

### ILLINOIS VALLEY 1,723 IV Voters Register

By FRANK STRICKLAND

Cave Junction—According to official tabulation the seven voting precincts in this valley registered 271 more Democrats than Republicans. The results show a total of 997 Democrats as against 726 Republicans for a grand total of 1,723 registering in the two major political parties. The information was released by Josephine county clerk Ben Coutant. Josephine county itself stands about 50-50 on party registrations. Oregon as a whole registered 37,000 more Democrats than Republicans this year.

For the past week we, in this section of the state, have been reading about frost, cold air masses, low pressure areas, snow and freezing weather all around us but haven't as yet experienced any such weather conditions. Six inches of snow fell Tuesday at Oregon Caves, less than 20 miles east of here, and some of the mountains which ring this valley are snowcapped. Of course we expect cold weather, but if it turns out like that of last winter we're not overly concerned about it. Two or three warm snows fell here last season, and shallow lakes mused over, but only once did the ice on the lakes become strong enough to support the weight of a medium-sized dog.

Our landscape at the foot of Cave Junction's Main street, was changed almost overnight this week when a grove of huge trees were felled and heavy earth moving equipment began cutting a road bed to the right abutment of the new Illinois river bridge. The new alignment eliminates two grades and a number of curves on Highway 199 in this vicinity.

The Central cafe on Main st. in Cave Junction is under new management. Mrs. Mary Wallace, longtime cook and restaurant operator, has purchased the equipment from Howard and Grace Davis, former operators, and signed a lease on the building. The cafe will retain the name "Central." Among Mrs. Wallace's first customers were Senator and Mrs. Richard L. Neuberger, who complimented her food and service. Here for the opening of the cafe was Mrs. Wallace's son, warrant officer Delbert Campbell, U.S.A.F., on 30-day furlough from Formosa. Campbell, who has been two years in Nationalist China and 10 1/2 years in the service, is a radio maintenance man. Campbell will leave soon for a new assignment at Shaw Field, S.C. When interview Campbell was doing KP at his mother's new restaurant.

A group of Democratic club members from the Illinois Valley, Don Orton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons, attended a political gathering Tuesday at one of the schools at Grants Pass. The Cave Junction delegation gave \$105 to the Josephine county Democratic Central committee, collected here

in the recent "dollar for Stevenson and Kefauver" drive. A warm rain fell here all night Wednesday, clearing with a little sunshine Thursday noon. Normal flow of the two Illinois rivers has been resumed. Pouring of the last concrete on the new east fork highway bridge has been completed ahead of freezing temperatures.

For the past two or three years the most popular store cards posted in small retail establishments read:

"WANTED Customers! Experience Unnecessary" One reading "headquarters for hunters, fishermen and other liars" perhaps has reference also to political candidates. Bringing up the rear of the parade of placards is one which sadly relates "we get so soon old and yet so late schmaridit," also may be applied to politics and our past political mistakes.

Mrs. Frank Rauber, owner-operator of Cave Park Motel at Cave Junction, and Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, of Clayton's Woodland Echoes, eight miles east of here, spent last week in San Francisco and Sonoma, Calif., vacationing, shopping and attending the annual convention of the Redwood Empire association, an organization made up of business establishments from the nine "Redwood" counties. The association was organized some years ago to promote tourist travel in the west-coast big-tree region. Mrs. Rauber is president of the Republican Women's club in the Illinois valley. Mrs. Clayton is active in women's affairs and is owner of a club room at Woodland Echoes, a popular meeting place for civic and social clubs of this valley.

### EAGLE POINT 500 Acres of Land Sold

LOUISE M. BERG

Eagle Point — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel, of Crater Lake Highway, have sold 500 acres of land to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nevin of Livermore, Calif. Mr. Nevin has been engaged in raising registered cattle in California, and will continue to do so here. They have two daughters, Jennifer 8 and Dona 5. Mr. and Mrs. Hammel have been raising turkeys for the past twelve years, having one of the largest turkey ranches in this part of the valley. They will soon start construction on a new home to be built in the vicinity of their former home.

Sara G. Riley celebrated her 97th birthday this month, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wilson of Medford. The table was set with antique silver and bone china. Many of the pieces were wedding presents of Mrs. Riley. Those attending were Mrs. George Holms, of Eagle Point, daughter of Mrs. Riley, Walter Hurst, of Medford, a brother, Flora Jackson of Medford, a sister, and Myrtle Hobbs, also of Medford, and sister of Mrs. Riley.

Don McGovern, president of the local OEA, and David Harbinson, local representative of the teachers association, attended an OEA meeting in Portland on Friday.

Colonel and Mrs. Clyde Young, of Santa Rosa, and formerly of Mills Valley, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayes last week. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Young.

Betty Briggs is having a weeks vacation from her job with Columbia Utilities company at White City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spain are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ballard in Reno this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard were formerly engaged in the garage business in Eagle Point.

Jeanne Martin, Ester Hopper, Tina Olsen, Jessie Callaghan, Evelyn Ousterhout, Isabelle Huffman and Pat Geren were the guests of Bonnie Etzel this week at a bridge party. Evelyn Ousterhout won first prize, and Tina Olsen won the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Don McGovern returned from a hunting trip at Silver Lake this week. Marilyn Hayes killed a 70 pound deer. Jerry Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, is recovering nicely from the community hospital from an injury he received in the Phoenix-Eagle Point football game a few weeks ago. He expects to be home soon. Errol Tresham was released from the Sacred Heart hospital Friday.

Jim Wallace has returned

### HILTS Parties Honor Youngsters

By MRS. MASON CAVIN

Hilts—Mrs. R. M. Cavin gave a party Friday, honoring her daughter, Marcia Kay, on her eleventh birthday. Games were played with prizes going to Jeri Lynn Green and Janet Benson.

After opening the gifts, refreshments were served. Present were Janet Cavin, Paula Eastman, Terry Oakley, Janet Benson, Jeri Lynn Green, Bobby Sage, David Powers, Pat and Mike Trince, Pat Fox, Nancy Johnson, La Wana Trince, Sharon Vieira, Mrs. Charles Vieira and Mrs. Gina Trince.

Favors were presented at the close of the evening.

Another birthday party was given for James Blanchard at his home Friday afternoon, on his eleventh birthday. Those attending were Marilyn Thompson, Carolyn and Kenneth Preston, Tommy Laustlot, Gary Tollis, Bill Green, Larry Black, Jimmie Kerr, and Jeri Lynn Green.

Games were played, with prizes going to Tommy Laustlot, Jimmie Kerr, and Bill Green. Ice cream, cake and punch and favors of crackerjack and balloons were given to the young guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beterbide spent the latter part of the week in Susanville, their former home. Marilyn Thompson was an overnight guest of Lona Lee Taylor, of Medford, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Rose, of Hornbrook, was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Vieira, last week. While here she visited at the homes of Ted Rose, R. N. Cavin, Cecil Rose and Gino Trince.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin, and daughter, Janet, were shopping

in Medford and Ashland Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavin of Hornbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taylor and family, of Medford, called at the H. R. Thompson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dittmar spent the week end in Westwood visiting with relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayris drove to Medford Monday evening to return their little granddaughter, Sharon, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shetten. She had been visiting here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickney of Medford visited at the home of Stickney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vandeweghe, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis, of Yreka, were callers in Medford Sunday.

### Dr. Lemley Elected SOOA President

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### Speirs, McDonald to Attend Conference

Verne H. Speirs and Jim McDonald, Ashland, will participate in the annual conference of the Oregon Elementary School Principals association Oct. 29 and 30 in Salem, according to Miss Lovina E. Wilson of Eugene, state president.

Theme of the conference will be "The Principal at Work." Discussions will center around information and statistics secured during a state-wide job analysis carried on the last two years. Dr. Herbert F. Spitzer will be featured speaker. He is director of the laboratory school at the University of Iowa and authority on mathematics instruction.

Dr. Erle L. Klein, Ashland, will be host for the November meeting.

their garage during their vacation.

### Rogue River Man Arraigned for Arson

Shade Combs, Rogue River, was arraigned in circuit court Friday on charges of first degree arson. Combs has until Nov. 5 to enter a plea. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

Combs was indicted late in September on charges that he attempted to burn a tavern of which he is owner, in Rogue River, the Homestead tavern.

District Attorney Walter Nunley said Friday that the county also collected \$4,000 in forfeited bail bonds from Combs, who also is a bondsman. The bonds were forfeited by Jim Shank, 47, North Pacific highway, Medford, for \$1,500, and Paul Leon Jacks, 21, Ashland, for \$2,500.

Shanks was indicted last April for obtaining money by false pretenses, and jumped the bail before his trial in June. He is still at large. Jacks was sentenced in circuit court Oct. 5 to consecutive five-year and one-year terms in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and burglary not in a dwelling.

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### The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvares*  
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#### The Prevention of Rabies

Many persons must have read some bygone story of the plight of the little girl who was bitten by a dog, which later disappeared and could not be found. It is a tragedy when a dog that has bitten someone is allowed to get away. The question is, was it mad or was it not? The doctors cannot just wait to see if the person comes down with rabies because when the disease appears, it is fatal. Some may ask, "But why not just give the Pasteur treatment?" Because this it not pleasant to take, and there are cases in which it does harm. In this particular case, the little girl proved to be so allergic to the vaccine injected, that it could hardly be used. Fortunately, during the past year another effective type of treatment has been found.

I hope now that the millions of people who read about that little girl will remember that when anyone is bitten by a stray dog, some bystander should try to follow the animal and keep it in sight until a dog-catcher can be called to come and get it. Then it can be watched for a few days to see if it is mad, or can be killed and a part of its brain can be examined for the Negri bodies which are so diagnostic of rabies.

#### May Be Overly Irritable

In a recent article, Drs. Morris W. Rosenthal, and C. W. Dachsner Jr. wrote that some 80 per cent of rabid dogs have what is called furious rabies, recognizable by a change in the animal's disposition. The animal may become overly irritable and hostile, or he may refuse food, or he may hide under the bed, or for a while he may be overly affectionate. Later, he will become restless and agitated and finally maniacal. Then he will snap at anyone who comes near. Usually the animal dies within 7 or 10 days after the onset of the illness.

If a person is bitten by a mad animal and is not treated, he is likely to get hydrophobia (rabies) in about 30 days, if the bite was on the head and face, and in

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about 2 months if the bite was on a leg. The length of the interval depends partly on the amount of virus that was deposited in the wound. Deep or extensive lacerations, and bites on the head and face are the most dangerous ones. It is sad that because of the strong opposition of those millions of persons who fight all health measures and all measures that have to do with animals, in this country we have not wiped out rabies as was done in Great Britain. If every dog in this country were to be vaccinated against rabies, and then if every dog being brought in from a foreign land were to be quarantined, we would soon have but little trouble from rabies. That little trouble would come from wild animals, such as skunks, coyotes and foxes.

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