

46,193 Voters Registered In County for Primaries

A record number of voting registrants—46,193—was reported on the Salem and Marion county rolls Friday by Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd following completion of tabulations.

Judd had expected that the 1950 May registration would hit the 45,000 mark, but the actual count exceeded his estimate.

The registration for this year listed 27,241 republicans, 18,436 democrats and 516 listed with minor parties. While these figures represented a republican lead of 8,805 in 1950, the registration history showed that the democrats cut the republican margin by 1,488 registrants in the past two years.

On a ten-year basis, however, the republicans have showed a gain in their lead of some 1,120 party members.

The 1948 figures compared with those reported Friday for 1950 showed that republicans had gained 3,343 in the two-year period while the democrats gained 4,831 during the same time.

The gains of the democrats came in the Marion county section outside of the city of Salem. In this area, the democrats increased their numbers by 749 more than the gain recorded by the republicans.

In the city of Salem, however, the trend was different. The republican party registered an increase of 1,274 while the democrats registered 1,013, a gain of 261 for the republicans.

1950 REGISTRATION	Marion	Salem County	Total
Republican	12,909	14,272	27,241
Democrat	7,133	11,203	18,436
Total	20,379	25,823	46,193

1948 REGISTRATION	Marion	Salem County	Total
Republican	11,695	12,208	23,898
Democrat	6,120	8,485	14,605
Total	18,021	20,693	38,896

Kellner and Tipton; Parnell and Tebbetts.

Court Orders Timber Contract Carried Out

The state supreme court upheld today a Multnomah circuit court order that Timber Structures, Inc., carry out its contract with the Pittenger Equipment company.

The order is that timber structures must either deliver 125,000 feet of lumber, or pay the company the \$5,795 value of the lumber.

The equipment company sued to force Timber Structures to carry out the contract. The decision, by Justice George Rossman, upheld Circuit Judge Frank J. Lonergan of Portland.

Other court action today: Capital Electric company vs. Handy's Market, appellant. Appeal from Marion county. Suit for \$332 in connection with sale of display case. Opinion by Justice T. Brand. Judge E. M. Page, reversed.

Case Against Sheriff Non-Suited by Court

A case which charged Sheriff Young and the Continental Casualty company of wrongfully releasing attached property was non-suited Friday morning in circuit court.

The case was thrown out because of insufficient evidence.

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Blanche Noyes Of CAA Arrives

"Your city has a beautiful airport and it is strategically located. It is one of the few state capitals with a first class airport."

Those were the words of Blanche Noyes, national head of the air marking program for the CAA, and only woman flying executive of the CAA out of its approximately 10,000 employees, following her arrival in Salem Friday noon.

Miss Noyes, who is making her first visit to Salem and is here to confer with Jack Bartlett of the state department of aeronautics, had a word of praise for the Salem control tower, too.

"I don't know who operates your tower, but you certainly have a wide awake tower. It is very good," she said.

Commenting on Salem's airport, she noted that any town now grows according to its airport. From there she went on to praise the entire aeronautical setup in Oregon as one of the outstanding aeronautics departments in the United States.

King of Siam Takes a Bride

Bangkok, Thailand, April 28 (AP)—Boston-born King Phumiphon took as his bride today a beautiful 17-year-old princess in a blue wedding sari.

Sirikit Kitiyakorn became queen of story-book Thailand in simple Buddhist rites. She is a distant cousin who played the piano accompaniment to the student-king's saxophone tootlings last year in far-off Switzerland.

The king will be crowned May 5 and they will leave soon after for Switzerland.

Phumiphon's 94-year-old grandmother, Samdet Panlana, performed the royal rites: She poured sanctified purification water into their hands.

Only the immediate family of the 22-year-old monarch was present.

That was about all there was to the wedding at the Queen grandmother's palace.

In another hall, a court scribe read the royal proclamation making Sirikit queen of Thailand.

Phumiphon draped insignias of Thailand's two highest orders upon his bride. They contained 750 diamonds.

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Vet Hospital to Be Debate Issue

One of the hottest national issues among World War II veterans will be discussed at Saturday's town hall meeting in the Salem city council chambers from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Subject of this week's forum is "Should the Hoover commission report affecting reorganization of the Veterans' Administration be adopted?"

Mark Hatfield, a candidate for the state house of representatives, and Morris Cohn, Willamette university director of admissions and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will appear as the speakers' panel for the affirmative.

Speaking on the negative side will be Robert C. Dillard, national field representative of the American Legion.

As at all town meetings, the general public is urged to attend and take a part in the discussion. Radio station KOCO will carry a broadcast of the meeting, and Dick Schmidt will serve as moderator.

'Ice Frolics' Set to Open

With a show which promises to be bigger and better than ever, the "Ice Frolics," opens a three-night performance at the Salem Ice Arena at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The cast of 100 skaters, nearly all of them from Salem, will offer a well-rounded display of skating. Some of the numbers will feature beauty and precision; others border on the sensational and the daring.

All the aspects of a big-time ice show will be in evidence, with a chorus line, comedy skaters, still skating, obstacle jumping, etc.

Chuck Evans will give to Salem something which even the largest American ice shows have not seen—a unicycle act. Evans is the first American to ever ride a unicycle in an ice show.

Heading the list of performers is Vivian Hanson, a little lady that feels as much at home on ice skates as grandpa does in his slippers.

Theater-type seats will be available for all three performances.

Scholarships for 6 Soph Students

Six sophomore students, equally divided between the sexes will be awarded scholarships under the Mary L. Collins trust fund at Willamette for the 1950-51 school year. This is an increase of two over previous years.

Sophomores who have a grade point average of 3.30 or better can qualify for the scholarship. Student body members will vote on the candidates and the 10 receiving the highest number of ballots will be referred to the faculty for final selections.

Each one of the six finally named will receive \$200 during the junior year and a similar amount as seniors.

Last year's scholarship winners were Jackie Chute, Art Dimond, Jack Gunn and Diane Proctor.



Police Quiet Striking Students—Police, mounted and on foot, put in a strenuous few minutes keeping order among striking high school students who invaded the City hall area of New York to protest low salaries paid their teachers. (Acme Telephoto)

Setting Clocks Ahead to Cause Usual Confusion

By DOUGLAS THOMAS

The stage was set Friday for the usual springtime confusion which comes from tampering with clocks to set up daylight saving time.

The official time for setting Salem's clocks ahead one hour comes at 1:59 a.m. Sunday morning. And at that time the official and business life of Salem will swing into gear at the new time.

City offices will operate on daylight time.

The Marion county court, however, straddles the time switch problem and the law by operating district and circuit courts on daylight time but running the clerk's office on a unique time schedule.

The clerk's office will open on daylight time—an hour earlier—but it will close on standard time. Actually, the windows of the clerk's office will be closed on daylight time, but personnel will be kept in the office daily for standby chores.

Court papers which can be filed by law on standard time will be received at the clerk's office on that schedule if necessary.

State officials have announced that offices of various agencies throughout Oregon will observe the time of the community in which they are located. Consequently, the offices in Salem are expected to make the switch along with the city.

The transportation field is where the daylight-standard time problem becomes a headache.

The Southern Pacific railroad will continue to use standard time for its operations.

United Air Lines, also an interstate operator, will hue to the standard schedule, but the Salem office says it will advise passengers of flights according to daylight time and advise them in that manner despite the fact that the schedules will remain standard.

The Greyhound lines operate on daylight time through Salem along with Oregon Motor Stages. The daylight time schedules will hold for their runs through California and Nevada, but North-west and Overland Greyhound runs out of Portland are expected to be on standard time.

Continental-Pacific Trailways buses, however, will operate their entire system according to Pacific daylight time.

Polly Pollock Is May Queen

Polly Pollock of Milwaukie will reign over Willamette university's May Week-end festivities May 5-7 as queen, her selection being announced Friday in the campus newspaper, Collegian. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

The two princesses in the court will be Betty Ferguson, an Alpha Chi Omega from Richland, Wash., and Avis Roberts, Salem, a Pi Beta Phi. The coronation comes at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in the sunken garden in front of the State House.

Hal Boyle to Visit in Salem

Hal Boyle, Associated Press feature columnist, whose stories appear daily on a wide variety of subjects in the Capital Journal, will be the guest of honor at a dinner Friday night at the Golden Pheasant.

His daily feature is under the general title "Poor Man's Philosopher."

The Capital Journal will be host at the dinner, and other guests will be newspapermen from other Associated Press newspapers of Portland and Willamette valley cities.

Boyle, whose headquarters is in New York City, is on a tour of the northwest. This is his first visit to Salem, and on this trip the only one in Oregon sponsored by a newspaper.

Boyle, still short of 40 years old, is a native of Kansas City, where he started as a copy boy for the Associated Press. Since then he has been reporter, college correspondent, editor, war correspondent, columnist and other things, nearly always with the AP, and much of the time on the New York staff. In 1945 he was awarded the Pulitzer prize for distinguished correspondence.

The same year the Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as one of the 10 outstanding young men of the nation.

Boyle will arrive in Salem only a few minutes before the 6 o'clock dinner, and will not be in Salem overnight.

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Truman Favors Draft Extension

Washington, April 28 (AP)—President Truman's first press conference under the new rules requiring questioners to rise and state their names did not produce a great volume of news.

Highlights included statements by Mr. Truman that:

1. He had approved Defense Secretary Louis Johnson's request for more money and is delighted that a move will be made in congress to extend the draft law for two years.

2. Congress should do its bit toward increasing government efficiency by approving the 21 reorganization plans he has submitted so far and other plans he will submit later.

3. He could not comment on the downing of an American plane by Soviet fighters or U. S. plans to resist a scheduled communist youth march on the allied zone of Berlin next month.

4. Stanley Woodward, state department protocol chief, will succeed the late Laurence A. Steinhard as ambassador to Canada.

5. He is trying to carry out the bipartisan foreign policy approach inaugurated by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

6. He was highly pleased by the way the new press conference setup worked in its first test.

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