelson; Pioneer, Mrs. Frank Dornhecker; Ellendale, Mrs. Martin; Oak Grove Gardeners, Mrs. Nellie White; Oak Grove Womans Club, Mrs. Alvin Freeborn; Lincoln, Mrs. Violet Ashford; Perrydale, Mrs. George Ediger.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Liberty-Hts. the Silverton Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Jaycees are just Extension Unit starting this project by naming a junior citizen a month in the school and plan to continue it to oughout Starts Season

Statesman News Service SALEM HEIGHTS - Thirty at tended the first meeting of the this year, having served as vice Liberty- Salem Heights Extension president last year as well as vice Unit meeting when the following president of the junior class. He new officers, took charge: Chairwas president of his sophomore class and has two one-year letter-vice-chairman, Mrs. Earl Parker, vice-chairman, Mrs. Earl Parker, man awards, one in track and one secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Driessler.

He was in the band for the past The group decided to two years serving as assistant di- to meet at the Salem Heights rector during the past year. Riches Community hall for the coming also served as general chairman of year. Named on the program the prom last spring, chaplain of planning committee were Mrs. R. the Hi-Y, secretary of the Orange-R. Ritchie, Mrs. Earl Parker, and

men and past master counsellor of Mrs. John Driessler.

DeMolay.

The group voted to The Jaycees will present the unior First Citizen certificate to Junior First Citizen certificate to committees: Hospitality, Mrs. Or-"Cuts no ice," Charlie said with Riches at their noon meeting Tuesville Raymond, and Mrs. Driessler; membership, Mrs. Lyle
Bayne and Mrs. Myron Butler;
publicity, Mrs. Louis Kurth;
luncheon, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs.
Ernest Free; A.C.W.W., Mrs.
Harold Rosebraugh, The unit will provide a nursery for pre-school children.

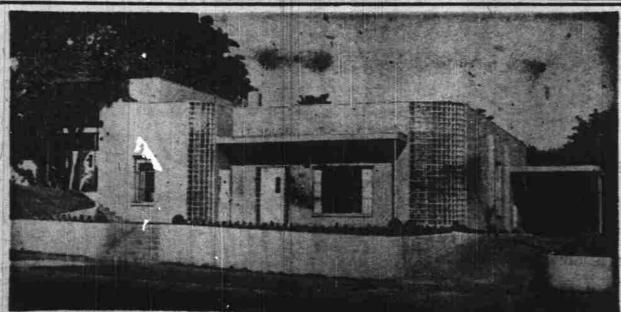
Dinner was served with Mrs. GERVAIS—Installation of new officers was the highlight of the first regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Mothers Club at the chio.

parish hall. Mrs. Joseph Henny installed Mrs. Peter Lelack, president; Mrs. Joseph Debacon, vice president; Mrs. Paul Reiling, sec-**Association Meets** retary; and Mrs. Joseph Klenski,

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LEBANON-The Central Willamette Fire Fighter's Association opened its season with a meeting here Wednesday night with firemen of Douglas Fir Products Co., Lebanon, as hosts. Representatives of departments presented reported an aggregate of nearly 250 fires combatted during the past three

FOUR CORNERS—Mrs. Rebec-ca Burnham's fifth graders pre- Closer Closer cooperation between fire sented the assembly program at departments and the forestry department was discussed as was the matter of issuing permits dur-Capps and Sherrill White were ac- ing the hazardous season. Floral greetings were sent to Jack A. Hayes, confined at a Salem hospiof the group.



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Hopkins Sentence Due Monday Middle Grove



Joseph H. Hopkins, former manager of the Salem veterans housing colony, is shown coming out of the circuit court room Wednesday after hearing a jury pronounce him guilty of embezzling some \$10,-446 from the colony. Circuit Judge George R. Duncan set Monday for sentencing. (Statesman Photo.)

John Ticknor New New Zealanders Head of DeMolay Visit Aumsville -

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by the new master councilor.

Almost 89 million residents of

some church.

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AUMSVILLE- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein and son, Glen had as WOODBURN-John Ticknor was house guests the past weekend two elected master councilor of Wood-burn's DeMolay Chapter Wednes-day night. Also elected were Philip mund White and Fred Jackson. mund White and Fred Jackson. LaBarr, senior councilor; Sam When Glen Klein was a youth ex-VanArsdale, junior councilor. Remaining officers will be appointed he had stayed at the home of Edmund White's parents.

The "get out the vote" commit-tee, headed by Sam Van Arsdale, They also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dent and son, Michturned in a progress report. Memeal. Mrs. Dent is a former New bers voted to start work on a rifle Zealand girl and has been in the range and appointed Richard Dix-United States for eight years. Mrs. on chairman for plans and con-Dent and White were not acquaint-The chapter will meet again white were not acquainted but their homes were close and they have many friends in cominstallation of officers will be held.

The boys will sail for home Thursday and Mrs. Dent will sail the United States are members of on the same ship for a visit with her family.



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Committee to Pick Officers

Community Clubs has appointed a serious nose infection.

Mrs. Cleo Keppenger, Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fle Van Laanen and Norman Fletchfor election of new officers for next year and a "round table" discussion of future fall activities.

Vicar Wager, who underwent

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fletcher of

weekend. Mrs. Ruby Whitfield was honored at a gift shower at the home Merry Mingler's Club secured of Mrs. Lena- Bartruff, Friday.

ments were served by Mrs. Lewis
Patterson and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds,
Mrs. John Anglin and Mrs. Norman Fletcher are chairman of the
program and refreshments for the
November-meeting.

Norblad to Speak
At Independence
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INDEPENDENCE - The Inde-MIDDLE GROVE — Ernest Crum, chairman of Associated gene Scofield is recovering from the surgery three weeks ago, is now will be hosts to the Woman's Club and faculty members of district gene Scofield is recovering from the surgery three weeks ago, is now will be hosts to the Woman's Club and faculty members of district gene Scofield is recovering from the surgery has a surgery three weeks ago, is now will be hosts to the Woman's Club and faculty members of district to hear Rep. pendence mber of Commerce will be hosts to the Woman's Club 13-C Tuesday night to hear Rep. Walter Norblad speak.

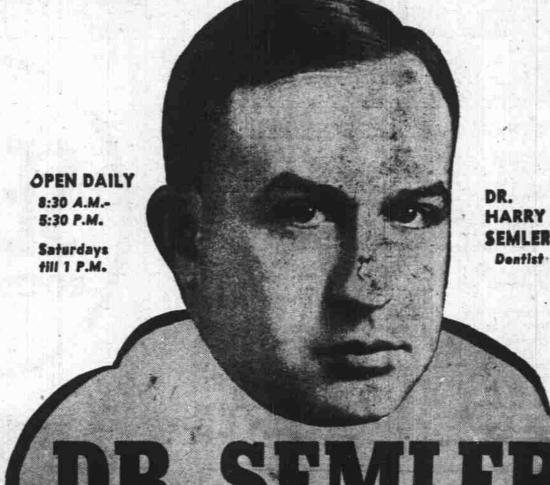
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fletcher of The meeting will be held in the Tooelle, Utah, are guests of Mr. Masonic hall preceeding a 7 o'clock er on the nominating committee and Mrs. Norman Fletcher this dinner. This is "Ladies l'ight" and members wives will be special

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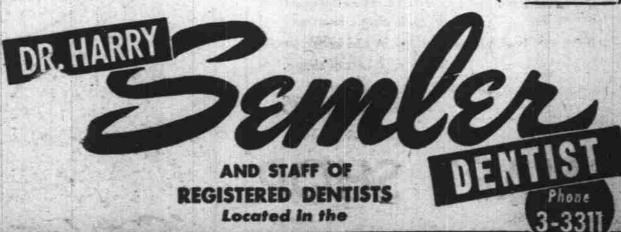
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