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MARTIN AND OREGON'S PROBLEMS

HIGHEST recommendation for Charles H. Martin for governor of Oregon is the accusation of his foes, that if elected, he would stand almost alone. Dismissed by the discovery that the general doesn't "steer" and that he means it when he talks about the New Deal, the Big Boys, the bankers and business magnates and their satellites have band-wagoned with the free-wheeling Joe Dunne. The Bugaboo of Zimmerman has been built up in hope of making votes for Dunne.

The thin excuse is heard that though Martin would be preferred in any business Dunne knows more about public affairs, in other words, how the game is played. Isn't it about time for public business to be handled with the same intelligence and candor for which, in its own affairs, business is willing to pay?

In Martin we see a man who will be willing to sit down at his desk in Salem and master state administration down to the last detail. His pledge to preserve law and order is matched by his commitment to laws which will enforce peaceful negotiation of industrial disputes in line with the New Deal. He does not pretend that the state single handed can solve the vast social problems which the nation alone can solve; he is not committed to visionary programs of bonding and borrowing, but he does propose that the state shall cooperate to the extent of its ability and its purse in such things as public ownership, pensions for aged, unemployment insurance.

We do not go as far as Martin does in favoring the New Deal. But we like Martin because he means what he says. In him we see Oregon's best chance for a Square Deal!

O. E. CROWE FOR COMMISSIONER.

THE business of operating Lane county is no small enterprise. In recent years with constantly shrinking revenues, it has become an increasingly difficult job to maintain the spreading network of county roads which give access to the state highways and administer the pitifully small sums available for poor relief and widows' pensions and old age pensions so as to keep suffering to a minimum. Relations with state and federal agencies have become increasingly important. It has been a battle to find funds for the bare essentials of county operation, meat payments on county debt and keep tax rates from skyrocketing against the steadily shrinking taxable valuations. Bound by state statutes to limited procedures, county officials face the problem of thrifty management in virtually fixed revenue.

Whoever is elected county commissioner at the coming election must face these problems squarely, and the candidate who promises that he can make any fundamental changes in the situation is kidding both himself and the voters. The candidates are:

O. E. Crowe, Republican—Present incumbent, has been county commissioner for ten years with the exception of about 18 months. Born at Lorane in 1890, went to schools at Lorane and had two years at Oregon State college. Member of Grange and Odd Fellows, state rehabilitation and land settlement commission.

Walter J. Holland, Democrat—Has hop farm on Coyote road near Crow. Born 1878 of pioneer Lane county family, his father being one of donors at founding of University. Schooled in Eugene, taught school several years, also has served as justice of peace and on county budget advisory board, clerk of Crow school board and member Crow union high board.

W. W. White, Socialist—Not known to us personally, mechanic, home in Eugene, active in labor movements.

We strongly urge the re-election of Mr. Crowe because he is not only admirably suited for the work by temperament and character but he has back of him ten years of experience with county problems. It takes a year at least for a new man to "get the picture." It is an interesting sidelight on this race that Mr. Crowe and Mr. Holland speak very highly of each other. As individuals they are both "qualified," but saying this merely proves our contention that Mr. Crowe is the wiser choice. He has what Mr. Holland lacks—experience. He is not guessing at what is possible in the county's limited situation. He knows it down to a penny. We recommend CROWE for county commissioner.

SCHISKA FOR TREASURER.

RUNNING the office of county treasurer in Lane county is purely and simply a job of careful and intelligent bookkeeping and office management. Three candidates are offered:

Grace Schiska, Republican—Home Eugene, has occupied office since 1923. Graduate of high school and business college with long office experience.

Ross Matthews, Democrat—Home near Pleasant Hill. Many years a school teacher and clerk of district school boards.

Violet N. Adams, Socialist.

With only one permanent helper, Grace Schiska has handled the large volume of bookkeeping and detailed records at minimum cost to the county. Because she is herself an expert typist and operator of tabulators and bookkeeping machines, it has been unnecessary to add to the clerical force. We have a high regard for Mr. Matthews but we doubt if it would be possible for him to operate the office without added staff. We do not know Miss Adams. We recommend the re-election of GRACE SCHISKA for obvious reasons.

At least the government could make the women feel they're getting the New Deal cheap, if it reduced the figure to \$999.999.98.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 Register-Guard Washington Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Slanderous reports have it that this election campaign's only issues are the

federal doles and allegiance to the New Deal.

Don't you believe it! Plenty of good old-fashioned issues are being banged back and forth and if there isn't at least one healthy whispering campaign in your district, you're entitled to complain to the nearest political headquarters.

If you live in California, it's your privilege to vote for or against Union bugaboo. But to open the Golden State to Comrade Stalin. In Indiana and other states the story is around that Jim Farley has revived Al Smith's old scheme to transplant the pope. But there are even more serious issues—

A senator may lose his seat because he never got married and raised himself some children. Two gubernatorial candidates fiercely accuse each other of using slang. A governor may win re-election because he had the misfortune to lose a leg during the campaign.

In other words, the picturesqueness of American politics isn't quite all gone.

BACHELORHOOD IS ISSUE

The single-blessedness enjoyed by Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico was once no more than a big help to the girls and boys here whenever editors asked for stories about this town's most "eligible" bachelors. Now it's a political question.

Congressman Dennis Chavez, Democrat, is running against Cutting and New Mexico's Democrats are holding that Cutting is worth \$40,000,000. Isn't married and never will be married, whereas Chavez has three children and is a potential grandpapa.

"If I had forty million dollars, I would get married," exclaims Clyde Tingley, Democratic candidate for governor, promising to drive Cutting from the state.

Not that Cutting's failure to produce a lot of little Cuttings is the only issue. For voters also are being told there'll be no more federal funds for them unless Chavez is elected.

And there's the letter from the Veterans of Foreign Wars endorsing the Chavez record on veterans' measures 100 per cent. Chavez applied for and received it, then announced for the Senate.

Cutting has been an outstanding leader for the vets in their fights here and the V. F. W. supposed Chavez, who never made a speech in the House, was planning merely to run again for his old job.

National Commander Van Zandt has sought to repudiate the letter by saying it was "sent in error," but Chavez still brandishes it and it may be important, because so many veterans go to New Mexico for their health.

HE'S ORPHAN NOW

Cutting belied the G. O. P. for Roosevelt in 1932 and was offered a cabinet job. But he's an orphan of the New Deal storm now, thanks to Farley. Other progressives, including Senators Borah, Costigan, Johnson, and Nye, are rushing to his aid. The A. F. of L. supports him. It's hoped they can convince the folks that bachelorhood is no crime.

Meanwhile, Mae West, to what must be her considerable surprise finds herself involved in the Connecticut campaign. Governor Wilbur L. Cross, former Yale professor, accused his Republican opponent of "shakedown" activities as counsel in milk cases.

The opponent, State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn—who sent Gerald Chapman to the electric chair, if you remember—promptly accused the "great scholar" of using "underworld language."

Governor Cross replied that Alcorn had quoted Mae's line, "C'mup'n see me some time," and said he'd rather see Mae West than Alcorn any old time. Thus Connecticut, if it is to keep pure, must vote the Socialist ticket.

BREAKS LEG; GETS A BREAK

As far as one can gather from Wisconsin reports, the big break in the campaign has been the illness of Democratic Governor Schmiedeman, which resulted in amputation of his leg. There has been a wave of sympathy for Schmiedeman, who carries on the fight as best he can while recovering—a fight against former Governor Phil La Follette.

Phil never did have as good a chance as his brother Bob, who seeks re-election to the Senate on the family's Progressive ticket and if he loses to Schmiedeman by a narrow margin you can blame it on the governor's personal tragedy.

The regular Republican candidate keeps calling attention to that factor by attacking the Democrats for keeping Schmiedeman in the race.

Murderers, of course, is rampant in many states and the general principal that few candidates can afford to attack the national administration has many amusing local applications.

Senator Arthur Robinson of Indiana, Republican, who vies for pain-in-the-neck honors here with Huey Long, Democrat, had been the most persistent, wildest critic of the Roosevelt administration on the Senate floor.

His anti-New Deal attacks at the beginning of his re-election campaign were as terrific as ever. Other Republicans couldn't stand to threaten to disown him before they could call him off.

Lately, Robinson has confined himself to attacking the unpopular Democratic administration of Governor McNutt, would-be presidential candidate. If Robinson wins against Sherman Minton, Democrat, it will only be on the McNutt issue.

And in Kansas, the chief thing that's expected to re-elect Governor Alf Landon is the fact that Republicans got their hooks on nearly all the New Deal spending and lending agencies operating in the state. This seems to have been a bet that Farley missed.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association,
 And of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

SOMETIMES the elements which hold up the organs in the abdominal cavity relax or stretch so that the organs drop from their usual positions.

Organs naturally function best when they are located properly and when the blood vessels, nerves, and other structures associated with them are not under any unusual strain.

A good many people know about the possibility of drooping of the intestines in the abdomen, but few have realized that the kidneys, the spleen, or other organs may also drop.

Movable kidney is most common in women. Out of 667 cases seen in one hospital, 284 were in women and only 33 in men. Most often it is the right kidney that drops down rather than the left.

Presumably the greater frequency in women is due to the fact that they used to compress their upper abdomens considerably by tight lacing. No doubt also the disturbances of structure associated with childbirth are partially responsible.

In many cases considerable reductions in weight by women who have been fat causes the fat to drop away from around the kidneys and thus to let the structures down.

In a few instances in man the drooping of the kidneys seems to be associated with the lifting of heavy weights.

The doctor can find out whether the kidney is in its proper position by examining the patient with his hands, since, if the patient is thin enough, the kidney can accurately be felt through the wall of the abdomen.

It is also possible through use of the X-ray, to take pictures of the kidney after the giving of drugs which localize it and then to determine where the kidney lies in relationship to other structures.

There are some cases in which the kidney will twist so as to pull on the blood vessels or other structures associated with it. A sudden exertion or standing for a long time may bring on an attack.

When this occurs, the patient has a severe pain, nausea, and sometimes vomiting and sometimes collapse. Frequently there is a chill.

In many cases also the flow of fluid from the kidney is interfered with by the twisting or strain.

In most cases a person who has a movable kidney can get relief by wearing an abdominal support. When there is severe pain, nausea, or vomiting at frequent intervals, it may become necessary to operate on these patients to fix the kidney into position.

One expert found that 19 out of 20 women got relief by wearing the proper kinds of supports, but others have found only half of those treated with supports free of their symptoms.

It is interesting to find that a few cases are relieved of their conditions by putting on some of the weight lost by stringent reduction.

SIDE GLANCES



"Oiga, you will have to tend the customers. I'll be busy with the federal government all day."

Santa Clara News

SANTA CLARA, Oct. 29.—(Special)—The Girls' League of the high school held a Halloween party at the home of Sylvia Baker Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The evening was spent in playing games, card playing and dancing. The girls presented Mrs. Baker with a silver salt and pepper shaker on a silver tray. There were 55 who attended the party and Mrs. Godard, a high school teacher, was the chaperon. The girls served refreshments.

The library of the Santa Clara school has been receiving their new supplies of magazines for the year. These magazines consist of both fiction and non-fiction magazines, for both grade and high school. Mr. Jeffries, the janitor, has built new shelves for these magazines and the library is now taking on the appearance of a regular study room. These magazines are paid for out of a fund each pupil pays at the beginning of the school year.

Fourteen girls and the chaperons, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Bernice Gootman, spent last week-end at Triangle Lake. They left Friday morning and returned home Sunday. The girls, Riensche, Laura Emerson, Marjorie going were: Irene James, Pauline Johnson, Naomi Rainville, Catherine Holdaby, Julia Robinson, Grace Lundstrom, Ruth Nagel, Sylvia Baker, Barbara Hart, Lorraine Hill, Vikarian Anderson, Deloris Gootman and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Gootman.

Melvin Thompson, Alfred and Billy Robinson rode to Triangle Lake Saturday to spend the week-end with cousins and relatives.

Leslie Godard, principal of the high school went to Salem Friday to attend a state principals' meeting. He returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haghtin, and two little daughters, Virginia and Virginia and Betty Lou, left Thursday on a trip to the coast and they went to Florence then Marshfield and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Starrett for New York City is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Owen Thompson. Mrs.

Coburg News

COBURG, Oct. 29.—(Special).—Lane County Tennessee club met at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bettis, Saturday evening, Oct. 27.

Following a potluck dinner, a business meeting was held. Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Baker were taken into the club as new members. The president, S. E. Bettis, appointed Musette Gambill, Beth Winsted, Mary Faye Bettis and Patricia Gambill to serve on the entertainment committee for the next meeting which will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Winsted in Eugene.

Diversions of the evening were putting together a puzzle, which proved to be a map of Tennessee, group singing and visiting.

The Halloween decoration scheme was used throughout the rooms of the Bettis home.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Baker, John Winsted and John Hutchens of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. Con Hedin and daughter Harriet Marie, and Miss Mary Faye Bettis of Glenwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gambill and daughter of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambill and daughters Miss Musette Gambill and Miss Patricia Gambill of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tribble of Marcola, Mrs. Mary Jarnagin, Miss Thelma Cross

and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bettis.

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Games were played after which refreshments were served to the third, fourth and fifth grades who were guests for this delightful affair.

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The bazaar and dinner are held annually by the aid. Committees in charge for the day will be announced later.

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SPINSTERS, TONQUEDS TO MEET

Numerous Other Events Set For Early Week

By MARIAN LOWRY

AN interesting variety of social activities is booked for the early week.

Spinsters club is honoring new members at a dinner to be given Tuesday evening at the Anchorage.

Tonqueds club, organization for Eugene girls attending the university, has a meeting planned for Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house. Miss Joan Shelley is general chairman for the meeting and other chairmen include Miss Lenore Wood, Miss Adeline Adams, Miss Lillian England. For the program, Miss Theda Spicer is to play the flute and Miss Marjorie Bush will give a monologue. All Eugene girls at the university are invited to attend the meeting. Miss Roberta Moody is president of the club.

Phi Mu sorority held initiation Monday for girls pledged at the end of June 1. Services were held at the chapter house, followed by a breakfast. Miss Alberta Baldwin, chapter president, was in charge and presided at the breakfast. Eugene alumnae attended the event.

Chi Omega alumnae and patronesses are giving a dessert party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lynn S. McCready to honor pledges of the active chapter. The party will be at six-thirty o'clock.

Representatives of the county health unit from various communities will meet for luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Howard R. Taylor, Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar of Portland, state president of the Tuberculosis association, attending to talk over with the group plans for the annual seal sale.

Alumnae of Phi Mu are to have a business meeting Monday evening at the chapter house, at eight o'clock.

Harmony Bridge club is to meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Muriel Kelly.

The Young Married People's class of the First Baptist church will give a Halloween party in the church club room, Monday evening, for all members and friends of the class.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Beardsley are to entertain for the Pastime club.

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Deerhorn School News

DEERHORN, Oct. 29.—(Special)—A soccer ball has been added to the playground equipment. Funds were donated by the P. T. A., the school children and the teachers.

A globe has been purchased by the board to aid in the study of geography.

The children in the primary room accompanied by their teacher went on a field trip. The object in going was to secure as many specimens of leaves as possible. About fifty different kinds were found. They will be pressed and labeled.

Practice has begun on the play, "Early Ohio and Rhode Island Reds," to be given at the pie social November 9. Those in the cast are Alvin Potter, Junior Rauch, Margaret King, Lilah Wearin, and Dorothy Sloan. The ladies are asked to bring pies to be auctioned.

On November 15 the P. T. A. will sponsor an entertainment consisting mostly of colored slides of "Our America" and the "World's Fair" accompanied by a lecture explaining them. A small admission will be charged.

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Monday

6:30 p. m.—Dessert party given by Chi Omega alumnae and patronesses for pledges at home of Mrs. Lynn S. McCready.

8 p. m.—Phi Mu alumnae meeting at chapter house.

8 p. m.—A. A. U. W. study group on home making trends meeting in household arts building.

Tuesday

1 p. m.—Aloha club meeting at home of Mrs. J. R. Coleman.

1 p. m.—Luncheon for health unit representatives with Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar at home of Mrs. Howard R. Taylor.

6 p. m.—Spinsters club dinner, Anchorage.

7:30 p. m.—Tonqueds club meeting at Alpha Chi Omega house.

Tuesday evening, inviting the group for dessert at seven o'clock.

GO TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waldorf, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Small and daughter, Mollie Bob, and Madge Conway were among Eugene folk going to Portland Monday to take in the Kreiser concert there this evening.

ARTS GROUP

The newly formed group for modern trends in home making, organized by the A. A. U. W., will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock in the household arts building. Mrs. Kenneth W. Moore is chairman of the group.

CHOIR PARTY PLANNED

The choir of Central Presbyterian church is to have a Halloween party for members, friends, sponsors, and patrons, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the chapel.

Girls' League Has Party At School

The Girls' League of Wilson Junior high school had its first party of the year on Saturday evening. The party was planned under the supervision of the adviser, Miss Virginia Hartje, and members of the cabinet which consists of the following officers: President, James Hathaway; vice-president, Eugenia Robertson; secretary, Patricia Parker; and Treasurer, Virginia Irish.

Carol Dirrett and Nan Hurd were in charge of the entertainment. A short three-act play was given. Imogene Ballantyne, assisted by Betty Jane Knox, Margaret DeBolt, Gerry Burr, Margery Goodman, and Vera Jane Babbitt, arranged for the decorations, games, and dancing and Lurline Wood was in charge of the refreshments.

A Halloween idea was carried out, and the party was given in honor of all the new girls.

Hallowe'en Party Saturday

The Eugene chapter of the Sub-Deb club entertained at a Halloween party Saturday night at the home of the president, Sally Ray.

Those attending were: Sally Ray, Jean Crites, Charlotte Strickler, Lois Masters, Ruby Orrick, Mary Katherine Crumbaker, Betty-Mae Lind, Elva Luu Edwards, Beverly Sutton, Marjorie Egan, Eugene Newman, Rose Francis, Martha Myers, Lorene Mitchell, Alton Baker, Fred Waller, Eldon Platt, Don McLaren, Warren Smith, Billy Graham, Francis Eaton, Ted Smith, Walter Achterman, Gordon Bailey, Nelson Stone, Monroe Shelley, Howard Hall.

Anniversary For Club Held

Bid or Bye club members entertained last week at a no-hostess dinner party at the Cafe Del Rey, the occasion being their fourth anniversary and also a Halloween party. Dancing was enjoyed after the dinner by club members and the guests.

Guests of the evening were Messrs R. W. Flesbach, Jerry Branaman, Melvin Pattison, Dolph Howard, Carl Kellon, Earl Blackburn, L. S. Buley, Milton Koupal, and Ted Burien.

Club members attending the dinner included Messrs Thelma Buley, Adelaide Carter, Janice Adkins, Lenora Dillard, Helen Hyer, Gladys Ingalls, Mrs. L. S. Buley, Mrs. Milton Koupal and Mrs. Ted Burien.

Eight Entertained

Miss Thelma Buley was hostess for two tables of bridge and Halloween party Thursday evening at her home. Guests were Miss Janet Hughes, Howard Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. Day Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Buley.

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C. D. A. Conclude 2-Day Program At Banquet

One hundred and five were at the banquet given Sunday afternoon at the Eugene hotel by the Eugene chapter of the C. D. A. The banquet was the first of a two-day state conference of the C. D. A. in Oregon.

Rev. D. P. Curley of Moscow was called as toastmaster. Speakers were Mrs. Naomi Harper, representative of the Eugene chapter; Rev. Vincent Kopp, representative of the Astoria chapter; and Mrs. Angel Kopp, representative of the Ast