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DURNO BEATS PORTER

Incumbent Sends
Congratulations
On Vote Victory

To Continue Work
For World Peace

Portland—UPI—Dr. Edwin Durno, Republican state senator from Medford, today was elected to Congress from Oregon's 4th district, unseating Rep. Charles O. Porter.

Porter conceded shortly after noon and sent Durno a telegram saying "congratulations on your victory..."

Great Privilege
Oregon reelected its other three congressmen and now

Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford Republican, held a narrow 54-vote margin over Congressman Charles O. Porter, Eugene Democrat, with 102 Jackson county precincts reporting at noon today.

Dr. Durno had 13,077 votes, Porter had 13,023. There are 113 precincts in Jackson county. About 2,000 absentee ballots are in the process of being counted by county elections department personnel.

has two Republicans in the House of Representatives. Porter said earlier that it was "too premature" to concede although he had been trailing throughout the ballot counting.

Following is Porter's statement:

"It has been a great privilege to represent Oregon's Fourth District in the Congress of the United States for four years. My wife Priscilla and I thank our many friends for their faithful support. We can never repay them for their many kindnesses. The campaign left us with a few bruises but no hard feelings."

"I intend to continue my work, as best I can, for world peace—and to make it better understood both in Oregon and elsewhere. I believe I lost because I failed to make clear my policies and actions for peace. Where people understood me, they approved and supported my efforts."

Plywood Issue Phony
"The issue about protecting our hardwood plywood industry from foreign competition also hurt me, although it was a complete phony because the operators of such mills in my district have made no application for an increased import duty on foreign plywood to the tariff commission. My office of course is at the service of my constituents until my term ends Jan. 3, 1961. My plans then are to resume the practice of law in Eugene. I shall continue to be active in politics."

Greenwood Reelected
As District Director
Eagle Point—Incumbent Ed Greenwood received a 9 to 1 vote of confidence from the Eagle Point Irrigation district yesterday afternoon when he was re-elected to a three-year term as director.

Running against Greenwood was Paul Conrad, who received 11 votes to Greenwood's 99.

Medford Election
Only a Formality
Election of the Medford mayor and four councilmen was only a formality Tuesday with all running unopposed.

Medford Mayor John W. Snider received 6,887 votes. Councilmen elected were William Singler, Ward I, 2,054 votes; Alva Bradford, Ward II, 2,427 votes; Robert VanSickle, Ward III, 809 votes; and James Dunlevy, Ward IV, 1,217 votes.

All candidates are present members of the city council except Singler. Present Ward I councilman is Edward Hall who did not seek reelection.

Medford High Students Favor Nixon In Straw Vote; Reject Saving Time

Medford High school students favored Richard M. Nixon over John F. Kennedy for President in a straw ballot taken yesterday sponsored by the MHS International Relations League.

Nixon received 588 votes, compared to Kennedy's 378. About 975 students also voted for U.S. senator, representative from the fourth congressional district, secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general. Seven ballot measures also were included in the straw vote.

The election was designed to coincide with the regular

DUNCAN, DELLENBACK RECEIVE MOST VOTES

Durno Reiterates Promise To People To Be Available

Dr. Edwin R. Durno told the Mail Tribune this afternoon that he had not received any word from his opponent, Charles O. Porter.

In a statement to the newspaper Dr. Durno said:

"I would like to say that I am deeply appreciative and grateful to the people of southwestern Oregon who have seen fit to elect me as their representative from the fourth district of Oregon. I would reiterate my promise to them

that I will be available at all times and that I will work for the development of our great natural resources and our recreational potential.

"I will do everything in my power to help eliminate the recession in the lumber and plywood industries.

"I will be most happy to support the foreign policy of Mr. Kennedy and that if I criticize it it will be in proper places.

"As to the Rogue River valley, you may rest assured that I will work unceasingly for the development of all projects that will provide more water for this valley and for the overall development of the Rogue basin.

"Finally, I have had the experience of working with a Democratic senate and house in the state legislature. I feel that I will be able to do likewise in the nation's capital."

Sheehan Elected In Rogue River

Rogue River—City of Rogue River voters elected a new mayor, passing one charter amendment, and rejected another Tuesday in the general election.

Larry Sheehan was named mayor, defeating the incumbent, John B. H. Leven, 98 to 77. A third candidate for the office, Ed Kron, drew 76 votes.

Orvis Reeter, Arty Laws and George Magerle were elected to four-year terms on the city council and Harold Van Hoy and Richard Niquette to two-year terms. Fred J. Dengler is holdover councilman. His term has two more years to run.

Mrs. Orva Jean Cruise was unopposed for reelection as recorder-treasurer. She has been recorder 17 years.

The charter amendment passed will enable the city to conduct special elections over a six-hour time period, from 2 to 8 p.m. and with just three election board members. Twelve voting hours and a five-member board have been required for such elections.

A proposal to eliminate the city's \$30,000 debt limit was rejected. Elimination of this limit was sought to facilitate construction of a sewer system for the town.

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Gold Hill Officers All Reelected

Gold Hill—Gold Hill voters reelected all present city officials in Tuesday's election.

The closest contest was for the mayor's position, where incumbent Milton Steinmetz received a 30 vote majority over his opponent Theodore J. Netzel.

Steinmetz received 151 votes; Netzel, 121.

Ferd W. Jones was reelected city recorder-treasurer. Jones, incumbent, received 198 votes while his opponent, J. Fred Lewis, had 79.

City councilmen elected were incumbents Virgil Gribble, 150, and Cecil H. Van Horn, 146. Richard W. Straus, 126, was also elected.

Other council hopefuls were Ronald R. Kalista, 79, Olav K. Lokken, 122, Stanley A. Newnham, 98, Willard L. Taylor, 86, and John Sutton, one.

A total of 282 votes were cast in Gold Hill.

Following election tabulations, the city council, at a special session, passed an ordinance accepting the official count.

Talent Candidates Have No Opposition

Talent—City politicians are all happy today in Talent. Political joy is normally prevalent only when one's candidate is elected. Well, the election story from Talent is that every local office seeker was elected, without opposition.

Wayne Reichstein was elected mayor. He was unopposed. Councilmen elected were Lee Boyd, John Butler, Leo Jacobs, Glen Mosser, Earl Schieper and Jerry Stevens.

Holmes Ahead in District Attorney Race in Jackson

Robert Duncan, Medford Democrat, two-term member of the state house of representatives and speaker of the house, received the highest number of votes of any Jackson county candidate yesterday.

He was reelected, and on the basis of nearly complete returns, his house colleague will be John Dellenback, Medford Republican, who, like Duncan, is an attorney.

Mrs. Eve Nye, Republican incumbent, and John Gregory, Democratic challenger, trailed.

The most hotly contested race in the county was for district attorney. Nearly complete returns showed Alan Holmes, Medford municipal judge and Republican candidate, ahead of Gerald Scannell Jr., Democratic candidate and present chief deputy district attorney.

Results in Races
Here are the totals in these races, with 102 of Jackson county's 113 precincts reporting early this afternoon:

Duncan, 15,325; Dellenback, 13,085; Nye, 11,920; Gregory, 8,957.

Holmes, 13,010; Scannell, 12,543.

In other races, two Democratic incumbent office holders, County Assessor Ray Schumacher and County Treasurer Karl Janouch, won easily over their Republican challengers.

Schumacher defeated Herb Hunter, Medford, 14,488 to 11,032, and Janouch defeated Chet Rapp, Ashland, 13,809 to 11,403.

Paul Rynning, for many years county engineer, was defeated in his bid for a seat on the county commission. Rynning, a Republican, was defeated by Edwin (Pickie) Taylor, Central Point farmer and businessman, 14,775 to 10,599, in what many considered to be the most surprising outcome of the election.

Other County Race
In the other countywide race, Mark Boyden, now chief deputy county surveyor, a Republican, defeated Ed McGinty, Democrat, by a total of 13,110 to 12,291.

It was not considered that the few remaining uncounted votes would be apt to change the outcome of any of these races, but there always remained that possibility.

Some 2,000 absentee ballots were also a question mark in the outcome of close races. Counting of these began at noon today in the county clerk's election division.

Hatfield Messages Mrs. Neuberger

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield today sent the following wire to Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, congratulating her on her election to the U.S. Senate.

"It now behooves us to join forces behind the new administration in our nation's capital and behind projects of mutual interest and concern for the benefit of Oregon."

"In the spirit of the meeting which I initiated and you and Dick so graciously hosted in your home may I cordially invite you for a luncheon Dec. 2 in Salem. Congratulations and kindest regards."

London—UPI—Harry G. Ferguson, 75, the mechanical wizard who made a fortune from tractors, was a man of depression for the past 10 years and died of a massive overdose of barbiturates, an inquest was told Tuesday.

Kennedy Calls On All Americans To Close Ranks

Years Ahead Seen As Difficult Ones

Hyannis Port, Mass. — (UPI) — President-elect John F. Kennedy today called on all Americans to close ranks and join him in meeting the "difficult and challenging years" facing the nation.

The Democratic victor in Tuesday's presidential election appeared in the National Guard Armory in the village of Hyannis. A crowd cheered and applauded him. He had received messages of congratulations from his opponent, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and President Eisenhower.

Difficult Years
"To all Americans, I say that the next four years are going to be difficult and challenging years for us all," the newly elected chief executive said. "It was a close election but there is general agreement by all citizens that a supreme national effort will be needed in the years ahead to move safely ahead in the 1960s."

"I ask your help in this effort."

He also sent a message to Eisenhower saying "the whole country is hopeful that your long experience in the service of your country can be drawn upon further in the years to come."

Jackie Blushes
After making his brief victory statement, Kennedy looked at his wife by his side on the flag-draped stage and said, "And now my wife and I prepare for a new administration and for a new baby." His wife, Jackie, blushed noticeably and blinked into the glaring movie and television lights.

His father, Joseph P. Kennedy, who was not seen in public during the presidential campaign, stood proudly at his son's side in victory today, while the president-elect spoke.

Kennedy's mother, unusually youthful looking in stylish red wool dress and double strand of pearls, also flanked the election winner, along with his brothers, sisters, and in-laws.

Neill Has Lead In Ashland Race

Ashland — Results today from 13 of Ashland's 15 voting precincts give Richard L. Neill, incumbent, a sizeable lead in the mayor's contest.

Neill had a total of 888 votes, 200 more than his closest rival, William R. Brown, Brown had 688. Glenn M. Revel, present city councilman, was next with 466, followed by Norman M. Lindahl who had registered 387.

Russell Osborn had received 301 votes.

Incomplete returns showed Emmett Witham, council incumbent, leading council candidates with 1,786 votes, followed by Duane Baker, with 1,705. Three councilmen will be elected. George F. Ward, incumbent, had 1,413 votes.

Other candidates were Mrs. Faith McCullough with 1,333 votes and George L. Jones with 1,042.

W. E. Bartlett was unopposed for city recorder, and Paul R. Finnell was unopposed for the city treasurer post.

Frank H. Barnhouse and Eldon Scriber were unopposed for city park commission seats.

Ike Congratulates Kennedy; Goes Golfing
Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower today sent a telegram of congratulations to his Democratic successor, President-elect John F. Kennedy, and then left for an extended golfing vacation at Augusta, Ga.

Three city councilmen were selected by voters from a list of four candidates. Vance Adams, George Brewer and C. Lind McBeth were elected to council seats.

Ruth Brown Walker failed in her bid for a council position.

Eagle Point Voters Reelect Putman Mayor
Eagle Point—Mayor Ed Putman was returned to office by Eagle Point voters Tuesday. Putman received 242 votes. He was unopposed.

Three city councilmen were elected in a contest which saw a fourth candidate losing by only four votes. Ted Hoffman, 234, Don Kimmel, 189, and Laura McFall, 164, were elected to council seats. Don McGovern fell four votes short with 160.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:55 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:56 a.m. Moonrise tonight 10:13 p.m. Last Quarter Nov. 11. Venus, the bright planet now seen in the southwest right after sunset, passes in front of the Sun at odd intervals. The last transit of Venus occurred in 1882; the next one will be on June 7, 2004.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair through Thursday with early morning fog in valleys and variable high cloudiness. Low tonight 24-28. High Thursday 55. Temp. - Highest Yesterday 58. Lowest This Morning 35.

The New President-Elect



Victory Clinched By Capturing California Vote

Nixon Concedes; Offers Best Wishes

Washington—UPI—John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 43, in a suspense-laden photo-finish, beat Richard M. Nixon today to become the first Roman Catholic, the youngest man, and the first son of the twentieth century to be elected President of the United States.

The Democratic senator from Massachusetts clinched victory shortly after 6 a.m. (pst) by capturing the crucial 32 electoral votes in Nixon's home state of California. He took California by beating the vice president in his own home county of Los Angeles.

Kennedy had gone into the lead early Tuesday evening, but during the night and today's small hours uncertainty in California and a few other states had kept the final outcome in doubt.

With victory in California, Kennedy had won 21 states with 299 electoral votes, 30 more than the magic majority. He was leading in two states with 38 electoral votes which gave him an indicated total of 337.

Nixon had won 24 states with 185 electoral votes and led in two with seven electoral votes for an indicated total of 192.

At the moment California's electoral total nailed down the big prize for Kennedy, the senator had polled 30,329,441 popular votes compared to 29,740,948 for Nixon. He had only 50.49 per cent of the two-party vote, the smallest percentage margin since 1888.

In the final hours before Kennedy's victory became assured, the contest had narrowed to two big states, Illinois and California.

Home State Decisive
Ironically, it was Nixon's native state that put Kennedy over the top with its large bundle of electoral votes.

Kennedy still led in the counting for Illinois' 27 electoral votes but no longer had to have them to win.

It was a dramatic climax to a dramatic campaign and a dramatic political career. Both candidates had fought hard down to the wire, and President Eisenhower had intervened stoutly to help the man he picked in 1952 and 1956 to be his vice presidential running mate.

But the Eisenhower magic, heretofore infallible, didn't work this time. Only in Ohio of the states where the President campaigned did Nixon win.

Both candidates and millions of Americans had gone to bed Tuesday night or early today not knowing who the voters had picked to lead the nation in its next four fateful years.

Nixon today conceded victory to Kennedy on the basis of returns from his home state of California.

The losing candidate was up early "seizing up the situation" after virtually conceding the presidential election to Kennedy shortly after midnight.

President Eisenhower announced earlier in Washington that he was preparing to send his congratulations to Kennedy.

Nixon's statement was read by his press secretary, Herbert Klein.

"I want to repeat through this wire congratulations and best wishes I extended to you on television last night. I know that you have united support for all Americans as you lead this nation in the cause of peace and freedom during the next four years. Signed Richard Nixon."

Neuberger Defeats Smith; Thornton, Appling Leading

Portland—UPI—Oregon voters handed Mrs. Maurine Neuberger a big victory in her race for the U.S. Senate in Tuesday's election.

The state also supported Vice President Richard Nixon in his losing presidential battle.

Mrs. Neuberger swept to victory over ex-Gov. Elmo Smith in both their long and short term Senate battles, to become the third woman in the nation, and Oregon's first, to be elected to a full six-year Senate term. Thus, she won the hard fought campaign to succeed her late husband, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

Congressmen Re-elected
Oregon reelected its other three congressional members, Democrats Edith Green and Al Ullman and Republican Walter Norblad, the latter to his eighth term.

The incumbent secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general also were winning.

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Jacksonville Mayor Retained in Office

Jacksonville—Mayor E. O. Graham retained his office in Jacksonville Tuesday, defeating his opponent Tim Horn, 394 votes to 111.

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Mrs. Green won over Republican Wallace Lee and Norblad defeated ex-Army private Marv Owens quickly by piling up big margins. Ullman wasn't far behind in defeating Ron Phair, Republican businessman-farmer. It will be Mrs. Neuberger's 12,635; Smith, 12,935.

Secretary of state: Howell Appling Jr., 14,284; Monroe Sweetland, 11,507.

State treasurer: Howard Belton, 14,421; Ward Cook, 11,070.

State attorney general: Carl Francis, 12,626; Robert Y. Thornton, 12,741.

Phoenix Mayor Is Miss Fay Carver
Phoenix—Fay Carver was elected mayor of Phoenix by a narrow margin in Tuesday's election. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian Coleman, is a former mayor of Phoenix.

Miss Carver received 130 votes; Leo Furry had 121. Others were Fred Weishaupl, 31 votes, and A. H. MacKintosh with 1 write-in vote.

Four council seats were filled. Elected were Cecil Clafin, with 192 votes, John Klasing, 176 votes, Delbert Cook, 154 votes, and Arthur Boner, 148. Other council candidates were Clark Brown, 109, Bud Foster, 111, and Eloise Reece, with 138 votes.

Miss Carver succeeded MacKintosh as mayor. MacKintosh is retiring from office. His one vote in the election was a write-in.

County Residents Vote For Dogs at Large
Jackson county voters Tuesday rejected the dog control measure voted in during the primary election earlier this year.

With 102 of the 113 precincts reporting, the vote showed for dogs running at large, yes 11,450, no 10,486.

Local Residents Beat Daylight Saving Time
This is how Jackson county voted on the 15 measures included on the Tuesday ballot. The totals are for 102 of the 113 precincts.

Measure No. 1, to fix start of legislators' term, yes 19,393, no 2,972.

No. 2, daylight saving time, yes 9,725, no 15,270.

No. 3, to finance urban redevelopment projects, yes 11,316, no 9,568.

No. 4, to permit prosecution by information or indictment, yes 6,591, no 15,246.

No. 5, authorize legislature to propose revised constitution, yes 13,241, no 7,914.

No. 6, state bonds for higher education facilities, yes 17,032, no 6,397.

No. 7, voter qualification amendment, yes 18,082, no

from 102 precincts reporting up to noon today gave:

President: Richard Nixon, 14,328; John F. Kennedy, 12,003.

U.S. senator (short term): Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, 12,956; Elmo Smith, 13,172.

U.S. senator (regular term): Mrs. Neuberger, 12,635; Smith, 12,935.

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Mason Retained As Central Point Mayor

Central Point—Mayor Freeman Mason was elected for another term of office along with Lyle Paul, present recorder, and Edward Jones, treasurer, in Central Point elections Tuesday.

They were all unopposed. City council elections provided the most excitement on the local scene. In the newly created Ward 4 district, Ray Briton defeated Calvin Bowers for the council seat, 141 to 57.

Chester Ayres and William Saxbury were elected councilmen at large. Ayres had 620 votes and Saxbury 578. Ex-Mayor Donald Faber was defeated in his council bid. Faber had 421 votes.