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Said About the Election

Political analysts have been busy since the late election diagnosing the cause of the landslide, which was a surprise to both parties. The causes were numerous and depended apparently on the locality and the view of observers.

The cause, alleged more than any other, was dissatisfaction with the way the war was going. This, of course, was before the American invasion of Africa and the victory of our forces in the South Pacific. Next in line was farmer resentment, fol-

lowed closely by resentment over rationing. About one-third of the charges that caused the change was waste in government. Another was New Deal dictators, and another too much regimentation. Draft inequities were mentioned in one-fifth of the campaign surveys, with too much favoritism for labor in as many more.

Other reasons assigned are rent control, playing politics with war, the tire situation, apathy of voters, isolationist sentiment, dissatisfaction with the selective service law, failure to tell more war news of authentic character, resentment against growing war restrictions, many of which restraints are often taken out on the party in power and responsible for such national conditions.

All these and other causes of the great turnover will be thrashed over and enlarged upon during the next two years. It cannot be denied that they point to a different system in the management of our national affairs, perhaps beginning with the new congress.

Things Are Looking Up!

With a few more Eisenhowers and Halseys on our battlefronts and more Montgomerys on the British front, the turning point of the war will soon be hastened into utter rout of our enemies. Add to these perhaps

the greatest general of them all, Timoshinki on the Russian front, and a few more of the younger men who are being developed in the heat of the war zones, and the continual pounding of the great MacArthur in the most difficult field of all, the end of the global struggle should not be far away.

Generals, admirals and heroes are not made in a day, but in a great war like this ability and merit are forced to the front and the conservative older groups of regulars are retired in favor of the vigorous, daring and more heroic younger men. It has been so in all wars.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Thorpe

H.E.C. met at the home of Mrs. Tannehill Wednesday. Election of officers for the coming year were as follows: chairman, Mrs. Ely; vice chairman, Mrs. Tannehill; secretary, Margaret Thorpe, and treasurer, Mrs. Falter. It was voted upon to have only one meeting a month after gas rationing, which will be held the second Wednesday each month. The next meeting will be a pay luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kunze.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rands and Paul Smith were business visitors in Hermiston Thursday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mead are the parents of a son born Friday.

Don Ford and Bib Smith were in Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas of Troutdale stopped for a few minutes in Boardman Monday. They were married Sunday. Mr. Thomas was minister of the Community Church for a number of years. All of his old friends wish him happiness.

Mrs. Art Allen is spending a few days in Pendleton and Spokane.

Mrs. Dean Eckleberry and children of Hermiston spent Armistice day at the home of Mrs. Eckleberry's sister, Mrs. Ely.

The schoolbus took the teachers to Hermiston for their third typhoid shot Monday.

A good crowd attended the auction at the old Leslie Packard place Monday. L. M. Greene of Portland is the new owner.

P.F.C. Charles Smith is now stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida. Pvt. Lawrence Smith is still in Alaska.

Ralph Earwood is home again after spending two months seeding wheat and threshing grain on the ranch of his brother-in-law, Dick Stanky.

Mrs. Theresa Connell is staying at the home of her son Earl in Irrigon.

Mrs. Florence Barlow is in Lexington staying with her daughter, Mrs. Truman Messenger.

Mrs. Gillespie is confined to her bed due to high blood pressure.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. Lamb left Monday for Salt Lake on a 15 day furlough.

Vernon Root spent a few days at Athens with his wife and son who are staying with her father, Ray Connors who is ill.

The school and postoffice were closed for Armistice day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson of Portland arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Pearson's son, Lloyd Stoltnow.

There will be a pre-Thanksgiving pot luck dinner for everyone at the Boardman Community church Sunday noon, November 22.

The local depot closed Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will be here until December 1.

The Christmas tree committee met at the home of Mrs. Nathan Thorpe Monday night. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, P.T.A. president, Mrs. Ekker, vice president, Miss Anderson, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Healy, Jack Gorham, Clyde Tannehill, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Attebury. The following committees were appointed: treat committee, Bob Harwood, chairman; program committee, Laverne Partlow, chairman; decorating committee, Mrs. Ekker, chairman; collecting committee, Clyde Tannehill, chairman; and to collect from R. R.: Mrs. Pearson, Messner; Mr. Healy, town; Paul DeMauro, Coyote; Doris Lilly, Castle and Mrs. Root, the people on the highway.

Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Attebury and Mrs. Jenkins were in Hermiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walpole and family were in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. Harter and Mr. Lechner attended the school masters banquet in Umatilla Monday night.

The regular Grange meeting will be held Saturday night at the Grange hall. It is hoped a good crowd will turn out for the election of officers.

Mr. Lechner took six members of the Christian Endeavor to the Eastern Oregon Convention at Milton Friday after school. Elaine Fisher, Dorothy Roach, Francis Skoubo, Marvin Walpole, Harold Baker and Dale Ford were the ones who attended. They returned Saturday night after attending a show in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderegg gave a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Tom Gardner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo, R. Wasmer, Bill Harrington, Tom Gardner and the guest of honor, Mrs. Gardner.

Word was received by relatives Friday that Russell De Mauro, who enlisted in the Navy, is stationed at Camp Waldron, Farragut, Idaho.

Clarence Ekker who is in the Navy is home on a few days furlough. He is a gunner on a submarine chaser, and has many interesting stories to tell of his experiences.

Herb Parsons and Mrs. Eldon Shannon and Lorna Kay spent the week end in Spokane where they visited with their mother and sister Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Ward Share.

Ralph Akers, Wilbur and Berl Akers and families of Ione spent Sunday at the Russell Miller home. Ralph is Mrs. Miller's father, and Wilbur and Berl are her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Miller were in Cecil Tuesday at a large auction sale.



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Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the acting pastor: "Isaiah's Follett will favor us with a clarinet

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kludiskofsky will render for us a violin solo in this service. Sermon subject: "The Pre-existent and Eternal Son of God." "Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good."

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