

Election Results

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scored 6,281 votes. His nearest opponent was Fred Bartels, who got 5,377. Next November Peterson will run against Ulla D. Brendel, who won the Democratic nomination without trouble.

Votes were still being counted in the Court House Tuesday morning. The unofficial count was expected to be completed by mid-afternoon.

ELECTION DEPUTY Lloyd Paine, admitting Lane County was always slow in getting the votes counted, blamed the situation on the size of the county, coupled with the number of voters. No other county, he pointed out, has both problems.

Sheriff C. A. "Tom" Swartz, blamed in a Register-Guard news story Monday for not bringing in the ballot boxes soon enough, said the election department had the ballot boxes as soon this year as it had ever had them. He pointed out that his office was handicapped Monday by having two men on a drowning case and two testifying in court on a murder trial.

Murder Trial

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about the grandfather is true," Venn said to jurors, "would Howard take a boy he hardly knew into his confidence when he was going to kill someone? No. He would do it in secret."

THE MOTIVE for the crime, Venn contended, was Elmer's feeling of responsibility for the girl's pregnancy.

Both Frank Reid and Herbert Lombard presented closing arguments for the defense. Lombard's argument was not quite completed by the noon recess.

Both attorneys were insistent that Elmer was backward in school and couldn't have understood words in the confessions he gave state police.

Lombard contended the girl was shot and then dragged about 15 feet to a spot where her body was found.

"Elmer could not possibly have carried the 145 pound girl this distance. According to testimony, he couldn't lift even 90 pounds," Lombard declared.

Military Policy Rapped by Taft

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sen. Taft said Sunday night U. S. military policy is "dominated by the land generals who want to march to Moscow."

Speaking with Democratic Sen. Russell of Georgia on NBC's "American Forum of the Air" television program, the Ohio Republican said the U. S. had not done the one thing it should have in Europe.

This, Taft said, was to develop aid control over Europe. He called the six U. S. divisions now in Europe as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces a "drop in the bucket."

Russell said that if America had not participated in a land army in Europe, America wouldn't have an ally left.

He said the Europeans did not want to be liberated again by bombing.

NEWS BRIEFS



CLOUDY AND RAINY

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with a few showers Tuesday, becoming cloudy with frequent showers in the evening. Partly cloudy with scattered showers Wednesday. Western Oregon: Same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Monday, 73; low Tuesday, 50; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., trace; total for month, 2.9 inches; normal for month, 1.80 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., zero feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., SW 17; prevailing Monday, W8.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Wednesday, 4:40 a.m. and 7:37 p.m. Thursday, 4:39 a.m. and 7:38 p.m.

A TAN and white English bulldog was reported missing from the home of Fred Daniels, 411 B St., Springfield, about 8 a.m. Tuesday morning. Anyone seeing the dog has been asked to contact the owners.

RELIGIOUS education through art will be the topic of a panel discussion at 8 p.m., Thursday, at the Unitarian Church with the following speakers: Mrs. Florence Heidel and professors Thomas Ballinger and Heinrich Waechter.

AN ERROR in the caption of a picture which was published in Sunday's Register-Guard gave the wrong date of death of Eldon Leroy Barton, of Eugene, posthumously awarded the silver star last week for bravery in action in the Korean war. He was killed in action Sept. 1, 1951, not July 1, as the caption stated.

THE NATURAL History Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Condon Hall. George Jette, instructor in landscape architecture at the University of Oregon, will lead the group on a field trip around the campus to study shade and ornamental trees. A business meeting, including election of officers, will follow at 9 p.m.

THE LANE COUNTY Fellowship of Reconciliation and the local group of the American Friends Service Committee are jointly sponsoring a series of noon meetings in the Eugene YWCA beginning Thursday, May 22. The topic of discussion for the first several weeks will be "Steps for Peace," a Quaker view of the U.S. foreign policy. Coffee will be furnished. Bring your lunch.

Sadie V. Durette

Sadie V. Durette, of 2292 Kincaid, died at her home, Monday, May 19, 1952, at the age of 66. She was born April 15, 1886, in Willow Ranch, Calif. She married Fred S. Durette in Seattle in 1910. He preceded her in death in 1942. Mrs. Durette was an active member in the local First Church of Christ Scientist.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Yates of Eugene, and Mrs. Agnes Johnson of Lake Grove, Oregon; one brother, Corvin V. Seitz of Eugene; 3 nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. (DST) Wednesday, May 21 at Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home. Mrs. Hattie A. Allen in charge. Interment will be in the Crawfordville Cemetery.

ALVADORE — Thursday Club will be entertained this week by Mrs. H. H. Drew at her home in this vicinity.

THE SPAGHETTI dinner scheduled for Friday, May 23, at the Unitarian Church has been cancelled because of the pressure of seasonal activities.

I SAW a mother signing up for her daughter's marriage license. And—I heard her say: "Do I get green stamps?" B. F.

AN APPEAL for children's clothes, baby crib, mattress, and other furnishings has been made by Mary Zunke, 477 E. 3rd Ave. Mrs. Zunke, who will act as a collecting agent, said the materials are needed by a mother and four children as the result of a temporary family emergency.

LOCAL 656, Cannery Workers, will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, in Hall A, 507 Willamette St., to hear Jim Hagen, international representative speak.

CIRCLE E, Fairmount Presbyterian Church, will meet Tuesday, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. O. R. Bassett. A film on family life—"For the Record"—will be shown.

THE ANNUAL picnic at the Upper Mabel Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 25. Everyone is invited, particularly all the county's old pioneer residents.

Body Located In Fern Ridge

The body of Arthur Charles Todd, who drowned Sunday in Fern Ridge Lake, was recovered at 1:30 p.m. Monday by Lester Tire and Homer Bragg of Eugene, and Henry Harrison of the U.S. Engineers at the dam.

Todd drowned when a boat he was operating overturned Sunday. Two other persons, Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Dunsworth, were saved by Cliff Poole, Elmira, after the accident.

The body was located in 22 feet of water about 300 yards off the Eugene Yacht Club docks.

Laura Ethel Holmes

Laura Ethel Holmes died at her home near Albany May 19. She was born at Leona, near Drain, Oct. 24, 1887 and had lived in Oregon all her life. Death came after an extended illness.

Survivors are her husband, Albert E. Holmes; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Borden, Corvallis; three sons, Edward E., of Portland, Raymond L., Albany, Kenneth L., Albany; two brothers and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be held at Fisher Funeral Home, Albany, at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 22, with interment at Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Roy D. Strong will preside.

Hubby Delays Stork's Arrival

MONTREAL, Que.—(AP)—Bush pilot John Newton walked into a maternity ward Sunday and grounded the stork for a month.

Newton had been missing in the wilds of Quebec and his wife had feared he was dead. The shock indicated their first child would be born prematurely, but Newton's return ended his wife's labor pains and she was sent home to wait another 30 days for the big event.

Dance Planned By Legion Post

Very popular as a Springfield meeting place is the American Legion Hall at 8th and C Sts. Civic organizations meet there, and the food is excellent.

Like most dwellings, though, the hall has a mortgage. The building is valued at \$20,000. Remaining debt is \$2,000.

Paying this mortgage is the aim of a dance to be held by the Legion post at Willamette Park, May 23. Tickets will be \$1. Willamette Park is on Highway 99 South.

Oratorical Winner Honored by Optimists

Danny McCall, 12, winner of the Optimist Club's oratorical contest for the northwest district, was honor guest at a dinner in the Osburn Hotel Tuesday noon.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McCall topped contestants from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. There are 28 clubs in the district.

He will compete at Louisville, Kentucky, June 25-28 in the nationals with a \$1000 scholarship top prize.

Rattlesnakes Make Big News

Tales of rattlesnake killin' relayed to the Register-Guard have been so numerous of late, it has become necessary to create another special department to coincide with that of the "Onion Editor."

Last week, two rattlers were killed—one near Springfield and the other at Creswell.

Tuesday, Gene Shields, 1680 W. 12th Ave., Eugene, reported he killed a 2½ ft. rattler by beating it with a fir branch. He said the reptile measured 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, but had only four rattles.

Shields, who was setting chokers at the Earl Nobles Logging Co. five miles from Eugene on the Fox Hollow Road, said he almost stepped on the venomous snake before he discovered it.

"It didn't rattle," he said, "but I got a chill up my back after I killed him."

METERS HIS DOG

LINTON, Ind.—(AP)—Onlookers chuckled as an unidentified man here led a large black and white dog to a parking meter, tied the dog's leash to the meter, put a coin in the slot and walked away.

Cecelia Galey Loses in Linn

ALBANY, Ore.—(AP)—Only one November contest for Linn County officers shaped up Monday following returns from Friday's primary election.

Deputy Coroner Walter Kropp defeated Lars Fredericksen for the Republican nomination for county coroner, 4966 to 2884. He will oppose Coroner Glenn Huston, Democrat, in the fall election.

Wendell Tompkins, with 7806 votes, won a clear majority over his two opponents, Mrs. Cecelia Galey of Sweet Home and Kenneth Wilshire of Lebanon for the district judgeship.

In the contest for county commissioner, incumbent Republican Floyd Jenks defeated Sheriff H. A. Southard 3363 to 2434. There were no Democratic nomination candidates for the post.

Dunking Sentence

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP)—Samuel J. Tinsley began a one-year prison term Tuesday for dunking his four-year-old son head first in a rain barrel. Tinsley's wife testified he told her he was teaching the child the rain barrel was dangerous.

Marine Learns How To Diaper Babies

A Marine staff sergeant, home on leave, was quite unexpectedly left in charge of his three-months niece for an afternoon. All went well at first; then a crisis arose and the sergeant put in a frantic call to his uncle, who took care of the problem in man-to-man fashion.

"First," he said, "place the diaper in position of a baseball diamond, with you at bat. Fold second base over home plate. Place baby on pitcher's mound. Then pin first base and third base to home plate."

It worked. (From Life in These United States).

Logger Injured In Woods Mishap

James Wearin, Wallerville logger, was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday morning with head lacerations and possible shoulder and leg injuries received in a woods accident.

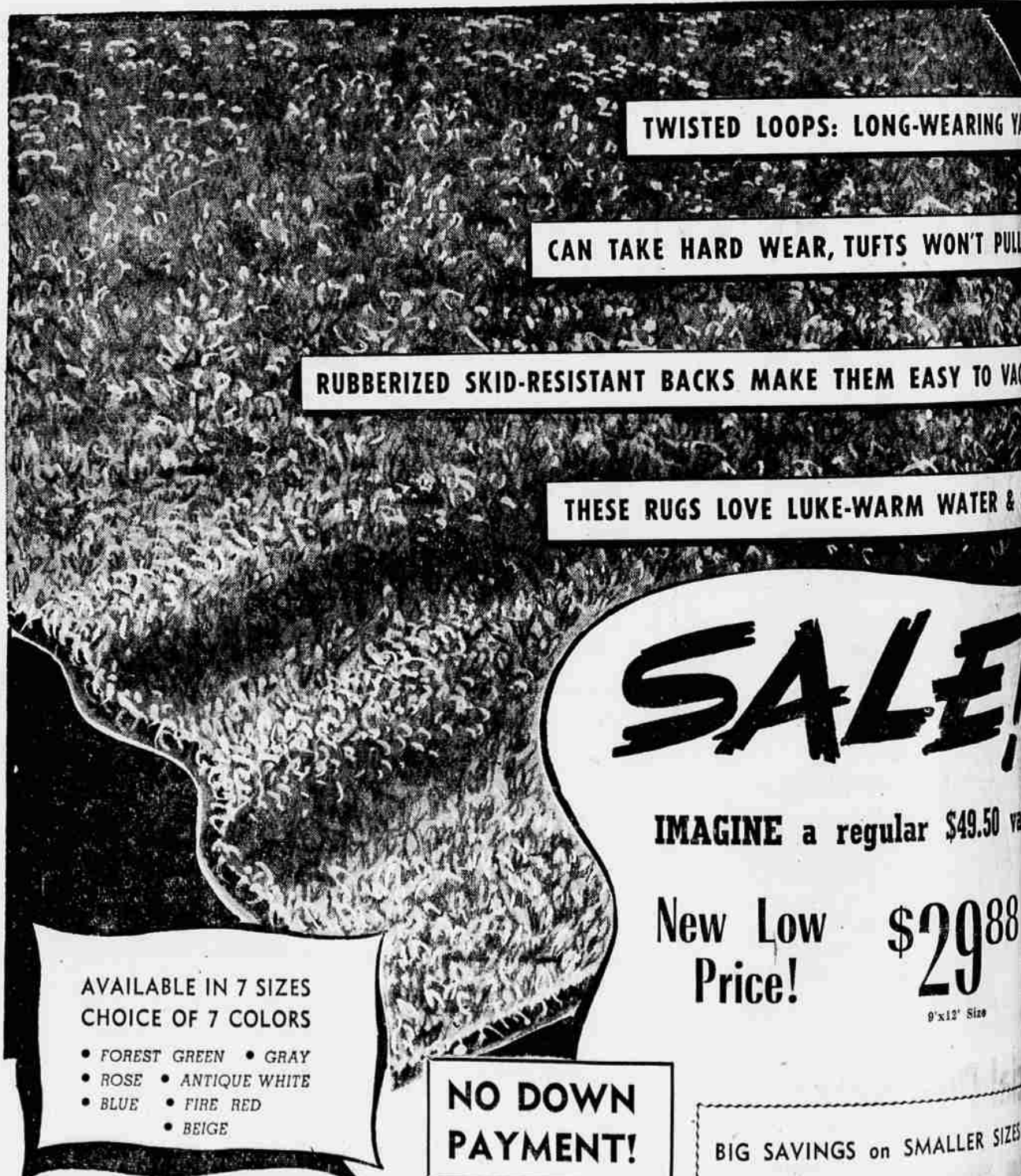
Details of the accident and his condition were not available at press time Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wearin, who reside one mile east of Wallerville on the McKenzie Highway.

Airline Me Issue Dete

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—A proposal to merge Northwest Airlines with Capital Airlines, which would give stockholders at least a 50 percent interest in the new company, was approved by the board of directors of the two airlines Monday.

Northwest Airlines has two-thirds the total stock to have the merger. The vote was 178-0. At Washington, Capital Airlines, 12,936 for a merger.

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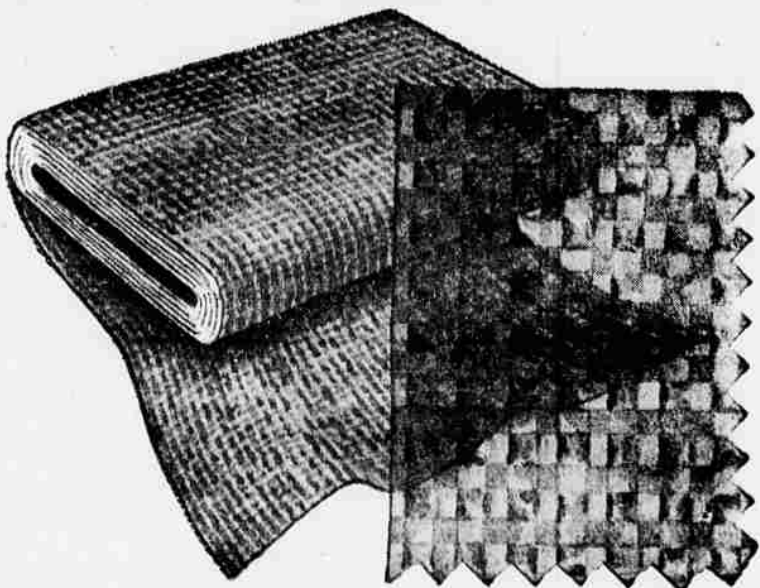
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