

Registration Urged So That Residents Can Vote May 16

With the deadline for voter registration only two weeks away, the leaders of the two political parties in Jackson county joined today in urging all residents who are not registered to vote to do so immediately.

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, chairman of the county Republican central committee, and Mrs. Mary G. Kelly, chairman of the Democratic committee, each pointed out that there are a number of residents who would be eligible to vote—except that they are not registered.

Deadline Nearing

The primary election falls on May 16 this year, and the deadline for registration is April 15, two weeks from today.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Hopkins also suggested that it would be helpful if employers would join in encouraging voter registration and would give their employees time off to register, if necessary.

At the same time, William McAllister, chairman of the Medford Eisenhower for President Committee, pointed out that there are undoubtedly many Eisenhower admirers who would like to aid the general's candidacy by voting for him. They will have to be registered Republicans to do so, he said.

And Mrs. Kelly was equally emphatic in pointing out that both Sen. Estes Kefauver and Gov. Adlai Stevenson will be on the primary election Democratic ballot.

Captains Named

Fire captains in the two Medford fire stations have been designated as official voter registrars, it was reported by County Clerk George Carter, and will be able to accept registrations in the evenings when other registrars will be unavailable. Another registrar, Col. Ben Stafford, will have a downtown registration desk at Barker's Men's store, Carter said.

Mrs. Hopkins, who has made a study of registration trends in the county, estimated last week that there are 8,000 or more potential voters in the county who have failed to register as a member of either party.

She said that there are approximately 27,000 persons registered out of a population of about 57,000, leaving 30,000 unregistered. There are 16,500 youngsters between 4 and 19 listed in the school census, about 1,000 below the age of 4. Subtracting these from 30,000, it would appear some 8,000 to 8,500 are eligible but unregistered, she said.

Hawaiian Song Due On Music Program

Ashland—The radio program "Singing Time," produced for elementary school pupils by Southern Oregon college, will feature the new number "Song of Hawaii" tomorrow, according to Helene M. Robinson, assistant professor of music. The program is aired every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. over radio station KWIN.

George Kenuna, a native Hawaiian, will present the new number and the program will also include four songs previously taught, Miss Robinson explained.

The radio program is presented as part of the preparation for the annual Jackson County Elementary Music festival which will be held at the college May 7. By that date, a total of 14 different songs will have been presented on the radio show, Miss Robinson said.

SPEEDING NOT NEW

Parkersburg, W. Va.—(U.P.)—A check of local statutes showed that the problem of speeders didn't start with the machine age. An 1826 ordinance levied a \$1 fine against "anyone who shall gallop any horse, mare or gelding within the limits of the corporation."



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London—(U.P.)—Police reported Tuesday that atomic papers marked "top secret" were found in a suburban street by two schoolboys, but a spokesman for the supply ministry said they apparently were the work of an April fool prankster.

The papers also were labelled "Harwell"—the name of Britain's principal nuclear research establishment.

County's Barbers Study 5-Day Week

Jackson county barbers are discussing the possibility of adopting a five-day week, it was reported here today by Cecil McDonald, president of the Jackson County Barbers' union.

Barbers in Klamath county recently voted to adopt a five-day week beginning April 7. McDonald said he believes a majority of barbers here favor such a plan.

Where barbershops have adopted the shorter week, the extra day off has been Monday, allowing a long week-end. McDonald said about 75 to 80 per cent of Oregon shops are now on this schedule. A majority of those in California and many in Washington are also said to be on the short week.

Barbers favoring the change say it would eliminate many idle hours during week-days.

WEATHER

By United Press
North California: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday except local fog on coast; rising daytime temperatures.

WHO MAY REGISTER:
A citizen of the United States who has been or will have been a resident of Oregon for six months on May 16, who can read and write English, and who is 21 years of age or who will be 21 on or before May 16.

WHEN TO REREGISTER:
1. If you have not voted at least once during the past two years.
2. If you have moved since registering or last voting.
3. If you have changed your name by marriage or divorce.
4. If you wish to change your party.

POLICE OBLIGE

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—The longer a shivering 54-year-old man talked, the more confused he got about the robbery he was trying to report to police. Finally, he asked officers to let him stay in jail until he could "warm up" and get his story straight. Police accommodated with the warmest cell in the house, an ad charge of drunkenness.

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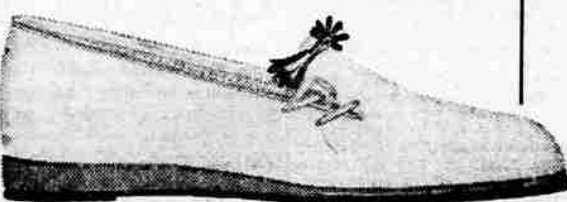
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