

Senate Contest Close; Demos Capture House

Republicans Lose Six Governorships

Washington — (U.P.) — Republicans and Democrats battled over today in a historic contest for control of the Senate.

The Democrats captured the House with seats to spare and won six governorships away from the Republicans in an election so crisscrossed with surprises and close races that it was unparalleled in the history of recent mid-term contests.

The big excitement was in the Senate race.

The Republicans took a razor-thin lead in New Jersey which, if it stood up, could make the new Senate with Republicans 48, Democrats 47, Independent 1.

Official Recount Necessary in New Jersey

But the Jersey margin for Republican Clifford P. Case over Democratic Charles R. Howell was so small that an official recount will be necessary to prove the outcome.

United Press tabulations showed the Democrats had definitely elected 22 senators and Republicans 13. In three close and still not final races the Republicans led in two, the Democrats in nine.

A new senator elected by the Republicans was Rep. George H. Bender who defeated the Democratic incumbent Sen. Thomas A. Burke in Ohio.

With holdovers, if that trend were continued, and if Independent Wayne Morse voted with the Democrats as he has promised, the division for organization of the Senate would be 48-48. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon would cast the deciding tie-breaking vote to give the Republicans control.

In the House race, the United Press count showed the Democrats had won 228 seats, 10 more than they need to control.

Mr. Eisenhower had fought hard in the closing days and hours of the campaign for all-Republican control of Congress. He had predicted that a Democratic victory would lead to a "cold war" between Congress and the executive resulting in chaos.

Reminded of these pre-election remarks, the President said they were too strong and he now regrets them.

Five Crucial States

The battle for control of the Senate centered in five crucial states. Here was the situation, state by state, in the breath-taking climax:

Michigan: Democrat Patrick V. McNamara defeated Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.), with 877,309 votes to 884,177 on returns from 39,994 of 47,779 precincts. Many of the remaining votes were in the Detroit area where McNamara is strongest.

Ohio: George L. Bender (R), led Sen. Thomas A. Burke (D), 1,228,811 to 1,215,980 in returns from 11,098 of 11,347 precincts. **Recount is Certain**

New Jersey: A recount was certain, which Charles R. Howell (D), holding a 341-vote lead on the basis of incomplete returns. Howell had 855,908 to 855,567 for Clifford P. Case (R).

Montana: Sen. James E. Murray (D) had 92,121 to 89,462 for Wesley A. D'Ewart (R), on returns from 849 of 1,094 precincts.

There had been another doubtful Senate race in Wyoming but Democrats pulled that one out of the fire by electing former Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney.

Democrats Win House

In the House, United Press tabulations gave the Democrats 226 seats, an absolute majority with eight seats to spare. Republicans had elected 184 House members at that hour. Republicans were leading in 18 and Democrats in seven other contests. If this trend continued, the new House would divide: Democrats 233, Republicans 202, a Democratic gain of 21.

Democrats had definitely won 17 Republican House seats, three in Pennsylvania, three in Illinois; two in Missouri, including former President Truman's home district; and one each in Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, Virginia, and West Virginia. In addition they picked up the Ohio seat of Independent Rep. Frazier Reams.

Republicans had won four Democratic seats, one each in Florida, Kansas, Ohio, and Texas.

Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas will be speaker in the 84th Congress, the third time he has occupied that post. House committee chairmanships will be re-allocated to Democrats.

Vital Governorships

Democratic House gains were scattered in the East, Midwest and West. But if there was an uprising against the Eisenhower agricultural policies, it certainly was not uniform. The tall corn state of Iowa voted Democratic Sen. Guy M. Gillette out of the Senate in favor of Republican Rep. Thomas E. Martin, whose campaign slogan was "Give Ike a Republican Congress."

The hardest Democratic blows fell on governors.

Gubernatorial returns spotlighted several Democrats as likely presidential nomination timber two years from now. Averell Harriman, who denies such ambitions, became a Democratic

Weather

FORECAST: Considerable low cloudiness late tonight and Thursday morning. Partly cloudy Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 40. High Friday 61. Temp. 55. Highest yesterday 55. Lowest this morning 44.

Miller New Mayor; Dog Bill Defeated; Manager Plan OK'd

City Councilman Earl Miller yesterday was elected mayor of Medford for a two-year term. He will take office next January, succeeding outgoing Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, who has served for three terms.

Miller, a Ward II councilman since 1949, was elected by a substantial plurality. The figures are Miller, 3,038; Councilman Paul Selby, 2,321; Clayton Lewis, 1,407.

Medford voters also defeated, by a small margin, a proposed dog control measure, and overwhelmingly approved a charter amendment which, on next Jan. 1, will place Medford's government under a city manager responsible to the council.

In the city's first ward, Fred L. Robinson was elected councilman, with 507 votes. His opponents were Jack Walker, 411 votes; Dick Finch, 258 votes, and W. L. Tucker, 272 votes.

In the second ward, young Attorney Donald Hansen rolled up an impressive majority of 1,442 votes to 809 for his opponent, A. R. (Tony) Manno.

Third ward voters were faced with no decision, as incumbent Councilman Stanley Jones Jr. was unopposed. However, he received a complimentary vote of 1224.

In the fourth ward, Paul Meyers, an accountant, led by a considerable distance the other three council candidates. Meyers polled 446 votes; E. Ron Rice, received 331 votes; Earl Halgren, 132, and L. E. Bean, 91.

The candidates for recorder and treasurer were unopposed for new two-year terms, and rolled up substantial complimentary votes. For recorder, Miss Neva Samuels in her first election attempt polled 5,676 votes, and for treasurer, long-time incumbent Darrell Huson polled 5,756 votes.

14-Year-Old Boy Hit By Unknown Assailant

A 14-year-old Medford boy was attacked by an unknown assailant last night, apparently without cause, and was cut over the right eye by blows of a fist, according to city police.

The youth, Ralph L. Albright, 1654 Orchard Home dr., had several stitches-taken over his eye at the Community hospital following the assault, attendants said.

Police said that Albright was in the company of Robert Thomas Bright, 1797 Minear rd., walking on East Main st. when they were approached by three unknown boys about 19 years of age. Albright was struck at least five times in the face.

Light Agenda Expected At Meeting of Council

A light agenda is expected at tonight's council meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall, according to Mayor D. L. Flynn.

Two hearings are set, one for a change of zone for Lot 33, Block 5, South Park addition (Ivy st.) and another for alley paving on Block 1, Willeke addition. The recent State Highway commission traffic survey of Medford will be formally submitted to the council for study.

California Scientist Nobel Prize Winner

Stockholm, Sweden — (U.P.) — Dr. Linus Pauling, brilliant 53-year-old California Institute of Technology scientist who has been accused by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of being a "Communist front" today won the 1954 Nobel prize for chemistry.

The Swedish Academy of Science gave the \$35,066 award and the great prestige that goes with it to Pauling for his research into the hidden force that glues together the building blocks of matter.

With the prize goes an invitation to the scientist to travel to Stockholm Dec. 10 to receive the honors in person.

Roundup of Cities' Election Results Given in Nine Communities of Jackson County

Here is a roundup of election results in Jackson county communities other than Medford:

Voters in Ashland yesterday retained Dick Neill as mayor. Successful council candidates were Dave Kerr, Ken Jones, Dr. B. A. Cope, John Billings and Harry Morris. John Austin was reelected recorder and Paul Finnell won the treasurer's office. Jean Eberhart was named park commissioner. Residents approved a proposal for increased salaries for mayor and councilmen, a street intersection amend-

ment, a measure on liability of the city in damage suits and a penalty proposal for charter and ordinance violations. They turned down measures which would have made recorder and treasurer office appointive and allowed appointive officers to be non-residents.

Central Point voters elected a new mayor, Donald E. Faber, and approved construction of a new fire hall and library building. Harry Tonn, E. R. Yocom and M. C. Gleason were named to the council. Recorder Arden

Pinkham and Treasurer Edward Jones were unopposed.

At Phoenix electors chose Dan H. Adams as new mayor and picked Vincent C. Clafin, Frank Lovett and John Q. Stewart Jr. for the city council. Mrs. Pearl S. Loomis will be new recorder and Ronald Robbins new treasurer.

John Keaveny was named new mayor of Jacksonville. Elected to the council were Arthur Davies, Everett Ravenor and Ray Wilson.

At Eagle Point, where Mayor

Milk Marketing Act Tossed Out; Fast Time Beaten

Stream Closure Loses; Salary Act Defeated

Portland — (U.P.) — Voters tossed out the Oregon milk marketing control act at Tuesday's election, unofficial returns from 2009 of the state's 2499 precincts showed today.

The vote in these precincts was 177,617 in favor of repealing the act and 147,330 against repeal.

The measure was initiated by Elmer Deetz, Canby dairy farmer who some time back was enjoined from selling the milk from his purebred jersey herd to neighbors who came to the dairy barn to buy by the gallon jug.

It was a double victory for Deetz, who was leading the list of candidates seeking Clackamas county's three seats in the House of Representatives.

Stream Closure Beaten

The voters said no emphatically to an initiative proposal to close Oregon coastal streams south of the Columbia river to commercial fishing, 167,049 against 139,711 for; and even more emphatically to returning daylight saving time to Oregon during summer months. That vote was 192,579 against and 139,938 for.

Other measures and their votes were:

Enabling the legislature to set the salaries of its own members: 103,127 for; 138,926 against.

Subdividing counties for election of legislators: 156,126 for; 133,824 against.

Mental Hospital Approved

Authorizing state mental hospital in Portland area: 184,925 for; 63,611 against.

Requiring 10 per cent instead of 8 per cent of voters signatures to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot: 116,422 for; 105,388 against.

Shifting limit of state property tax from 6 per cent to 8 mills: 126,807 for; 157,716 against.

Here is how Jackson county voted on the state measure on the ballot in yesterday's election.

To repeal the milk marketing act, yes 12,438, no 7,761.

To establish daylight saving time, yes 8,087, no 11,978.

To ban commercial fishing on coastal streams, yes 9,371, no 9,171.

To allow the legislature to set its members' salaries, yes 9,508, no 8,453.

To allow subdividing of counties for legislative elections, yes 9,236, no 7,360.

To authorize mental hospital near Portland, yes 14,868, no 3,578.

To increase to 10 per cent the number of voters' signatures on constitutional amendment initiatives, yes 8,532, no 8,982.

To change state property tax limitations, yes 7,392, no 9,838.

Family Slightly Hurt In Wreck on Siskiyou

State police reported that a Tacoma, Wash., family of three escaped with only cuts and bruises when their car went out of control on a curve at Bear creek canyon four miles south of Siskiyou summit and plunged 300 feet over a bank this morning.

Occupants of the car were Arthur E. Chambers, 21, driver, his wife, Kyle LaVerne, and their daughter, Cherry Ann, six months. They were taken to Ashland General hospital. The accident occurred about 8 a.m. The car was a total loss, police reported.

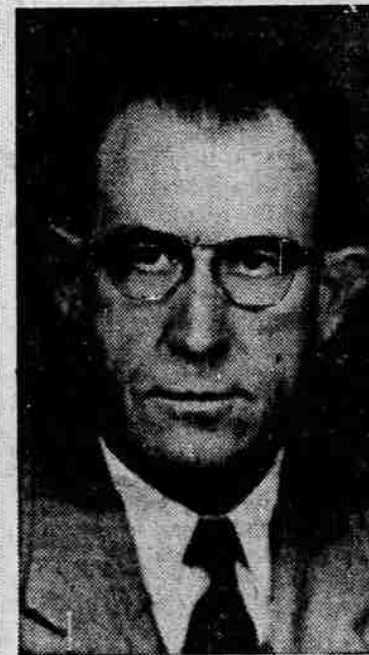
Redmond — (U.P.) — Leslie Clauson, Prineville, has been elected president of the Central Oregon Dairy Herd Improvement association.



EARL MILLER
Named Medford's Mayor



CHESTER WENDT
Elected Commissioner



HOWARD GAULT
Reelected as Sheriff



BERETH P. HOPKINS
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GOP SWEEPS COUNTY ELECTION

Neuberger Surges Back Into Race; Cordon Still Leads

Portland — (U.P.) — With 2319 of 2499 precincts reported, incumbent Sen. Guy Cordon was leading Richard L. Neuberger 228,232 to 223,609 in their campaign for United States Senator.

Portland — (U.P.) — The U. S. Senate race in Oregon still was very much in doubt today with Richard L. Neuberger, the Democratic candidate, surging back into contention on basis of complete returns from populous Multnomah county.

Sen. Guy Cordon, the Republican incumbent, earlier appeared to be holding a comfortable 10,000 vote margin over his 42-year-old opponent in the last Senate contest remaining to be decided in yesterday's election.

But Neuberger was making a strong comeback as complete returns came pouring in from the Portland metropolitan area where the Democratic candidate has his most strength.

Ahead in Multnomah

Neuberger, a nationally-known writer and state legislator, was running some 10,000 votes ahead of 64-year-old Cordon in Multnomah county, the state's most populous area, with 425 of the county's 615 precincts reported complete but unofficial.

Voters elected Gov. Paul Patterson by a thumping majority and gave the edge to three incumbent Republican congressmen, but in the heavily-populated third district, Mrs. Edith Green, Democrat, held a slight margin over Republican Tom Lawson McCall.

Mrs. Green would be the second woman congresswoman in Oregon's history. The other was Nan Wood Honeyman, Democrat elected in 1936.

Nilsen Goes Ahead

In a close race for state labor commissioner, Democrat Norman O. Nilsen forged ahead of Republican S. Eugene Allen. Incomplete, unofficial returns from 2144 precincts gave Nilsen 185,636 to 183,600 for Allen.

Closest race given a Republican incumbent in Congress was by Al Ullman, Democrat from the second district, who trailed incumbent Sam Coon by some 4000 votes. But Coon's margin was increasing at mid-morning.

Patterson was more than 50,000 votes ahead of Democrat Joseph Carson, former maritime commissioner.

Harris Ellsworth, Republican incumbent, held a 59,181 to 45,494 margin over Charles O. Porter, Eugene attorney, in the contest for election to the House of Representatives from the Fourth District.

Detention Home Gets Overwhelming Vote

The voters of Jackson county yesterday gave overwhelming approval to the proposed construction and operation of a Juvenile Detention home for the county.

The proposals vote among the measures was exceeded only by the "yes" votes given to the bill to authorize a mental hospital near Portland.

The final county vote was 13,957 for the detention home, and 5,161 against it.

The measure provides for a tax levy to raise \$65,000 for the construction of the facility, and \$12,500 annually for operation.

Judge Pleased

Judge H. K. Hanna of the circuit court, who also is head of the juvenile court, this morning expressed great pleasure at

GOP May Not Need Morse Vote

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon independent, reiterated today that he will vote with the Democrats to organize the new Senate in January.

However, on the basis of 2 p.m. (EST) tabulations in the senatorial races the Republicans could organize the Senate without Morse's vote.

Two races were undecided—New Jersey and Oregon—and Republicans led in both. Assuming the Republicans won both races, they would have 48 seats to the Democrats' 47. Morse voting with the Democrats would make it a 48-48 tie, but Vice President Richard M. Nixon would cast his ballot for the Republicans and permit them to organize that body.

Morse said in a statement that he thinks yesterday's elections show "very clearly that the reactionary record of the Eisenhower administration was repudiated by the majority of the voters of the country." He predicted that the Eisenhower administration would be turned out in 1956.

Senator Murray Wins Reelection in Montana

Helena, Mont. — (U.P.) — Sen. James E. Murray, who campaigned on his 20-year record in the upper chamber and withstood charges he coddled Communists, won reelection over opposition of Republican Rep. Wesley A. D'Ewart.

Portland — (U.P.) — For state representative for Josephine county, unofficial returns show Haynes (R) 5460, and Snodgrass (D) 3438.

Carlos Morris is Top Vote-Getter; Back as Coroner

Republicans made a clean sweep of the four contested county offices in yesterday's general election.

One of them is returning to an office he held until two years ago, one is new to county government, and the other two are present office holders.

Leading vote-getter in the four election races was Carlos Morris, a partner in the Conger-Morris funeral home, who was

approximately 67.6 per cent of the registered voters in Jackson county cast their ballots in yesterday's general election.

There are 31,809 registered voters, and a total of 21,433 persons voted in the senatorial election.

returned to the office of coroner which he left in 1952. Morris was defeated that year in his reelection bid by Dr. M. P. Vogel, Vogel subsequently resigned.

The Democratic candidate this year was Dr. Charles Coyle. Morris' margin of victory was 12,099 to 8,481.

Wendt Commissioner

Chester Wendt was elected county commissioner. He succeeds Robert Lytle, Ashland, whom he defeated in the May primary election, and he gained the job by defeating Ralph James, the Democratic candidate, by a vote of 11,895 to 8,591.

Howard Gault was returned to office by almost as decisive a majority defeating Democrat Jim Perry, Phoenix police chief, 11,381 to 9,683.

Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, who has held the job of county clerk by appointment, gained election in her first try for voter support. Her opponent was Cecil Norris, former Democratic Central Committee chairman. Mrs. Hopkins' margin was 11,203 votes to 9,592 for Norris.

State Candidates

Here is how Jackson county voters cast their ballots for statewide candidates:

For U.S. senator—Guy Cordon (R) 11,895; Richard L. Neuberger (D) 9,538.

For Congress, fourth district—Harris Ellsworth (R) 12,262; Charles O. Porter (D) 9,040.

For Governor—Paul L. Patterson (R) 12,731; Joseph K. Carson Jr. (D) 8,170.

For labor commissioner—S. Eugene Allen (R) 10,866; Norman Nilsen (D) 9,391.

Other candidates on the Jackson county ballot were unopposed. Drawing the highest complimentary vote was Phil Lowry, the young Medford lawyer who was the Republican candidate for the state senate, and who also won the Democratic nomination in the primary election. His vote totaled 17,958—the highest vote cast for any candidate.

Other unopposed candidates and their votes:

For state representatives, E. H. Mann (R) (incumbent) 14,113, and E. A. Littrell (R) 13,867.

For county judge, Rodney Keating (R) 16,282.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The national sale of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, the first of two national sales scheduled for this year's 10th annual Grand National Livestock Exposition was today.

Medford Stores Will Be Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight