

4th District Candidates for Congress

(EDITOR'S NOTE: With this issue, the Register-Guard begins a series of informative articles on the men and women on whom Lane County voters will pass in the May 16 primary. The series will cover local, state, and federal candidates.)

The Fourth Congressional District this November will elect a representative to Congress, for a two-year term. The district comprises the seven counties of southwest Oregon, including Lane. Young district, it elected a congressman first in 1942.

Members of the House of Representatives serve two-year terms, but must be elected at each general election. Senators serve six-year terms. Oregon, which elected a senator in 1948 and another in 1950, does not elect a Senator this year.

In the May 16 primary Republicans and Democrats, voting on separate ballots, will choose party nominees. The two nominees will run against each other in November. Two Democrats and two Republicans are running.

Here are thumbnail sketches of the four:

First the two Republicans:

BARBARA (Mrs. Jack) Draper, the wife of an Albany contractor and mother of two sons. Born in 1923 in Kuling, China, where her parents were missionaries, she was graduated from the University of California in 1945. She taught school a year and has been active in church work, American Legion Auxiliary, and the American Association of University Women. She files her own plane. In her speeches and in her Voters' Pamphlet statement, she stresses her opposition to compulsory military training, advocates aid to Alaska and Hawaii, and to prohibit "misleading liquor advertising," and urges strict enforcement of the gambling laws.

HARRIS ELLSWORTH, only an ever to represent the district, running for his sixth term "on record." Born in Hoquiam, Wash., in 1899, he is a University of Oregon graduate and edited a newspaper before his first election in 1942. In World War I, he was a private in the United States Army Training Corps. He is a member of the Grange, Ks, Eagles, and American Legion.

In urging his renomination, Ellsworth and his friends have stressed his experience in Congress, his voting record, and his membership on the House Rules Committee, and the Party Policy Committee. He has pledged himself to work for the betterment of the district and for increased economy in government.

Now the Democrats:

WALTER SWANSON, 41, was born in Portland, and has lived in Lane County since 1933. He formerly operated Swanson's Farm and Home Store in Glenwood, and now operates a sawmill in Springfield. A University of Oregon graduate, he also studied agriculture at Oregon State College. He has worked as a sales supervisor, broker, insurance man, business man, and farmer. He has four children, is a 5th degree Granger, and belongs to the Elks, and to University of Oregon groups. He opposes Universal Military Training, warns of the Communist threat from within this country, and questions underwriting European rearmament. "Let's take care of our own people first, then worry about those away after our own house is in order," he says in the Voters' Pamphlet.

LOUIS A. WOOD, a retired University of Oregon economics professor, has lived in Southwest Oregon 27 years. He is 69. He holds degrees from the University of Toronto, Montreal Presbyterian College, University of Heidelberg, and has done advanced work at the University of Chicago and Yale. He has been active in labor unions and in setting up wage scales.

His platform includes support of NATO, endorsement of foreign aid, and Point Four programs. He advocates tax loopholes, reduction of deficit spending, government economy, tighter controls in the Defense Production Act, repeal of the Capper Amendment, stronger farm supports, support of the soil conservation service, placement of the Taft-Hartley law, flood control for the Willamette Valley, and development power for Southwest Oregon.

Two Flee Jobs At State Prison

SALEM — (AP) — Two convicted felons were released from the Oregon State Penitentiary Wednesday from a state prison woodcutting crew near Warden, Virgil O'Malley said. The men, working under an armed guard, fled into the woods. They are La Verle Fred Bowles, 31, to serve five years for a burglary in Lincoln County; and James Howard Eaves, 23, received December, 1951, from Klamath County to serve three years for forgery.

At Carmel Has First Aid Course

MT. CARMEL — The Red Cross first aid course was to begin May Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Chapel. William E. Burke of Eugene is instructor, and announces that the only expense of the course will be 70c for the book.



HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Stresses Experience



LOUIS A. WOOD
Supports NATO, Point Four

Refugees Land In New York

NEW YORK (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Ohlauer, displaced persons, en route to 695 1st St., Eugene, have arrived here on board the U. S. Military Sea Transport General Taylor which docked at Pier 61 in the North River with 1,314 refugees from Europe.

Bulk of the ship's passengers were ethnic Germans who are being brought here by the Provisional Intergovernmental Committee from the Movement of Migrants from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlauer will be assisted by the National Lutheran Council in obtaining employment and living quarters.

Stock Market Talk Set at Friendly House

The Friendly House conversation hour at 8 p.m. will be on the subject "What Is the Stock Market?" The meeting will be led by Earle May of Foster and Marshall, local members of the New York Stock Exchange. May will tell what stocks and bonds are, why the stock market exists and give other information on the subject.

Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid, sponsors a weekly conversation hour on subjects of concern to all people.

It's aim is to present both sides of all controversial questions.

Eugene High News

Sue Shreeve was recently named "Girl of the Month" by the Eugene High School Girls' League. Sue's activities included Honor Society, I. R. L., Commercial Club, Pep Club, and Student Body Treasurer. She was also chairman of Hello Week.

Tickets are now on sale for the junior-senior banquet. It will be held May 9, at the Osburn Hotel. The prom will follow the banquet in the E.H.S. auditorium.

Paletteers will go on their annual Spring Picnic to Benton-Lane Park on May 21. Each member of the club may invite a guest.

A \$400 scholarship to the Northwest Nazarene College has been awarded to senior Bill Vilmon.

Chris Sifke, Girls' League president is a finalist for the statewide \$1000 Aaron Frank scholarship.

GWEN ENDICOTT, president of the Paletteers has received a scholarship for \$800 to Pacific University. She will be given \$200 for each year.

Pat Kelly, a senior has been awarded a \$200 scholarship to Whitman College in Walla Walla.

The Girls' League gave a tea for the new officers of all organizations in school Thursday, May 1, at 3:00. All new student body officers, club presidents and editors of the "Annual" and "News" were present. All faculty members were invited.

The following Service Club members have won guards for their pins, which signify 40 hours of work put in: Peggy Allen, Connie Drury, Jolene Hoppe, Myron Martin, Andy Nelson, Geraldine Russell, Ann Thingvall, and Chuck Weidreich.

The yell leaders for next year



BARBARA DRAPER
Against UMT



WALTER SWANSON
Raps Foreign Policy

Logging Conference To Discuss Radio

How radio is affecting the logging industry is one of several topics to be considered by speakers and panel discussions at the 14th annual Willamette Valley Logging Conference Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Col. Edwin White, chief of safety and industrial services of the Federal Communications Commission, will talk briefly. White's office controls the practices of all mobile radio units.

The panel discussion on the "Logging Industry's Stake in the Use of Radio," and Col. White's talk will be given at 10 a.m. on Friday.

Panel members are Gerald Schafer, Schafer Bros. Logging Co.; Elmer Surdam, National Forest Industries Communications; L. L. Simpson, Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Assn.; Elwood Lippencott, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

THE CONFERENCE will start Thursday morning with registration at the Osburn Hotel and the Lane County Fairgrounds, at 10 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m. Thursday Mayor V. E. Johnson will welcome the timber men, and Robert P. Conklin, of Cascades Plywood Corp., will respond.

At 2:30 p.m. J. T. Sullivan, of the International Harvester Co., Portland, will speak on the "Logger and the Public."

At 3 p.m., the group will adjourn to the machinery show and the Log Chopping Contest.

The remainder of Thursday will be taken up with a board of directors meeting, a no host dinner, and a floor show for members and wives.

On Friday, the panel on radio and logging will be given at 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds, followed by a talk by Conference President Roy A. Gould.

At noon, a "Swedish Fiddle" Log Bucking Contest will be held Friday afternoon, at 1 p.m. a style show and luncheon for members' wives will be given at the Country Club, and at 1:30 p.m. a talk, "Practical Utilization of Salvage," will be presented by H. F. Thomas, Valselt Lumber Co.

TWO OTHER talks, "Log Truckers B.O.," by Jack Curtis, of the Oregon Timber Transport Operators, and "The Business of Logging," by Lawrence Coolidge, of the Oregon State College School of Business and Technology, will be given at that time. At 2:30 p.m. a power saw log bucking contest is scheduled.

A buffet dinner, at the Eugene Hotel, and a Loggers Dance, at the Armory, will fill up Friday evening.

Saturday morning, at 9 a.m., a "no host" breakfast at the Osburn Hotel will be held with Capt. Walter Lansing, Oregon state police, as toastmaster.

At 11 a.m. new officers will be presented at the fairgrounds, and President Roy Gould will make a closing address.

Saturday afternoon, the machinery show will be opened to the public, and several jet fighter planes will fly over during the afternoon.

"9 Spy...at Uni High"

Seniors will attend a Vocation Guidance program at the University of Oregon Friday, May 2.

Uni's broadcast of "Youth Views the News" will be recorded at an assembly Friday, May 2, for release on the air Sunday, May 4.

Girls' Athletic Assn. members were invited to a play day at Creswell Saturday, April 26. The following girls attended: Pat Magnusson, Carole Wildish, Joan Painville, Marian Cooper, Gerry Gandy, Shirley Steward, Betty Rosen, Erika Waechter, Diane Manwaring and Dolores Baker.

Girls' Physical Education instructor Agnes Best accompanied the girls.

New officers for the Ambassadors club are: president, Gertrude Gamlen, vice-president, Margie Beard; secretary, Roberta Bowers; song leader, Ellene Whitt; program chairman, Alvera Redding; and pianist, Shirley Bowers.

At the Girls' League assembly April 25, the winners of the Mr. and Miss Uni High titles were announced. The winners are Chuck Adams and Kathy Rellly.

Winners of the Print and Cord Day costume awards were Seniors—John Shaffner and Linda Muhr; Juniors—Roger W. Larsen and Donna Brewer; Sophomores—Larry Payne and Diane Manwaring.

Girls' League officers for next year, elected April 24, are: president, Donna Brewer; vice-president, Angie Muhr; social chairman, Josie Reed; treasurer, Shirley Theissen.

Bomb Shelter Under Porch

CLEVELAND, O. — (AP) — An apprehensive home builder, Julius Kish, has just completed the first home bomb shelter in this area and is considering incorporating this modern-day safeguard in all the future houses he builds for other people.

Kish located his own shelter beneath the back porch. It took three men two days to install the 10½ by 8 foot room, which is 54½ inches high with 22-inch thick concrete walls. The overhead roof is three feet of reinforced concrete.

Kish equipped the room not only with a main entrance from the basement, but also an emergency escape hatch, like a submarine's.

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Beethoven's 2nd Movement Performed in L.A.

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Beethoven's Second Movement was performed without a hitch.

The composer's 10-ton statue was moved — with truck and crane — from Griffith Park back to Pershing Square this week just across the street from the Philharmonic Auditorium.

They had to move old Ludwig 14 months ago when work began on an underground garage. His return was welcomed by 100 sidewalk superintendents and a covey of pigeons.

The pigeons performed the third movement Tuesday. Beethoven's head long was their favorite roost.

Still Grateful

GRAPEVINE, Tex. — (AP) — Albert H. Graves, a veteran of both world wars, finally got a medal from one of them—33 years late.

A citation of gratitude was signed by the president of France and the mayor of Saint-Mihel. A letter explained that Graves was one of 100 Texans selected to receive the medal for liberating the French city during a bitter World War I battle.

Nebraska Governor to Speak At University Mock Primary

Val Peterson, governor of Nebraska, will face a full schedule when he visits Oregon Friday and Saturday. An avowed supporter of General Dwight D. Eisenhower for President, the governor has been invited to the state by student groups sponsoring a mock political convention on the University of Oregon campus Friday night.

The governor will arrive in Portland in the wee hours Friday morning. He will drive to Eugene with Ralph Cake, Republican national committeeman and with Jess Gard, candidate for committeeman and former head of the Eisenhower movement in Oregon.

In Eugene he will be guest at a noon luncheon at the Osburn Hotel. The public has been invited to hear him speak on "America's Man of the Hour." Reservations may be made by calling 4-8895.

He will be keynote speaker at the mock convention at 6:30 p.m., staying through the evening to watch University of Oregon students act out a Republican National Convention.

Saturday noon he will address a



GOV. VAL PETERSON
Faces Busy Schedule

state meeting of the Young Republican Federation at the Taft Heights Hotel in Taft.

In connection with the mock

convention on the campus, the Retail Merchants Division of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce has asked local merchants to display American flags in front of their business places Friday.

Pastor Finds Sermons Help Mentally Ill

NEWTOWN, Conn. — (AP) — Every Sunday for nearly 18 years the Rev. Paul A. Cullens has "pitched a double header."

After preaching at his own church, he delivers the same sermon at the Fairfield State (mental) Hospital.

The minister reports that worship is valuable to the patient. "He feels he amounts to something in the presence of God," Cullens explained. "He feels that he is wanted and that there is help for him."

One mental patient was so moved by a sermon that she presented the minister with a check for \$35,000. He said, "Of course the check was no good, but the gesture was touching."

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