

Norblad Move Paces State's Political Day

(Story also on page 1.) All four of Oregon's congressional districts picked up candidates Tuesday in filings with the State Elections Bureau here in a political day highlighted by the change of races by Rep. Walter Norblad.

Norblad furnished the entry for the 1st District after withdrawing from the governorship race, apparently because of the lack of financial support among Republican leaders of the state. He will be seeking the Republican nomination for the sixth straight term in Congress.

Rep. Sam Coon, also an incumbent, filed for renomination in the 2nd District which includes all of Eastern Oregon. He is also a Republican.

Lafferty Files
Filing for the 3rd District was Republican A. W. Lafferty of Portland, a perennial candidate for Congress who served one term in 1911; Democrat David C. Shaw of Gold Beach, filed for nomination in the 4th District.

Also filing Tuesday were: James F. Lonergan, Portland Republican, delegate from state at large; Wendell Wyatt, Astoria Republican, delegate at large; Mrs. Frederic W. Young, Portland, Republican, delegate at large; Dale Jacobs, Oregon City Republican, delegate from 1st District; Gene B. Conklin, Pendleton Democrat for delegate 2nd District and Marvin T. Warlick, Eugene Democrat, for delegate 4th District.

Holman Named
Ralph M. Holman, Oregon City, for circuit judge from the 5th Judicial District; Arlie G. Walker, McMinnville, for circuit judge from the 12th District; Pat Lonergan, Portland Republican, state senator, 12th District; David E. Mazzocco, Portland Democrat for representative from 7th District, North City subdistrict; Marjorie Kauffman, Waldport Republican, representative from 9th District; and Emery Robert Huntoon, Sutherlin Republican, representative from 15th District.

Allen J. Kramer, Tygh Valley Democrat, for representative from 21st District; Howard Kaffun, Salem Republican for Marion County district attorney; and Eugene G. Cecchini, Portland Republican for representative from 7th District, South City subdistrict.

Strawberry Promotion Project Due

A 19-member special committee will meet March 15 to formulate a promotion program for Oregon's \$18,000,000 frozen strawberry industry. Marvin VanCleave, Salem, announced Tuesday. VanCleave is president of the Oregon-Washington Strawberry Council. Place of meeting was not named.

VanCleave said the council, sponsors of the Five Ton Club, undertook formation of the promotion program after a survey demonstrated an industry demand for it.

Growers named to the committee are Robert Taylor, Larry Aylsworth, Gresham; Hollis Hartwick, Banks; Russell Coburn, Dayton; R. E. Donovan, Lebanon; J. V. Downey, Salem; Shigenbo Yamaki, Hood River; Irvin Schumacher, Sublimity; Ken Ashburry, St. Helens.

Processors on the committee are William Linford, formerly of Salem now of Gresham; Don Snider of Gresham; Arthur Reiling, Hillsboro; Adolph Hrbas, Dayton; V. V. Ernston, Albany; Norman Merrill and Henry Howesner, Salem, and Max Lehmann, Portland.

State Education Units Prepare for Meeting

Several committees of the state board of education met in Salem Tuesday preliminary to Wednesday's meeting of the board in the state library building.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said the Wednesday meeting would be devoted largely to consideration of routine education and vocational matters.

To Leave



Phillip Hawley, who leaves Salem Monday to accept a new position with Lipman Wolfe Co. in Portland.

Phillip Hawley To Quit Salem Lipman's Post

Phillip Hawley, merchandising manager at Lipman's of Salem, will leave Monday for Portland to accept a newly created position as executive assistant to the store's president, Harold F. Wendel.

Hawley said his new job will be concerned primarily with coordinating merchandising for the firm as well as any other projects that might be assigned by Wendel.

An announcement concerning a possible replacement for Hawley is expected within a few days.

Hawley has been merchandising manager for Lipman's since its opening here in September, 1954, coming here from the Portland store.

Civic Functions
In addition to his business career, Hawley found time to take part in many Salem functions. During 1955 he was chairman of both the Marion County chapter of the March of Dimes, and of the mercantile division of the United Fund. He has also acted as first vice president for the Marion County Chapter of National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, and is a member of the Salem Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and Symphony Society.

Hawley's career includes 2½ years with the Navy, a bachelor's degree (1946) in business administration from the University of California, two years with the financial firm of Merrill Lynch, and four years as head of his own ice cream manufacturing and retailing business organization.

To Remain for Time
Mrs. Hawley and the four Hawley children will remain in Salem at their 880 Hansen Ave. home until the present school semester ends.

Hawley expressed his reluctance to leave the many friends he has made in Salem, adding that he and his wife will always view the city as their second home.

State Vehicle Auction on Tap

A public oral auction of 29 state vehicles will be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the exhibition area of the grandstand at the state fairgrounds.

The various vehicles include 21 passenger cars, a ½-ton truck, four ¼-ton pickups, on jeep, one suburban carryall, and one 1945 tractor.

All vehicles will be on display Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Wahl Takes Store Post in Portland

Erwin A. Wahl, formerly manager of the Fred Meyer store in Salem, which closed recently, is now manager of a Fred Meyer store in Portland.

Wahl took over his new appointment late in February. The store is located at 5th and Morrison streets. Mrs. Wahl and three daughters will move to Portland from Salem soon.

Wahl joined the Fred Meyer firm in 1946, following return from overseas duty with the Army.

County Farm Survey Said Half Finished

The farm expenditure survey, being conducted by the USDA in Marion County, is about half completed, Ben A. Newell, Marion County agent, said Tuesday.

Carl McMahan, 3167 Larsen Ave., hired to do the work, reported that farm families visited so far have shown much interest in the survey.

"Farmers are cooperating well in furnishing the necessary information on expenditures for both the farm and the farm household," McMahan explained. He added that the farms selected are asked to furnish only one type of expenditure information, that on production or farm living expenses.

The farm operators are asked to report their production and living costs for the year 1955. Results of this nationwide survey are to be used primarily to bring up to date the computation of the parity price ration. Parity is a measure of the relationship of farmers' costs to prices received for the products they sell.

In addition, McMahan said, the production and living expense data will be very helpful to USDA and the Congress in planning and carrying out various farm programs designed to aid the total economy.

The survey should be completed by mid-March, McMahan concluded.

WINE MEET DUE

SANTIAGO, Chile — Japan and Russia are among countries expected to send delegations here for the 8th International Vineyard and Wine Congress March 21-April 1.

In Race



Howard Kaffun, young Salem attorney, Tuesday filed for Republican nomination for Marion County district attorney.

County Precincts Undergo Check

An official check of Marion County's 127 precincts to determine whether each has a proper voting place and sufficient facilities to accommodate voting board officials started today. Denver Young, Marion County Sheriff reported.

This is a customary procedure preceding each election in which the county sheriff must approve all precinct voting locations. Sheriff Young said he has assigned one of his deputies full-time to the survey.

Kaffun Seeks GOP Nod for County's D.A.

Race for the Republican nomination for Marion County district attorney added its third candidate Tuesday with the filing of Salem Attorney Howard Kaffun for the post.

Kaffun, who received his law degree in 1951, said his objective would be to make "Marion County and its communities a safe and proud place in which to live and raise children."

A native of Michigan, Kaffun has resided in Marion County for the past 25 years with exception of Navy service in World War II and one year in Eugene. He graduated from Salem High School in 1939 and attended Willamette University and Northwestern College of Law.

Kaffun has been active in civic affairs in Salem and lists memberships in the First Presbyterian Church, American Legion and Elks.

In his statement announcing his candidacy, Kaffun said "I pledge myself to the people of Marion County that I will marshal all available weapons to prevent the increase of crime and the rising spread of juvenile delinquency."

Kaffun is married to the former Hilda Crawford and they have a son, 9.

Already in the Republican race are George Gross, assistant district attorney, and Salem Attorney George Jones. Democratic candidates are Salem attorneys Thomas C. Enright and Ralph Wyckoff.

Nip Educators Plan Thursday Visit to Schools

Two Japanese educators, Katsuo Orito and Hidetaka Hizano, accompanied by an interpreter, are slated to arrive in Salem Thursday to study youth education in this state.

Their trip to the United States is sponsored by the committee on the leaders program for the American Council of Education. They are connected with the youth education section of the Tokyo Board of Education in Japan.

Tentative plans for their visit include interviews with state education department personnel, visits to South Salem High School, adult classes at Willamette University, other schools near Salem. They also will contact Japanese leaders in the Salem area.

Engineers Ask Bids for Picture Work

PORTLAND — Army engineers invited bids Tuesday for aerial photographs of the Willamette, Row, McKenzie, Santiam, Molalla, Long Tom and Clackamas rivers, which will be used for flood control studies.

The bids should provide for furnishing a crew, equipment and materials necessary to take, process and deliver the required negatives. Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer said.

Bids will be opened March 26, and the successful bidder will be expected to perform the work between April 2-15.

Unemployment In Oregon Up

Oregon's unemployment increased slightly during February for the first time since 1949, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission reported Tuesday.

Those unable to find jobs March 1 were estimated at 31,900, a few hundred more than a month or a year ago.

Payments to insured workers also increased to \$3,265,228, highest since 1953 and third highest in the 19-year history of the commission. The number of checks dropped, partly because of elimination of low paid workers from eligibility, but the average weekly benefit rose from \$22 to more than \$29 under the new schedule approved by the 1955 legislature.

The biggest increases in unemployment were reported from Hillsboro, Astoria, Baker, Bend, LaGrande, Lebanon, Ontario and

Hearing Asked In Embezzlement

Bert Major Davis, alias "Eagle Storm," a 36-year-old laborer, requested a preliminary hearing Tuesday when he was arraigned before District Judge Edward O. Stadler on a charge of embezzlement by bail.

Davis had been returned here to face the charge a few days ago from Lewiston, Idaho, where he had been arrested on a Marion County warrant. The charge involves a 1953 Buick, allegedly taken by Davis from a local used car dealer.

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