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THE NEW DEAL UPHELD

Tuesday's election shows that the New Deal, despite the criticism it has been receiving from various sources, is still popular. Figuring the thing out from the seclusion of one's swivel chair it might be reasoned that the inequalities of the NRA, the impossibility of satisfying everybody who demands or needs relief, the piling up of expenditures, and scores of other considerations might dampen the ardor for the New Deal. Not so, however. The New Deal was vigorously and unmistakably upheld at the polls.

In Oregon the election was a complete turn-about. Previously the majority of voters when in doubt voted republican—and to be elected to office a democratic

candidate either had to be outstandingly popular or his republican opponent had to be widely unpopular. This time the democratic label was enough of a recommendation.

Exceptions there were—not in Vernonia, where the majority voted the straight democratic ticket—but in the state, where Snell, Mott, Howard and Gram were elected despite the democratic landslide. An unthinking thrust at the New Deal it was, incidentally, to send Mott to Congress to fight the administration program.

In the main, however, democracy is in the saddle, or is at eating at the public corn crib, or what have you in the way of similes. It is just as well, for if the New Deal is to be given a fair trial it needs to be administered by its friends, not thwarted by its enemies. It is indeed on trial—and its continued popularity will depend on the results it can produce.

The splendid support given J. B. Wilkerson for county judge is a testimony of his fine character recognized throughout the county. The enormous vote was not in his case merely a party vote, but a vote for the man. That too in competition with a county judge, who during his brief term of office, has proved himself efficient, courteous, and fair. Needless to say, Mr. Wilkerson, too, will carry on the work of the office in a manner that will justify the confidence shown in him.

INTEREST IN BOOK WEEK EXPRESSED

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possible during this week. Used books, if in good condition, such as good novels, children's stories, books of travel, adventure, biography, and modern poetry will be appreciated greatly as donations.

Among local citizens who are backing Book Week are Mayor Ben S. Owens, who was prevented by illness from making a public statement as he desired, L. H. Dewey, president of the chamber of commerce, Ivan N. McCollom, principal, and Miss Elma White, librarian at the Washington school, Harold McEntire principal, Nan Cray and other instructors in the Vernonia high school, C. R. Pritchard, minister of the Christian church, Rev. A. N. Glanville, pastor of the Evangelical church.

Discussing the importance of the library to the community, Mr. Dewey says:

"The library has the important responsibility of selecting the proper books for our children to read during the different stages in their development. An eminent authority on child psychology has stated 'What a child reads probably affects him more than any other influence that comes into his life except the people with whom he associates'.

"The boys and girls of today growing up in the midst of concentrated library service will be the parents of tomorrow. The contribution of a generation which has grown up with books should be greatly enlightened and

it is our responsibility to make it so.

"There has never been a more drastic need for constructive ideas than at present and the public library in your community is the one place that is open to all classes. An additional service offered by the local library is that of securing books from the state library for a large variety of reading courses with only the expense of the postage to the borrower.

"Now I come to the sad part of my story. The Vernonia public library like many others is facing the problem of furnishing more books for less funds, not only, less money for new books, but also to replace ones that have to be discarded.

"Next week members of the library board will be soliciting the community for funds and books. Some of us may not have money, but most of us have some books in good condition that could be put to active use in the library. I believe it is the duty of every one that is able, to support the library at all times and I hope that you will make a special effort to help during Book Week."

Harold McEntire, principal of the Vernonia high school, also believes the library has an important mission in the community for he says:

"The public library has offered many educational opportunities whereby many people have a chance to become more efficient and capable of meeting present day demands. The library makes proper use of leisure time thus eliminating, to some extent, the danger of necessary and unnecessary idleness."

Rev. A. N. Glanville has the following to say about the value of reading good books:

"The strongest characters and leaders of the world have been readers of good books.

"Enjoyment and entertainment is a small part of the benefits received. Many have been lifted out of stagnant environment into fields of activity and high standards of morals. Good books not only keep us in touch with the thinkers of the world but they stimulate the gray matter so that we can think in the channels of the great and sublime.

"Readers of good literature also develop a personality and dignity that is wholesome and acceptable in any company—Read and serve your age."

A more detailed discussion of the theme for this year's book week, "Follow the Book Trail to Knowledge and Adventure" was prepared by C. R. Pritchard. Because of its length and its interest it will be published next week as a fitting climax to the observation of book week.

OFFICERS SHIFTED AT REEHER'S AND WILARK CAMPS

Captain Frank C. Finch, until recently commanding Company 1313, CCC, is now transferred to command of Company 697, an eastern outfit formerly located at Latourell and now occupying Camp Wilark for the winter. Lt. John J. Taggart is now commanding officer for Company 1313.

REEHER'S CAMP TO HAVE BLACKSMITHING COURSE UNDER GEORGE NUTT

Practical instruction in blacksmithing is to be added to the courses of instruction given at Reeher's camp, CCC, with George Nutt supervising the work at the forestry department's forge Monday nights.

TRUCK SERVICE TO BE REDUCED TILL FIRST OF YEAR

The Portland-Vernonia Truck line is to reduce its service to three times a week until the first of the year, according to W. A. Davis, manager. There will be round trips on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

UNUSUAL GARDEN PRODUCTS GROWN BY JAMES BRADY

Ripe Himalaya blackberries and red raspberries in bloom are unique product for this time of year, of the J. T. Brady garden.

MIKE BRUSCO KILLED

Mike Brusco, 17, quarterback on the Rainier union high school football team, was fatally injured Oct. 31 when the car in which he was riding went over an embankment. The lights of the machine went out, it is claimed.

CAMP 8 BOY DIES

Leslie Cantwell, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cantwell of Camp 8, died Wednesday of pneumonia after an illness of 10 days. The body was taken to White's parlors in St. Helens.

POMONA ELECTS OFFICERS

Pomona grange, meeting at Beaver Homes grange hall last Saturday, elected Warren M. Young of Clatskanie as master. An account of the meeting, held over for lack of space, will be published next week.

Mrs. A. F. Kostur was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning worship at 11. Sermon "Christianity, A Man's Religion." This is especially in honor of father and the men will be asked to sit in one section of the auditorium.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. "Millions Now Living Are Already Dead." You will want to hear this message.

C. R. Pritchard.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Prolonged Armistice and Why?"

Sunday evening at 7:30, subject, "What is the Most Momentous Question of Today?" Is it emigration? Income tax, tariffs? Will yellow races dominate the world? Will the New Deal succeed? What about California?

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, continuing the fascinating Bible study on Prophecy, Dispensations and Current events. Bring your Bible, pencils and note paper.

A. N. Glanville, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass went to Portland Wednesday to attend the services for Fred O. Miller, to whom Mrs. Douglass was related. Rev. A. N. Glanville took them in his car.

Mrs. Gene Shipman and Mrs. Fred Veith accompanied W. J. Armitage to Portland Tuesday morning, remaining there all day and returning in the evening with Mr. Shipman, who motored in after them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farlin, Dr. M. H. Markham, Anna Ivy and Flora Garrison of Clatskanie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger Wednesday evening and attended the meeting of Nehalem chapter O. E. S.

C. S. Hoffman was able to be in his store yesterday after a severe illness with intestinal flu. Miss Violet White and Clarence Donnelly of Vancouver, Wash., were Sunday afternoon visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veith.

Thank You

In this manner I wish to express my thanks to my many friends who expressed their confidence in me by their support in the recent election.

J. W. BROWN

FOOTBALL

ARMISTICE MONDAY NOV. 12

2 p. m. Vernonia Field

St. Mary's Acad. vs Vernonia Hi

Ride to Portland

The safe and Comfortable way

Daily Service, via Timber and Forest Grove 7:40 a.m., except Sunday and holidays, 2:45 p.m.

DON'T FORGET the extra trip Friday afternoons, leaving Vernonia at 5:45 p. m.

Connections with Pacific Greyhound Line at Forest Grove.

Vernonia-Portland Stages

K. H. CLIFF