

Committee Organized To Urge Votes for Bengtson in Election

A committee composed of voters in each community of Jackson county has been organized to urge the candidacy of O. H. Bengtson for district attorney, despite the fact that Bengtson himself declares he is "not seeking the office."

Bengtson, a Medford attorney, indicated to the committee he would not have time to campaign actively for the office, but would rely on the interested voters to conduct the campaign for him. He said he would only consider becoming a candidate if a large portion of the voters express their desire that he do so.

In a statement to the Mail Tribune the committee supporting the Bengtson write-in movement said, "The district attorney's office needs a man of experience to bring the office back to one in which the public as a whole will have full confidence." The committee added that they felt, "Bengtson is the man who is qualified to bring about these results."

Bengtson is a former Republican state representative, and was a candidate for district judge in the primary election until he withdrew in favor of the incumbent, Judge Rawles Moore. He is a Bar association member.

The committee stated citizens interested in the write-in movement for Bengtson should contact either Lewis Parker, Medford; John W. Webber, Ashland; Delos Walker, Gold Hill; Dewey Gearin, Phoenix; Dr. Paul Olsen, Shady Cove; and W. R. Haggard, Phoenix.

The two candidates whose names will be printed on the Nov. 6 general election ballot are the incumbent, Walter D. Nunley, Republican, and Thomas J. Reeder, Democrat.

Eleven Arrested In Connection With Mail Fraud Charges

Portland — (U.P.) — Eleven persons have now been taken into custody in connection with federal charges of mail fraud or conspiracy in connection with sale of certificates in an Oregon plywood cooperative. Federal agents said there would be still more arrests.

Latest person cited was Howard Martin, 59, Portland, who surrendered voluntarily Friday to U. S. Commissioner Mrs. Claire Mundorf. He was released pending arraignment after posting \$2,500 bail.

A federal grand jury indictment charged him with violating mail fraud statutes and the securities and exchange act, as well as conspiracy to violate both acts.

In another federal mail fraud case brought to light by a series of secret grand jury indictments two more persons were arrested Friday in connection with the two chemical firm promotion that involved William Clarence Peddicord, his wife Dorothy, William B. Fothergill, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shoen.

Arrested by federal agents were Bart Grant of Salem, and Herbert Haas. Grant was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., and held under \$5,000 bail. He was charged both with mail fraud and conspiracy. Haas was charged only with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. He was arrested at Los Angeles and released under \$1,000 bail.

Both were connected with the Portland firms selling a battery additive and a nylon repulsive, according to federal authorities.

To save scorched food, plunge the cooking pan into cold water before transferring it from the burned pan to a fresh one. The burned taste is much less noticeable.

Nixon Preparing Blast at Adlai

En Route With Nixon — (U.P.) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon readied a new blast at Adlai E. Stevenson Saturday contrasting his leadership qualities to those of President Eisenhower.

The hard-campaigning Nixon headed his barnstorming chartered plane for Alexandria, Minn., for a speech. His staff said the speech would also answer some recent charges against the Eisenhower administration by former President Truman.

Nixon, who has spoken from border to border and coast to coast in four days, looked forward to 24 hours of rest as the guest of Minneapolis publisher John Cowles at Battle Lake, Minn., near Alexandria. Mrs. Nixon and most of the staff and newsmen traveling with him planned to spend the night in Minneapolis.

Nixon telephoned President Eisenhower Friday night from Ishpeming, Mich., to urge that the Chief Executive visit the drought-stricken Nebraska area after the election.

Speaking Friday at the National Mechanical Corn Ficking contest at Columbus, Neb., in the midst of a dust storm, Nixon said that on the basis of what he had seen and heard from local leaders, he would ask Mr. Eisenhower to include Nebraska in his post-election travel plans.

Czech Police Arrest Western Agents

Vienna — (U.P.) — Communist Czech police have arrested "several large groups of Western agents" engaged in espionage for "certain foreign powers."

Prague Radio said Saturday. The broadcast said the agents were "acting on the orders" of the foreign powers, but it named neither the powers nor the suspected spies.

Libertyville Street Sign Taken Down by Officials

Libertyville, Ill. — (U.P.) — A sign welcoming visitors to the home town of Democratic presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson has been hauled down by officials of this predominantly Republican town.

Local merchants, conscious of the tourist trade that might be garnered from Democrats driving through the town, unfurled a 15-foot banner Friday which announced:

"Welcome to Libertyville—The Home of Adlai."

The center of the sign was decorated with a portrait of the under side of a shoe with a hole in it—the Democratic symbol this campaign.

Shortly after the banner was strung up, Village President Francis Berry ordered it down.

"It's illegal," Berry said. "All street banners in Libertyville are illegal."

But the burst of local pride and enthusiasm which had helped hoist the banner was not easily squelched—not even by the village president.

Berry instructed a policeman to haul down the offending sign, but the businessmen wouldn't stand for that. They tugged back on a wire to keep the banner flying while the policeman pleaded with them to let go.

A truce was finally agreed upon, and Berry called a special meeting of the village board. However, only one village official showed up in contrast to 60 townspeople. The meeting was postponed until Tuesday.

Once things had quieted down a policeman lowered the sign.

EAGLE POINT Boys Attend Convention

By LOUISE M. BERG
Eagle Point — Ronald Hanson and Robert Hayes have left for a four day FFA National convention in Kansas City, Mo. Accompanying Hanson and Hayes was Bob Eldon and Clifford Bingham of Crater High.

Under the supervision of Nat. Etzel, agricultural instructor, 45,000 square feet of lawn has been planted in the Eagle Point city park. 20,000 Square feet was planted around the Ag. building a few weeks ago, and is growing well. A fund raising drive will be conducted in the near future by the FFA, who will sell first aid kits to the local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Boussie, of Butte Falls, entertained Tony Tyle of San Jose, John Marion, of Belmont Gardens, and Ken Edmisten, also of San Jose. Boussie is a trainee for the Louisville baseball club, and has just completed the season there. John Marion is manager of the club. Ken Edmisten is sales manager for the Honda Motor Co. in San Jose.

After a 24 year absence, Leonard Lockhart visited his mother, Mrs. J. G. Hannaford, and family. His son, James Lockhart, who is employed in the Department of Labor and Industries, in Olympia, Wash., accompanied him. While here, they were entertained at the home of Mrs. P. J. Weidman with a luncheon. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hannaford, Mrs. P. C. Hannaford, Mrs. M. E. Robertson and daughter Doris, Mrs. L. E. Robertson, Mrs. Ralph Lacy, Mrs. Bill Mc-

Cracken, Joan, Derril, and Jimmy McCracken, Mrs. Bud Damon and daughter Kay, Mrs. Delton Denny and Michael, and Terry Damon. After the visit they left for Olympia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and son, Jerry, are deer hunting in Klamath Falls this weekend.

Mrs. Vern Brophy and Bernice Ashpole have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole.

Dr. Bird of Camas, Wash., is visiting Walter and Mrs. Blair for a week.

Leonard Ward is leveling 20 acres on the Hammel turkey ranch on the Crater lake highway.

Helen Field reported that a battery charger was taken from her garage on Ninth street during her recent hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyl Jordan and two sons have gone to Texas for three weeks, visiting parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. John Smith entertained friends in her home last week, honoring Mrs. Ruby Stowel on her birthday. Those present were Mrs. George McLean, Mrs. Christina Linder, Mrs. Nellie Webb, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Mrs. Lester McFall, Mrs. Amie Brown, and Mrs. Minnie Hinson.

Dick and Don Flury, and Sally Smith, of San Diego, have been visiting friends and relatives this past week. Dick is working as an accountant, and Don is with a plumbing contractor in San Diego.

Leonard Mitchell, and brothers, Carl and Merrill, have been hunting at Silver Lake and Ft. Rock this past week.

HORNBROOK Mills Have Housewarming

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Mills were honored at a surprise housewarming party Tuesday evening, when a group of well-wishers gathered at their new home on Henley rd. With very little outside help, Mills, a retired accountant, has done most of the work on the house himself, a project he has been working on for the past two years. He and Mrs. Mills moved here several years ago from the Los Angeles area, and have made their home, since then, on the Klamath river.

A bouquet of flowers made of "greenbacks" was presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gowing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo King, Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson, Mrs. Mary Kurt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohlund, Mrs. Marshall Horn, and Mrs. Bertha Bradley, who was hostess for the party.

F. B. Utter, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is a visitor at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reeves.

At the drawing held by the

Grange on Friday evening, Mrs. Ellen Sanders, of the Yreka Florist Shop, held the winning number on the cedar chest filled with linens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Andrus, of San Francisco, were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Orsdel.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Bakersfield, Calif., and Greene's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene of Etna. Visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, of Medford, who brought with them Mrs. Dorothy Tyrrell, of Los Angeles, who is visiting in Medford. Mrs. Tyrrell called on Mrs. Archie Elmore and other relatives in Hornbrook.

The music club held their regular meeting Saturday morning at the studio of their teacher, Mrs. Paul Greene. Participating in the program were Betty Dille, Penny Barnum, Darrell Jones, and Danny Metzger of Hornbrook, and from Hill, Billy Greene, Robert Laustalot, Marcia Cavin, Barbara De Clerck, Carlene De Clerck, Marsha Simmen, David Simmen, Paula Eastman, Janet Cavin and Pat Fox. Carlene and Marsha were the prize winners in the musical games. These youngsters are all students of the piano or accordion, or both.

Several of the "Chico Yreka's" were home over the weekend for Chico State's game with Ashland. These are a group of young people who graduated from Yreka High school, and are now attending college at Chico. Among those at home were Arlene Burns, Bill Jeter, and Marilyn and Myrna Cummings.

The annual harvest bazaar of the Community Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon in the church recreation rooms. This was preceded by a potluck lunch at noon, after which hand-made aprons, pillow slips, dish towels, pot holders and stuffed toys were placed on sale.

Baytown, Tex. — (U.P.) — A drawing will be held along with the usual horror show here Halloween night. Grand prize is a complete funeral service.

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GOLD HILL Halloween Party Planned

Gold Hill — Rebecca lodges of Gold Hill and Central Point will sponsor a Halloween party, honoring the teachers of Crater High school and Gold Hill grade schools, on Oct. 25. All adults in the area are invited. Women, with the exception of teachers, are requested to bring a pie. Various Gold Hill clubs are practicing humorous skits that will furnish the evening's entertainment.

The Gold Hill Garden club met at the home of Mrs. George Smith on Sardine creek with a potluck dinner. Business meetings now start at 2 p.m. and desert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m., according to the new schedule.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Fields, on Seventh ave. Friday, Oct. 19, with Mrs. George Dorman as co-hostess.

The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Elliott, with a desert luncheon. Mrs. Nina Dusenberg was co-hostess. Twelve members were present, with Mrs. Jessie Stone, daughter of Mrs. Glenn Bowen, and Christ Walton, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walton, as visitors. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kofhal, with the help of other members. Mrs. Irving Huffman led the lessons on "volcanos in south east Asia."

The next meeting will be November 9, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kofhal. Mrs. George Dorman, and Mrs. Howard Walton will be hostesses.

Mrs. George Dorman's great grand daughter, Deborah Jean Goodwin, aged 4 months, together with her mother, Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Medford, are visitors in Gold Hill this week.

Mrs. George Gilman made a quick trip to Seattle this week bringing Mrs. Gertrude Burk, back home with her. Mrs. Burk plans to stay for several weeks.

Neal Tarbell, whose Archery shop is doing much for Gold Hill, suffered a heart attack this week and is now in the Community hospital in Medford. Mrs. Tarbell is carrying on business as usual.

Mrs. Glenn Bowen's mother Mrs. Jessie Stone, who has been visiting in their home on Hwy. 99, returned to her home in Chico, Calif., Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Reidy, owner of the Pine Tree motel, has sold out to Mr. Leonard Hilsenhoff, of Talent, Ore. The Hilsenhoffs owned a restaurant in Talent and have sold out. Mrs. Reidy has moved to southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin plan on moving into their new home on the Upper River rd., some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, who live on the west end of Sixth ave., had a bad flu fire Saturday morning. Nothing as damaged.

Mrs. Orville Neville, former resident, of Gold Hill, passed away Friday, Oct. 12. Funeral services will be held Sunday in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Maurice who live on north Pacific highway, attended the Medford-Klamath football game, with

Meeting Set to Talk About Supertankers

Washington — (U.P.) — The government at President Eisenhower's request will call a meeting next week to consider building a great fleet of supertankers. They would sharply reduce the vital importance of the Suez Canal.

Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming disclosed the action after a White House conference with Mr. Eisenhower Friday. He said the move is aimed at assuring "efficient and adequate" distribution of oil to the free world throughout the "foreseeable future."

Flemming would not say exactly how many ships might be built under the proposed program. But he set 50 tankers as "a good figure to think in terms of."

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PHOENIX Hanscom Home from Service

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix — Airman First Class James Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hanscom, arrived home Thursday, Oct. 11, from Metz, France, where he had been stationed for the last 23 months.

Mrs. Lewis Serruys of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Charles Barone of Pittsburgh, Penn., who are visiting at their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of an 8 pound, 4 ounce baby boy, born Oct. 2. He is named Stephen Allen.

Mrs. Mary Vandenberg, psychiatric social worker of the Southern Oregon child guidance clinic, gave a talk along with a film entitled, "families first," at a PTA meeting held Thursday evening. A group discussion followed.

The Gold Hill Grange is having a bazaar Saturday Oct. 20, afternoon and evening, followed by a chicken dinner and dance.

A coffee hour will be held by the PTA at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy from 9 p.m. until 2 p.m., Wednesday October, 17.

Mrs. Moses Brazil, sister of Mrs. I. J. Hanscom, returned to her home in Cheyenne, Wyo., the last of September, after spending the summer months with the Hanscoms and packing fruit at the Associated Fruit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hanscom returned last week from a successful hunting trip in eastern Oregon. Both got their deer.

Warren Haggard, and his son Dave, are building double pens for nutria at the number company and at Dave's place on Fourth st. They are getting the registered animals directly from Argentina.

CONVICTS SMOKED IN
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