

HOT ELECTIONS SHOW VICTORY TO ORANGEMEN

Silverton—Bringing to a close a spirited political campaign, the Orangemen election swept the field in the annual high school student body election Friday when all but one candidate of the party were placed in office. Out of a possible vote of 134 there were 123 ballots cast. Counting was supervised by Mr. Kramer with Wayne Scott, president of the student body, and James Manning in charge of the election.

Robert Wells defeated Evelyn Stewart 71 to 59 for president, with Lynn Johnson winning over Lynne Davis 76 to 44 for vice president. Anna Larsen, running on the T.N.T. ticket, defeated Arlin Marquand 87 to 24 for secretary. Janet Ballantyne was unopposed for treasurer, while Fred Dahl defeated Laura Lumb for sergeant-at-arms.

Three booths were maintained for the election, each with a chairman, secretary and clerk. Evelyn Stewart, secretary, and Lynn Johnson, chairman, were the only candidates for the student body. The election was held in the gymnasium of the high school.

Amendments to the constitution were approved 89 to 9. These provide for a "pop" fund; shorter playing time in order to earn a basketball letter; combining student body and athletic tickets and placing the sergeant at arms in charge of the program for students.

RICHARDSON NEW FORUM PRESIDENT

Dallas — Earle Richardson was elected president of the chamber of commerce at a meeting held in the room of the organization Thursday night and E. J. Page named as vice-president.

Other matters coming up for discussion was membership and the highway note which amounts to approximately \$1,400. C. B. Sandberg, Walter S. Muir and Tracy Savory were appointed as a committee to lead a membership drive which will be launched in the immediate future. It was also decided to limit the administrative expenses for the coming year to \$250.

Earle Richardson, the newly elected president of the chamber is the owner and editor of the Polk county Times-Observer. He is an active member of the Kiwanis club and of the Dallas post of the American Legion. E. J. Page, the new vice-president is manager of the Mountain States Power company and a prominent member of the Kiwanis club.

Valley View I.O.O.F. Officers Placed

Independence—The following officers for Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., for Independence were installed with G. B. Travis acting as installing officer: N. G. Byron Russell, V. G. W. P. Campbell, secretary; A. Weddle, treasurer; Guy Travis, conductor; P. O. Black; I. G. Adam Baskin; O. G. Weaver Baskin; R. S. N. G. J. K. Hubbard; L. S. N. G. J. N. Jones; R. S. V. G. George Tibbels; L. S. V. G. Felix Wattenberger; R. S. S. V. H. Hart; L. S. S. G. B. Kelley, chaplain; L. V. Seelye. A delegation from Normal lodge of Monmouth was present for the installation ceremony and a social hour was spent in refreshments after the lodge closed.

GOES TO STOCKTON
Mt. Angel—Miss Catherine Schlusser, daughter of Mrs. John Schlusser, left for Stockton, Calif., where she will reside for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Schwab. Miss Schlusser expects to be gone for a couple of months.

Silverton—Miss Eloise Schwab has as her home guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwab on North Second street, her friend, Miss Catherine Lelek, a graduate nurse of St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Final CWA Funds Spent At Stayton

Stayton—So far as is at present known the work of the CWA in Stayton is finished. There may be more funds available for this work a little later on.

A number of the streets of the town have been repaired but there are a number more that are badly in need of work being done on them. Under the management of George Keck, assisted by W. A. Riggs, the work has progressed smoothly and with considerable speed.

TREE PLANTING IS CIVIC PLAN

Monmouth—Sponsored as a civic enterprise the Civic club is planning a tree planting project in empty parking spaces of the city in cooperation with the owners. It is said that steps may be taken to enlist CWA funds to help in the work.

A movement under way to start a library in Monmouth is being fostered by the club. Space is available in the council room of the city hall and a librarian will be chosen. As a guide for contributors of books an approved list will be prepared.

Speakers present at the last club meeting included Mayor P. R. Howson, Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the First Christian church; Dr. L. E. Fisher, Legion commander; O. C. Christensen, representing the Lions club; and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, the Legion Auxiliary.

OFFICERS ELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES

Hazel Green—The Lella Luckey chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its monthly meeting at the United Brethren church, Emmerette Woods presided over the meeting as leader, assisted by Charlotte Van Clave, Lucille Woods, Mrs. John Wortman and Dorothy Clemens.

Owing to vacancies in the roster of officers substitutes were elected to serve until the regular annual election which will be held in March.

Officers elected were: President, Charlotte Van Clave; vice-president, Lucille Woods; secretary, Margaret Dunigan; treasurer, Hazel Woodke; secretary of stewardship, Edna Rutherford. These officers will replace Stella Cook and Hazel Cook who have moved to Haystack and Ellen and Eva Smith who moved to Middle Grove.

Corn Cob Pipe Club Mill City Popular

Mill City—The Corn Cob Pipe club recently organized in Mill City by George F. Harris, met for its third regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the residence of A. A. Holtzner, 29 members being present. The guests were entertained by card playing and music, the host rendering several selections on the piano. A delicious lunch was served late in the evening, the meeting closing at 11 o'clock. The club now has 58 members, Dr. R. E. Sylvie being president and R. D. Turpin secretary.

Card Play Tuesday

Mt. Angel—St. Ann's society will give another of their series of card parties Tuesday evening in the auditorium of St. Mary's school. Card playing will commence at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes and luncheon and everyone is invited to attend. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Joseph Dernt, chairman, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Matilda Buchholz, Mrs. Albert Buchholz, Mrs. Leo Barr, Mrs. Charles Buchsler, Mrs. Eva Ewert, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Charles Ertel and Mrs. Josephine Hechler.

GIRLS FORM CLASS

Jefferson—Mrs. E. B. Redmond met Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse with a group of girls who organized a class in handwork. Harley Libby met with the boys interested in a liveack club in connection with the 4-H club work.

INDEPENDENCE MAKING READY FOR BIG BALL

Independence—An organization for the carry-on of plans for the centennial ball to be held January 23 has been perfected with T. D. Pomeroy as general chairman, and the matter has been made one of county-wide, including that of Dallas, Monmouth, Suver, Buena Vista, Rickreall, Oak Point, Horst and Wagon hop ranches with a committeeman from each of these divisions.

Each organization such as chambers of commerce, lodges of other fraternal societies, fire departments, etc., has a committee to represent them and to distribute tickets which are now on sale.

Glen C. Smith, acting postmaster, a treasurer of the organization and has general charge of the ticket distribution. The high school gym has been selected as the logical place to hold the ball in this county and was graciously donated by the school board for this purpose. Guild's orchestra will furnish music, this too being donated by the management of the orchestra.

The general chairman has announced the appointment of the following committees and tickets may be had by seeing any of these:

Chamber of commerce, R. H. Walker; Woman's club, Mrs. George Collier; Masonic lodge, J. G. Mcintosh; Eastern Star, Mrs. C. C. Hiltbrand; Knights of Pythias, Tom Smith; Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Tom Smith; Odd Fellows, Floyd Robinson; Rebekahs, Mrs. C. W. Irvine; American Legion, Dr. C. E. Long; Veterans of Foreign Wars, O. V. Overmyer and Perry Jones; Parent-Teachers, Mrs. C. E. Kurze; Garden club, Mrs. G. O. Sloper; Y. L. D. club, Harry Kenney; fire department, George Wood; hop growers, Mrs. J. C. Collins; Monmouth, P. E. Chambers, Howard Morlan and Alva Craven; Dallas, Tracey Savory, R. R. Turner, Ed Dunn, C. L. Crider, Jack Eakin, Ed Himes, Leif Finseth, George Kurze and Mr. Smith; Rickreall, Meana Price, Puller, Hill and Rowell; Buena Vista, E. F. Black, Harley Prather, Nels Anderson and Ed Harmon; Oak Point, Mrs. Edward Harnsberger; Mrs. Tom Olinger, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Sr.; Horst company ranch, Mrs. B. M. Dixon and Frank Kennedy; Wagon hop ranch, Walter Plant and Mrs. Bert Brooks. The tickets have been distributed and are in the hands of the committees for sale.

Theta Delta Phi Fraternity Meets

Monmouth—Theta Delta Phi, men's honorary scholastic fraternity held its first meeting of the winter quarter Thursday for the purpose of electing new officers. Alfred Johnson and Calvin Martin were unanimously chosen president and secretary respectively, replacing V. H. Bullis and Robert Nelson. Plans were made for a chapel program. The next future and a proposed visit to the alpha chapter at S. O. N. S. was also discussed.

Ripe Evergreen Berries Picked At Estes Place

Independence—R. M. Estes brought in a few days ago, a vine from a blackberry bush, evergreen, laden with berries, fully developed but not ripe. A few days sunshine and they would have been luscious fruit. He declared there were several quarts of berries on the vines in this stage of red. This is of course quite unusual considering the mild climate for the winter month which is fast passing, and in which we usually have our severest cold weather. Others here have found loganberry plants in bloom in their gardens, and with the croaking of frogs, one may be reminded that spring is not far off.

HOT LUNCHEON BENEFIT HELD

Jefferson—The finance committee of the Parent-Teachers association, assisted by the hospitality committee, sponsored a benefit program and party at the I.O.O.F. hall Thursday evening.

The following program was presented: Music by the Clodfelter orchestra; piano solos by Miss Margaretie St. Clair; piano and violin numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Looney; steel guitar numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyness. A humorous skit was put on by Mrs. Grace Thurston, Mrs. Dora Humphrey, and Mrs. Millie Bilset.

At the close of the program cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served to a large crowd. The small admission charged at the door was for the benefit of the hot lunch project at the school, sponsored by the P. T. A.

POLK VENIRE WILL REPORT FOR DUTY

Dallas—A special jury venire to report Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock was drawn Thursday by Sheriff Hooker and County Clerk Carl Graves. The names on the list are:

Van Well, farmer; Frank C. Brown, merchant, Falls City; W. C. Bullis, conductor, Independence; Kenneth Elliott, farmer, Dallas, route 3; Forrest Fisher, butcher, Grand Ronde; Robert LeFors, clerk, Dallas; Henry L. Oberster, clerk, Independence; Lela Whitling, housewife, Dallas; Ivan Williams, truckman, Monmouth, route 2; Grove A. Peterson, farmer, Independence; John Robinson, farmer, Rickreall; Kenneth Sexton, farmer, Dallas, route 1; Lawrence Tilner, farmer, Dallas, route 1; Paul Vandekay, clerk, Grand Ronde; Joseph H. Van Well, farmer, Dallas, route 1.

DALLAS MAYOR DEFENDS WORK OF CWA GROUP

Dallas—Criticism against the C. W. A. projects in the state and Polk county, voiced by a group of ten of the 25 democratic committeemen of the county here Thursday night is held unwarranted, unjust and unfair by Mayor Leif Finseth, county chairman of CWA activities. If properly handled the program outlined by President Roosevelt can be of great assistance during the period of necessity, but if party politics are allowed to be entangled with it, the program may become a nightmare, he states. Sentiment as expressed in a resolution adopted at the meeting does not reflect the sentiment of the democratic party, he believes, and the sponsors are either uninformed or have been misinformed as to the manner in which supervisors of projects are selected.

"I think, without exception all local government units presenting applications for projects to the county committee have designed in the application the person desired as supervisor," Mayor Finseth states. "The placing of foremen or workmen on projects is not the duty of the county committee but is a function of the re-employment office, William Blackley, county re-employment officer, has complied with the requests of officials of the local government units in the placing of supervisors and will verify the statement that no undue placing has been used by any member of the county committee in the placing of these men. He has endeavored to be fair in the selection of all workmen and is too busy to be bothered about what political party they may belong to."

"It has been reported that disgruntled democrats have threatened to 'smoke out' all civil works officials who do not belong to the party. Political sniping has already resulted in the resignation of state CWA chairman Raymond B. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox is a splendid gentleman, a fine executive and has the state civil works administration well organized. It is sincerely to be hoped that he will reconsider the matter as his loss would be a serious blow to the cause. It may be that the action taken at the Dallas meeting is a part of the scheme to disrupt county committees."

"The job is too important at this time to let politics hinder its progress. As far as the Polk county committee is concerned we will continue as long as we are permitted to serve to conduct the business at hand to the best of our ability and understanding."

EDITOR IS BETTER

Jefferson—H. D. Marx, former editor of the Jefferson Review, who has been in ill health for the past two weeks, is improving.

LIKE GOLD BEACH

Jefferson—Word has been received recently that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop who moved their beauty and barber shop to Gold Beach, two weeks ago are nicely located and like their new home very much.

Silverton Revival Campaign Continues

Silverton—"The Signs of the Times" will be the subject of Evangelist W. H. Watson at the revival campaign in the Alliance tabernacle. Crowds continue to pack the tabernacle nightly and many are requesting the evangelist to stay longer. Mr. Watson's subject tonight will be "Cheap Alibis" and Sunday afternoon's subject will be "An Expensive Hair Cut in a Woman's Barber Shop."

HEAVY DAMAGE ACTION FILED

Albany—Irvine L. Hood, Albany realtor, and his wife, Josephine B. Hood, are made defendants in a \$42,441.42 suit filed in circuit court by Ole T. Oleson and Irene, his wife, in which the plaintiffs allege damage by reason of a deal in February, 1931, by which the Olesons and Hoods traded realty holdings.

In their complaint, the Olesons set out that they traded two tracts of land in Gallatin county, Mont., aggregating 1440 acres, 100 acres of timber land in Douglas county, Ore., a house and lot in Eugene and 49 shares of stock in the Brownsville Warehouse and Milling company, for 1275 acres of land in Cluster county.

The plaintiffs allege that had the Cluster county property been as reported to them it would have been equal to the equities in their holdings, but that it was encumbered to its full value.

WOODBURN DEBATE SEASON LAUNCHED

Woodburn—Preliminary interclass debate was held at Woodburn high Friday at the activities period from 12:45 to 1:45 o'clock with the sophomores winning over the freshmen and the juniors over the seniors. The question debated was "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio operation."

The senior class was represented by Leslie Erb and Lyman Seely; the juniors by Torle Nelson and Carl Lindken; the sophomores by Morris Deers and Russell Gulas and the freshmen by Muriel Beckman and Robert Carver. Judges for the sophomore-junior debate were Mrs. Maude Mochel, Kirby E. Brumfield and Capt. B. W. Dunn; for the junior-senior contest, T. P. Otto, Milton Gralapp and Howard Miller.

WOMEN ARE CALLED

Stayton—The Red Cross nursing class will meet at the Women's club house Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those interested call Mrs. George H. Bell.

LIQUOR TOPIC FOR WOODBURN CHURCH HOURS

Woodburn—At the request of the Woodburn W.C.T.U., most of the pastors of Woodburn churches will devote next Sunday's sermon to temperance and the liquor traffic.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Percy M. Hammond has chosen for his morning discourse, "After Prohibition, Then What?" Miss Helen Woodfin will lead the Epworth League at 8:30 o'clock with a story worship service. The evening service will be the second in a series of biographical sermons, a review of the "Life of Gandhi."

The sermon topic at the First Presbyterian church will be "Causing My Brother to Offend." Special music by the young people's choir, directed by Mrs. Howard Miller. Following the regular practice on Thursday evening, the choir members spent a social hour at the home of the pianist, Miss Vera Jean Hober. Rev. Cromley will speak at the Bethel Presbyterian church in the evening on "God's Desire for His People."

At the First Christian church the pastor has chosen for his morning topic, "By Their Fruits." His evening topic will be "Youth's Challenge to the Church." Young people's meetings will be held at 6 o'clock with

the reading period at 6:30 followed by junior and senior Endeavors. A church night program was held Friday night.

Evangelistic meetings continue at the Four-square Gospel church with large audiences. The pastor will preach at the morning service and the evening sermon by Evangelist W. B. Leonard has for its title, "The Last Supper in Woodburn."

The Church of God will have regular services morning and evening. Free Methodist services will be at the regular hours with Miss Daisy Fredericks leading the class meeting at the close of the morning service. E. G. Richards will lead the class meeting at the close of the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening. Regular services at St. Luke's Catholic and the Christian Science churches.

Hayesville Faces Shortage In Homes

Hayesville—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott and family have recently moved into the Hayesville community. They are occupying the farm home known as the Utterback place and are former residents of the Richey district. Evelyn Scott enrolled in the local school this week in the third grade and Clarence Scott enrolled in the sixth grade.

With these newcomers in the locality, practically every home in the community is occupied this winter. The school attendance record is the largest in the history of the school.

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