

Grange

Sams Valley Grange

The "candidate get acquainted program" at the Sams Valley Grange April 28 was well attended and successful.

Most of the county candidates were present and some of the state candidates had spokesmen present. Each candidate was allowed five minutes to speak, but being politicians, several speakers were caught in the middle of a sentence by the "cut-off" clang of the cow bell. There was a ten minute question and answer period after the speaking.

Wes McDonough, acting as chairman, introduced candidates. Coffee and light refreshments were served later and most of the candidates joined around the table. Several prospective voters said they had changed their minds about the candidate they would support.

The following candidates were present. For county commissioner: L. G. Morthland, incumbent; Ralph James and Melvin Lattie. For assessor: Ray Schumacher, Andy Hawver, Allen Curry and John Tizekker, for state representative: E. H. Mann and E. A. Littrell, incumbents; and Robert Boyer and Robert Duncan; for treasurer: Karl Janouch, incumbent, and Anna Scott; dis-

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strict attorney: Walter Nunley, incumbent, and George Rode and Thomas J. Reeder; for district judge: Kathleen Bash and Robert Dickey; William Deatherage spoke for Dave Shaw and Robert Dickey for Mark Hatfield. Bob Rukovian represented Phil Hitchcock for senator and Win Carl represented John Merrifield for national committeeman.

Since the lecturer's hour was open to the public it was held before the Grange met. Visitors to the regular business meeting were Pomona Grangemaster Herb Carlton and wife of Upper Rogue; Mrs. Densmore, of Phoenix, and Anna Scott of Upper Applegate, and Willa McLean, juvenile superintendent, of Gold Hill.

Next regular Grange meeting will be on May 25.

Hawaii's Statehood Chances Said Doomed By Racial Question

Honolulu — (U.P.)—Territorial Attorney General Edward N. Sylva says the racial issue in Congress has doomed Hawaii's chances for statehood this year.

"Statehood is dead," Sylva told the United Press after returning from a trip to Washington, D. C. "It's a dead duck for this session, and I'm afraid for a long time to come."

Sylva said Capitol Hill and the South are "seething" over the racial issue to such an extent that southern senators and congressmen will not consider weakening their position by admitting two senators from Hawaii who would favor civil rights legislation.

"The islands will support a civil rights program in Washington, and that's what the Southerners don't want—and they're in the saddle," Sylva explained. Some Benefits

The racial question, he said, "is such an explosive and emotional issue that the Democratic majority in Congress is trying

to stay away from anything controversial—and statehood is controversial."

"Statehood has the 'civil rights' tag on it, and for that reason it is out."

The death of statehood, on the other hand, appears to be working to the advantage of other legislation that Hawaii's delegate, Elizabeth P. Farrington, is pushing through Congress, Sylva said.

He said that is because Congress seems to take this attitude: "We're not going to give them statehood, so let's give them these other things."

Wait For Breaks

Among the "other things" are bills to reappropriate the territorial legislature, return some military land to civilian control and a number of bond issue authorizations.

Hawaii's statehood commission chairman, C. Nils Tavares, also just back from Washington, agreed in part with Sylva's views on statehood chances.

Tavares said the racial issue is "one very important element" blocking statehood.

The civil rights question, he said, "has split Congress so badly that the introduction of any other highly controversial subject that doesn't seem very pressing to congressmen is looked upon with disfavor. Statehood is pressing to us, but it is not pressing to Congress."

He said the present situation in Congress calls for "patient alertness" in the statehood effort.

"In other words, wait for the breaks," he added. Are you planning to buy a new refrigerator, stove or steam iron? Which is best? Which toothpaste gives you the most for your money? Are you buying the best brands of canned foods? All these questions can be answered in consumer magazines available at the Medford Public Library.

Michigan's present state capitol building at Lansing was opened in 1879.



PAUSING IN TASK of signing autographs, Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano greets cameraman at airport after returning from South American tour. Short time later, at New York conference, he announced retirement from the ring at wife's urging. (International Soundphoto)

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.)—What's new in Washington:

Victoria Geaney, hostess at the home of kings and ambassadors — Blair House — has her problems. But she generally comes through with banners flying.

When Vice President Jao Goulart of Brazil was a guest she asked Rozina Gratzner to whip up a special dessert of apple strudel. The Brazilian loved it. Rozina is Hungarian and so is apple strudel.

Things happen on and off the floor of the House of Representatives.

H. A. Dixon, a Utah Republic-

an, said in a press release that he would be happy to hold hands with Carl Albert, an Oklahoma Democrat, on initiating an amendment to the farm bill. Idea was to make private grazing ground eligible for the acreage reserve.

Before the news release reached the press coop, Dixon changed his mind and voted against the amendment. It carried anyway 199 to 195.

It took a couple of brothers almost 10 years to get together. Sgt. 1C Elwood Hart, 37, and Sgt. 1C James Hart, 27, were finally reunited in Berlin.

To add frosting to the cake, up popped Pfc. Joe Hart, a kid brother, who was outranked but welcome. The boys are the sons of Mrs. Harold Hart of Rochester, N. Y.

Come May 11, a group of congressmen are going on tour. Rep. James Van Zandt (R-Pa.), chairman of the hoe-down, says it will be a family affair. Wives and kids. They're going to New York, all by train, with lunch aboard to see the sights. A formal touch will be there, though, Mayor Robert F. Wagner will be the official greeter.

The newspaper roll call of Capitol Hill has an interesting little column called "Camera Quiz." Question this week was "What is your pet peeve about Washington?"

Rep. Harold Velde, Republican of Illinois, said he was a little sore at photographers. He called them "unfriendly" and said they "ask you to pose in every possible type of contortion and wait for the most embarrassing situation to snap the shutter."

Rep. Harlan Hagen, a California Democrat, peevish about Washington receptions where "you have to stand around without a place to sit down, and nobody knows you are there."

"Another thing," he says, "is you never can find an ash tray."

Court Records

POLICE COURT
James Armp Collins, reckless driving, \$25.
Robert Earl Meyers, reckless driving, \$25; expiration of license, \$5.
Wayne Robertson, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Mary Elizabeth Brax, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Charles Wilbur Newstead, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Rutledge Ross Pinz, no Oregon operator's license, \$5.
Roy Willard Atwood, failure to leave information at scene of accident, \$25.
Alvin George Buss, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Philip Ravens Wood Stenbridge, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Raymond Howard Bowles, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Donald Clark Barnes, unnecessary noise (pipes), \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Glenn Leroy Johnson, inadequate mufflers, \$15.
Cleo Henry Taylor, angling without a license, \$30.
James C. Huff, drunk on a public highway, \$30, bail forfeited.

Jack Alan Shepard, driving without license, \$25 fine, 5 days suspended jail sentence.
Ferrol Eric Bean, inadequate muffler, \$15.
William Perry McNew, overweight, \$15.

Everett Roland Christian, no operators' license, \$5.
Homer Lloyd Dale, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Ralph Eugene Murphy, illegal possession of alcohol, \$15.

Robert Lee Hamilton, no operators' license, \$7.50.
May Lou Parton, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Elmer Phelps, overload, \$100; overweight, \$30; overload, \$145.

Gladys Louise Milani, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Bennie Tyler Adams, improper muffler, \$15.
Calvin J. Hansen, truck speeding, \$7.50.

Dean William Lewis, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Floyd Donald Doland Jr., failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Willis Virgil Pratt, overload, \$107.

Jack E. Heffelfinger, violation of basic rule, \$15.
CIRCUIT COURT
Mary Christina Whillians vs. George Walter Whillians, divorce complaint.
Willma A. Skeeters vs. Everett Andrew Skeeters, divorce complaint.

Donna Mae Piper vs. Joseph John Piper, divorce decree.
Earl William Kelley vs. Dorothy M. Kelley, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Harold Dean Smith, Winters, Calif., and Mary Evelyn Irion, 5010 Crater Lake highway, Medford.
Herman Miles Pfah, 437 North Columbus st., Medford, and Darlene Faye Neesley, 1810 West Main st., Medford.

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