

Political Potpourri

Voter Figures Put Lane in Spotlight

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More proof that Lane County is the keystone of many campaign efforts came from the elections department this week.

The county's 42,954 Democrats are nearly 9 per cent of the state's total and nearly 34 per cent of the Fourth District's.

The Republicans show nearly the same ratio, even though they fall behind the Democrats in totals.

As evidenced in the primary election, when there's a tight race, you often need look no further than Lane County to see who's winning.

Another factor appeared in the new registration totals, that Lane County was one of the few counties which increased its registration over the 1960 figures. This probably represents two things—more people and more party registration activity.

Vernon Meyer, Republican candidate for the state Senate from Lane County, drew names for a \$100 jackpot at the Moose Lodge the other night.

The winner? Vernon Meyer. Presiding? Max Gardner, Democratic wheelhorse for many years.

Result? Meyer gave the hundred bucks to the lodge.

All Republican candidates for county and state offices are invited to speak at a public meeting at the Booster Club building in Florence Monday at 8 p.m.

Sponsor is the Western Lane Republican Women. The high school band will play and refreshments will be served.

Mike McCloskey, Democratic candidate for the state Senate from Lane County, left the Eugene airport during the storm last Friday night and left one damaged sign behind.

The wind had so damaged the political sign Mike had on his little foreign car that he took it off and laid it underneath the vehicle.

On his return from San Francisco, the little sign was back on, and Mike still doesn't know who repaired it.

Two Eugene council candidates have come up with ideas on how they would improve the city.

Dr. Glen Purdy, Ward 3 candidate, has proposed a "citizens council" which would be representative of many of the organizations in the city.

James Weaver wants the Eugene Water and Electric Board to place all the city's power lines underground to insure against re-

petition of the damage to lines during the recent storm.

Speaker at next Friday's Eugene Chamber of Commerce Forum will be Robert Duncan, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Congress. On the next Friday, it will be Carl Fisher, Republican congressional candidate.

Some more of Sen. Wayne Morse's cows have brought home blue ribbons, this time at the Pacific International at Portland.

What a nice way to campaign. "I wasn't even there," Morse said.

For a break in the campaign, we recommend a piece in the November Ladies Home Journal called "How to Tell a Democrat from a Republican."

A subtitle says the piece is to be read aloud by a Democrat to a Republican or by a Republican to a Democrat.

It's funny.

Sig Unander, the Republican trying to unseat incumbent Senator Morse, got a little wound up at the Chamber of Commerce Forum Friday and almost clipped the man who had introduced him.

In a passage about "the thieves and other thugs," Unander brought a long right arm down violently and stopped just inches short of Joe Richards' head.

It almost spoiled the speech but Sig manfully plunged ahead amidst the snickers.

What the candidates are saying:

Vernon Meyer, GOP candidate for the joint Benton-Lane legislative district: The continual removing of property of all kinds and types from the tax roll is undermining the very system which supports the public agencies which we must have, and I have in mind specifically at this time the school system of the state of Oregon.

Robert Duncan, Democrat for Congress: People are our greatest natural resources and our greatest problem is to get them educated to keep us pre-eminent from the standpoint both of our national defense and our own democratic culture.

Carl Fisher, Republican for Congress: My concern (over foreign policy) is that this nation will take a weak-kneed position which will ultimately bring us into even greater danger than we now face.

Mike McCloskey, Democrat for the Oregon House: There are at least 20 areas of natural resource legislation that need to be treated by new law or amendment in the next session.



Campus Salvage

There was a full-scale logging operation on the University of Oregon Campus Friday as broken trees were trimmed and cut as part of storm cleanup. Melvin Terwilliger, Springfield was choker setter in the operation by the DiPaolo Logging Co.

2-State Wood Loss Over 3 Billion Feet

PORTLAND (AP)—The Columbus Day windstorm blew down at least 3,027,000,000 board feet of Oregon and Washington forests.

That is about one-fourth of the average annual cut in the two states.

Foresters, who made the preliminary estimate of the loss said more detailed surveys later may even push the figure higher.

Much of the timber may be salvaged, but there is the danger that the blown-down trees will serve as a breeding ground for the bark beetle, which has raised havoc with Pacific Northwest forests in past years of windstorms.

There was no accurate estimate of money loss in the forests, although a state report earlier said the forest damage in Oregon was around \$20 million.

A report from the Timber

Disaster Committee of the Northwest Forest Pest Action Council said that federal, state and private timberland lost 1,114,000,000 board feet in Washington, all but 1 million of this west of the Cascades.

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Breakdown On Losses

PORTLAND (AP)—This is the way the Timber Disaster Committee of the Northwest Forest Pest Action Council estimates the blowdown in the Oct. 12 windstorm, in millions of board feet:

Washington Westside Eastside		
Private	576	—
State	300	—
Nat'l Forest	209	1
BLM	27	—
Indian	1	—
Totals	1,113	1
Oregon		
Private	238	35
State	50	—
Nat'l Forest	519	75
BLM	995	1
Totals	1,802	111

M St. Paving Hearing Set

Springfield councilmen Monday night will conduct a public hearing on the proposed paving of M Street from Eighth to Ninth Street.

The hearing will start at 7:30 at the Springfield City Hall, Fourth and North A streets.

The council is also expected to pass an ordinance declaring the city's intention of installing sanitary sewers in the area between 32nd and 42nd streets. Bids for the project will probably be opened by the city council on Nov. 13, according to William Mansell, city recorder.

Frank Reynolds, representative of the American Automobile Assn., will be present Monday night to submit a five-year safety award to the city.

Weyerhaeuser to Save Most of Blowdown

TACOMA (AP)—Crews will be able to salvage most of the timber down on Weyerhaeuser Co. Pacific Northwest tree farms during last Friday's storm, a company spokesman said today.

An estimated one billion board feet of timber was felled on the firm's 2.7-million acres of timberland.

Zoning Issues Fill Council's Agenda

Public hearings on zoning issues are expected to take up much of the time at the Eugene City Council meeting Monday night.

The council will review recommendations from the Eugene Planning Commission on 18 issues which the commission considered at its Oct. 2 meeting.

In all but two instances, the council's committee-of-the-whole has already recommended the council uphold the commission's decisions.

The exceptions:

- A request by Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity for a variance to permit construction of a new chapter house on the southeast corner of 16th Avenue and Patterson Street. The planners recommended approval of the request but council members, meeting as a committee-of-the-whole, opposed the variance. Arguments for and against the fraternity site are expected to be heard Monday night.
- A request by Edwin T. Zinker for a change of zone from RA outer residential to CR commercial-residential for property on the southwest corner of Portland Street and 29th Avenue. The commission recommended denial of the request. The council's committee-of-the-whole voted last Thursday to recommend that the commission, instead, give the matter more study. Several council members suggested the site be zoned to R-3G garden apartment use since this zoning would still permit the applicant to construct a medical-dental building.

The council is also expected to act Monday night on a staff recommendation calling for the removal of parking on the west side of High Street between 7th and 11th Avenues.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at the city hall.

Senior Center Plans Special Programs

Several special programs for senior citizens will begin next week at Celeste Campbell Recreation Center, Skinner Butte Park, Eugene.

A class in ceramics, using the center's new kiln, will be held Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no fee for the course.

Instructors will be Emma Baker, Mrs. Ben Trippett and Douglas Bridges.

In addition, registrations are being taken at the center for discussion groups for senior citizens, which will begin in the near future.

Suggested topics for the groups include "What's Communism?" "Oregon History — Her Pioneers," "Nutrition," "Medical 'Quaker'," "What Christmas Means to People in Different Lands" and "A Study of Modern Art." Additional groups will be formed on request.

Further information on these programs is available through the center, DI 2-4312.

School Merger Plan Up for Study

Final drafting of a plan proposing the merger of the Marcola and Springfield school districts will be considered Monday at a meeting of the Lane County School Board.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in basement 1, Harris Hall, next to the Lane County Courthouse.

In other business, the board will:

- Consider budget committee appointments.
- Discuss a plan to merge the Harrisburg and Coburg School Districts.

Monday Deadline On Foster Parents Dinner Sign-up

Reservations will be due Monday for the annual Foster Parents Dinner of Catholic Charities of Lane County.

The dinner will be held Thursday at the Eugene Hotel. A social hour is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., and the dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

Reservations may be made by calling DI 5-3642, the Catholic Charities office. Tickets are \$3.

The dinner will honor the 24 couples who have cared for foster children during the past year. Dr. R. O. Johnson of Eugene will be guest speaker, and a movie, "Sibling Rivalry in Families," will be shown.

Host for the dinner will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Murnane, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eugene, and director of Catholic Charities of Lane County.

No one was hurt.

LaGrande Site Of Board Meeting

Members of the State Board of Higher Education, who normally meet in such cities as Portland, Eugene, and Corvallis, will break out of their usual circle Monday to gather in Eastern Oregon.

LaGrande, the home of Eastern Oregon College, has been selected as the site of the Monday and Tuesday session.

Monday will be devoted to committee meetings, with the formal business meeting of the board scheduled for Tuesday morning.

All meetings will be in the faculty lounge of EOC's library building.

Gromulka Returns

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Communist party leader Wladyslaw Gromulka and the Polish government delegation returned today from their official visit to East Germany.

Meeting Notices

- Today**
- EUGENE COIN CLUB will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the EWEB cafeteria. Visitors welcome.
 - THEOSOPHICAL STUDY Group will meet at 1471 Patterson St. at 8 a.m.
 - SLIDES of archeological work in Klamath County will be shown at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., at 8 p.m. by John E. Wells.
- Monday**
- NUTRITIONAL HEALTH CLUB will exchange recipes at 7:30 p.m. at 1438 W. Fifth Ave., Eugene. Visitors welcome.
 - EUGENE CAMERA CLUB will have a program on Christmas cards with personality and character at 8 p.m. at the EWEB cafeteria.
 - OBSDIAN PICTURE NIGHT will be held at 8 p.m. at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., Eugene.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

- PORTLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL (Sept. 28, 1962)
- UNTERSCHER — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Unterschler, 246 S. N St., Cottage Grove, a daughter.
 - WESTERN LANE HOSPITAL, Florence (Sept. 15, 1962)
 - WORKMAN — Mr. and Mrs. William J. Workman, Florence, a son.
 - McKENZIE-WILLAMETTE Hospital (Oct. 18, 1962)
 - THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. L. V. D. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 12590, Springfield, a son.
 - SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Oct. 19, 1962)
 - PETZOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petzold, 3357 Richard Lane, Eugene, a daughter.
 - THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Thompson, 461 W. Quinalt St., Springfield, a son.
 - DOANE — Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Doane, 1741 E. 25th St., Eugene, a son.
 - WEHR — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wehr, 166 Washington St., Apt. 6, Eugene, a daughter.
- (Oct. 20, 1962)
- HUDSON — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hudson, 310 Bailey Lane, Eugene, a son.
 - FUCHS — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuchs, Rt. 2, Box 242, Eugene, a daughter.
 - HUNTER — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunter, Box 68, Veneta, a daughter.

DEATHS

- FREDRICKSON — Lee Allan Fredrickson, 26, formerly of Oakridge, died Oct. 17. Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Oakridge Funeral Home with interment at Forestvale Memorial Park.
- HENRY — David Chauncey Henry, 82, of 1454 Pearl St., Eugene, died Oct. 17. Services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the England Funeral Home with interment in the Oak Hill Cemetery.
- BRUNS — Robert J. Bruns of 1479 Santa Rosa, Eugene, died Oct. 17. Arrangements to be announced by Poole-Larsen Funeral Chapel.
- COLE — Renee Eileen Cole, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, 748 E. 19th Ave., Eugene, died Oct. 17. Graveyard services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Park.
- GOLDSBY — Clarence Goldsby of 1164 N. 23rd St., Springfield, died Oct. 20. Arrangements will be announced by Buell Chapel.

LBJ Lauds Oregon Solon

MEDFORD (AP)—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson visited Oregon Friday night "to put in my nickel's worth" for Sen. Wayne L. Morse, D-Ore.

"There has been no man who has stood alone, or longer, in the Senate to protect constitutional rights than the man on your ticket," Johnson said of Morse at a Democratic dinner.

"I recommend him most highly," he said at a post-dinner meeting. "Don't be surprised if he gets back up there (to Washington) and takes after Texas the day he gets there. I won't," Johnson added wryly.

Dist. 19 to Hear Damage Reports

The Springfield School Board will receive reports Monday night on storm damage, the Marcola reorganization hearing, and the proposed realignment of districts for athletic events.

Also on the agenda for the regular meeting will be a request for emergency action to approve drilling a new well at Camp Creek School and planning for the Lee elementary school dedication.

The meeting will be in the administration building, 1030 G St., at 8 p.m.

Fire Runs

(From noon Friday until 10:15 p.m. Saturday.)

EUGENE

12:31 p.m. Friday—Lint in an electric clothes dryer started smoking at 124 Bauer Ln.

6:51 p.m. Saturday — Flue fire at 505 E. 34th Ave.

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