

CRUCIAL PRIMARY TO SEE "X'S" CHALKED

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE SACRED; DON'T COMMIT A SACRILEGE FRIDAY BY STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS.

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42 SENIORS TO GRADUATE FRIDAY, MAY 20

Dr. Baxter To Speak In City

Impressive Rites Planned for Commencement; To Be In Washington School

Forty-two Vernonia Union high school seniors will receive honors tomorrow (Friday) night at the Washington grade school auditorium on the occasion of the twenty-first annual commencement exercises.

Chief among the impressive rites planned for the departing students will be the appearance here of Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette University, Salem.

Though not complete, the program bids to eclipse any that have (Continued on page 12.)

Parcels Lose All in Fire Friday

Children at Home at Time of Conflagration; Neighbors Aid Family

The Louis Parcels family was practically destitute this week, as far as household goods and wearing apparel are concerned, following a fire of undetermined origin which leveled their home Friday morning.

The Parcels property is located on Mist route, two miles out of Vernonia. According to the information, the Parcels children, eight of them, were at home when the fire broke out, their parents having been called to St. Helens on business. Unable to cope with the blaze, the children ran for aid but the headway already attained made it impossible to save any item in the home.

None of the children were injured. Neighbors, as well as Vernonia people, aided in the program to help the family following the loss.

Vernonia Women Attend 10th Annual Homemakers' Meet

(BY THELMA SEXTON)

With Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, chairman of Columbia county committee, presiding, the Tenth Annual Homemakers' Festival was held May 12, in the Methodist Episcopal church of St. Helens. The largest crowd in the history of the festival was present when the meeting opened at 11 a. m. From a small group of women in home betterment 10 years ago, the membership has grown until 200 women, who represent only a small group actually engaged in the work over the county, made the trip to St. Helens to attend the

McMINNVILLE MAN



Earl A. Nott

Nott, district attorney at McMinnville, is a Democratic candidate for congressman from this district. He visited in Vernonia the past weekend in the interest of his campaign. Nott received the unqualified endorsement of the Non-Partisan League for Political Progress, organization of farmers' groups and workers in Columbia and Clatsop counties.

Dignitaries Here for Union Meeting

Judge Roy R. Hewitt Heads List to Speak Before O.-A. Employees

Oregon-American employees, members of the IWA local, listened to an impressive list of candidates and union officials Monday evening in a special meeting called for the local hall.

Heading the list was Judge Roy R. Hewitt who spoke to the men on points concerning the current economic and political horizon.

Earl Seney, prominent union worker, was also present. He is ex-secretary of the IWA and is now in charge of sick reports to locals. He is a Clark & Wilson employee.

E. B. Webber, Portland, a second prominent union leader, was present as were several others.

Tenth Anniversary Festival.

Mrs. Stella Harris and Mrs. Neil Swarthout led the group singing, followed by "Our Anniversary Pageant" by Mrs. Philip Carlson, depicting the work done over the 10-year period. A woman's chorus, from Prescott and Rainier sang two numbers.

Miss Joan Patterson, house furnisher specialist from Oregon State college, presented an interesting resume of the history of the home extension work in Oregon. Twenty-four years ago the first extension (Continued on page 7.)

Mill Not To Close, Reported

Greenman Interviewed by Eagle on Important Subject; Rumor Laid at Ease

Judd Greenman, general superintendent of the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation, told The Eagle yesterday that the local mill would operate in June.

Rumors have been rampant in Vernonia that for some unknown reason, the mill here was planning an indefinite shutdown. Eager to confirm or deny the report for readers, Greenman was sought out and reliable information obtained.

He said: "As far as we can ascertain, the mill will remain open. It will operate as much in June as it did in May."

He would neither confirm nor deny added activity, however.

Baslingtons Have Unusual Accident

Team of Horses Runs Aways to Heap Misfortune on Treharne Lady

Mrs. Geo. Baslington, Treharne, can thank her lucky stars that she fell out of horse-drawn wagon on halfway soft soil this week, though she was badly bruised, even so.

She and Mr. Baslington of Treharne were occupying a wagon drawn by their team Tuesday afternoon and had started across a cut-over field. The team, in some unexplained fashion, became frightened as they neared a bridge and ran away, across the bridge and through a field of stumps.

Quieting his team after a "long" run, Mr. Baslington looked for his wife. The pet shepherd dog barked and tugged at his trouser and led him back to her prone body. Mrs. Baslington lay unconscious beside a stump. Revived, she was hurried to Vernonia for medical attention. She received a severely bruised head, left shoulder and side. Aside from the external injuries, it was thought she would suffer no other ill effects.

To Go to Marsfield

Mrs. E. S. Thompson and children, LaVerne and Junior, will leave this weekend for their home at Marshfield. Mr. Thompson has been in Marshfield for some time, being engaged there in the automotive business. Several parties are being planned this weekend honoring the Thompson family which has been active in community and civic affairs during residence here. The Claude Gibsons are reported to be the new tenants at the Thompson place in Riverview.

GAIL NUTT GETS SLIVER JUST WHERE ONE WOULD EXPECT!

All the kids know Gail Nutt. And Gail is no different than any other kid. He likes to run and play and leap . . . and slide down bannisters. The only sad part about bannister sliding is that Gail forgot to select the right bannister and the one he did select at the Washington grade school Tuesday was somewhat ragged. Slivers in the bannisters seemed to be the rule and Gail slid into one, his physician picking it out of a spot where slivers are found after a bannister-sliding experience that results poorly. The sliver was over two inches long and as big around as a match. Gail's eating off the mantle this week.

Joy Theatre Leased to J. J. Taggart

Mrs. Zelma Bush Makes Announcement During Week; Operator Coming

Mrs. Zelma Bush, owner of the Joy Theatre in Vernonia, announced this week that she had leased the local establishment to J. J. Taggart and that he had assumed control.

Taggart, for five years a lieutenant in the Civilian Conservation Corps service, recently resigned to come to Vernonia. Taggart's last charge was at Camp Nehalem, not far from Tillamook. He recently commanded a CCC train which returned a company of eastern lads to their homes. He terminated his government work with the completion of his New York trip.

Taggart said he would have an operator here this week from Portland and that in emergencies, he would assume the operator's work here. A continued program of making available the first and best cinema for local theatre fans was announced. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is one of Taggart's first contracts, it was learned.

Mrs. Taggart is well known here, having resided here with her mother, Mrs. Bush, and having many friends in the locality.

Urge Write-ins

Irene J. VanNatta, secretary of the county Republican organization, urges party members of this district to write in the name of Edison I. Ballagh, St. Helens, for legislative representative from this county. He has consented to run, she states, if he receives the necessary 100 write-in ballots. He formerly held the post. No Republican had previously filed for the post.

Official Here

F. M. Martins, divisional manager for Safeway, spent Tuesday in Vernonia conferring here with Gerald Horn, local manager.

Street Oiling Due Soon

State, Maple, Weed, and Three Others to Be Improved in July

Improvement of six thoroughfares in Vernonia through the use of new type oil process was in prospect this week as final preparations were announced by the city council.

State street (Rock creek road) will be finished from Bridge to C street; Maple from Weed to First, and Weed from Bridge to Maple. These will receive a 20-foot surface, except on State which fronts the high school property. Here the surface will extend to the curb.

Third will be improved one block north and one south from Bridge, as will Second and First. The surface here will be oiled from curb to curb.

Depending largely upon the weather, the oiling process is due to start in July. County equipment will be used for the work. The State street vacation notice appears for the first time in this week's Eagle.

CIO Says Membership All for Hess

Communication Derides Propaganda to Contrary Issued Recently

TO THE PUBLIC: Any rumors or propaganda, printed or verbal, which may have gained reading or hearing here recently, and which would lead voters to believe that the CIO, and more especially the IWA, Local No. 37, Vernonia, is not united 100 per cent. for the candidacy of Henry L. Hess, Democratic candidate for Oregon's governorship, are absolute. (Continued on page 12.)

Baccalaureate Program Attracts Capacity Crowd to Local Church

The baccalaureate service held Sunday evening at the Evangelical church attracted a near-capacity congregation and was featured by an unusually attractive program.

Basing his address, "Today", on the class motto, "Out of the Harbor into the Sea", Rev. Harvey R. Scheuerman warned the graduates of the impending pitfalls, the partial and total eclipses that would blind them as they made their way across the sea. He told the graduates that there remains much room at the top for leaders of tested strength and that their goal should

Hess and Martin Attract

Greatest Primary in Years Pits Many Prominent Personages in Races

HERE'S WHERE YOU VOTE: Precinct No. 1 at Thomas Garage building. Precinct No. 2 at Vernonia Grange hall. Precinct No. 3 at Oregon-American cookhouse. Precinct No. 4 at City Hall.

Polling places will open at 8 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) and will remain open until the stroke of 8 in the evening. What will happen in the mean time as the voters trek to their booths to mark their primary ballots will prove the most interesting information in this and other Oregon communities for many years. Attracting by far the most rabid interest was the Democratic dog fight for the gubernatorial nomination. Incumbent Governor Martin and Henry L. Hess seemed to be away out in front and the sparks were flying profusely as both took the stump for last-minute lashes at each other and at each other's campaign platform.

For the information of the readers and residents in this section of Columbia county, the great majority of whom have not had access to either reliable lists or sample ballots, The Eagle has compiled the two tickets:

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS: Short term, Robert A. Miller. FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS: Regular term, Willis Mahoney and Carl C. Donough.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT: Earl A. Nott, Andrew C. Burk and W. T. Miller. FOR GOVERNOR: O. Henry Oleen, Henry L. Hess and Charles H. Martin.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: Emily F. Edson. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: Rex Putman and John W. Leonhardt.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR: Paul E. Roth and Clarence F. Hyde. FOR SENATOR, FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT: Walter E. Pearson, Daisy B. Bevans and Russell Hogan.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, COLUMBIA COUNTY: J. D. Perry. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, CLATSOP AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES: Grace Kent Magruder and Blanche H. Pickering.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: (Continued on page 12.)

Joy Theatre to Be Scene of Vernonia Eagle's Motion Picture Cooking School

Interest in Talkie Is Shown in Story

Going to school in a theatre!

It sounds a bit strange, doesn't it? But that is what women of the community will be doing when The Eagle's Motion Picture Cooking School comes to town June 2, 3 and 4.

There will be real lessons, too, lessons in measuring, mixing, and

blending the ingredients for many recipes; in the preparation of such triumphs as a lattice-top fruit pie; in making delicious frozen desserts and salads; in laundering fine fabrics; and in planning healthful meals for growing children.

The camera has assembled all the expert information of trained home economists—not as a routine lecture, not as a formal "highbrow" demonstration, but as a real romance of home-making, full of suspense and charm, and informal chats from one good-cook-to-another.

There will be remarkable close-ups of each process in a series of

model, conveniently-equipped kitchens, (not the synthetic, false-front variety), where trained homemakers will plan and complete the preparation of several meals so the entire audience can see the process step by step.

The finished dishes, which will be shown in full color, will look as though they could be picked right out of the picture and eaten on the spot.

The class won't be all work, for there is a constant play of sparkling humor, the appeal of tender romance, the suspense of a coherent, intelligently-directed story, which

dramatizes everyday happenings—the human sort of things that really do happen.

Binding the attractive story together is the romance of home-making, a subject that holds the interest of every woman, young and old. Even The Eagle knows that all women—brides, business types, and experienced housekeepers—respond to the fascination of looking in on another woman when she is at work in the kitchen.

Particularly do they like it when they are allowed to sit quietly and watch her prepare some dish in which she specializes. They know

that if they watch closely, while she measures and mixes and completes the entire cooking operation, this close-up personal study will be more helpful than hours of ready recipes or blind experimenting.

The motion picture camera was leisurely, completely unhurried and painstakingly accurate in recording "Star in My Kitchen". There is no trickery in the cooking, baking, and preparation of appetizing ice-box wonders. Competent cooks who have drifted into bad habits will be able to check their own mistakes by studying the systematic routine revealed in those close-ups.

"They make cooking and house-

Features Aplenty Due June 2, 3 and 4

work seem so easy", the audience will say after watching the experienced home-makers in "Star in My Kitchen" instruct the eager, young Dedee Abot. And cooking will become easy for every woman who attends the Motion Picture Cooking School, where the lessons will be simple, yet remarkably effective.