

## Two Ballot Measures To Have Affect on Oregon Institutions

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Salem—UPI—Two measures affecting use of Oregon institutions should be studied together before voting on them Nov. 4.

Proposition No. 8 would permit the state Legislature to alter, reduce, enlarge and terminate use of any state institution outside Marion county anytime after 10 years of operation.

Proposition No. 12, more limited in scope, would permit the State Board of Control to discontinue using the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles or the University TB hospital in Portland or both and turn them to some other institutional use.

The state constitution now provides that institutions must be built in Marion county unless the people vote to place them elsewhere. If the institution is built outside the county, the people must vote again to terminate them or change their use.

These measures, while not changing the Marion county building requirement, would permit more efficient use of the institutions outside the county.

**Decline in TB**  
Both measures are at least partly the result of recent scientific advances against tuberculosis which have caused the population of Oregon's three TB hospitals to decline steadily for four years.

Proposition No. 8 would give the power to make changes to the Legislature and proposition No. 12 would give more limited power over TB institutions to the Board of Control, although some argue the power should be in the hands of the Legislature exclusively.

Proposition No. 5 would make it possible in urban redevelopment or renewal areas to use any increase in property taxes resulting from the renewal to apply to the costs of the renewal project itself.

Proponents of the plan argue that redevelopment increases property values and hence tax returns, and that the increase should be used to pay off the city or county which supplied one-third of the funds for the project. The federal government supplies the rest.

Proposition No. 6 would change the constitution to allow counties to issue bonds for purposes such as building a new court house.

**Counties Limited**  
The constitution now limits a county from issuing more than \$5,000 in bonds except to suppress insurrection, repel invasion or maintain roads.

If the measure passes, the Legislature will decide for what purposes the bonds may be used.

Only one initiative measure is on the ballot this year. It is proposition No. 13 which would amend the constitution to permit employees or members of a school board or the Board of Higher Education to serve in the state Legislature.

At present a teacher may serve if he takes a leave of absence. But to teach again, he must resign so that he cannot serve on interim committees.

This results from the fact that as a teacher he is a member of the administrative branch of state government. As a legislator he is a mem-



**RESCUED**—Two of the miners who were rescued from the big cave-in of a coal mine at Springhill, Nova Scotia, stand in the dressing room. Seventy-seven men were rescued, 10 are known to be dead, and some 85 are feared doomed.

## Higher Farm Prices Seen as Help To Republicans in Midwest

Chicago—UPI—Farm belt Democrats are banking on an off-year Democratic tide and on the coolness of farmers toward Ezra Taft Benson to help them gain new ground Nov. 4 in Republican strongholds of the Midwest.

But their Republican opponents are staking their hopes for a GOP comeback in the election on good crops and high farm prices in the corn, wheat and livestock country.

The farm vote apparently depends on whether prosperity has made farmers forget their antipathy toward President Eisenhower's Agriculture secretary. Only a year ago, he was dodging rotten eggs in the Midwest. Only last February he was fighting against a resign-or-be-fired campaign by members of his own party in Congress.

A United Press International survey of election prospects in 11 Midwestern states indicates that the Democrats will hold most of the ground they captured in recent years and perhaps score substantial new gains.

**Demo Chance Good**

The picture: Senate: With five Republican and two Democratic seats at stake, Democrats are given a good chance to whittle down the GOP edge. In recession-hurt Michigan Lt. Gov. Philip Hart is making a strong bid to oust incumbent Sen. Charles Potter and capture the only major statewide office now held by the GOP. Democratic Mayor R. Vance Hartke of Evansville, Ind., is

member of the legislative branch. The constitution states that a person cannot work for two branches of state government.

fighting a nip-and-tuck battle with Republican Gov. Harold W. Handley for the Indiana senatorial seat being vacated by retiring Sen. William E. Jenner. Sen. William Proxmire, first Democratic senator from Wisconsin in 32 years, is

favored to defeat former State Supreme Court Justice Roland J. Steinle despite an all-out GOP effort to beat Proxmire.

**House: Observers predict Democratic gains in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and possibly Kansas, and see no prospect for sizeable Republican gains.** Two years ago the 11 states elected 68 Republicans and 40 Democrats.

**Ratio Seen Unchanged**

Governorships: Four Republican governorships held by Democrats are on the line, and there is a possibility the ratio will remain the same after the votes are counted. Incumbents fighting the toughest battles are Democrat George Docking of Kansas, in a toss-up contest against publisher Clyde M. Reed, Jr.; Democrat Herschel Loveless of Iowa, given the edge by most observers over economics professor William Murray; and Republican Vernon Thomson of Wisconsin, favored over Democratic State Sen. Gaylord Nelson in what shapes up as a ding-dong battle.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan is a strong favorite to win an unprecedented sixth term and increase his stature as a contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1960.

Gov. John Davis of North Dakota and Victor E. Anderson of Nebraska, a Republican, and Orville L. Freeman of Minnesota, a Democrat, also favored to repeat. In South Dakota, Republican Attorney General Phil Saunders hopes to defeat former state legislator Ralph Herseth and move into the executive mansion being vacated by Gov. Joe Foss, World War II Air Force ace.

**Uphill Sledding**  
Foss is running for Congress against Rep. George McGovern (D-S.D.) and appears to face uphill sledding to defeat the former college debating coach who resurrected the Democratic party in South Dakota two years ago.

In Senate races, Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R-Neb.) is considered a solid favorite against Democrat Frank Morrison; veteran Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.) is rated a virtual shoo-in over Ray Venable, Democratic state senator making his first bid for national office; and Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) is rated an almost certain victor over Republican lawyer Hazel Palmer.

In Minnesota's No. 1 race, Democratic Congressman Eugene J. McCarthy challenges GOP Sen. Edward J. Thye's bid for a third term.

The average dairy cow requires up to 40 gallons of water daily.

## HILTS Club Meeting Held

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
Hilts—The Community club held their regular meeting in the recreation room at the Community Center Thursday, Oct. 23, with Mrs. Donivan Ward as hostess.

Canasta and pinocle were played, with high in canasta going to Mrs. Joe Caston and low to Mrs. Frank Ayres. High in pinocle went to Mrs. Ethel White of Hornbrook and low to Mrs. Gilbert Luper.

Others attending were Miss E. Savage of Yreka, Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. Ernest Spanaus, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Frank Graves, Mrs. Art Hartman and Mrs. Frank Ohlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Bernheisel were dinner guests Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson in Yreka.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Charles Sprague was given by Mrs. Roger Smith and Mrs. William Smith Oct. 17, in the recreation room in the Community Center.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ransom Smith, Miss Joan Smith, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Italo Marin and Mrs. Alvin McMasters, Mrs. Al King, and Miss Sheree Walsh of Hornbrook; and Mrs. Mahlon Sprague Sr., Mrs. Benny Kenney and Mrs. George Sprague of Medford.

Jackie McCandless of Medford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayris Friday. Jackie is Mrs. Ayris' nephew.

Ann Ceccato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ceccato was honored with a party Oct. 14, celebrating her third birthday.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served to Lynn Davenport, Charlene and Billy Sprague, Davy and Susie Fry, Lannette Mae and Johnny Marin, Marilyn Wilcox, Frankie Marin, Lena and Terry Salvato and Stevie Ceccato.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Harvey Fry, Mrs. Carroll Davenport, Mrs. Johnny Salvato and Miss Joan Smith. Mrs. Ceccato was assisted by Ann's grandmother, Mrs. Dario Ceccato.

Mrs. Frank Ohlund was hostess to the Contract Bridge club at her home on Cottonwood creek, north of Hornbrook Thursday, Oct. 16.

Guest players were Mrs. Grace Quigley and Mrs. Bertha Bradley of Hornbrook. Cake was served in honor of Mrs. Bradley's birthday.

Other guests were Mrs. Ernest Spanaus, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. Al Simmen and Mrs. Malcolm Robinson of Montague. High score was won by Mrs. Simmen and low by Mrs. Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Florent Van deWeghe, Mrs. Agnes Clark and son, Buddy, of Hornbrook, and Miss Marie Pletz of Detroit, Mich., visited Thursday at the Victor Van deWeghe home.

A surprise party honoring the 13th birthday of Marcia Kay Cavin was hosted by Janet Benson at the Benson home Monday, Oct. 20, after school.

Cake and ice cream were served to Pat Fox, Pamela Mendes, Marilyn Thompson, Lee Roy Green, Marsha Simmen, Barbara Rainwater, the guest of honor and hostess.

Mrs. Edith Newcomb of Ashland was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vieira.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cavin and daughter, Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavin and Mrs. Myrtle Applegate of Hornbrook had dinner at Kim's on Sunday.

On the evening of Oct. 17, Mrs. Robert Preston gave a party honoring the 12th birthday of her son, Kenneth. Games were played and prizes were won by Pamela Mendes and Shirley Staley. Life savers were given as

## Airplane Crash Takes Two Lives

Crawfordsville, Ind.—UPI—A Wabash College football coach, Dean Stephens, 25, and a companion were killed in a week end plane crash near here.

A four-place private plane carrying Stephens, a backfield coach, and Leo McGaughey, 32, Crawfordsville, plunged into a corn field Saturday night.

College officials said the men were returning from Des Moines, Iowa, where they had scouted the Drake-Bradley football game. Wabash plays Bradley at its homecoming Saturday.

Stephens, a former Oklahoma University halfback, joined the Wabash faculty this fall after serving in the Army.

**ELECTED PREXY**

Rehovot, Israel—UPI—Abba Eban, Israel's ambassador to the United States and permanent representative to the United Nations, has been elected president of the Weizmann Institute of Science here, it was announced today.

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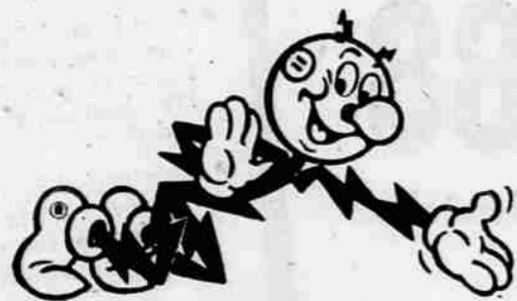
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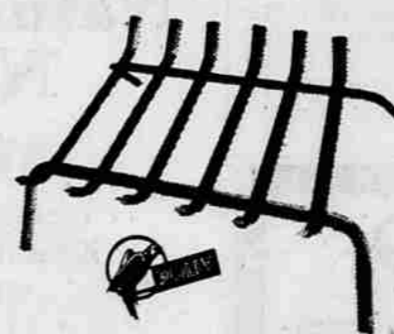
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