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Candidates For County Judge Heard By League Of Women Voters



—News Staff Photo by Trumble.

Rivals for the Jefferson county judgeship were kept pretty well separated, it would seem from this photograph, when they addressed the Port Arthur League of Women Voters Wednesday at noon at the Goodhue hotel. Clyde Marchbanks, one aspirant, is at the extreme left and the other, W. W. Kent, is at the far right. In between are Mrs. A. S. Bailey, Houston league leader; Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, also of Houston; Mrs. D. B. Colvin of LaMarque, state league president; Mrs. J. B. Wampler, president of the Port Arthur league; Mrs. Rex Fortenberry, one of the moving spirits in the current effort to organize a league in Beaumont; and Mrs. Ernest H. Folk of Houston.

Endeavoring to cultivate greater interest and more thorough understanding on the part of citizens in their government, the League of Women Voters reviewed the issues in the Jefferson county judge's race through presentation of two candidates for the office, W. W. Kent and Clyde Marchbanks, at an open luncheon meeting in the Goodhue hotel Wednesday. Kent is now county treasurer. Marchbanks is county purchasing agent. There were about 50 present, including delegations from Beaumont, Houston and LaMarque. Among them were Mrs. D. B. Colvin, state president of the league, LaMarque; Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Mrs. Ernest Folk and Mrs. A. S. Bailey, Houston; and Mrs. Carrie A. Little, Misses Alice and Rachel Kent, Miss Sarah McClendon, Mrs. Sid Stern and Mrs. Rex Fortenberry, Beaumont.

Other Candidates Introduced
Two other county candidates were introduced, Will L. Smith of Beaumont, who is a candidate for state representative, district 16, and Glen Gute, Port Arthur, candidate for county treasurer. The two main speakers drew straws to determine order of their talks. Kent, who was first, said he knew the needs of the people and that he had lived in both Port Arthur and Beaumont, worked at both the Gulf and Magnolia refineries and would be equally fair to both his "home towns." He declared his experience in public office qualified him for county judge. Citing his platform, Kent listed "all out for defense, greater harmony between precincts of the county, and an open-door practice for the operation of his office" as his aims. He would give the office of county judge "back to the people, where it belongs," he declared, and promised to put the county on a cash basis as soon as possible.

18 Years Association
Clyde Marchbanks said he did not have a platform as he was not making promises he could not fulfill. He said the people wanted an honest and efficient man and he endeavored to remain both. "It has been 18 years since I first became associated with the judge's office," he said, explaining he has served under two judges and 13 commissioners and was thoroughly familiar with the duties of county judge. He promised to do his part to keep taxes as low as possible and said he would do his best to put the county on a cash basis and keep it there.

Both candidates were subject to thorough questioning by league members.

The league had planned to have members discuss the qualifications of three candidates for senator, but questionnaires sent out to W. Lee O'Daniel and Dan Moody were not returned and information concern-

ing their views was unobtainable for the meeting.

Allred Views Cited
With James V. Allred, the group was successful and Mrs. Florine Carney outlined information from him as regards his platform. Results of the questionnaires will

be available to the public next week at a booth which the league will maintain at the First National bank, Mrs. Fred Dodge reported.

Mrs. J. B. Wampler, president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. M. D. Gates served as program chairman. Mrs. C. G. Hall was in charge of reservations.

Texas War Effort Is Inspiring And Appreciated, Governor Says

AUSTIN, July 16 (INS).—The first summary of what Texas is doing in the war effort was made today by Gov. Coke Stevenson as chairman of civilian defense. He declared the Texas effort "is one of the most inspiring events in American history, and the Washington government is fully appreciative of the great part Texas is playing."

Stevenson's summary: Large number of defense plants busy day and night turning out material for the army, navy and air forces.

More Fighting Men
Texas leads in having more men in the armed services than any other state, according to population, more than 200,000 young Texans having entered service.

With the possible exception of one other state, Texas has taken the lead in the collection of scrap rubber, a vital need.

Some of the Texas ports are building not only liberty ships but destroyers for the navy, "doing a magnificent job in record time."

Texas oversubscribed its quota in the purchase of war bonds and stamps and people are still buying them.

"We have well-organized civilian defense units over the state, including air raid wardens and their assistants."

Developing Iron Deposits
Texas now has 100,000 operating oil wells, turning out oil, much needed gasoline for our armed forces. Texas is in position to supply all the oil needs if necessary. "We are rapidly developing our East Texas iron deposits to turn out steel for war purposes."

Texas leads in supplying for war needs sulphur, livestock, cotton, wool, mohair and agricultural products.

"We have no strikes in Texas, and have had none in our defense plants before or since Pearl Harbor."

Cites Co-Operation
"Texas is rightly proud of the heroic part taken by our officers and men in all fronts."

The co-operation between the military and civilian authorities at army camps and air fields in this state has been "an outstanding success."

Texas is taking the lead in the production of synthetic rubber.

ORANGE NAMES NEW TEACHERS

Special to The News.
ORANGE, July 16.—Schools officials announced the following appointments today to the 1942-3 faculties of Orange public schools: Dorothy Jean Anderson, junior high

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Conference Is Discussed With Women Voters

Mrs. William E. Wilson, newly-elected president of the Port Arthur League of Women Voters, was the speaker at a tea held by the league in the Southern Union Gas company hospitality room.

Mrs. Wilson talked to the group of the United Nations World Economic Development conference she attended in Los Angeles, Calif. The program emphasized the importance of interesting people in world affairs for their own survival and the importance of education in underdeveloped countries as well as in this country.

Talk Discussed

She discussed the talk made by Dr. Max Millican of Massachusetts who stressed that the US must take a more active part in developing leaders in underdeveloped countries, helping these leaders to develop their own countries. He said that one of the key problem is forging national loyalty properly.

Another speaker at the conference was Edward Stanley, director of public affairs for NBC, who told the group that television should be used by the UN to show nations what life is like in other nations and for mass education in underdeveloped countries. He added that a race that does not value trained intelligence is doomed and that mass education is needed if we are to have trained intelligence. Also on the conference program was Dr. James Davies of the California Institute of Technology faculty who spoke of the need to educate people to today's situation.

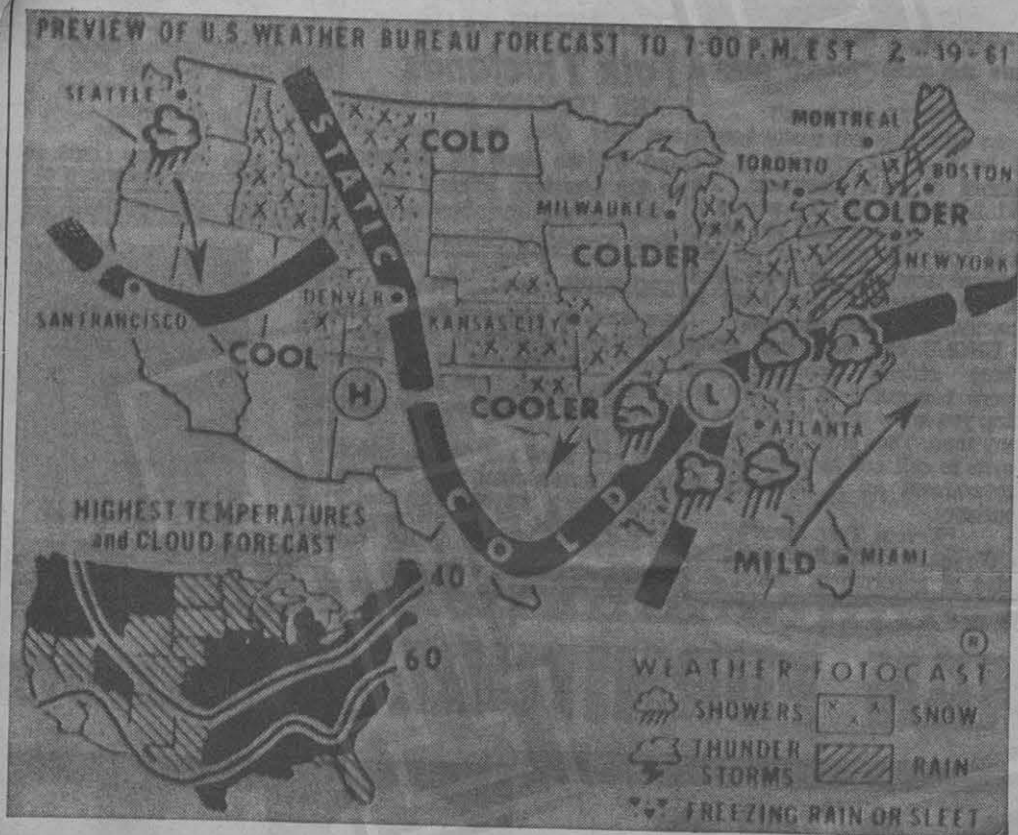
Mrs. Collins

A question-and-answer period followed with Mrs. O. W. Collins assisting Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Collins told of her experiences on her world travels, stressing conditions in Jordan, Israel and Hong Kong.

The tea honored new members of the league and special guests included non-members who assisted the league in the poll tax drive. Mrs. R. B. McCollum, a past president of the league, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Collins presided at the tea table and others assisting were Mesdames J. C. Aaron, Christine Badgett Giordano and McCollum.

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During Sunday, snow or snow flurries will develop in and around the Great Lakes region and the Northern Appalachians, as well as across the higher elevations of the Rockies and the central Plains area. Rain or showers are indicated for most of the Atlantic coastal states and the Gulf coastal region, as well as in the Pacific Northwest. Elsewhere, cloudy to partly cloudy skies should prevail. It will turn colder in the Mid-west and Northeast, with colder air also spreading into the Texas area. A few max temperatures for today include: Miami 78; New Orleans 74; Los Angeles 70; Little Rock 66; San Francisco 57; Ft. Worth 52; Boston 54; Philadelphia 52; Atlanta 52; New York City 50; Seattle 46; Denver 38; Kansas City 38; Chicago 37; Cleveland 32; Great Falls 30 and Duluth 10 degrees.

League of Women Voters Plans Fact Sheet for City Election

In line with its traditional non-partisan policy of giving voters objective information, the Port Arthur League of Women Voters is planning to publish a Voter's Guide prior to the April 4 city election, presenting unbiased factual information regarding each candidate for city commission.

This was announced by the president, Mrs. William E. Wilson.

Issues Statement

In a statement Mrs. Wilson said:

"The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization dedicated to the principles of self-government established in the Constitution of the United States. The League works through its program and its Voter's Service to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

"Local Leagues have this privilege of publishing Voter's Guides

on county, school and city candidates and on local issues.

"The League works to help the individual citizen be politically effective, to develop understanding of the essentials of individual liberty and representative government, and to increase citizen participation in political processes in the interest of responsible and responsive government.

"All women citizens of voting age who believe in representative government are eligible for membership.

Should Contact League

"Anyone interested in any phase of the League work is asked to please contact any of the following elected officers: president, Mrs. William E. Wilson; first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Aaron; second vice president, Mrs. D. Jack Simonton; third vice president, Mrs. R. P. Robin; secretary, Mrs. Christine Giordano; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Griffin; other elected directors, Mrs. O. W. Collins, Mrs. H. H. Tad-

lock, and Mrs. John Henning, Jr.

"The League of Women Voters takes action in support of or in opposition to selected governmental issues, but does not support or oppose candidates or support political parties.

"The League believes that each citizen should share responsibility for the actions of government.

"In Port Arthur, our local program for this year is 'Know Your city Government.' The city charter has been studied and a fact sheet on city government is planned during the next year.

Service to Voters

The League's effort to help individuals to be politically effective is a year-round function. Through Voter's Service activities the League provides non-partisan factual information on candidates and issues. Many of you are familiar with the Voter's Guides which are published by the League of Women Voters of Texas on state candidates and issues and distributed free to the public.

"Often local Leagues are unable to publish a Voter's Guide or give other Voter's Service due

to the lack of finances and womanpower. The League is financed about 35 per cent by membership dues assessed by local Leagues. The remainder of the funds comes chiefly from contributions by members and public-spirited citizens outside the League. The Port Arthur League is handicapped by lack of both finances and womanpower."

NO STATE 'GUIDE'—FIELD TOO BIG!

Women Voters Set Deadlines For City, School Race Data

Deadlines have been set for city and school candidates to answer non-partisan questionnaires of the Port Arthur League of Women Voters, it was reported today.

For candidates for Port Arthur school trustee the final date for replying is Monday.

For city commission aspirants the date is Wednesday.

Compiles Information

The League is neutral in all races. It asks the various candidates for factual information concerning themselves, and this data is publicized without comment.

For perhaps the first time in modern history of the state League there will be no statewide Voters' Guide published and distributed in the state election April 4.

Too Many Running.

With more than 70 candidates seeking the office of U. S. Sena-

tor on that date, it became a physical impossibility for the state League to compile and circulate a satisfactory Guide giving information on the regiment of contenders, according to Mrs. Albert Barstis of Galveston, state voters' service chairman of the League.

Rusk Slates Briefings

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Thursday he has invited radio, television and newspaper representatives from the 50 states to attend two foreign policy briefings here next month. He said President Kennedy will be present at both conferences. The radio-TV will be April 3 and 4. The newspaper conference will be April 24 and 25.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1961

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GO TO AUSTIN—Five newly-elected officers of the Port Arthur League of Women Voters went to Austin this week to observe operations of the state government. Preparing to leave are, left to right, Mrs. O. W. Collins, first vice president; Mrs. William E. Wilson, president; Mrs. Armand Davis, secretary; Mrs. Christine B. Giordano, second vice president, and Mrs. John C. Burget, unit organization chairman. (Crist photo.)

Voters Guide For Port Arthur City Election Offered

PORT ARTHUR, March 25 (Spl)—A voters guide for the Port Arthur City Commission election is being distributed by the League of Women Voters of Port Arthur, Mrs. J. C. Aaron of the league said.

The guide gives candidates answers to general qualifications, reasons for seeking the positions, what are the major problems of Port Arthur for the next two years and how to improve the conditions.

Copies for organizations may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Aaron at YU 5-4635. Copies have been placed in the public library, Sears and Roebuck and at the three banks.

League To Offer Voters' Guide

A voters guide for the April 4 city commission election is being distributed by the Port Arthur League of Women Voters, according to Mrs. J. C. Aaron.

The publication lists the candidates and gives their answers to three questions asked them by the league concerning their qualifications for the posts they seek, their reason for desiring election and what major problems they feel will face the city in the next two years.

Mrs. Aaron said copies of the guide will be placed in the library, the three local banks and at the Sears, Roebuck and company store. Organizations desiring copies are asked to call Mrs. Aaron at YU 5-4635.

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Local Delegates of League of Women Voters Visit Gov. Daniel



A delegation of the Port Arthur League of Women Voters recently visited Gov. Price Daniel and Rep. D. Roy Harrington in the governor's office. The women were attending the president's council of the League in Austin. They also toured the capitol, visited Sen. Jep Fuller and were recognized in the House of Representatives. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. John C. Burget, unit organization chairman; Mrs. Christine Badgett Giordano, second vice president; Gov. Daniel; Mrs. O. W. Collins, first vice president; Rep. Harrington, and Mrs. Armand R. Davis, secretary. Mrs. William E. Wilson, president, was named a delegate but was unable to make the trip.

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LEAGUE'S STUDY SERIES COMPLETED—City Manager Charles Brazil (second from right) and Assistant City Attorney George Dibrell (far right) were the guest speakers for the Port Arthur League of Women Voters' final discussion meeting on the "Know Your City Government" study series. Pictured at the left is Mrs. O. W. Collins, program chairman for the meeting held at the Gulf State Utilities company service center, and Mrs. William E. Wilson, president of the league, is second from left. They hold a poster made by Miss Garrett, a Thomas Jefferson High School student. (Beryl Crist photo.)

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Texas' favorite son candidate for president.

The Precinct 3 resolution called for the State Democratic committee to support the national party nominees, endorsed nomination of state committeemen by senatorial district caucuses, and opposed cross filing of presidential and vice presidential nominees.

Control Centralization

In Port Arthur, Precincts 44, 55 and 58 adopted a resolution opposing centralization of control in the federal government. In addition Precinct 44 adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to study and revise the state constitution.

Precinct 36 in Nederland adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of a location for absentee balloting in the mid-county area for general elections.

In Beaumont conservatives were in control of the Precinct 4 convention in Longfellow School. The convention named six delegates to county convention and adopted the unit rule. George Camp was named chairman, Mrs. Ed Fox, secretary. The precinct has 11 votes.

Strong Named

Liberals predominated at the Precinct 13 convention in Magnolia School. The convention voted to cast the Precinct's 4 votes under the unit rule. W. S. Lee was named chairman and W. R. Johnson secretary.

The Precinct 5 convention in St. Anne's School was again controlled by the conservatives and it sent a complete conservative delegation to the county convention. Ewell Strong was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. Fred Pray Jr., secretary. W. T. McNeill served as temporary chairman.

Loyalists were in control of the Precinct 15 convention in David Crockett Junior High School. The convention voted to send eight delegates to cast its eight votes. Alfred Josey was named chairman and Mrs. Josey as secretary.

The Precinct 9 convention in Millard School, with seven persons attending, adopted a resolution "strongly endorsing the vigorous stand that Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn have taken that only Democrats who will support the nominees of the party should be placed on the state Democratic executive committee."

The resolution further called for the selection of such committee members at senatorial district caucuses to be respected and stated the nominee for governor should be called upon to support this principle.

Resolution Favored

It favored a resolution instructing the state executive committee "to support and actively campaign for nominees of the national Democratic convention" and called for officers of the committee to be instructed to see that nominees of the national convention be listed on the ballot under the designation of the Democratic Party and that no other nominees for president and vice president be so listed, and that the electors representing the Democratic Party be instructed to cast their vote if elected for the nominees for the national democratic convention."

In conclusion the resolution stated "be it . . . resolved that the Democrats of this precinct believe that the Democratic Party belongs to all Democrats and should never again become the property of one man or clique." The convention voted to send copies of the resolution to Rayburn and Johnson and instructed its delegates to present it and support it at the county convention and "seek instruction of our county's delegation to the state convention to implement it on Sept. 11."

The convention named Ralph Wolf as chairman and Robert A. Smith as secretary. The precinct has 3 convention votes.

Conservatives were in control at the Precinct 7 Convention in Averill School. Approximately 100 persons were present. They elected W. J. Bill Moreau as chairman and Mrs. Zuma L. Gribben as secretary. The precinct has 20 county convention votes.

Junker School

The Precinct 8 convention in Junker School with six persons attending elected six delegates to cast the precinct's six votes at the county convention. Mrs. James E. Ray was named chairman.

A resolution for support of the presidential and vice presidential nominees of the national Democratic convention was adopted at the Precinct 16 convention with liberals in control, the convention named 14 delegates to the county convention and adopted the unit rule. A. P. Wenner was named chairman.

Liberals won control of the Precinct 6 convention in Beaumont High School by a margin of 11 to 9. The convention voted to send eight delegates to the convention to cast its eight votes. G. Ross Iles was named chairman.

The Precinct 10 convention in Dick Dowling Junior High School was controlled by the loyalists. The 11 persons present were elected as delegates to the county convention. D. H. Barnes was named chairman and Carr Gibbs, secretary. The precinct has four votes. Precinct 11, where the conven-

tion was held in the county courthouse, remained in the Loyalist camp. It named four delegates to cast an equal number of votes at the county convention. Tobe Hahn was named chairman, Mrs. Hahn as secretary.

The Loyalists were in control of the Precinct 14 convention where 22 delegates were named to the county convention. A. B. Wheeler was named chairman and Mrs. Mildred Renfro secretary.

The Precinct 2 convention was controlled by the Liberals who elected delegates to the county convention. Ernest Sample was named chairman, Mrs. Sample as secretary. The precinct has five on convention votes.

Liberal-Loyalist Yarboroughites controlled the seven precinct conventions held in the mid-county.

"No opposition" was the story reported from each precinct where elected delegations were bound to vote under the unit rule at next Saturday's county convention.

R. E. Felver, elected chairman of Precinct 40 convention at city hall in Port Neches, was authorized "unanimously" to cast the entire vote for his precinct delegation at the county party.

Similar Authority

Similar authority was given L. L. Crane, who was elected chairman of Precinct 35 convention, at a meeting held in the County Central Shop at Jefferson County Airport.

South Park Precincts

The South Park precincts sent strong Liberal-Loyalist delegations to the county convention. A Liberal group controlled in South Park High School, Precinct 21, at South Park Elementary School, Precinct 20, at Giles School, Precinct 19 and at Hebert School, Precinct 18.

No opposition was reported at any of the meetings. The Conservative group of Giles School box, where there is frequently a struggle for control, stayed away from yesterday's meeting.

Edwards School

The Liberals were reported to have won control of the Precinct 1 convention in Edwards School by a margin of about 55 to 48. Delegates were elected to cast the precinct's 12 votes at the county convention.

At the Precinct 3 convention in French Elementary School where the Loyalists were in control resolutions were passed supporting the presidential and vice presidential nominee of the national Democratic convention and supporting Lyndon Johnson for the leader of the Texas delegation to the national convention and as the favorite son candidate for president.

Ed Cochran

Precinct 3 named Ed Cochran as chairman and Mrs. J. H. Arnett as secretary. The convention also voted the unit rule for the county convention, where the precinct will have seven votes.

The Loyalists were in control of the Precinct 12 convention where delegates were named to cast the precincts 12 county convention votes. F. L. Cooper was named chairman and Adam Simon secretary.

Loyalists also controlled the Precinct 17 convention. This precinct has two county convention votes.

In addition to binding its delegation to vote under the unit rule as "liberals," Precinct 36 members approved a resolution to petition the county Democratic chairman and county Democratic Committee to "furnish a place in the mid-county area for absentee balloting in all general elections." F. A. Peyoto was named Precinct 36 convention chairman at the meeting held in Nederland Elementary School.

Gordon C. Abry, named Precinct 39 convention chairman at the meeting held in the hall of Local 4-228, Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, reported "no opposition" and that delegations elected from this precinct will vote under the unit rule as "liberals."

Phillip B. Dougharty was elected chairman of the Precinct 38 convention held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Port Neches, with the members reported as binding its delegation to the unit rule "definitely as liberals."

C. W. Richardson was named chairman of the Precinct 37 convention held at Nederland High School. "Liberal sentiment" with the delegation agreeing to vote under the unit rule was reported.

Delegates were bound under the unit rule for voting at the county convention at Precinct 41 convention held at the Texaco Club, Port Neches. No opposition to the Liberal party was reported. A. J. LeBlanc was elected permanent chairman of the precinct convention.

Loyalists Predominate

The Loyalist Democrats predominated in precinct conventions in Port Arthur.

A resolution was adopted calling for a revision of the state constitution asks that the 55th Legislature meeting in Austin, January, 1957, appoint a committee to make a study of the state constitution with a view toward revising and shortening it.

This resolution was adopted, insofar as could be learned, only at the convention of Precinct 44, the Tyrrell School in Griffing Park.

Another resolution opposing concentration of federal power in Washington specifically stated op-

position to such measures as federal aid to education, fair employment practice act, unlimited direct progressive income tax and forced federal integration.

This resolution also favored such measures as will reduce the concentration of power in Washington as state ownership of tide-lands, state control of natural resources, upholding state secession laws, and state laws on communism and upholding state labor laws.

The resolution said that in recent years there has been an alarming concentration of power in Washington to the detriment of state and local government, thereby impairing the freedom of the individual. The resolution claimed "these priceless ingredients of liberty and freedom, the whole of our national greatness, will fall if this growth of power is not checked."

Both of these resolutions were adopted unanimously at the Griffing Park Precinct and delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for them at the county Democratic Convention.

Increase in Power

The resolution opposing increase of federal power was said to have been sponsored by the League of Women Voters. This resolution was adopted also at Precinct 55, 14th Street Fire Station and 58, the Negro Oil Workers Hall in West Port Arthur.

At the Tyrrell School convention Bruce Lane was chosen chairman and Mrs. J. W. Harle, secretary. The resolutions committee was headed by E. O. Greer. Don Hendryx was chosen chairman of the delegates to Beaumont, Loyal Democrats predominated.

At Precinct 46, Park Place Fire Station, the Liberals prevailed. No resolutions were adopted. Skeet Daniels was chosen chairman and Louis Schneider, recording secretary. Daniels and Schneider will co-chairmen the delegation to Beaumont.

At Precinct 49, Edgemore Fire Station, Leland Lacy, a former Port Arthur mayor, was chosen chairman and Mrs. Ivy Deckard secretary. The Conservatives ruled at this convention. Charles Lee was chosen chairman and Dale Beach, secretary at Precinct 48, Lakeview Town Hall. The delegates adopted the unit rule. Loyal Democrats held sway here.

Loyal Democrats

Loyal Democrats also ruled at Precinct 52, Outboard Motor Service, on Bluebonnet Avenue. R. Dorman was chosen chairman of the Beaumont delegation; Savell Justice, precinct chairman and James A. Ashley, secretary. No resolutions were adopted.

At the Thomas Jefferson High School field house, Precinct 15, E. P. LeTulle was chosen chairman and Walter J. Boudreaux, secretary. The unit rule was adopted and it was a Liberal Democratic convention.

Besides adopting the League of Women Voters resolution, delegates at Precinct 55, 14th Street Fire Station, voted to cast their ballots as a unit in Beaumont. H. A. Parker was chosen chairman and L. L. Chellette, secretary. The Yarborough faction ruled this convention.

Delegates from Precinct 56, 126 15th St., agreed to go to Beaumont uninstructed. C. Rollinson was chosen chairman and Sheb Mahaffey, secretary. It was Loyal Democrats all the way.

Unit Rule

The unit rule was adopted at Precinct 58, Negro Oil Workers Hall in West Port Arthur, after the League of Women Voters resolution was adopted. F. W. Malbrue was chosen chairman and Joseph Causey secretary. Loyal Democrats ruled.

At the Lincoln School, Precinct 59, (Negro), the unit rule was adopted. No resolutions were presented. J. C. Ford was chosen chairman and John Syers, secretary. It was a Loyal Democrats convention.

Groves School, Precinct 42, picked J. H. Jackson as chairman and O. A. Richardson, secretary and voted to adopt the unit rule. No resolutions were presented. Liberal Democrats prevailed.

The convention in Rosedale School, Precinct 22, passed a resolution asking for an additional voting machine. Voters were lined up 20 deep throughout the day, Chairman Ed Savoy said. A Liberal-Loyalist delegation was sent to the county convention.

Loyalist Control

Loyalist control was established at Precinct 27, Amelia School, last night without any floor fight. After the May conventions, a Conservative group had been sent to the county convention. The coun-



APPARENT VICTORS. LEFT, Ear race for his first elective term as land Dies. RIGHT, seemed to be winning at-large.

DANIEL YARBOROUGH

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notice as head of the pre-World War II un-American activities committee, was leading Bill Elkins of Dallas for re-election as congressman-at-large. Dies had 548,096 votes and Elkins 279,960. Elkins is a real estate man.

Morrison Leads

W. A. Morrison took the lead in late returns for re-election to the criminal appeals court. His lone opponent, Jesse Owens, Vernon district judge, held the lead at times. Morrison's total was 430,606. Owens had 375,960.

For supreme court, Place 3—the office Will Wilson vacated to run for attorney general—Robert G. Hughes of Austin was leading James R. Norvell of San Antonio 386,244 to 357,516. Both now are appeals court justices.

Jesse James went out front in late returns in his bid for another term as state treasurer after being behind for a time. His vote was 518,102, compared with 367,067 for Warren G. Harding, Dallas county treasurer.

Percentage Mounts

The percentages of the vote for Yarborough and Daniel mounted steadily during most of the night, while O'Daniel's dropped slowly but steadily until the 1 a. m. count, when he staged a slight comeback.

The senator issued a statement in Liberty near midnight saying he was glad a "clean campaign" can still win in Texas.

"I feel positive with the 40 per cent vote as of now I certainly will win the race and the runoff provided that those who believe in my platform continue to work as hard as they did in this first primary." He retired shortly after midnight.

Expects Runoff

Yarborough said earlier in the night that he was confident the runoff would be between himself and Daniel. He took time out from listening to election returns to declare that Daniel, while attorney general, "never bothered" politically turbulent Duval Coun-

ty convention Saturday will have a Loyalist group from Precinct 27.

In several of the outlying precincts of the county, no one beside the precinct chairman showed up at the meeting. This was true at Precinct 23, Stone Manufacturing Co., where only I. W. Stone, the chairman, was present. He said he is a Loyalist and will represent the precinct at the county convention.

Chairman Is Alone

At Nome, Precinct 24, Mrs. Alma Tindall held the meeting all by herself. She will go to the county convention. At West Amelia, Precinct 26, Mrs. T. C. Collier, the chairman, reported that no one showed up.

Nor was anyone but H. E. Wingate, precinct chairman, present at the meeting in Fannett School, Precinct 30.

4 Present at China

At China, Precinct 25, a convention of four persons was held and two were named as uninstructed delegates to the county convention. Sentiment there is conservative and it is believed the delegation will support the Conservative Democrats in any convention scrap.

No information could be obtained on any convention at Cheek School, Precinct 23, Hamshire School, Precinct 29, or LaBelle County Garage, Precinct 31.