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Official Results Of Primary Election Held Last Friday

The following figures are the official results of last Friday's primary election for Coos county which the canvassing board finished yesterday afternoon:

Republican

U. S. Senator—
Arthur M. Geary, 381.
Chas. McNary, 2666.
Representative in Congress—
Ed G. Boehnke, 644.
Harris Ellsworth, 1542.
George A. Simon, 368.
Harvey T. Statzer, 187.
Secretary of State—
Robt. S. Farrell, 2541.
Commissioner Bureau of Labor—
W. E. Kimsey, 2041.
Representative, 15th District—
Ben R. Chandler, 2.
J. E. Axtell, 36.
L. D. Felsheim, 188.
Geo. C. Higgins, 134.
Stella A. Cutlip, 1.
Levi Buch, 84.
Representative, 17 District—
Stella A. Cutlip, 1960.
Governor—
Earl Snell, 1682.
Chas. A. Sprague, 1429.
Sheriff—
A. M. Willey, 1886.
Wm. Howell, 122.
County Treasurer—
Charles Stauff, 2648.
County Commissioner—
Pete W. Culver, 1788.
J. E. Norton, 1008.
Coroner—
Ennis Keizer, 2483.
W. O. Campbell, 12.
Commissioner Port of Coos Bay—
Joe A. Larson, 1232.
Frank Shaw, 22.
Commissioner Port of Coquille River—
J. N. Gearhart, 380.
M. B. Lee, 2.
Al Bezovsky, 17.
Commissioner Port of Bandon—
Helen Chalmers, 26.
J. E. Waltrough, 506.

Non Partisan

Judge Supreme Court, Position No. 2
Edward B. Ashurst, 518.
James T. Brand, 5050.

Democratic

United States Senator—
Macbeth A. Milne, 843.
Walter W. Whilbeck, 1065.
Representative in Congress, 4th Dist.
Floyd K. Dover, 804.
Edward C. Kelly, 1001.
Marvin T. Warlick, 394.
Secretary of State—
Francis Lambert, 1729.
Commissioner Bureau of Labor—
Clarence F. Hyde, 1709.
Representative, 16th District—
Geo. C. Higgins, 1795.
L. D. Felsheim, 25.
Representative, 17th District—
David E. Baird, 341.
Roy E. Carter, 572.
Kard B. Steiner, 1265.
Governor—
Grover C. Fretwell, 171.
Howard Latourette, 731.
Lew Wallace, 1140.
Earl Snell, 56.
Charles Sprague, 30.
Sheriff—
Wm. F. Howell, 2289.
A. M. Willey, 3.
Treasurer—
Charles Stauff, 156.
County Commissioner—
Joe D. Marsh, 95.
Pete Culver, 104.
J. E. Norton, 37.
R. H. Lawhorn, 18.
Coroner—
W. D. Campbell, 1613.
Ennis Keizer, 32.
Commissioner Port Coos Bay—
Frank G. Shaw, 1078.
Commissioner, Port Coquille River—
J. N. Gearhart, 8.
Al Bezovsky, 3.
Commissioner Port of Bandon—
Oville L. Wood, 325.
J. E. Norton, 5.

Fire Dept. Gives Party for Naval Relief

Last Thursday night, May 14, the Coquille fire department held a card party for the benefit of the navy relief society and a collection was taken up. A nice sum was realized. Cake and coffee were donated by the transportation corps and 6th column.

The party was very well attended. The fire department burned the rubbish at the corner of Hall and Front Streets where Fitzgerald's service station was formerly located.

Mrs. O. C. Sanford Returns From Texas

Mrs. O. C. Sanford returned last week from Ft. Worth, Texas, where she had been to attend the fifty-first annual convention of General Federation of Women's clubs. The convention lasted one week and was attended by 3500 delegates and visitors from all over the United States. Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The theme of the convention was Pan Americanism. Speakers on the forums were dignitaries, educators and men from high offices in the Latin America and the United States.

The mornings, Mrs. Sanford said were devoted to the business of the Federation, the afternoons to the forums. The evenings were given over to colorful entertainments, dinners, receptions and pageants. Most delightful was the fiesta when the women had been told to come dressed like señoritas. On that occasion Mrs. Sanford wore a black lace gown. Mrs. Francis L. Rogers, National president of the Juniors wore the gown loaned by Fox Studios of Hollywood, which was worn by the star in "Road to Rio." There was a wonderful display of magnificent combs, mantillas, shawls and everything of Spanish influence. In the big Will Rogers coliseum, booths were set up and in them were displayed all kinds of Spanish-American arts, rare rugs, pottery, trays, wrought silver and so on. The next afternoon this interest was followed up with a forum on the literature and art of Latin-America. is now almost a reality.

In summing up the events of the trip Mrs. Sanford said, "It was delightful with true Southern hospitality, not a dull moment, rather a marathon." The convention opened ceremoniously to the tune of "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and against a background of Pan-American color. But in its business sessions the federation was considering only national problems.

One resolution tabled was the one to remove the oleomargarine tax. A resolution passed was one on narcotics, which called for the strictest regulation on growing of the poppy.

Red Cross Speaker At Rotary Club

A contingent of the Red Cross descended upon the Rotary club at their noon meeting at the hotel yesterday. Miss Alice O. Maxwell, field representative for western Oregon, gave an interesting talk on the origin of the Red Cross and its adoption at the Treaty of Geneva fifty-one years ago and of its work in war and in national emergencies.

Miss Maxwell was accompanied by Miss Venola Gibson, executive secretary of the Coos county chapter; Mrs. W. J. Conrad, chairman of volunteer service, and Mrs. Walter Chiehe, production chairman, all of Marshfield.

George Gratke was also present and made an appeal for the U. S. O. and also asked that the club furnish ten solicitors to aid in the drive on June 8, and President Osika named ten men.

Rotarian guests present were Walter Chlene, of Marshfield, and Jap Morgan, of Myrtle Point.

Gas Rationing Cards Issued By Schools

The registration for the rationing of gasoline is to be carried on May 28, 29, and 30 in the several schools in the county. This authorization was received by the office of the County School Superintendent on Tuesday, May 16. The office was authorized to appoint school site administrators in all cases where the schools were already closed. However, in the cases of Marshfield, North Bend and Coquille, those schools were to be handled direct.

Only six schools will be in session at the beginning of the registration, but in all other cases the names of administrators are being sent into the State Department of Education. The replies that have been received from people who have been asked to serve as administrators are the most favorable, which shows the enthusiasm of people to cooperate with the Federal Government in its program.

Superintendent Rex Putnam informs the office that all of the materials will be sent direct to the administrators and that the registration will be carried on similar to the sugar registration, but no other details have been given.

Coquille High School Graduates Class Of Fifty-Four

Commencement exercises for the class of 1942, Coquille High School, were held Wednesday evening at the gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Fifty-four young people were graduated, whose class motto is "We Will Find a Path or Make One." Honor students were Phyllis Louise Bunch, Beverly Kay Farrell, Robert William Martin and Sterling V. Gruenwald.

The students presented a very fine appearance wearing caps and gowns of royal blue color with white collars and white cap tassels.

A lovely decoration above the stage was a flag made of flowers in red, white and blue, red roses, white snow balls and lilacs. Foreground stage decorations were snowballs.

The presentation of diplomas was made by W. E. Bosserman, chairman of the Board of Education.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. D. V. Poling, representative State Board of Higher Education. Phyllis Bunch, class speaker, discussed "What Youth Owes a World at War." Beverly Farrell, also class speaker, used as her subject "Our Faith Is in America." Those taking part in the music were Verene Bailey, G. E. Holmes, the Senior class, while the high school band besides playing the processional and recessional also rendered the Sandra Overture in a wonderful manner. A pleasing instrumental duet was by Harold Winegar and Geo. Holbrook. Rev. L. C. Persing gave the invocation and benediction.

U. S. O. Drive To Be Held June 8

The United Service Organizations' drive in Coquille will be held on June 8th. It is the plan to make this drive in one day. Necessary arrangements are being made to advise the folks of this community at the vital work that U. S. O. is doing in the war effort. U. S. O. is explained more fully in another article in this paper. We know that most people are fully aware of the excellent work that was carried on by U. S. O. in the past year. More than ever, this fine organization needs your support to carry on the work it has set out to do. The national quota for the next year is \$32,000,000.00. The quota for Coquille is \$1,200.00. This drive will have the fullest co-operation of all organizations in town. All service clubs and other organizations, including labor unions, will participate in the drive. The logging camps in the outlying districts of Coquille will also be taking an active part in this campaign.

U. S. O. needs your support. Don't let them down. "You help some one you know when you give to the U. S. O." E. T. Stelle of the First National Bank of Portland, Coquille Branch, is in charge of the local drive.

Ken Lawrence Is Aviation Cadet

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence received word from their son Kenneth Jr., from the University of Oregon, that he had passed the test for flying cadets at that place and will be subject to call at a later date.

Ken Jr., who is a Junior in Journalism, was one of the 22 students who passed the tests out of 61 applicants. He will return here at the close of the term on May 29, and remain here until called.

\$3,000 In Bonds Distributed

As a result of the payroll pledges made by the employees of the Smith Wood-Products Co. the company on their pay day yesterday distributed 134 War Defense bonds totalling over \$3000.

These bonds are now being distributed each pay day as the amount of the employees' pledges reach a total equal to the cost of a bond, and a large number of the bonds have been previously distributed.

Harris Ellsworth Expresses

A sincere "thank you" to the voters of the Coquille area was contained in a letter received by the Coquille Valley Sentinel today from Harris Ellsworth, successful candidate for nomination for Representative in Congress on the republican ticket. Mr. Ellsworth also states he believes newspaper advertising was very productive for the purposes of his campaign.

City To Build The Fire Trail East Of Town Immediately

The city council met in regular session Monday night with all councilmen except Wood, present.

Some discussion was held relative to several lots near Patterson's Grove, which the city held liens upon, and Engineer Gearhart was instructed to check on the value of the lots and see if they could be disposed of. The county also has claims against the lots for back taxes.

A letter was read purporting to be from the Ko-Keel Village protesting against the noise, stench and cinders from the Western Condensary, but as the letter was unaddressed and unsigned, it was tabled.

A police light was ordered installed in the vicinity of Tenth and Taylor streets.

In the matter of a fire trail or break on the hill east of the city, the city engineer reported that he had contacted the county court in regard to the county bulldozer and had been told that it would not be available before July 1st. It was thought that the work should be done before that time and the engineer was authorized to contact Floyd Peterson and get him to do the work.

No definite word has been received from the committee appointed to look into organizing a fire district outside the city limits so no action was taken on that matter.

The deadline for the fire truck going outside the city limits has been fixed at June 1, so very little time remains to take advantage of the city's offer.

Iris Elrod was present and brought up the matter of a car or truck for the police department and submitted a price on a used three-quarters ton pickup, also on a new half-ton panel delivery.

Wear A Poppy In Remembrance

Poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in Coquille on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on those days in honor of the men who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in Legion and Auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies which will be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans at U. S. Veterans Hospital. Making the little red flowers has given many veterans employment during the winter and spring months. The work is limited to men receiving little or no government compensation and those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies on Poppy Day are a principal source of support for the vast welfare work carried out by the Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families. With the new war-adding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

Poppy Day has been observed by the Legion and Auxiliary annually for the past twenty years. With the nation again at war, the poppy has new significance this year and will be worn as a symbol of patriotism by millions of Americans throughout the country.

Jury List For June Term

The jury list for the June term of circuit court is as follows:

Hazel Foss, Mabel I. Kye, Floyd Smith, J. A. Lamb, J. D. Gillespie, R. B. Knife, J. L. Stevens, all of Coquille.

Walter L. Waite, Lawrence C. Anderson, Wm. Schroeder, G. L. Brant, Harry W. McFadden, Jake B. Hoffmann, Victor A. Baird, Lowell J. Johnson, Chester E. Bascom, all of Marshfield.

Arthur Chapman, E. R. Campbell, Hayes F. Burgess, Chester Haynes, Earl L. Pickett, Inez Muscus, Jesse Aldrich, of North Bend.

Eva C. Barrows, Walter G. Krueger, James C. Walsh, Myrtle Point.

T. W. Panter, Bandon; Chester A. Fellwell, Bunker Hill; Selata Leatherman, Lee.

Baccalaureate Held Sunday Evening

Last Sunday evening the Baccalaureate service for the Coquille High school graduating class was held at the Pioneer Methodist church at eight o'clock. The program was printed in last week's issue of the Sentinel. More than five hundred persons were present to witness the impressive service. Four Coquille ministers contributed in order given: invocation, Rev. M. Short; reading of scripture, Rev. L. C. Persing; sermon, Rev. Chas. Guilbert; benediction, Rev. Orval Kerr. Harold Withnell was at the organ for the prelude, processional and recessional. Three hymns were sung by the Methodist choir.

Rev. Chas. M. Guilbert, pastor of St. James Episcopal church delivered a scholarly and timely sermon, his subject being "Vocation." Mr. Guilbert quoted Wendell Wilkie who had said: "Commencement addresses are likely to seem very silly now—for no one knows anything about the future, and the older generation least of all." The world is changing and the future is bound to be different. But some things are permanent. "The World turns but the Cross stands." We know certain things about the future.

Mr. Guilbert also spoke of work to be done, the rebuilding of shattered civilization and cautioned, "Except the Lord build the city, their labor is but in vain that build it." He spoke of the failure of man's unaided efforts to achieve Utopia, "War to end War," followed by "Peace to end Peace." The earth is the Lord's and He has a plan for it and for us. Vocation extends to every trade and profession, dignity to all labor.

Of convictions to be maintained the speaker said, "Only he who is willing to risk life for convictions really lives. Ideas and ideals seems to be of prime importance and easy going tolerance based on indifference is on the way out. "Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone," the class was told.

The opportunities for service were pointed out. "We cannot live to ourselves alone. Mankind is a psychological and biological unity in which every deed and attitude affects all. In conclusion this message went on: "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Under that sovereignty we have a common vocation: To do the will of God.

To dare all things in defense of Christian convictions. To serve God and our fellow men.

Model Airplane Prizes Awarded

The results of the Model Airplane contest at the Coquille High School, sponsored by the Rotary club was announced after a meeting of the judges this week. The judges were Wayne Smith, Bob Harbison and Fred Jensen and they stated that the work on the models was of such a high degree of excellence that it was very difficult to determine the ones deserving award.

The models are to be used in aeronautical training schools to help students in identifying both enemy and friendly ships.

The Rotary club donated \$25 for prizes in the contest and the awards, types and winners were as follows: Grand Prize—Messerschmidt 110, Tom Percy.

Light and Heavy Bombers—1st prize, Boeing B 17-E, Harvey Thompson; 2nd prize, Baku Geki, K1-99, Lyle Gisholt.

Seaplanes—1st, Naka Jina, 95, Jim Howe; 2nd, Consolidated PB-5, Wayne Terry.

Medium Bombers—1st, Heinkel, HE-3, Jim Howe; 2nd, Martin B-26-C, Lyle Gisholt.

Fighters—1st, Curtis, P-40-E, Philip Clausen; 2nd, Mitsubishi-98, DeWayne Mitchell.

Injured At Logging Camp

Two logging camp accidents were brought into the Coquille hospital on Monday. The first was that of Claude Bennett who was hit on the right side of his head by a broken cable, and suffered a possible fracture of the skull. The accident happened at the Kline ranch.

The other was that of Winifred Schroeder who was hit by a small tree at the Morris Ray camp, but while badly shaken up, was not seriously injured.

George Holbrook of the Western Condensary has been ill at his home since Monday.

Coquille Junior Hi Graduation Exercises Held This Morning

The following is the program at the graduating exercises of the Coquille Junior High school this morning when sixty-seven pupils received their diplomas entitling them to entrance to the high school.

The following program was given: Processional, Shirley Slater.

Invocation, Rev. Chas. M. Guilbert. Junior-High S. A. B. Chorus, directed by Harold Withnell.

American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Cup, presented by Mrs. Ray Jeub to Shirley Slater.

American Legion Citizenship Cup, presented by Mr. Ray Jeub to Homer Anderson.

Presentation of Class of 1942 by Wayne A. Smith, principal.

Presentation of Diplomas, B. W. Dunn, superintendent.

Benediction, Rev. Chas. M. Guilbert. Recessional, Shirley Slater.

The pupils with the highest scholastic average for the year were Marianne Rackleff for the girls and Walter Isler for the boys.

Those with perfect attendance were: Phyllis Brady, Netabelle Hendrix, Patricia McKelvy, Floyd DeNoma, Walter Isler, Richard Owen.

Following is the list of class officers and the class roll:

Shirley Slater, president; Marianne Rackleff, vice president; Patricia Yarbrough, secretary; Donald E. Aasen, Robert G. Albhorn, Homer W. Anderson, Anna Arnett, Edward Arnett, Rodney Glenn Barrows, Roland Gail Barrows, Jack Harold Blum, Thomas A. Boots, Phyllis Brady, Julia Burgess, Noble Chowning, Jr., Beverly Curtis, June Dalton, Elizabeth E. Daniels, Floyd Oray DeNoma, Wilma Ellen Drake, Donald Dunham, Norma Jean Farmer, Charlotte Finch, George Thomas Gant, Sue Gobble, Helen Greve, Bernice Elaine Haga, Myron Haga, Gordon Uhl Hamilton, Netabelle Hendrix, Richard Hickenbottom, Dorothy Howe, LaVerne Hunter, Walter Isler, Robert H. Jenkins, George R. Johnson, Kenneth W. Kistner, Jim Kramer, Gordon Lawrence, Claude Lemon, Jr., Keith L. Leslie, Jr., Anita Martindale, Eulia Ruth McCracken, Evelyn Regina McKee, Patricia Mae McKelvy, Barbara Jean McLarrin, Neill Willard Milligan, Melbourn Lyle Mitchell, Lee Thomas Morris, Mary Colleen Mulvihill, Geraldine Yvonne Oerding, Richard Earl Owen, Diana Kay Patterson, Dorothy Poulgnot, Genevieve Gearldine Peart, Marianne Rackleff, Robert J. Repass, Mildred Richardson, Keith Edward Rowland, Roland Q. Saylor, Idell Louise Sell, Shirley Jean Slater, Gordon R. Stem, Helen Lorraine Steward, Beatrice Male Taylor, Norma Fay Sharp, Maxine Adrise Wiggins, Jim Wilson, Shirlee Colleen Van Fleet, Nora Patricia Yarbrough.

Fire Chief Attends Convention In Baker

Fire Chief Ted Snyder and family left last Saturday for Portland where the family will visit while Mr. Snyder goes on to Baker, Oregon, to attend a meeting of the International Fire Chiefs association. The convention continued three days, Monday to Wednesday.

A school was conducted by army officers during the meeting, covering chemical warfare, bombs, gas, etc. These conventions or schools are conducted for the purpose of instruction on modern fire fighting and discussion of various problems of the firemen.

Mr. Snyder expects to return next Sunday.

Attend National Convention Of County Officials

County Judge Erwin L. Peterson, County Commissioner Lars P. Peterson and County Assessor Charles Stauff left Saturday for Hollywood, California, where they will attend the annual convention of the national association of county officials to be held at that place May 20 to 23. They were accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and daughter Coralee, and by Joseph A. Larson, manager of the Coos Bay Mutual Creamery.

The party drove down and expect to return the first of next week. Judge Peterson, who is president of the creamery, and Mr. Larson, are also attending to some of the interests of the creamery.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.