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Democrats Lead In Linn Registration

The strength of the political parties in Linn County has been determined by personnel of the Linn County Clerk's Election Department as of March 6, 1964. This tabulation shows a total of 22,807 legally registered voters. Party-wise, the Democrats continue to lead with 12,334 registered voters, while the Republicans list 10,167 and 306 are registered as Independents, Prohibitionists, Socialists, or other.

The individual strength of the precincts produces few noticeable changes from the last election, however, a considerable influx in voter registration is expected between now and the time registration closes on April 14.

Persons desiring to vote in the Oregon Primary in Linn County, must be legally registered by not later than 8 P. M., April 14. Any registered voter who has changed his name, address or political affiliation should re-register to avoid the possibility of a challenge at the polls. Registration may be made at the Linn County Clerk's office or in Mill City at Tom's Shell Service or at the home of Mrs. Charles Dolezal, 236 S. W. Ivy. On the Marion county side of the river voters may register with Goldie Rambo at the Mill City Enterprise.

L. C. Davis and Floretta Young, Idanha, registers Rock Creek precinct voters and in Lyons Dale Prichard and Bill Smith are registrars, Gates registrars are Ruby Brisbin and Dick Parker.

Mrs. J. Hollingshead Hostess To WSCS

LYONS—Mrs. James Hollingshead was hostess for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service held at the home of Mrs. Mac Mormon on Tuesday afternoon with a small attendance due to spring vacation and illness. A short business meeting was held followed by the program of the day "Gods Son A Witness To The World", with Mrs. Wilson Stevens in charge. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7 at that meeting plans will be made for the sub-district meeting to be held at Silverton on April 28. Attending the meeting were Mrs. E. L. Royce, Wilson Stevens, Norman Williams, Clyde Bressler, Mac Mormon, Mrs. Alice Huber and the hostess, Mrs. Hollingshead.

Precipitation Is Low During Past Month

The "near Average" outlook for the Willamette Valley of one month ago has been dimmed slightly, according to a report released today by T. P. Helsest, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service (USDA), cooperating with Oregon State University, Oregon State Engineer and others. Clear, cool, February weather brought little precipitation and greatly reduced streamflow to the basin. Water content of the snowpack increased at a lower than average February rate, but is still 99 percent of the March 1 average. Last year at this time it was only 10 percent of average.

Watershed soils are well primed and are expected to absorb little snow-melt water from spring runoff. Willamette Valley reservoirs are below last year's storage on March 1, but are expected to fill according to a pre-determined flood control plan designated by the Corps of Engineers, as spring run-off progresses.

Forecasts of streamflow in the Willamette Basin dropped 2 to 9 percent as a result of below average precipitation over most of the watershed during February.

Streamflow forecasts vary from 88 percent on the North Fork Santiam to 96 percent on the Row and Middle Fork Willamette for the April-September period. The flow on the Middle Fork Willamette was 68 percent of average last month (from preliminary data furnished by U. S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon).

The Clackamas is expected to flow 97 percent of average at Estacada. The McKenzie is forecast at 91 percent of average for the April-September period. The Willamette at Salem is expected to flow 4,855,000 acre feet at 89 percent of average for the same April-September period.

State wide, clear, cool, February weather brought near record-low precipitation (according to preliminary data furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau and other cooperators), which has slightly "dimmed" the satisfactory water supply outlook for the spring and summer of 1964. Although the outlook is still satisfactory for this irrigation season, stored water in a few reservoirs is short of the amount needed for an adequate crop season.

The next report on snow surveys and water supply outlook will be issued about April 8, 1964.

Santiam Memorial Gets Letter of Praise For Splendid Service

This week Gale M. Christensen, administrator of Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton sent the following letter to The Enterprise. It shows what people think of the service given by this area's community hospital.

The letter in part, follows: "You already know how I feel about the remarkably fine attention my very dear mother received in Santiam Memorial hospital.

"However, I want to write you to tell you again of my feelings of gratitude and deep appreciation. It is not easy to turn one's aged mother over to strangers; but every nurse, every L.P.N., and every aide treated my mother, and me, with gentleness, tenderness, and respect.

"At all times, from the time mother was admitted to the hospital, I had complete confidence, and the secure feeling that she was in the best of hands and that everything was being done to help her, where help was needed, and to make her comfortable, if she was in any pain or distress.

"Again, thank you from my heart, and may God abundantly bless you, and the wonderful work you and your staff are doing to alleviate pain and suffering."

Well Child Clinic To Be Held at Gates

The Marion County well-child immunization clinic will be held at the Gates Women's clubhouse on Tuesday, March 31. Hours will be from 10 A. M. to noon and from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Anyone desiring a doctor's appointment should call Mrs. Dave Barnhardt at 897-2675. An appointment is not necessary for immunizations. This clinic will be serving children of the Mill City, Lyons, Gates and Idanha areas.

Melama Women's Club Discusses Plans To Raise Money

MEHAMA—Mrs. C. M. Cooper and Mrs. Bonnie Wagner were hostesses for the meeting of the Melama Women's club at the clubhouse Thursday evening. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by a group of pupils of Merry Jo Cruson's dance class. They gave a short program of tumbling, tap dances, and song and dance numbers.

Mrs. James Owens, president, presided at the business meeting when several money making schemes were discussed and it was decided to fill a basket with linens and sell chances on it. Mrs. Bonnie Wagner will be in charge of the basket.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ed Castle, Mrs. Grant Smith and Mrs. Bonnie Wagner was appointed. It was also decided to hold the next meeting on April 23 instead of the 16th. Mrs. Lilly Wolfkiel was the winner in the gift drawing.

FROM OUR FILES

Five Years Ago

The Mill City Toastmistress club had won first place in the "club of the year" contest which was held at the Marion hotel in Salem.

Al Nesbitt took a group of 16 Boy Scouts on an overnight camping trip to Camp Morrison, which is in the Jordan area.

Motorcycle races had been held here with well over 1,000 attending. Jerry Morris and David Jennings were second and fourth place winners in lightweight class.

Nancy Pittam of Roseburg was visiting at the Jerry Pittam home that week.

Alan Vail of Seattle had spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vail.

Mrs. Albert Toman was recuperating at her home from throat surgery.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home with a quiet family get-together.

Champion spellers from five elementary schools had converged here for the semi-finals of the Statesman-KSLM spelling contest at the grade school gym. Taking top place was Cara Lee Whitten 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Whitten of Idanha, now of Mill City.

The PTA had held their annual election of officers with the following being elected: President, Mrs. Howard Means; First Vice President, Mrs. Al Nesbitt; Second Vice President, Earl Loucks; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Epperson, and Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Bassett.

Fifteen Years Ago

Key personnel of Consolidated Builders Inc., were laying out plans and making technical studies for the construction of Detroit dam.

At Lyons the PTA had a panel discussion on "what Our Children are Learning Outside of School." On the panel were Mr. and Mrs. Merril Brassfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. John Prideaux.

Mrs. Lee Bassett had hosted a meeting of the Kilowatt club at her home.

R. L. Faust was recuperating from surgery that week.

Marilyn Chapter OES had feted Valley lodges at their Mill City meeting. Fern Shuey and Wilson Stevens presided.

Linn County Pomona Meets at Santiam Valley Grange Hall

LYONS—The meeting of Linn County Pomona Grange was held Thursday, March 19 at the Santiam Valley Grange hall, with approximately 150 in attendance with Washington County Pomona Grange as guests. Other members were present from Benton, Marion, Clackamas, and Multnomah counties. Grange officials present were Glenn Simmons Linn County State Agriculture chairman; Ted Sims State Deputy; Chester Sickels, County Deputy; Roy Law, Pomona Master from Benton County. Eight resolutions were acted on, and committee reports heard. Two Pomona executive members were elected, Beryl Kleizer and Mrs. Krebs. For the lecturers program Hill Billy music was furnished by Mrs. Harold Horn and her group of musicians. Also a picture film was shown by the Washington State Grange featuring Washington activities and community service projects.

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

I have become exasperated at the conduct of and the trends in our government. I believe the voters wishes have been bypassed time and time again. It seems most of our laws are enacted to favor special interests, to forward someone's political career, or to build a monument to someone hired but with someone else's money.

Nearly everyone is represented by a lobby except the voters who are too busy earning enough to pay taxes to do anything but hope.

Our departments ask for more money than they need because they feel they will be cut back, then spend the excess for fear of future cuts. Some to justify their existence dream up new ventures so more paper, more taxes and more people on payroll until we have to stagger quitting hours at the State House to ease the traffic problem at quitting time. The guys paying

Engagement Told

Mrs. F. A. Eastburn of Ridgefield, Wn., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Pat Reed, to Gary L. Whitsett of Mill City.

The Eastburns are former residents of Mill City and Pat attended high school here. She is a senior at Ridgefield this year.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett and is stationed with the Air Force at Chanute AFB, Ill. He is a graduate of Santiam High school and attended OCE.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Key Positions Open For Summer Camp Counselors

Though summer is still more than three months away, the Oregon State Employment Service had already started its first annual recruitment of counselors and camping specialists for the 45 summer camps in Oregon. Eldon Cone, director, Oregon State Employment Service, has announced.

The Employment Service has an agreement with the Oregon section of the American Camping Association to which nearly all the Oregon summer camps belong. The Employment Service had already had requests for camp personnel. Cone said. He urged college students and others with camping experience, campcraft skills, or even a strong interest in the out-of-doors, to apply at local Oregon State Employment Service offices now. While some of the key positions may not be filled until late spring, the majority are expected to be filled within the next six or eight weeks.

In addition to regular camp counselors, who are usually assigned a group of younger children to supervise, instructors are also needed to teach a variety of camp subjects: swimming, riding, nature study, arts and crafts, canoeing, music, riflery, athletics, and others. Persons with extensive camping background and administrative ability may qualify as program director, or camp director.

Besides the program specialists and counselors, a number of others will be needed for administrative-type jobs such as camp nurses, dieticians, cooks, kitchen help, groundsmen and maintenance people. The average length of camp operation is from eight to ten weeks, and ranges as short as two weeks, to the entire summer.

Hattie Fencil Entertains Club

The Bid or Bunch Pinochle club members were entertained Monday evening at the home of Hattie Fencil. The hostess served a dessert before the evening of cards from tables attractively decorated in the Easter theme.

Guest of the club for the evening was Susie Stewart, who won low prize. Mary Wright tied with Mrs. Stewart and received the consolation prize. Elsie Ohmart won both high and pinochle prizes.

Meeting place for the next party will be announced later.

Robert Cree Now Stationed In Korea

7th Infantry Div. KOREA—Army Pvt. Robert J. Cree, 23, whose wife, Sandra, lives at 306 Michigan ave., Orofino, Idaho, was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, March 2.

Cree, last stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is now a medical records clerk in Headquarters and Company A of the division's 7th Medical Battalion. He entered the Army in August 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Cree was graduated from Orofino (Idaho) High School in 1959 and worked for the Bruces-Eddy Pole Co. in Orofino before entering the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cree live in Mill City.

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