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General Election November 3

Tuesday, November 3 is the date of the General Election. With little partisan political activity, most voters in Eastern Oregon have shown very little interest in the coming election. In fact most of us are more interested in the race across the river between Idaho Governor Don Samuelson and Cecil Andrus. It is still important that we in Oregon get out and vote. There are eleven Ballot Measures to be decided, the governor's race is of utmost importance, as is the seat in Congress from the 2nd Congressional District. In Malheur County we have a race for the County Commissioner post; and in Nyssa six candidates are seeking four seats on the city council. The tax base for Treasure Valley Community College is again on the ballot. In almost every other race there is no opposition. Three men seek election to the three spots on the Malheur Memorial Hospital Board. With the exception of the race for Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor, every other spot on our ballot has only one candidate.

Most of the Ballot Measures are non-controversial except for Ballot Measure No. 10, and this proposed Constitutional Amendment would set new tax bases for school districts in Oregon. Backed by the Oregon Education Association and the Oregon School Boards Association, and supported by both candidates for governor and other high state officers; it nevertheless has opposition from the Oregon State Grange, the Farm Bureau, and some local school board members (see letters to the Editor).

Treasure Valley Community College is again striving to get a tax base. The college board has again placed the amount of \$632,337 for a tax base on the ballot. This is the amount of the present levy for the current budget approved by the voters last spring. It is also the same amount that was turned down by the margin of 37 votes in the primary election last May.

College officials point out that the school does not have a tax base, and that if this base is approved they will have to live with it through the 1971-72 budget, and it would then be subject to the 6% limitation.

All of these measures, issues and offices are important, and it's important that citizens exercise their franchise and get out and vote. In the May Primary Election only about 50% of the Oregon registered voters bothered to vote. The Secretary of State's office has made a concerted effort to get out the vote with a series of ads which we and most Oregon newspapers have run. Admittedly, it is hard to get much voter interest without hotly contested races, but the one sure way for us as citizens to lose our rights is to stay away from the polls and be apathetic on Election Day.

The sample ballots are printed in this issue of the Journal. Study them, read your Voters' Pamphlet, and vote November 3.

Home Builders Support Ballot Measure No. 5

Support for Ballot Measure #5, an increase in the lending authority for the Department of Veterans Affairs was announced by Earl Kellenbeck, President of the Oregon State Home Builders Assn.

"Last year nearly 8,200 Oregon families received loans for homes under this program. More than 10% of the new homes in the state of Oregon during the last fiscal year were financed by the Department of Veterans

Affairs," Kellenbeck pointed out in announcing the support of his 900 member Association for the Ballot Measure.

In urging a YES vote, Kellenbeck pointed out the Department of Veterans' Affairs has never been a cost to the tax payers and that Ballot Measure #5 would cost tax payers nothing. In fact, Kellenbeck said, the Department of Veterans' Affairs has returned money to the General Fund.

Parley M. Grigg



Services for Parley Mormon Grigg, Jr., 91, Vale, who died Sunday of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Leah, will be today, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Vale Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints by Bishop Neil Hiatt. Concluding services will be at Valley View under direction of High Chapel.

Mr. Grigg was born Dec. 13, 1878, at Payson, Utah. He attended schools in Utah including Snow Academy at Ephraim, Utah. He served a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints in Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina.

He married Thankful (Hallie) Halsey Gardner in the temple at Mantli, Utah, July 23, 1902. They moved to Cove, Ore., where their first five children were born and then they moved to the Nampa-Kuna area where they farmed and the rest of their family was born.

In 1932 they moved to Prairie, Idaho, and in 1934 they moved to Vale where they purchased a farm in the new Vale Irrigation Project. He and his sons used grubbing hoes to take the farm out of the sagebrush. He retired from farming and moved to Ontario in 1957. He and his wife returned to Vale recently to make their home with a daughter.

Mr. Grigg started painting at 78 years of age and won many ribbons at the county fair and many of his paintings are in area homes.

He served his church for nine years as bishop of the Nampa Wards, Seventies Quorum Instructor, High Councilman of the Boise Stake, Sunday School superintendent stake missionary of the Weiser and Nyssa stake, ward clerk, Vale Ward, gospel doctrine teacher and High Priest group leader of the Vale and Ontario wards.

Survivors include his wife, Hallie; nine sons, Parley and Lamar Grigg, Portland, Eugene Grigg, Melba, Wells Grigg, Idaho City, Golden Grigg, Weidman, Mich., Nephi Grigg, Ontario, now serving as president of the Scotland Mission headquartered in Edinburgh, Scotland, Heber Grigg, Parma, James and Richard Grigg, both of Vale; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Leah) Dyas, Vale; Mrs. Otis (Kathryn) Williams, Burley; Mrs. Kenneth (June) Carey, Burley; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Martha) Richardson, Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Hannah McClellan, Vale; 66 grandchildren, 125 great-grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five sisters and three brothers.

OBITUARIES

Allen Van Potts

Allen Van Potts, 39, died Sept. 17 in a Macomb hospital of natural causes. Born Feb. 12, 1931, Eureka, Utah, to Harold Van and Elton Laddie Allen Potts. Married Carolyn Duffin, June 6, 1958, Salt Lake LDS Temple. Professor Western Illinois University. Graduate student, University of Wisconsin, Member, LDS Church. Veteran, Korean War. Brigham Young University graduate. Served foreign service officer, State Department, Germany and Israel. Survivors: widow; sons, daughter, Geoffrey, Gregory, Brent, Bruce, Deborah, all Macomb; parents, Salt Lake City; sisters, Mrs. Russell (Dorothy) Henroid, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Grant (Donna) Goble, Hunter, Utah; Mrs. Alfred (Frances) Moore, Layton, Utah; Mrs. Frank S. (Jean) Nelson, Annandale, Va.; Mrs. Henry (JoAnn) Williams, Las Cruces, N.M. Funeral Sept. 22 LDS Ward Chapel, Salt Lake City. Burial at Provo Cemetery.

Claire S. Borden

Requiem Mass for Claire S. Borden, 62, of Route 1, Parma, who died October 23 in the Nyssa hospital, was celebrated at 10 a.m. October 27 at the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Catholic Church at Parma. Celebrant was the Rev. Fr. Santos Ricalde. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Parma Dakan Chapel. Interment was at Parma.

Mr. Borden was born Oct. 3, 1908, at Parma, and was reared there. He farmed at Parma until he retired in 1960. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; two sons, William C. Borden, Wilmington, N.C., and Patrick J. Borden, Parma; two brothers, Gilbert Borden, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Paul Borden, Bonanza, Utah; two sisters, Miss Gail Borden and Mrs. Helen Bjorson, both of Berkeley, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, Pasadena, Calif., and by four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

La Von Vera Pearson

Services for Mrs. La Von Vera Pearson, 49, Payette, who died October 23 in a Boise hospital, were conducted at 1 p.m. October 27 in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Payette. Bishop Robert Kane officiated and interment was at Rosedale Memorial Park under the direction of the Payette Chapel of the Roses.

Mrs. Pearson was born Aug. 26, 1921, in Declo and was married June 27, 1938, to Cecil Pearson in Dillon, Mont. She had lived in Payette for the past 22 years, coming here from Rupert. She was a member of the Payette LDS Church.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Pearson, Payette; two sons, Eldon Pearson, Bend, and Dennis Pearson with the U.S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. John (Sharon) Boston, Parma, and Mrs. Jeff (Debra) Harris, Payette; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boothe, Fruitland; two sisters, Mrs. Ila Kardy, Fruitland, and Mrs. Roy (Lorayne) Van Kleek, Beaverton, Ore., and eight grandchildren.

THANK YOU!

The family of Rollo Fenn wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the many friends and relatives who have helped us in our hour of sorrow, during his long hospital stay, and at his passing.

The Family of Rollo Fenn.

St. Bridget's News

St. Bridget's Altar Society is sponsoring a social evening Friday October 30 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Sugar Bowl. After an hour of socializing and bowling the group will go over to the Grizzly Bear Pizza Parlor in Ontario. All the adults of the parish have been invited to participate.

St. Bridget's high school CYO group will sponsor a coffee and doughnuts socializer after the 8 a.m. and the 11 a.m. Masses in Nyssa on November 8. This is specifically intended for parishioners to get to know each other better. The proceeds from donations for the coffee and doughnuts will go toward helping sponsor a high school social later in the year and to help the San Carlos Mission in Southern Mexico.

Plans are proceeding well for the development of the tutoring program for those who need help in reading. There will be another organizational meeting Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. This will be held at the Brittingham residence, 503 N. 2nd St., Nyssa.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Church Bible Study and Prayer will be held in the Pastor's study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CWF Women of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elvin Ballou Thursday afternoon, November 5. Work will be done on Bazaar items to be sold at a Bazaar planned for early in December.

A joint meeting of the young people of the Nyssa, Vale and Ontario Christian Churches was held Sunday afternoon at the Ontario Christian Church recreation room.

The young people were entertained with games, devotions, and refreshments. A good time was reported by those attending.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Miss Sharon Keyes, a Missionary with Wycliffes, in Columbia, will be a guest at the Owyhee Community Church on Sunday, Nov. 1. Sharon, whose home is at Donnelly, was active in helping at the ASSU Camps, attended the Bible Camps as a young girl, and is well known by many in this area. Everyone is welcome to come and hear her speak.

A recently organized Bible Class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gary Nielsen. Meetings will continue with class members taking turns as hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Moxom are conducting Release Time Classes at Adrian. They report good attendance.

There will be a Halloween party Friday for the young people of the church, Mrs. Nielsen's class and Mrs. Haney's class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen, beginning at 7 p.m. Members in this age group are urged to attend.

Christian Women's Club Set Meeting

The Christian Women's Club will hold their regular monthly luncheon on Wednesday, November 4, at 1 p.m. at the La Paloma Restaurant.

Mrs. Dotty Emert of Weiser will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Sylvia Nelson, Fruitland vocalist, will present the musical program. Of special interest will be a "Tasting Party," everyone is asked to bring a favorite holiday recipe to share. Prayer Brunch, at Vale Flock's, 950 Sunset Dr., Ontario.

Reservations must be made by calling 889-6538.

Get with it! Deadlines for overseas mail for soldiers are November 6 for surface parcels; November 12 for cards. Here in the U.S., send packages by Dec. 1 to distant states and before Dec. 11 to those nearby.

FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

Nyssa First Ward Relief Society meeting is held every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Relief Society room.

The Social Relations lesson was presented October 21 by Louise Grout of Vale, she is a member of the Nyssa Stake Relief Society Board. The title was "Morality and the Individual."

The Cultural Refinement lesson was presented October 28 by Becky Bates, entitled "A Family Reads and Sings Together."

There will be a Visiting Teachers Report meeting November 4 at 9:30 a.m. Violet Griffin will present the lesson entitled "Gratitude."

The regular Relief Society will be held at 10 a.m. and Margaret Engstrom will present the Spiritual Living lesson. Visitors are welcome.

Christian Business Women Schedule

Nov. 3 Meeting

Royce Cole, Activity Director at Malheur Memorial Hospital will be specially featured at the November 3, 7:30 p.m. dinner meeting of the Treasure Valley Christian Business and Professional Women's Council at the La Paloma Restaurant.

She will bring gift items made by elderly residents of the nursing home living in their occupational therapy classes.

Mrs. Cole states it is her desire to help people realize that the elderly go to a nursing home to live, not to die, and that such living can be made interesting and enjoyably worth while.

Music for the evening will be provided by Mrs. Pat Shircliff, vocalist, who has also sung for the Portland Christian Business and Professional Women's Council.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Dale Emert, a former physical education teacher, and presently mother and housewife, is from Weiser.

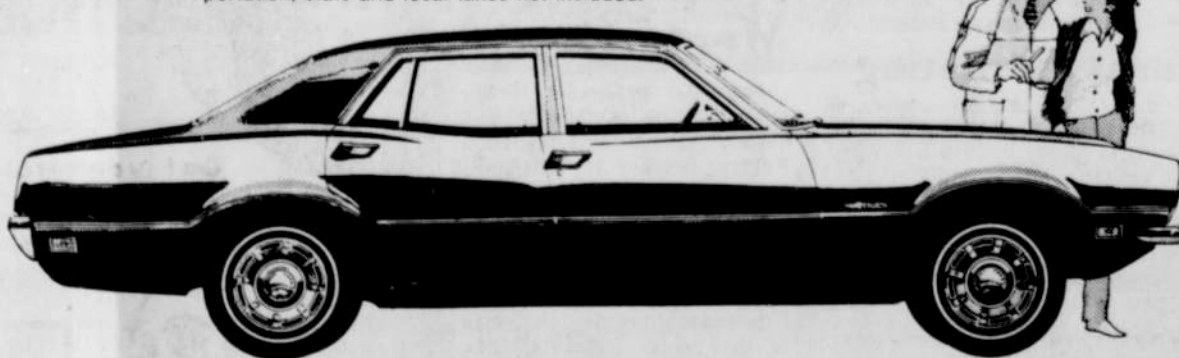
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