

Schools Don't Teach Young People to Vote Prof. Pollock Charges

ANN ARBOR—Women, young voters, and Negroes have the poorest voting records, according to a new study of voting behavior in Ann Arbor, Mich., recently completed by Dr. James K. Pollock, University of Michigan political scientist.

The study is based on an analysis of 25,000 voting records covering 24 different elections from 1924 to 1932 and has been published as No. 3 of the Michigan Governmental Studies by the University's Bureau of Government. In the eight year period under review, the men had a voting percentage nearly nine per cent higher than that of the women. The average participation of voters classified according to race or nationality was 35.5 per cent for the foreign-born, 33.1 per cent of the

native-born, and 21.2 per cent for the Negro voters.

"These figures should make clear the very inadequate and unsatisfactory job which is done by our school system in developing in students a strong citizenship interest," Dr. Pollock says. "Even if young people cannot be completely trained for citizenship responsibilities, at least they should as a result of their schooling have developed an interest which would cause them to become regular voters."

A Friendly Gesture

"I say, old chap," said the bridegroom. "It was awfully kind of you to send us that check for \$50, but there seems to be some mistake—the bank has returned it marked 'No Funds.'"

"You really mustn't take that too seriously," replied the groom. "It was an indication of the sort of present I should like to have given you—will-for-the-deed sort of thing, you know."

County Red Cross Shipping Clothing For Use Abroad

Dr. Harold A. Furlong, chairman of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, reports word from Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross concerning war relief.

Because of the many inquiries received regarding the relation between Red Cross war relief work and the efforts of many special committees and organizations which have recently been formed, Mr. Davis makes the following statement.

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"In the last week the Red Cross has been asked to send emergency medical aid to the Finnish Red Cross, and the requested supplies have already reached Finland. A representative has been sent to Finland and further aid will be extended when more accurate knowledge is gained of the needs in that country."

"In war relief the Red Cross emphasizes first, medical and hospital aid, and in addition thousands of volunteers in our chapters are producing surgical dressings and warm clothing in large quantities, which are being shipped as rapidly as tonnage is available. As the conflict continues the needs will inevitably very greatly increase and the best efforts of all will be required, if our country is to play its part in mitigating the sufferings of this catastrophe."

Won't Duplicate

"Many needs exist, and those who can aid, should make their contributions promptly, either to the Red Cross, or if they prefer, to those responsible temporary agencies dealing with special phases of war relief needs. As in the past, the Red Cross will conduct its work in such a manner that other agencies may coordinate their activities so that there need be no duplication in the relief to be rendered."

Volunteers of the local chapter are completing at the present time a quota of 50 men's, women's and children's sweaters, and 50 women's and girls' dresses, which are being shipped to the national organization the first of January. The Pontiac work room at 10 Seneca street, has been designated as packing and shipping headquarters. Completed articles from various parts of the county are being delivered there and later consigned to the American National Red Cross. Mrs. L. W. Gately is chairman of the Pontiac work room and Mrs. John C. Clark is Chairman of packing and shipping.

Busy Days

"My wife is busy trying to make up her mind where she'll spend the summer."

"And you?"

"Oh, I'm busy trying to get together what she'll spend when she spends it."

Shopper Wears Santa Claus Hat



Dressed right for last minute buying is Helen Almeras of New York City, named "Miss Typical Christmas Shopper" in fashion school contest. She wears Santa Claus chapeau of her own design.

Car Converts Into Diner-Sleeper



Everything, including the kitchen sink, is included in equipment that converts automobile into diner-sleeper. Miss Nancy Callahan tries out the car with its cooking and washing cabinets, vanity and wardrobe cases, and bed, which can be made double or single.

Even Fastidious Guest Will Be Pleased By These Christmas Dinner Ideas

Christmas is the time of merry making and hospitality, of giving and good eating.

The star at this time is the turkey, but he has to share honors with a lot of other attractions. Here are a few recipes which will please the most fastidious guest.

Roast Turkey

Select a turkey about 12 pounds. Sew up the openings of the turkey and tie the wings and legs close to the body. Rub all over with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with salt and dredge with flour. Roast in an oven at 350 degrees, reduce heat to 375 degrees and roast 3 1/2 hours.

If a duck roaster is used, no basting is needed and the turkey is turned only once. In an open pan, basting should be done every 15 minutes and the breast covered with slices of salt pork. Serve surrounded by broiledysters and garnished with parsley, lemon slices and cranberry jelly.

Turkey Dressing

Combine equal parts of bread crumbs and corn bread. Add 1 cup chopped, 2-3 cup of diced celery, salt and pepper. Moisten with liquor from the turkey. Add 2 eggs and 1 hard-boiled egg chopped. Mix thoroughly and fill the turkey. Brown the remaining dressing and serve with the turkey.

Jellied Fruit Salad

2 cups grapefruit juice
1 cup canned peaches
2 tablespoons gelatin
1-4 cup cold water
1-4 cup orange sections free from membrane

1 cup cream cheese
1-2 cup chopped cherries
1-2 cup chopped toasted almonds, lettuce and mayonnaise. Place cold water in bowl, sprinkle with the gelatin and soak until the water is absorbed. Heat the grapefruit juice to boiling point and pour over soaked gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Cool. Arrange fruiting in ring mold, add gelatin and chill in the refrigerator until firm. Unmold in platter and fill the center with cream cheese mixed with cherries and almonds. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Stuffed Baked Potatoes

6 Idaho potatoes
1-2 cup minced onion
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups minced cooked ham
4 tablespoons finely chopped mustard pickle
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1-2 cup well seasoned thick white sauce
6 thin slices of American cheese. Scrub the potatoes and bake them in an oven 450 degrees for 1 hour or so until tender. Meanwhile saute the onion in the butter until soft. Add with the ham, mustard pickle, parsley and paprika. When the potatoes are done, cut a slice off the top lengthwise and scoop out the contents, leaving about 1 inch of potato in the shell. Prepare well seasoned, fluffy and not too moist mashed potato which has been scooped



I think that it is 1,600 toys that the Scouts have repaired this year. It looks like a toy shop wild in the Scout room of the Community house right now. Pretty soon now, they (the toys, not the Scouts) will be distributed to deserving children whom Santa Clause might otherwise have forgotten, and it will be another good deed for the year.

Jerry Wright certainly got into a lot of papers didn't he? There were The Eccentric, the Goodfellow edition of The Eccentric, and the Goodfellows Free Press he got on the front page, too.

The Scout calendar for 1940 will be out next week. Pretty soon now the individual Scout calendar for 1940 will be arriving, too. Mr. Main has 500 of them on hand now, yours should arrive any day.

Court of Honor

The date for the winter Court of Honor is Friday, Jan. 19. A word to the wise Scout should be sufficient. All Merit Badge blanks should be in Miles Robinson's hands not later than the first week of January.

And—oh yes! Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and lots of Scouting in the New Year!

The Camp George report card for the past month: B-9, E. (conscientiously...); B-11, D minus; next week camp was vacant. A to all the Scouts not there; B-3, B for a pretty good showing. Next week there will be only Mr. Kris Kringle there, and being a good Scout, he may be counted on to leave in pretty good condition.

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is Honorary President, and in which he himself was active for more than 15 years, President Roosevelt paid tribute to Scouting as "an active force for

In a small saucepan melt 1 tablespoon of fat and blend in 1 tablespoon of four until smooth. Add 1 cup of pineapple syrup and 1/4 cup of brown sugar. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour over the pineapple and potatoes and bake in an oven 400 degrees for 20 minutes, basting frequently with the sauce.

After Dinner Cheese

Crumble 1-4 lb. of Roquefort and 1-2 lb. of sharp American cheese into small pieces. Remove the rinds from 1-4 lb. of Camembert cheese and add the soft portions to the other cheeses. Mix in 1-2 cup of heavy cream and add a dash of cayenne. Cook over the lowest possible heat until the cheese is melted. Strain through a sieve into glass jars. Serve with crackers after the dinner. Keep it in the refrigerator.

Peach Dessert

1 large can peaches
1-4 cup brown sugar
1-8 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon Angelina bits
White of 4 eggs
1-4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar
1-4 cup chopped nuts
Pour peaches with syrup into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Angelina bits and nutmeg. Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff. Fold in with peaches. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with baking dish or place 2 tablespoons in each peach half. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Place in an oven 325 degrees until meringue is firm and lightly browned. Remove from oven and serve warm or allow to cool and then chill in refrigerator.

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