



NHS GERMAN STUDENTS ARE (front row 1 to 7) Joan Stunz, Leah Henigson and Lynn Finch. Behind them are Gary Sant, NHS German instructor, George Heider, Bruce Jackson and Rodger Garner. - NHS Bulldog Photo.

Salem Scene

By Everett E. Cutter

A QUIET AFTERNOON WITH BALLOT SLOGANS

Ballot slogans can make interesting reading -- especially between the lines.

Those little "quotations" following candidates' names on the ballot very seldom encapsule their complete political philosophies. But they can be indicative of issues and trends and, overlooking the inevitable clichés, of what the candidates believe to be the voters' biggest concerns.

Generally, ballot slogans are of two types. One reflects the record, abilities or qualifications of the candidate himself, while the second type attempts to define issues. The latter, of course, is of more speculative interest.

Thus it is interesting to note, with filings for public office in Oregon now completed, that more than a dozen state-level candidates of both parties call in their slogans for property tax relief. One House candidate specifically seeks repeal of personal property taxes and inventory taxes. Reflecting the tax reform deadlines of last year's legislature, seven put themselves on record against a sales tax.

Other evidence of changing times pops up among those slogans filed here -- by candidates for national or state office or party convention delegations. Six are running on statements, for example, opposing the transfer of veterans' loan funds to state use. And, while many promise work for conservation and preservation of scenic areas, the anti-pollution claims of two years ago are conspicuously absent -- reflecting the positive action taken in that area by the 1967 legislature.

Many time-worn, but often effective, slogans are being used again by state office candidates of both political parties. "It's time for a change" is perhaps most familiar; others call for lower taxes, economy in government, no new taxes, party unity, more jobs, individual dignity.

Current national issues are reflected in Oregon's primary ballot slogans, too, particularly in those listed by persons seeking to represent our state at national party conventions. A quick tally shows the most mentioned desire to be ending the war in Vietnam. Others call for curbing inflation, for less federal control and spending, and for "sanity" in federal spending. Many candidates, both state and national, express great concern with crime, violence and law enforcement.

Presidential candidacy speculations is probably the most interesting aspect of this year's Oregon primary ballot slogans. Since filing day the picture has changed: New York Sen. Robert Kennedy has entered the Democratic race and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has declined to challenge Richard M. Nixon in Oregon's primary. Still, delegate hopefuls' pledges seem to reveal deep dissatisfaction with policies of the present Administration. Fully 30 slogans support Minnesota Eugene McCarthy's bid for the Democratic nomination. Of those, eight express sentiment for either McCarthy

or Kennedy as an alternative, and eight others are pro-Kennedy alone -- again, before his formally joining the race.

Fewer than 10 voice support, by name, for President Johnson. And five Democratic slogans express decidedly anti-LBJ sentiment. Two Democratic delegate candidates, incidentally, promote Wayne Morse for senator in their slogans, and two others smile on Robert Duncan's candidacy for the Senate seat.

On the Republican side, more than a dozen delegate candidates commit their support to Rockefeller for the Presidential nomination, in slogans coined before his withdrawal. One is pledged to California Gov. Ronald Reagan for President, and two slogans promote a Rockefeller-Reagan ticket for the nation's two top offices. Six slogans express belief that "Nixon's the One"; any shift in earlier Rockefeller support may be expected to go to Nixon sooner than to the more conservative Reagan.

These observations take into account all the slogans filed as of March 19, both Republican and Democratic. Voters pamphlets for the primary election will carry only candidates and slogans of the party in which the voting recipient is registered.

It will be noted in the pamphlets and on the May 28 ballots that some candidates have no ballot slogans. Considering the speed with which circumstances change today, perhaps -- unless they are in a position to urge something like "Re-elect your incumbent" -- perhaps they are the canniest politicians of all.

NHS CALENDAR

- TODAY - 12 noon AFS meet in cafeteria.
- TODAY - 4 p.m. Jr. High Track meet Vallivue, here.
- TODAY - 4 p.m. Varsity Baseball at Bishop Kelly.
- TODAY - 4 p.m. Tennis, Parma here.
- TODAY - 8 p.m. PTA meet in Cafeteria.
- APRIL 12 - 8 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY Service with Nyssa high school choir singing, meeting in NHS cafeteria.
- APRIL 15 - 3:40 p.m. GAA.
- APRIL 15 - 4 p.m. Tennis at Parma.
- APRIL 15 - 4 p.m. Frosh-Soph Track at Vale.
- APRIL 15 - 7 p.m. Men's adult P.E.
- APRIL 16 - 3 p.m. PST Varsity Baseball at John Day.
- APRIL 16 - 4 p.m. Tennis for boys, Payette here.
- APRIL 16 - 7 p.m. Women's adult P.E.
- APRIL 16 - 8 p.m. FHA.
- APRIL 17 - 4 p.m. Frosh Baseball at Ontario.

Plans Told For Law Day Speech Award

Any layman or lawyer who addresses a Law Day program this year becomes eligible for the new \$500 Law Day USA Speech Award.

The President of the Oregon State Bar, Wallace A. Johansen of Coos Bay, announced the award today. He hopes it will encourage more Oregonians to participate in the annual observance on May 1st.

"Many do not appreciate the place of law in American life," he said. "The Law Day proclamations of both President Johnson and Governor McCall this year point out the need to remember the role of law in our society -- law used not to oppress, but as the only tool civilization has yet devised to prevent chaos and loss of freedom for everyone."

Since the inauguration of Law Day in 1958 by a Joint Resolution of Congress, every local bar association in Oregon has sponsored programs each year to increase public understanding of the use and value of the law.

The speech entries will be keyed to this year's Law Day theme: "Only a Lawful Society Can Build a Better Society" or one of the stated objectives of Law Day USA.

Further information can be obtained from the Oregon State Bar, 808 SW 15th Avenue in Portland.

The award stems from a permanently endowed memorial fund established in memory of the late Judge Edward R. Finch of New York.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Oregon is one of more than 1,400 state and local Easter Seal Societies now treating a quarter million crippled persons every year, the largest number on the caseload rolls of any national voluntary health agency. Major support for the \$25 million program comes from the annual Easter Seal campaign.

Kingman Kolony

By Dale Witt

KINGMAN KOLONY - Pollyanna club members met April 4 in the home of Mrs. Herschel Thompson. The women made plans for their annual cancer drive. Heading the fund-raising will be Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Mmes. Klaas Laan and Lester Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer of Parma visited on the evening of April 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman. Mrs. Dyer was a pupil of Mrs. Begeman's when she taught school in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van de Water and Kent of Big Bend were April 7 afternoon visitors in the Carl Begeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sharp and family of Notus were April 7 dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Alzina Salter.

Mrs. Carol Duncan and Miss Shirley Schroder were April 4 evening visitors in the Earl Kygar home. The Merle Kygars were April 5 evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox and family of Kennewick, Wash., spent several days last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn and family.

The Myron Osborns visited on the afternoon of April 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinkle in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Viers and family were Friday evening dinner guests in the Joe Viers home at Nampa. After dinner they all attended a kindergarten musical at a Christian church in Nampa. The Viers' grandson, Willie was a participant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and family were April 7 afternoon visitors of her sister, Mrs. Patchen in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy and girls were April 7 dinner guests in the Willis Conant home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and Timmy Mrs. Brown also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant and saw their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Greer of Oregon City spent a recent night with the Al Thompsons, Mrs. Herb Andrews and three children of Yakima, Wash.

spent two days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson. On April 2 they visited in the Rex Walters home at Boise and left April 7 for their home. Mrs. Al Thompson and Mrs. Herb Andrews spent April 2 in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson spent Saturday night in the Rex Walters home at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin. While there they visited Mrs. Fred Brownfield at Snohomish, Wash., who was also a guest in the Martin home.

Treasure Valley U of O Alumni To Meet Apr. 17

University of Oregon alumni living in the Treasure Valley area will hear reports on the University and consider organizing an active alumni group when they meet Wednesday, April 17 in Boise.

The dinner-meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Motel, 1901 Main. The dinner will be preceded by a no-host social hour at 6:30.

Speakers for the evening will include Vernon L. Barkhurst, director of admissions and alumni relations; Norv Ritehey, assistant to the director of athletics; Barkhurst will discuss the University in general, while Ritehey will deal with the athletic picture.

The meeting will also launch an effort to organize an active alumni chapter in the Boise area, Barkhurst said. A steering committee is now working on this and is expected to present a slate of candidates for directors for approval by those attending.

Serving as chairman for the event is Bob McKinney of Intermountain Gas Co. Reservations should be made with him by April 15, with checks made payable to "U of O Alumni Association". They may be mailed to McKinney at P. O. Box 7603, Boise.

NHS GERMAN STUDENTS ATTAIN HIGH HONORS

BY BRUCE JACKSON - NHS BULLDOG STAFF

Nyssa German students brought home top honors from the fourth annual Eastern Oregon Foreign Language Field day, April 6. Ranking number one in German level II was George Heider who won a record for his efforts. Joan Stunz and Lynn Finch, both of Nyssa, tied for second place. Bruce Jackson tied with a student from La Grande for third prize.

In German I Rodger Garner walked away with first prize and Leah Henigson rounded up Nyssa's winnings by taking second. These rankings were based on totals from a German test which all participating German students from eastern Oregon schools took.

The day began with registration and an orientation assembly in the college auditorium. Following this the German, French, Latin and Spanish students went to separate rooms to be tested. After an hour of testing, all interested students, were taken

on a tour of the campus. A luncheon, consisting of a variety of foods from the countries being represented in the testing, was served after the tour.

During lunch and in the assembly following lunch, the German band from Nyssa provided entertainment. The band consists of six German students and one past German student. These are Bruce Sarazin, Gary Sadamori, George Heider, Denzel Weeks, Doyle Riggs, Dan Greig, and Warren Adams. The band was told by the German instructor at EOC that they sounded similar to an authentic German band. After the entertainment by the various schools, EOC's German instructor presented the awards to the high ranking students.

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APRIL 15 - 4 p.m. Frosh-Soph Baseball, Ontario at Adrian.

APRIL 16 - 4 p.m. Varsity Baseball, Kuna at Adrian.

APRIL 16 - Vote on School Budget.

APRIL 17 - 3:30 p.m. Girl's track meet, Idaho schools at Adrian.

Owyhee Garden Club

Members of the Owyhee Garden club will meet at the Ken Price home in Adrian at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 12 for their annual 'Rock hunt' trip. The group will have a potluck lunch at noon.

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