

Letter from Washington

Harris Ellsworth, M.C.
4th District, Oregon

Competitive examinations for young men who might wish to enter the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis or the U.S. Military Academy at West Point will be held June 12th in the post office buildings in a number of cities in the Fourth Congressional District. On the basis of grades earned, I will make appointments to fill several vacancies, and will be glad to furnish complete details to anyone interested.

The competitive examinations referred to are not academy entrance tests, but are examinations conducted by the Civil Service Commission for the purpose of providing me with a rating of the scholastic ability of applicants for appointment. It is my policy to appoint boys making the highest grades in these examinations. Those who are appointed will enter the academies July 1, 1949.

The number of those applying for academy appointments has decreased considerably during the last two years. I mention this fact to give encouragement to those boys who would like to apply but hesitate to do so, fearing the field of competition is too crowded. There may be some tendency also to think that, because these appointments are made by Congressmen and Senators, some sort of influence is required. Every boy in my Congressional District has equal opportunity to win an appointment. If he makes a good grade in the competitive examination referred to, can pass the physical examination, and has a good personal record, he will be appointed.

It seems to me the opportunity for receiving an education at one of the two academies is well worth working for. Although they are naval and military academies, the training given is of college standard. A career of honorable service awaits those who graduate.

A number of Senators and Representatives have recently sponsored legislation calling for a drastic revision of the United Nations organization. I shall not attempt to discuss the details of the proposal other than to say that, on the face of it, the

IT NEVER FAILS



idea would appear to pave the way for the division of the nations of the world into two opposing groups, one led by the United States and the other by Russia. It is true that such a division seems to exist now, but without the official sanction of the world organization.

It seems to me those who are sponsoring the revision idea overlooked one important fact. The UN was formed for the purpose of preventing future wars of aggression and was not actually set up to settle the differences arising out of World War II. In other words, UN is fundamentally an organization to keep peace after peace is established, but peace has not yet been won.

The proposal to revise the UN organization will not be acted upon by Congress at this session. That is a good thing because I feel that such a step should be taken with great caution and only after considerable deliberation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry, of Grants Pass, were dinner guests at the Stringer home Saturday.

New Branch of B. & L. Association at Ashland

Opening of a branch office in Ashland by the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association was announced Monday by O. H. Bengtson of Medford, secretary and managing director of the concern. Mrs. Nellie Burns has been named Ashland agent of the branch which is located at 15 North Main Street.

Mrs. Burns will receive applications for loans on homes, real estate and business property with final consummation through the Medford office, backed by the Federal Home Loan bank and carrying the dividend rate of three per cent. The savings and loan association specializes in long-time loans and is federally chartered.

"We felt that the amount of business coming to our office from Ashland justified opening a branch here," Mr. Bengtson said in announcing the appointment of Mrs. Burns. "Of course the community has been represented with Ralph Billings as a member of the board of directors,

but it seemed necessary also to maintain an actual place of business here for convenience of our Ashland customers."

Gold Hill Extension Unit to Meet

Gold Hill Extension Unit will meet Friday, May 14th—10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Carter. A luncheon will be prepared and served according to the project subject "Victims A and D." Mrs. Marion Christensen will lead the meeting.

This is the last meeting until the fall meetings. Miss Claire Hanley, county installing officer, will install the officers for the coming year and present the pins to past presidents.

Gold Rush Days To Be Celebrated

One of California's oldest and most colorful celebrations will be revived this year at Yreka, California after a lapse of eight years. It is the

Yreka Gold Rush Days that will take place one 24 to 27, inclusive, and the four day program will embrace all the old time features as well as several new ones. Highlighting the whole affair will be a mammoth historical parade on Sunday, June 27th, that will attract entries from many parts of California as well as an equal number from the cities of Southern Oregon. There will also be a night torchlight fun parade on Friday, June 25th. Saturday, June 26th will be given over to the children who will have a junior pet parade all of their own and a picnic and party at the Gold Way. The Yreka American Legion is sponsor of the entire celebration and much of the program will be held in the now un-completed Veteran's Memorial Building that will be finished this year following the Gold Rush Days Festival. Invitations for participation for the many contests, parades, etc., are going forward and the committee in charge extends an invitation to all of California and Oregon to attend and be a part of this Golden Celebration.

Who Has Business Experience?

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He is the managing director of the largest home financing institution in Jackson County.

He understands the operation of the business of the State of Oregon and how to best represent the residents of Jackson County.

—COMMITTEE FOR O. H. BENGTON FOR SENATOR
Ray Marks, Chairman

— Paid Adv.



— BUT IT WON'T BE LONG NOW !

From the Farmers OF MINNESOTA To the Farmers OF OREGON

We recommend to you very highly our three-term Governor, Harold E. Stassen, for the next President.

We know him well. He was born on a Minnesota homestead which his father and mother are still farming. He has always been right on agricultural questions, from oleomargarine and cooperatives, to parity and conservation. We also have confidence in him on the big issues that affect us all. He has been firm and consistent against the communists. He has been a constructive leader in every respect. He backed an outstanding farmer, Edward J. Thye, as Governor and as United States Senator.

How Farmers Backed Stassen

We farmers of Minnesota have been solid behind Harold Stassen. The best proof of this was his sweeping victory in the farming areas of Minnesota in his third election after we had had the chance to see how he acted as Governor for two terms.

In his third election as our Governor the farmers backed him overwhelmingly. For example, in the corn-hog county of Martin down near the Iowa line Stassen received 4,881 votes to 1,717 for his opponent.

In the dairy county of Goodhue on the Wisconsin line Stassen received 5,535 votes to 2,711 for his opponent.

In the wheat and diversified agricultural county of Rock on the South Dakota line, he received 1,819 votes to 471 for his opponent.

And in the big agricultural county of Otter Tail up on the North Dakota line he received 6,327 votes to 4,580 for his opponent. In the state as a whole he received 409,800 votes to 299,917 for his opponent.

In the Township of Eureka, which is a complete township of milk producers in his home county of Dakota, where they had known him for two terms as county attorney and two terms as governor, he received a remarkable vote of 158 to 27 for his opponent.

We know we speak for the farmers of Minnesota as a whole when we recommend him to you as the best man for President of the United States, in your May 21st primary.

With our neighborly best wishes,

Sincerely,

FARMERS FOR STASSEN

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