

Sen. Patterson Pledges His Best as Governor of Oregon

Hillsboro (AP)—Paul Patterson pledged himself Friday to "do my best" in the "tremendous responsibility" of being governor of Oregon, although a possible legal issue left some, though slight, doubt he would succeed Gov. Douglas McKay.

The 52-year-old lawyer is scheduled to take over as the state's chief executive when McKay resigns to become secretary of interior in Dwight D. Eisenhower's cabinet.

Mrs. Rhoades in Lead at Bridge

Mrs. Cecil Rhoades took the lead this week in the series of duplicate bridge tournaments being conducted at the Salem Woman's club by Mrs. Ellis H. Jones.

In Wednesday afternoon play, Mrs. Rhoades teamed with Mrs. Frank Mohlman to finish high, while Mrs. Robert McKesson and William Wood were tops on the other side of the boards.

Closely following in the series standings are Mrs. Carroll Ford, who played with Mrs. E. E. Boring to come in second, and Walter M. Cline who had Mrs. Robert Burns as a partner. Ray Kemp and Mrs. Wesley Ritchie, and Mrs. W. R. Newmyer and Mrs. F. C. Lutz were other teams given rating points.

In the Elks club tournament Oliver Huston and Mrs. Paul F. Burris, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beyer of Mt. Angel were leaders for the seniors, while Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Frank Mohlman, Miss Marguerite Drysdale and Miss Judy Wheeler, and Carroll Ford and Lloyd Jones were junior winners.

Fifty of the 135 Salem members of the American Contract Bridge League returned from the Portland sectional tournament this week with many trophies, rating points and other honors. In the Salem pairs the local entries won the first five places in one event and several other high points in other tournaments. Trophies were brought back by Mrs. F. C. Lutz, Mrs. C. C. Gabriel, Mrs. Walter Barsch, Mrs. W. R. Newmyer and Ellis H. Jones. Others rating high were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. W. F. Lieske, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis, Mrs. Ward Graham, Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ford, Mrs. C. B. Benton, Mrs. Bert Osburn, Mrs. Milton D. Parker, Mrs. Rupert Park, Mrs. Wesley Ritchie, Mrs. Dorothy McClain, Mrs. L. P. Gottfried, Mrs. Stan Neuens, Mrs. Harold Muhs, Mrs. Stuart Thede, Ray Kemp, Charles Tamblin, Lin Miles, Jack Neilsen and William F. Leary.

'Harlequin' Babies Baffling

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England (AP)—Brand new "harlequin" babies who suddenly change color with a sharp line down their middles dividing pale from pink are baffling medical men.

The tots regain normal pinkness all over after a short period and everything seems all right with them—but hospital doctors still scratched their heads in bewilderment as they reported the phenomenon today in a medical journal, The Lancet.

In the past year, 21 babies have undergone the strange change, all while lying on their sides.

"Each of us on separate occasions saw a particular baby in the nursery of this hospital undergo a most bizarre and striking color change with which we were previously unfamiliar," doctors at Princess Mary Maternity hospital wrote in the article.

"At the age of three days, she was lying naked on her right side in an oxygen box when the left half of her body became much paler than usual although the right side remained the usual pink," they wrote of one case.

"The dividing line between the two halves was as sharp and straight as if it were drawn with a pencil and ruler, and it ran exactly in a line down the center of the forehead, nose, chin and trunk. This surprising appearance passed off spontaneously after a few minutes."

Radio Changes Hands

Washington (AP)—The communications commission Thursday approved corporate changes for broadcasting station KASH, Eugene, Ore., acquisition of control by E. L. Kincaid through purchase of 1,500 shares of stock for \$15,000.

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Canyon Towns Change Phones

Detroit—The communities of Idanha and Detroit are keeping step with many larger cities in some phases of progress, the latest being the conversion by the Detroit Telephone company of all lines to the dial system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, owners of the telephone system serving the Detroit-Idanha area and Mongold, have worked to establish efficient telephone service in the canyon since they purchased the small local co-operative line in 1947.

The system has grown from approximately 14 telephones to the present 150 dial instruments, with lines extending beyond Idanha to Mitchell's mill.

Aerial cable for the new system totaling 26,420 feet has been erected at a cost of \$35,000. Johnson expects to complete the system within the next year. To house the dial and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph equipment

a small new building was constructed on the main street of Detroit.

Maintenance of the dial system should be considerably less when it is completed, according to Johnson, and after the switch-over to dial connection with Salem which is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, no operators will be required at the Detroit board. A small business office will be maintained in the Johnson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson operated a telephone exchange in Dayton for 18 years before moving to Detroit. They have had 30 years experience in telephone work, beginning in Wichita, Kan., and later in several Oregon communities.

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Extension Leaders' Training Planned

The monthly meeting of the Marion county Home Extension committee was held Monday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. Jack Bartlett, North Howell. During the business meeting Mrs. Fred McCall reported that 35 home extension units were represented at the Norway study meetings which were held Oct. 27-28.

Miss Ermina Fisher, home agent, announced that project leaders for the project main dish meals will be trained on Dec. 3-4. These leaders will present this project before their units during January.

Plans for the homemakers' festival, which will be held in April, were discussed.

Committee members attending were: Mrs. Jack Bartlett, Mrs. Cornelius Bateson, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Fred McCall, Mrs. Norman Reiling, Mrs. C. N. Ruggles, and Mrs. June Burke. Ermina Fisher and Pauline Schaplowsky, county home extension agents.



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