

## Record Vote on November 4 Predicted by Nation's Editors

Washington (AP)—A record vote Nov. 4 is predicted by editors of some of the nation's leading newspapers who agree that this is one of the hottest presidential contests in history.

The editors, who came here for a week-end meeting of the directors of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE), said this campaign has brought more pressure on the press and more criticism from partisans of both sides than any other pre-election news coverage in memory.

Here are some of the editors interviewed:

James S. Pope, executive editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, which are supporting Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic nominee for President:

"I have become convinced of one thing: Readers cannot judge the objectivity of a newspaper in a presidential campaign for the simple reason that they cannot read objectively. Most of them do not want objectivity—they want their side favored."

"Many Republicans complain that our news stories about Nixon were 'Democratic propaganda, until Nixon made his television speech; then Democrats started complaining that stories about Nixon were 'Republican propaganda.'"

"Some Democrats think we are trying to hurt Stevenson by putting on page one accounts of Truman's attacks on Ike; but if we played Truman down, just as many Democrats would scream."

Pope added: "It is fairly easy to keep news even as between Adlai and Ike, but Truman throws things off balance."

J. Donald Ferguson, president and editor of the Milwaukee Journal:

"The only other presidential

campaign I can recall which reached so high an emotional level was the Al Smith-Herbert Hoover campaign of '28. The emotions aroused there were of one kind—religious.

"In this campaign we have numerous emotional currents, ranging from grievances against the Truman administration to resentments within the Republican party because Sen. Taft was not the nominee.

"Newspapers can only print the news as accurately as it comes to us. I suppose that so long as the shadow of Russia falls across the world and fear is in the minds of men, the public is going to be extremely edgy, suspicious, and angry temporarily at facts that do not please it."

"Intensity of feeling about the presidential contest has been reflected even in an increase in service complaints" to his newspapers, said Gideon Seymour, executive editor of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune.

"A woman called me about 2 o'clock one morning and said that several pages in the second section of her Evening Star were blank.

"I expressed regret, and explained that this happened when we changed newspaper rolls on the press and that while we tried to throw out all imperfect copies we didn't always succeed. I told her that if she'd give me her name and address I'd have a better copy delivered to her. 'Oh, no,' she replied. 'I like it. I was just calling up to tell you how much better your paper would be these days if you always left half the pages blank!'"

In England, there are 18 Smiths per 1,000 persons while in the United States 1 in every 100 persons is named Smith, says the National Geographic Society.

## Mark Hatfield Prods Marshall

Rep. Mark Hatfield, dean of men at Willamette university, dispatched a letter to General George C. Marshall, in which he held that the general was shirking a real responsibility in not casting a vote in the coming presidential election. Hatfield's letter to Gen. Marshall reads: "I was astounded to read in the press of your statement that you did not intend to vote in the national elections and that, furthermore, you have never voted.

"In my humble opinion you are shirking a real responsibility in that you have knowledge of the two presidential candidates afforded very few Americans. We who have not had the opportunity to know both Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Stevenson personally must acquaint ourselves with them through the radio, television or the newspaper.

"From your personal knowledge of the candidates are we to conclude your evaluation of them for the most important position in the land is a tossup or are we to assume from your past abstention from voting that the exercising of your democratic franchise is not important?"

"It is indeed difficult for those of us who teach college students to convey to them the responsibility of voting when a man who has held such a high governmental position comes out with a statement such as yours. With the realization that the military often prefers to abstain from active participation in politics we nevertheless, recall that you were a civilian in the democratic administration for several years engaged in formulating a policy that has had international repercussions to the present day. Moreover, men in the service are urged to cast their absentee ballots but the thousands who served under you must be wondering what good their votes do when you do not deem it important to cast your own."

## Civil Service Exams For Policemen Dated

Prospective city policemen may make application now at the city recorder's office for the position of patrolman, the city civil service commission announced Monday.

Application blanks must be filled out and turned in by 5 p.m., November 6, in order to take the civil service examination November 12.

Applicants must be residents of the city and must have lived here for at least the past year. They must be between 25 and 35 years old and registered voters.

Two of the successful applicants will be selected to fill vacancies now in the department. The others will be placed on a prospective list for future vacancies.

Starting salary for beginning patrolmen is \$286 a month for a 44-hour week.

## Brooks Health Club Picks Committee Heads

Brooks—The Gay 23, Girls 4-H health club held its second meeting last week. Miss Cleora Parks is club leader of the group organized in Brooks school.

Committee heads were announced as follows: Program, Patricia McAllister, Patsy Jackson, Clydene Ramey.

Contest, Margaret Vance, Carrie Haertel, Robert Isham.

Refreshments: Jerry Knowland, Juanita Hawley, Carol Owen.

Special: Janet Palmer, Rosie Carr, Sally Toniz.

Up to 1930, far more males than females immigrated to the United States, but in that year the proportions reversed and each year since that time there have been more female than male immigrants.

## East Salem Meetings Show Wide Variety of Interests

East Salem — Social group meetings in East Salem communities the past week were representative of the large variety of interests of its residents. There were extension, mothers clubs, sewing groups, special school news and just social afternoon and evening group meeting.

Edina Lane extension unit met at the home of Mrs. George Haunaska on Norway st. She is president of the unit; Mrs. Lewis Ertz the vice president and Mrs. Vernon W. Gilmore the secretary.

The president appointed the following committee chairman for the year: hospitality, Mrs. Floyd Thompson; publicity, Mrs. Gilmore; standard unit, Mrs. Gilmore; 4-H clubs, Mrs. Arlie Bean; world citizenship, Mrs. Thomas Shay and Mrs. H. A. Biskie.

Hostesses for the noon hour were Mrs. Fred Peters and Mrs. David Scott. The project leaders for, "Gifts from Cloth" were Mrs. Scott Foster and Mrs. Gilmore.

Other members present were Mrs. John French, Mrs. Ronald Hopper, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. H. W. Knight, Mrs. Phillip Schramm, Mrs. George Seymour, Mrs. M. Stephenson.

The November meeting will again be held with Mrs. Haunaska and hostesses will be Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Seymour.

The Merry-Go-Round club met Thursday night at the Hollywood dr. home of Mrs. Paul Barham for a social evening.

Attending were Mrs. Russell Prouditt, Miss Florence Kleeman, Mrs. Clayton Gibb, Mrs. Harold Holler, Mrs. Edward Durtis and neice; Mrs. Melvin La Due, Mrs. Sam Rehfeld, Mrs. David Karn and the hostess.

Garden Road Neighborhood club met Friday for their first meeting after a summer vacation. A covered dish lunch was served at noon. Present were Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. A. R. Tartar, Mrs. Ralph Werner, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. Julia Jennings, Mrs. A. C. Schaffer, the hostess and Mrs. Delbert Otjen, was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Schaffer, president of the club conducted a business meeting with plans made for fall meetings including the Christmas party. The November meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Hatch.

The meeting for the Monroe Avenue Sewing club the past week was as a demonstration party at the home of Mrs. Donald Townsend with Mrs. Kay Ingram the demonstrator.

Attending were Mrs. Dennis Howarth, Mrs. Wayne Feters, Mrs. Chuck Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth Townsend, Mrs. William Reid, Mrs. Otto Mehlhoff, Mrs. Karnes Schulerick, Mrs. John Ankeny, Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mrs. Donald Roloffson, Mrs. Donald Griswald, Mrs. J. C. Siegel, Mrs. Paul Gilmer, Mrs. Melvin Shaw, Mrs. Glenn Moody, Mrs. Wilfred Willer, Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. Bernard Kenny, Mrs. Ray Gardner and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmer were hosts for a dinner party Sunday night at their Monroe ave. home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rolie and Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson.

Dinner guests Friday night at the Stuart Johns home on Monroe ave. were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Townsend, Jim and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Willer, Fred and Dorothy and Victor Johns, home from school at Eugene.

Lansing Neighbors Garden club October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lowell Hann on Evergreen ave. A chrysanthemum Tour is planned.

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