

Maurine Neuberger Says Political Campaigns Growing More Difficult

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Washington (Special)—“You know, I am just discovering the facts of life. You don't run a campaign the way you used to,” laughed Maurine Neuberger, facing her first Washington press conference in a new role as senatorial candidate.

Smiling confidently, Mrs. Neuberger fielded questions like a political pro, and the newsmen and women crowded into the tiny office at the Democratic committee lobbied a few fast ones. But if she was nervous, it showed not at all.

Mrs. Neuberger is anxious about money however. She remembered how easy it used to be when she campaigned with her husband—going to small towns, staying the night with a friendly farmer, making a speech before the local Grange, then off to another town.

“Now you have to have so much money,” she mourned. “You have to have television. There are travel expenses. You have to keep an office going. I am more and more interested in my husband's plan to have federal financing—especially when I now see what a candidate is up against.”

Mrs. Neuberger has been staying very quietly in Washington for the past few weeks, going over her husband's files, sorting, deciding what to keep and what to toss away.

Letters Sought

“Since that article appeared saying I was throwing some things away, I have been getting all sorts of letters begging me not to. Little boys write that they are collecting papers of famous men, and ask for Dick's letters,” she said.

Mrs. Neuberger is seriously considering making some of her husband's files available to universities and state archives, to show the people “what a senator does.” She feels that people generally do not have a full realization of what a senator is called upon to do.

“I expect the people of Oregon to vote for me for myself,” she said when asked if she intended running on her husband's record.

“One thing I certainly can never do is go before the people of my state and have them think for one moment that I can be a replacement. I'm just not adequate to be a replacement for Dick. He was a real scholar of politics and government.”

“The people of Oregon know me; they know my work. I hope they will support me for myself alone,” she said.

Although Mrs. Neuberger smiled easily and often as she swept gracefully through the questioning, she confessed to having had a “sleep problem” lately. She said that she has so much to do that she lies awake at night thinking about it. Her youthful figure was much thinner; this and the black dress she wore were the only outward indications of her unspoken grief. This short time in Washington is all that she has had to herself since Sen. Neuberger's death.

Maurine Neuberger did not spell out specific legislation she would endorse, but said that her legislative interests were principally in the field of health and education, or anything that had to do with community and consumer interests.

“One field that we had little inquiry about in the office was that of foreign affairs. When Dick and I used to go around to speak, we found great interest on college campuses, but not much elsewhere,” she said.

“Why spend all that money

in Europe when I need a new road by my house,” was the reaction most commonly heard by the Neuberger. Although she spoke of herself as “no expert in foreign affairs,” she hoped to win more people in Oregon to seeing the need for America's participation in world affairs.

Writes Own Speeches

Would she write her own speeches?

“I always write my own speeches. I always have,” she grinned.

She pondered a bit over a question about whether she thought she would get the “women's vote.” She said that she believes women vote “as voters, not as women.”

When a male reporter countered, asking if it weren't true that millions of women voted for President Eisen-

hower simply because Adlai Stevenson lacked political sex appeal, Mrs. Neuberger laughingly replied:

“But I have many women friends who say ‘I just love that man.’ Women I know do think Stevenson has political sex appeal.”

Mrs. Neuberger said that she was being pressured by Oregon Democrats to return to Oregon and get cracking on her campaign, which she will do on May 9.

She was also being pressured to leave the scribbling reporters and let herself be led away to face the television cameras. But before she left, she told of one small woe.

“The airline won't let me take Muffet on the plane with me. I may wind up going back to Oregon by train.”

Women's News Social Events



Augusta, Ga.—Mary Jean and Susan Eisenhower, granddaughters of President and Mrs. Eisenhower, attended church Easter Sunday wearing simple hats with ribbon bands. Mary Jean, 4 (at left) likes her hat on top her head; Susan, 8, wears hers on the back. The girls are children of Major and Mrs. John Eisenhower.

Shady Cove Groups Hold Installation

Shady Cove—Officers of Steelhead post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were installed in recent joint ceremonies. Mrs. Russell Zundel, Medford, District 7 president, was installing officer for the auxiliary and Philip Holt, Medford, district 7 commander, was installing officer for the post.

New officers for the auxiliary are Mrs. Reed McKay, president; Mrs. Norman Bundy, senior vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Merit, junior vice-president; Mrs. Bela Molnar, secretary; Mrs. Agnes Hubbell, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Casell, chaplain; Mrs. A. H. Birch, conductress; Mrs. Edward Leaming, guard and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, three-year trustee.

Mrs. Gene House, Mrs. Philip Holt, Mrs. Dale Sawyers and Mrs. Dan Krotz are color bearers; Mrs. John Wilson, historian; Mrs. Frances Miller, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. Eve Prentice, Medford, musician.

Post officers for the coming year are Kenneth Oliver, commander; Bela Molnar, senior vice-commander; Robert Colpitts, junior vice-commander; Reed McKay, advocate; Harry Birch, chaplain; Ed Leaming, quartermaster, and Dan Krotz, adjutant.

Convention Set For Sorority This Week End

A large group of delegates from southern Oregon chapters will go to Eugene April 22-24 for the annual state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

Included in the group will be three who are candidates for state office. They are Mrs. Delmer Sandgren, Grants Pass, first vice-president; Mrs. Lyman Smith, second vice-president and Mrs. Willie Fisher, Medford, recording secretary.

At a recent meeting of the Southern Oregon district council of the sorority, held at Kim's restaurant in Medford, all district officers were re-elected for another year. They are Mrs. Robert Shangle, Medford, president; Mrs. Sandgren, vice-president; Mrs. Del Cantrill, Grants Pass, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard Gilbert, Medford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. A. Sprinkle, Grants Pass, treasurer.

During the district council session it was reported that a total of \$945 had been contributed to the Hospital School for children in Eugene by the Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland chapters. Mrs. Shangle, presiding over the session, reminded the members that May 1-7 will be observed as ESA International week.

Speaker for the session here was Bruce Whitaker, senior council director for Camp Easter Seal, Lakeside, Ore., who was accompanied to Medford by his wife.

Mr. Whitaker spoke of the tremendous accomplishments brought about by the camp program for handicapped children, and of how organizations may aid the camp.

Mr. Whitaker also outlined the four duties of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The society operates the Children's Hospital school in Eugene, loan equipment for the handicapped, supplies a physical therapist who travels to counties not having one, and works with other agencies in helping crippled children.

Mrs. Shangle conducted a pledge ceremony for Mrs. Herbert Herzog, Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. James Ristall, pledges of Alpha Lambda chapter, Medford.

Boys' Club to Name Building for Hoover

New national headquarters for the Boys' Clubs of America, to be opened in mid-year, will be known as “The Herbert Hoover Building” in honor of the former president who has actively served BCA as board chairman for more than 25 years.

10 MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. Tuesday, April 19, 1940

Caves Topic For Club; Trips Set

Elmer Binker, program director of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, spoke on “Caves and Caves Formations” at the group's last meeting.

Illustrated with colored slides, Mr. Binker's talk explained the origin of not only the caves, but also the various calcite, aragonite, and gypsum formations that occur in them. It was interesting to note that these huge speleothems (the technical name for such formations) “grow” at the rate of about one cubic inch every 100 years.

Mrs. John Dodge announced that the new display in the U. S. National Bank, Medford, is from the collection of Frank Otis, the club's president. This exhibit features topaz from Topaz Mountain, Utah.

Delmar Smith announced that the group has been invited by the Yreka Gem and Mineral club to participate in a potluck dinner meeting on April 27.

The first field trips of the season were announced by Edward Shoupe and J. A. Harrison, Saturday, April 23. Mr. Harrison will conduct a trip to the carnelian agate bed on Zinc creek. Those interested in going should meet behind the Big “Y” market at 8 a.m. on that date.

Over the weekend of April 30 and May 1, Mr. Shoupe will lead the group to an obsidian locality on Lassen creek. For this trip, those participating should meet at the rock shop on the far side of Lakeview at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 30. For further details concerning these trips or other activities of the club, those interested may call the secretary, Delmar Smith, NORmandy 4-1355.

Cast For “The Birds” Announced

Terry Wiek and Jim Pool have been cast as the leads in “The Birds,” the Plesian spring production of Medford High school. The play was written by Aristophanes and modernized by Walter Kerr. Young Wiek plays the part of Pithetaerus and Jim Pool is cast as Euelpides.

Mark Goodman has been cast as Eopos, king of the birds; and Marty Wyatt has been cast as Progne, his wife. Beverly Gebhardt plays Iris, a small time goddess; and Connie Orr plays the leader of the birds.

Lucile Lowry will play the captain of the birds; Craig Wright, priest-bird and herald; Linda Jo Waltermire, Trochilus, who is the butler to Eopos; Jim Douglas, first messenger; and Bill Deckard, second messenger.

Mike Higgins is cast as the poet; Paul Moore, the prophet; Craig Wright, the real estate man; Bill Deckard, the inspector; Mike Gannon, the lawyer; Ron Roberson, Prometheus; Cliff Coiner, Neptune; Russell Rosenberger, the Barbarian God; and Phil Baird, Hercules.

Members of the bird chorus are Anne Mathews, Linda Lowry, Joyce Pearson, Cathy McKay, Pat Cranston, Peggy Keith and Louise Taylor.

Various “earth people” that appear are Paul Moore, Mike Gannon, Bill Deckard, and Jim Shaw.

Crescent City Women's Group Announces Show

Crescent City—An art show, sponsored by the Crescent City Women's club will be held April 21-24. This annual event, open to the public, is being held this year in the Horticultural building at the Del Norte County fairgrounds.

The Ladies Home Journal travelling art show will be a special feature of this year's exhibit. Twenty-eight original paintings from which the illustrations are made in that magazine comprise the show which is exhibited in only 12 cities in the United States and Canada.

Work of local artists in Del Norte, Curry, and Humboldt counties will also be shown. Cash prizes will be given the best of the paintings from the high school, and ribbons awarded on the basis of merit of work of the elementary school children.

Meeting Announced For Phoenix HEC

Phoenix—Phoenix Grange Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hixon, Colver road, Wednesday, April 20, at 1 p.m. Dessert will be served. Mrs. Dinmore will assist Mrs. HIXON.

Gold Hill School Gives Pan-American Program

Gold Hill—Pan American day, April 14, was celebrated in Gold Hill when sixth graders of Hanby Elementary school staged the annual Pan American program and dinner in the school's gymnasium. The event, directed by Mrs. Mildred Black, sixth grade teacher, has become a traditional part of the Hanby sixth grade's curriculum activities each year, correlating with social studies and language arts classes.

Pan American day commemorates the anniversary of the day in 1890 on which American Republics united to form the association which has become the Organization of American States. This date is a symbol of the friendship that unites 300,000,000 Americans, of many creeds, languages and cultures.

In conjunction with education, one of the major goals of the Organization of American States is to wipe out illiteracy and make an effort to have free, universal and compulsory education throughout the Western Hemisphere. Headquarters of the Organization of American States is Pan American Union in Washington, D. C.

This organization which has 21 members including the United States is considered to be the oldest most successful international organization in the world. Other members are Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Prior to the program Thursday evening, Mrs. Black and girls of the sixth grade class served a Latin American dinner to about 125 parents, special guests and class members. The meal had been prepared by several mothers of sixth graders for the occasion. General chairmen were Mrs. Georgia Wilson and Mrs. Leonard McMahan.

The entire program was based on the original written assignments submitted by all pupils, and their oral classroom discussions during the past year as they studied Latin American countries. Mrs. Black said routine tape recordings were an important factor in determining material that was used in the play written by the students for this year's Pan American project.

The plot was about an American family of average income touring Mexico, Central and South America. The American family represented Gold Hill's own Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb, their son, Russell and daughter, Carolyn, who is a member of the sixth grade class. The selection was made by the class. The American family traveled through the different countries and was met along the way by native Mexican, Venezuelan, and Argentine families and guides who showed them points of interest.

Paint Murals

An important aspect of the project were large murals painted by the youngsters to illustrate places visited by the American family. Scenes were of Mexico City, desert land in Mexico, Mayon findings, Lake Maracaibo oil fields, the Llanos grassland and cattle in Venezuela, coffee plantation in Colombia, tobacco plantation, Inca ruins, and Llama in Peru, Lake Titicaca La Paz, Bolivia, grape vineyard in Chile, cattle in Argentina, sheep ranch in Uruguay, cotton plantation in Paraguay, Brasilia, the new capitol of Brazil, rubber plantation, river scene going up the Amazon, a jungle scene and Angel Falls.

Students spent a week painting the murals with tempera paints.

The performance featured chanting of the “Aztec Lament” accompanied by ceremonial music, furnished by pupils playing the bongo, guitar, maraca, and congo. The history of the Aztec ruins, written by a sixth grade boy last fall, had been selected by the class as the best for this occasion.

Highlight of the evening was a Chilean dance of conquest presented by boys and girls of the sixth grade, accompanied by piano music.

Mrs. Black taught Spanish once each week during the past year. The pupils speak, read and write of their homes and families, birds, animals. In some instances she said it has been more difficult for a top student to learn Spanish, than for a slower student.

Mrs. Black said two weeks of actual practice was required for the program rehearsals. Allen Hill, sixth grade teacher, assisted her by teaching regular classroom subjects to her class during this period to allow ample time for the

youngsters to memorize their roles. No prompting was necessary during the performance Thursday evening. All pupils were given a part in the project, in various ways. Place cards and invitations for the affair were made by the art group.

A typical Latin American background was arranged, with the use of an ox cart, made by two boys of the sixth grade. Unique coconuts and gourds made of paper mache by the students, and palm trees completed the theme.

Some of the handicraft articles made during class time were used in the play. The students learned to weave various types of baskets, and moid vases, pitchers, bowls, and ash trays with their hands from a ceramo clay which they had mixed. After these were hardened in the teachers kitchen oven, the pupils painted the pottery.

Sorority To Observe Founding

Beta Sigma Phi City council completed plans at the April meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Edgar J. Moir, for the 29th annual observance of Founders' day which will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at Pings Gardens.

A program will follow a Chinese-American banquet. It will include the presentation by each chapter of the Girl of the Year Award, a president's report announcing the chapter's achievements for the past year, a candlelight ceremony conferring upon the chapters pledges of the ritual of jewels degree and a guest speaker, Mrs. Clarence Rolls, who will speak on “Oriental Customs.”

Guests will be the directors and sponsors of each of the six active chapters which include Alpha Rho, Alpha Beta, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Xi, Xi Mu, and Phi Xi, the Nu Phi Mu chapter. Mrs. Richard Knoll, city council president, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Floyd Eastwood at SPRing 2-5256.

Newly elected officers of Beta Sigma Phi city council will be installed at the home of Mrs. James Tengesdal May 9. They are president, Mrs. Ronald Hall, Alpha Beta chapter; vice-president, Mrs. Lou Cranston, Alpha Rho chapter; recording secretary, Mrs. Clifford Curl, Beta Upsilon chapter; treasurer, Mrs. Carol A. Adams, Gamma Xi chapter; and contact chairman, Mrs. Russell Budreau, Xi Mu chapter.

Calendar

6:30 p.m.—Royal Arch Widows, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

6:45 p.m.—Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country Club.

7:30 p.m.—Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Allan Perry, 2688 Old Military rd.

7:45 p.m.—Insurance Women of Jackson County, with Mrs. David Walsh, 937 Whitman ave.

8 p.m.—Dorcas Society of Ascension Lutheran church, at church.

8 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church, Mary circle, with Mrs. Richard Mole, 1500 Spring st.

Wednesday:

9:45 a.m.—League of Women Voters, with Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Foothills rd.

10 a.m.—Zion Lutheran church, Lydia circle, at home of Mrs. Iver Iverson, 22 Geneva st.

10:30 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. E. H. DeGarmo, Head rd., Central Point.

11 a.m.—Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Walker's Dreamland, 415½ East Main st.

12 noon—Reams Social club, Medford Masonic hall.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of

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Hoover PTA Plans Events

Hoover Parent-Teacher association will hold the annual money raising project Thursday, April 21, at the school. The event will be a food sale and family movie for families with children attending Hoover school and interested friends.

The sale will start at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. when the movie will start in the gymnasium. The sale will continue in the cafeteria after the show until 9 p.m.

Members are asked to deliver their contributions to the sale to the school cafeteria between 2 and 4 p.m.

The movie program will include the Walt Disney production of “Beaver Valley,” a short cartoon and a scenic movie entitled “This is America” produced by the Eastman Kodak company.

Couple Here

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Millions of Duluth, Minn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cyr, 3338 Forrest avenue. Mrs. Millions is a niece of Mr. Cyr.

Bottle-fed Babies

New York—UP—A factor in the continuing decline of the number of new mothers who breast-feed their infants is the short time available after birth in the relative peace and calm of the hospital, the Nutrition Foundation reports.

Most American mothers and infants are discharged from the hospital in five days or less.

PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Laurel G. Case, 31 Glen Oak court.

12:30 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m.—Nevita Past Matrons of Central Point, Pings Garden, Highway 99.

1:30 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Ernest L. Barnes.

2 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. R. E. Mencke, 2141 East Jackson st.

Theta Rho Girls Attend Session In Klamath Falls

Central Point—Members of Beta Chi chapter, Theta Rho Girls club, took part in the recent district convention in Klamath Falls and a number were named to office for the next session.

Miss Pat Kime, vice-president of the Theta Rho Assembly in Oregon, will serve as right supporter to the district chairman. She also served in that capacity for the convention just held. Miss Mary Ellen Burkhardt, president of Beta Chi chapter, is the new vice-chairman for the district and Miss Sheryl Marshall was named a herald.

Miss Sandra Renfrow served as right supporter to the vice-chairman for the recent session and Miss Pat Branch was first herald.

During the district meeting Miss Jo Wood was initiated for Beta Chi.

Attending the meeting from Beta Chi chapter were Miss Kime, Miss Renfrow, Miss Burkhardt, Miss Nancy Inman, Miss Marshall, Miss Wood, Miss Julia Thomason, Miss Barbara Fleming, Miss Georgia Ramsey, Miss Gloria Williams and Miss Branch. The Central Point delegation gave the response to the welcome, and conducted the ceremony during which officers were seated.

The girls were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. John Robison, and her assistant, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Ellenworth Robison, grand wardener of the IOOF lodge in Oregon, also attended the session. Theta Rho is a subsidiary organization of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

Mrs. Robison is a member of the joint youth committee of Theta Rho in Oregon.

The annual state meeting will be held in mid-June in Springfield and at that time Miss Kime will take office as Assembly president.

Combine honey with orange juice for a doubly-nourishing pour-over for breakfast waffles or pancakes.

Grand Officer Visits Council

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton, Eugene, were guests of Tallman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, at a meeting last week.

Mrs. Patton is the grand royal advisor for Sunshine Girls in Oregon.

Miss Linda Holt and Miss Vicki Sue Webster became new members. An additional class will be initiated during the grand council session to be held April 30 and May 1.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Evelyn Anderson, Gail Riley and Llane Bostwick. The birthday of Miss Kelly Copeland was observed.

The council will meet again April 28.

Chapter To Hear Teacher Speak

Miss Annette Gray will speak for a meeting of Daughters of the American Revolution at the Girls Community club, Saturday, April 23, at 2 p.m.

Miss Gray will talk about her work as teacher of citizenship classes for immigrants. Hostess will be Mrs. C. O. Lovejoy. She will be assisted by Mrs. Stanley Chirgwin, Mrs. Jesse C. Long and Mrs. Carl Oestreich.

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