

At Riverton Demos - G.O.P.'s Tie Vote

Seventy-eight registered voters came out to vote Friday. Poling place, Smith's service station, Riverton, Irene Hartwell, Mabel Molthu were judges, and Bernice Clausen, Lillie Hepler and Leda Alping clerks of election.

For twenty years this precinct has voted a democratic majority. But in Friday's election there were as many republicans voted as democrats—39 to 39.

Thomas Hanly was elected democratic committee chairman for this precinct and Irene Hartwell democratic committeewoman.

Cedric Cross was elected republican committeeman for this district.

CONSOLIDATION OKED BETWEEN TWO DISTRICTS

The consolidation of the Bandon and Randolph school districts was voted favorably by both districts at an election held on Monday. Bandon voted 57 yes; Randolph 50 yes, 25 no.

The official count on the 6 percent election was 440 yes, 182 no, according to members of the rural school board.

New Fire Siren Wakes Up City

A new fire siren was tried out at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon . . . and it did the job. Whatever effect the warm May sun had had on sleepy stenographers was dispelled as windows opened and clerks dashed to the street when the siren sounded off loud and long. The siren is a new one being tried out.

Mothers Guests Of Scout Troop

A party having their mothers as guests was given Monday May 15 by Brownie Scouts of Troop No. 15, when they met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jens Jorgensen. A program was given by the girls, after which they served refreshments.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Ernie Wallace and Kay; Mrs. George Wodkins and Georgietta; Mrs. Beverly Price and Sandra Sue; Mrs. Ivan Haddox and Patty Lou; Mrs. Gano Cornwell and Dianne Leith; Mrs. Ivan Erickson and Sandra Lee; Mrs. Claire Alderson and Elizabeth; Mrs. Stan Sherwood and Ardis; Carol Turnbow and Mrs. Jorgensen.

Oregon Driving Becomes Safer

Safer driving by Oregon motorists is credited with saving 742 lives in the heavy traffic of the four past-war years, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry declared today.

The claim is based on a continual decrease in the state's traffic death rate since 1945. Newbry explained the death rate figure represents the number of persons killed in traffic for each one hundred million miles of driving. Oregon's rate has dropped steadily from 11.8 in 1945 to 6.4 last year.

With mileage traveled increasing tremendously during the same period, this reduction has meant more in terms of safety than the yearly traffic death figures indicate, the secretary believes. He said the 1945 rate applied to the driving mileage of succeeding years would have meant an increase of 53 deaths over the actual toll in 1946, 155 in 1947, 229 in 1948, and 303 in 1949. He pointed out that these fatalities would be in addition to those who actually met death in those years, and therefore represent an actual saving of that many lives.

Newbry emphasized that driving in Oregon is nearly twice as safe, mile for mile, as it was only five years ago, and credits most of the achievement to improvement of driving and walking habits during the period. He said it was the first time since records had been kept that the state's traffic death rate had shown any such extended downward trend. The 1945 rate was approximately the same as the average of the preceding years.

Giant Eggs

Three giant eggs measuring 8 1/2 inches around end to end were making a dozen eggs fast at the L. M. Work home in Coquille this week. As a New Hampshire Red hen went on double production tempo. No cessation was in sight, Mrs. Work said, with the big eggs starting Monday and running every day this week so far.

TAKE DEGREE AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Hattie Shelley and Mrs. J. P. Beyers have returned from Astoria where they attended a convention of the Rebekah lodge. At the convention they took the degree of chivalry. Attending the convention as delegates from from Coquille were Mrs. Charles Carmichael and Mrs. Shelley.

RICHARDSON'S PARENTS OF NEW BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richardson became the parents on Wednesday, May 17, of their third child, a son, whom they have named David Keith.

Arriving at the Mast hospital, Myrtle Point, the baby weighed eight pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. He is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Roseburg, and Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, Kingsport, Tenn.

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At Fairview Many Attend Graduation

A large crowd attended the graduating exercises at the Fairview school house Friday evening. There are six graduates—four boys and two girls. They are Jimmie Judd, Arlen Shutt, Herbert Baker, Dannie Schneider, Ramona Kadletz and Anna Quivey. Jimmie Judd welcomed the guests, Dannie Schneider read the "last will and Testament" of the class. Herbert Baker, the prophecies, Arlen Shutt on history—Anna Quivey was the valedictorian.

Rev. D. D. Nelson gave the invocation and benediction. The diplomas were presented by L. L. Buoy, member of the school board. The program included songs by the school—a lovely may pole dance by the little children in Mrs. Kate Dungey's room, original limericks by the pupils in the intermediate grades taught by Mrs. Margery Kinsfather and Martha McCuskey's Harmonica band which was heard on the air recently. Mrs. McCuskey, principle, was the speaker. The graduates and teacher were photographed by the Sentinel Camera man.

Mrs. Violet Rush and Mrs. Francis Marcks presented beautiful corsages on behalf of the Fairview extension unit, to the Teachers and mothers of the graduates, for which much appreciation was expressed, and thanks extended.

Traffic is heavy on the Laverne park road and lots of dust flying. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller have returned to Fairview to live.

Visitors at the G. C. Wyant home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leeth Eastside Gus Sjogren and Mrs. Mary Haines, Coos Bay.

The voting was done in the grangehall Friday. Those serving on the board were Horace Berry Mrs. Ernest Hatcher, Mrs. R. J. Holverstott Mrs. Ivel Frye and Mrs. Albert Thommen.

Mrs. Margery Kinsfather, daughter Maralyn and mother, Mrs. Ernest Smith plan on leaving Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Salem and Portland. They will return Sunday.

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THE COQUILLE VALLEY SENTINEL, COQUILLE, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1950.

At Sitkum

Mrs. Marvin Herman and daughter of Hillsboro visited this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson Mrs. Larry Lindsey of Forest Grove came with her.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and John Munson spent the week end at the Harry Hubble home at Fairview.

Those from the valley to attend the wedding of Lila Mae Laird and Ray Clarno in the Methodist church at Myrtle Point Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nickason and Fern. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Janet Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laird and Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kersh and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen and children Charleen and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Alford and Donald Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strode Mildred and Ellen; the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Laird, her brother, Muri, and grandmother, Mrs. Belle Laird.

Wednesday evening the school children gave a program in the gym, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Elmer Strode presented Mildred Strode and Donald Christensen with their diplomas. They will enter high school in Myrtle Point next term. Friday was the school picnic which was held in the grove at the school house.

Mrs. Myrtle Noah who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Perley Crowley the past week, left Sunday for her home at Napa Calif. Mrs. Belle Laird was taken to the Mast Hospital Sunday evening where she will stay several days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hultin and children Freddie and Carol Sue left this week on a trip to San Francisco.

Patricia Dian of Los Angeles came Sunday to spend a couple weeks with her friend Fern Nickason.

DRAMATISTS FORM ORGANIZATION

Coquille high school thespians held an organizational meeting with their advisor Mrs. Vivian Taylor this week.

Students who have worked in plays or behind the stage are eligible to belong. Refreshments were served after an impressive installation ceremony.

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