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RECOUNT IN WARREN COUNTY CHANGES 4 VOTES

Governor Donnell Credited with Three More Votes and McDaniel with One More Vote than Was Certified at Last November's Election.

A recount of the ballots in Warren County was made Tuesday and very little change was made in the original result as certified last November. Governor Donnell received three more votes to his credit, and McDaniel, the Democratic contending, received one more vote. Governor Donnell thus receives a gain of two votes as the result of the recount.

There were about 4,400 votes to be recounted. The work was begun about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and was completed at about 9:05 o'clock that evening.

Judge T. W. Hukriede and W. J. Voelkerding were the Republicans assisting at the recount, and O. D. Newlin, prosecuting attorney in Ray County, was the Democratic representative. E. H. Heese, County Clerk, was in charge.

In several counties of the State the recount will not proceed so smoothly. The problem is getting the work done when there is no definite plan for paying the expense incurred.

The recounting of ballots in the Missouri gubernatorial contest may become a long drawn-out affair. A ruling made in the office of the Attorney General holds that county funds cannot be used for compensation of additional assistance in recounting the ballots.

According to the opinion the election officials must proceed with the recount as directed, or be in contempt of the General Assembly. The opinion also declares that county clerks are not entitled to additional personal compensation for their services.

Apparently the ruling means that the clerks must do the recount themselves with whatever assistance they now have available or use extra help which might be furnished by the two political organizations. No matter what some of the counties do, it will likely be July or August before the job will be completed. It had at first been estimated that the recount could be easily completed in time for the final results to be submitted to the general assembly for consideration between May 15 and June 1.

Not Valid Claim
"We are of the opinion," stated Assistant Attorney General Nolan, "that in the absence of any statute and in view of the fact that costs in election contests could not be collected even at common law, that the County Clerk of your county cannot receive remuneration or compensation for additional expenses incurred in making a recount of the ballots in the gubernatorial contest."

"We are of the further opinion that the County Court cannot use the funds of the county to compensate or to hire additional expense incurred, by the recounting of the ballots for the reason that such duties are mandatory on the county clerk, and the statutes having provided no compensation, is presumed to carry out the duties gratuitously, and that remuneration by the County Court would not constitute a lawful purpose within the meaning of the statutes relating to the county budget law. In other words, it is not a valid claim which the County Court is authorized to pay."

In order to make it clear that the County Clerks have no choice but to proceed with the recount, Nolan referred incidentally to another Supreme Court decision "which deals with the power of the General Assembly to punish for contempt not only by persons in their presence but by ignoring or treating with contempt the General Assembly's lawful process."

Selective Service Board Notes

Six months have elapsed since the Selective Service Board of Warren County was organized. It consists of Judge L. E. Hase of the County Court, Sheriff Felix Humphrey and Dr. A. W. Ebeling. Judge Hase is the chairman and Dr. Ebeling, the secretary. Mrs. Mabel McGee is the clerk of the board. Prosecuting Attorney A. H. Juergensmeyer, Judge B. E. McCracken and W. J. Voelkerding are the Advisory Board that help the registrants make out their questionnaires; Judge T. W. Hukriede is the Government Appeal Agent and Dr. H. Walter Eyermand is the examining physician with Dr. J. B. Killoren and Dr. O. G. Straumann as medical advisory board.

After the Board was organized, the registration cards of the 783 registrants were serially arranged by lot and numbered from 1 to 783. Later six others were added to the list, five being transferred from other boards as they lived in this county and one colored man who became twenty-one after the October 16, 1940 registration and volunteered. When the great drawing in Washington City was completed the registrants were given order numbers and the list of registrants was posted in the Court house.

Thus far some 400 of the registrants have received their questionnaires and according to the data furnished by these questionnaires, the registrants were classified by the board. Those that the board adjudged as probably Class I-A men were referred to Dr. Eyermand for a physical examination to determine if they were fit for selection.

Twenty young men, 19 white and 1 colored, volunteered. Of these, 12 were accepted at the induction station. Jefferson Barwick and four were accepted and four were rejected. Twenty men have been inducted into service and are stationed in one or the other camp Wyoming to Texas.

We have not received notice when the next call will be made but have two volunteers and a number of selectees ready to go - A. W. Ebeling, Secy.

Dutow Couple Married

Miss Frances Haukap, daughter of William Haukap of Dutow, and William D. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigismund Nelson of near Dutow were married Saturday, April 19, 1941, at the St. Vincent Catholic church at eight o'clock a. m. by Rev. W. J. Dames.

Attendants of the couple were Miss Kahmann of Washington and Ferd Krienbaum.

The couple will reside at Warren where Mr. Nelson has employment at the Binkley Manufacturing Co.

W. F. Wessendorf of Warren was in town Monday on business.

The bipartisan Legislative committee, headed by Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, which has been shaping the general policy of proceedings has taken the position that the success is duty of the county clerks, and how they are going to carry it out is their own problem.

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES



Mid-Summer Festival Will Be Held At Augusta Aug. 15-17

A three-day celebration will be held in Augusta on August 15, 16 and 17. The Parent Teachers organization is sponsoring the event. An announcement of the plans says that receipts from the festival will be used to improve the new school and grounds, and if the festival is given the following year the proceeds will probably be used to establish a fire department.

Features of the celebration will be awards and the crowning of a popularity queen. There are also to be carnival attractions such as the Ferris Wheel and Merry-go-round. The Home Lovers Club and the Busy Bee Club are to sponsor canning contests which will be on display. The Legion organization will sponsor a patriotic stand. A number of gifts and donations have been received from business houses in Washington and other towns. Every organization in Augusta has pledged its cooperation. The carnival will be centered around the town square and the school.

U. S. Defense Savings Bonds

On Sale At Post Offices

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps will be placed on sale in the Marthasville Post Office beginning May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster Anthony Westhoff announces that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program. It is expected that civic leaders will be among the first purchasers of savings bonds and stamps here.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to postmasters, said that the help of local postmasters would be a "real service to the country."

Cancer Now Ranks Second In Causes Of Death

April has been Cancer Control month and leaders in the work point out that 182,000 Americans died from this cause during 1940, and many of these were key men in industry and the professions closely related to our national defense.

"As each of us is composed of millions of tiny units called cells which during early years grow rapidly, multiply and organize into skin, bone, muscle and all that goes into the human body," said Dr. H. F. Parker, commissioner of health, "when this growth becomes abnormal in a single cell or group of cells it multiplies and spreads into adjacent tissues and it is known as cancer. Usually this is due to long continued irritation or inflammation or a combination of the two. Most types of cancer can be cured if treatment is started early while the disease is still local.

Pain does not usually accompany cancer except in well advanced or late cancer. "This disease has been on the increase in recent years, said Dr. T. Parran, surgeon general of the United States, and now ranks second among causes of death for the entire country."

Married at Herrin, Illinois

Miss Elouise Naumann, of Carbondale, Ill., and William R. Hasenjaeger, of Herrin, Ill., were married Saturday, April 5, 1941. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naumann and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hasenjaeger. The bridegroom is also a grandson of Mrs. G. A. Griebel of Marthasville.

The bride graduated from the University of Illinois in 1937 and is teaching in the Columbia School in Champaign, Ill. Mr. Hasenjaeger is a graduate of the University of Illinois and at present is assistant manager of a drug store in Fairfield, Ill. After June 6 the newlyweds will be at home to their friends in Fairfield, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Drive To Increase Production Of Eggs, Pork, Dairy Products

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has launched a nationwide drive to produce food for nations resisting aggression, according to County Extension Agent Brown. Every effort is being made to increase production of eggs, pork and dairy products.

The goal is to increase the production of eggs to ten million cases in the next year. Hiss egg producers are in the process of expanding the size of their flocks. Poultry producers can, make improvements and changes in production practices that will lead to further increases in egg production during the summer and fall with assurance that egg prices will average about 22 cents per dozen which will take care of the expense of improvement. Improvements which should be considered would be those of rearing the baby chicks on clean ground, the use of range shelters, and feeding ample quantities of green feed. Production of infertile eggs and eggs of higher quality are also desirable.

Mrs. Augusta Brueggeman

Mrs. Augusta Brueggeman, nee Webbin, was born at Femme Osage, Mo., on May 30, 1862 and was the daughter of Albertus Webbin and Maria, nee Hackmann. As a child she received the sacrament of holy baptism at the hands of the Rev. Caspar Bode of Femme Osage, by whom she was also confirmed on March 25, 1877.

On Feb. 16, 1885 she was united in marriage with Henry W. Brueggeman. She departed this life after a brief illness on April 17, having reached the age of 74 years, 10 months and 17 days. For the past several years she had made her home with her daughter Mrs. Albert Stratman of Femme Osage. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, April 19, at the Femme Osage Ev. church of which she was a highly esteemed member.

Surviving her are nine children: Hugo, Augusta; Otto, Fredrick, William of Lexington; Edwin of St. Charles; Mrs. Herm. Backhaus, of Femme Osage; Mrs. William Muller, of St. Charles; Mrs. Theodore Brakenack of Caplin. Also in-law, daughters-in-law, 16 grandchildren, 5 brothers and other relatives and friends. Her husband preceded her in death about five years ago.

Tourists Spent \$78,556.418 In Missouri Last Year

Missouri received at least \$78,556,418 from tourists last year it has been revealed by an estimate released by Philip Fuller, director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, largest free service organization for motorists in the United States. More than 3,539,417 individual tourists entered the state during the year, the report indicates.

Fuller's estimates are based on all tourist information obtainable—traffic flow data, statistics obtained from managers of private tourist attractions, counts made by state highway controls, and from many other sources, including the Bureau's own records of requests for tourist information received at Conoco stations where tourists are available.

Records of the Conoco Travel Bureau broken down by state regions, show that the Bureau itself directed 63,500 tourist parties, or 222,250 individual tourists, into the northwest corner of the state; 64,245 groups, or 224,858 persons; into the O-zark region; and 110,265 parties, or 385,928 into the St. Louis territory.

Fuller's investigations over the entire country show that motor travel throughout the United States showed an increase of 6.82 per cent last year. The greater portion of this increase, Fuller indicated, was brought about by Mr. Average American making his vacation a motor trip. The wealthy group of travelers added materially more than their usual amount to the total tourist travel by staying away from a war-torn Europe and doing their traveling in this country, a fact definitely indicated by an increase in the business done by the higher priced recreational establishments all over the country.

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BOYS FIND BOX OF ASHES BELIEVED TO BE HUMAN

Augusta, Mo. Boys Dig Up Copper Box Believed By Older Residents to Contain Ashes of a Former Resident.

Two boys in Augusta last week discovered an old copper box which was securely sealed and roused their hopes of having found a valuable treasure. The boys secured a can opener and soon found that the box contained ashes. It being an unusual discovery, although not of great value, the boys reported to a local official who made further investigation.

About 43 years ago a dying Augusta schoolkeeper named Borbin, asked his friend Carl Wender to have Borbin's body cremated and the ashes thrown "to the four winds." Wender promised his friend, the story goes, and did have the body cremated, but did not like the idea of the scattering of the ashes, so he simply buried the ashes. The container and ashes were found on the site of the house formerly occupied by Wender.

Later the Sheriff at St. Charles was notified and the ashes turned over to him. He in turn gave them to the State Highway Patrol to be analyzed to determine if they really are human ashes. If the ashes prove to be human, the sheriff will, after these 43 years comply with the dying man's request.

'King Calico'—Only Monarch Ever To Visit Missouri

(continued from last week)

Then the Hawaiian legislature was summoned to choose a ruler. The popular choice lay between Kalakaua and Dowager Queen Emma. Kalakaua's true character was not then generally known. His abolitionist friends were aware that his family had always been idolatrous. They also knew that his grandfather, Mananewa, had been hanged for poisoning his wife. During the reign of Kamehameka V, Kalakaua's uncle, a revolution and of legalizing distribution of alcoholic drinks to natives. While he was postmaster of Honolulu, there occurred a defalcation which was covered up. It developed also that Kalakaua had been a spendthrift and remained a wastrel throughout his life. He was fond of military decorations and pomp. It was charged that bribery brought about his election, but whatever may have been true the Legislature made him King by a vote of 39 to 6. Immediately a mob composed of the Dowager Queen's partisans battered down doors of the Honolulu Court house, scene of the election, rickled the building and assaulted legislators with clubs. British and American Marines dispersed the mob and seized the ring-leaders.

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