

Incumbent Governor Gets Competition From Multnomah Assessor, 1956 Adversary In Coming Primary Election

Robert D. Holmes

Robert D. Holmes, the first Democrat to be Oregon governor since 1938, wants to add a full four-year term to his present two-year stint.

Holmes, 48, was an Astoria radio station manager and had served four terms in the state Senate before he became governor Jan. 14, 1957. Before he was elected to the Senate the first time in 1948, Holmes changed registration from Republican to Democrat. Previously, he had served six years on local school boards.

In the primary election two years ago, he narrowly defeated Lew Wallace, then went on to down Gov. Elmo Smith in the fall.

With Democrats controlling the House and having an even split in the Senate, Holmes had considerable success in getting the Legislature to approve his program.

Last October, he ordered a special session of the Legislature and asked for a cut in income taxes of about 6 per cent. The lawmakers boosted the slash to 20 per cent. Holmes points to that tax reduction as the chief reason he should be re-elected.

Holmes also favors abolishing most state boards and commissions, wants more federal power development, and more economic development to create more jobs.

Wiley W. Smith

Wiley W. Smith, 66, Portland is the third man seeking the Democratic nomination for governor.

He has been assessor of Multnomah County since 1950. Recently, he changed the assessed valuations of property in the county to reflect 100 per cent of true cash value. This change so increased the total state valuation that the state will be able to increase its veterans loans.

Two years ago Smith was the Democratic nominee for state treasurer. He lost to GOP Sig Unander, 416,410 to 295,991, receiving the least support of any Democratic candidate to state office. Unander was the top Republican vote getter.

Smith's program stresses taxation and he says that diversified industry cannot be attracted to Oregon until the state's tax structure is studied and rectified.

He is a native of Tennessee and a resident of Portland since 1921.



ROBERT D. HOLMES
Lew Wallace



WILEY W. SMITH



LEW WALLACE

Some Aspirants Run Unopposed

To assist Douglas County voters in learning about the candidates running in next Friday's primary election, The News-Review today carries a brief biographical sketch of each candidate seeking a contested office.

Candidates who are unopposed in the primary are not being given the biographical treatment at this time. However, The News-Review in November, will carry stories about the opponents who will clash. Unopposed in the primary are these candidates:

Republicans
Paul E. Geddes, running for Congress from the 4th District.
Lyle E. McCauley, labor commissioner.
Donald S. Kelley, district attorney.

Democrats
Charles O. Porter, U.S. Representative, 4th District.
Norman O. Nilsen, labor commissioner.

Al Flegel and W. O. (Bun) Kelsay, State Representatives.
Avery W. Thompson, district attorney.
Frank Ashley, county commissioner.
James E. Sifers, county assessor.

Judicial
Nina Pietzold, South Douglas (Canyonville) justice of the peace.

UMPQUA PORT COMMISSION
Norman Weatherly, Elkton, and

Harold Lewis, Reedsport.
Democrats
E. G. Dunn, Reedsport.

Morgan To Start Probe Of SP Passenger Service

SALEM — Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan Friday started an investigation of passenger service in Oregon.

He said he would investigate complaints that ticket office service and other station service is inadequate.

He said the complaints include the Southern Pacific railroad's failure to post passenger train schedules and lack of adequate waiting room facilities, particularly at Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene and Klamath Falls.

Another Portland TV Station Being Planned

PORTLAND — Another Portland television station is in the offing—this one on UHF channel 27, abandoned a year ago by KPTV, which bought KFOR and shifted to channel 12.

Wallace J. Matson, majority owner of a community TV antenna system in Portland, heads Trans-Video, in the firm with him are Paul Forsythe, Portland theater owner, and Willis Earl, a manufacturer's agent.

Trans-Video Company of Oregon won a license for the channel from the Federal Communications Commission at Washington, D. C., Thursday.

Two Roseburg Attorneys Running For Circuit Court Judge In Newly Formed Judicial District For Douglas County

Robert G. Davis

Robert G. Davis, Roseburg attorney and former district attorney, seeks election to the circuit court bench in Douglas County.

Davis, 33 years of age, was appointed district attorney in 1929. In 1950, running as a Republican, he was elected to two more years. There was no Democratic opposition and he also received that party's nomination.

He has acted as special prosecutor in other counties since returning to private practice, and in 1956, was appointed a special assistant attorney general by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton to assist in the Multnomah County vice investigation.

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce named Davis Roseburg's junior first citizen in 1953, and two weeks before he announced his candidacy, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce named him the city's outstanding citizen of 1957.

In 1952 and 1957, Davis organized traffic safety programs as president of the Douglas County Highway Lifesavers. While serving as president of the Roseburg Kiwanis Club in 1957, he directed the club's efforts to arrange county sponsorship for Park School.

He had been president of Robin Dale School for Retarded Children, a privately supported school, which was expanded into Park School. Davis also worked toward the establishment of a similar school at Gardiner.

He received his law degree from the University of Oregon Law School in 1948 and started practicing law in Roseburg that year.

Dan Dimick

State Sen. Dan Dimick, who has practiced law in Roseburg for nine years, is a candidate for the circuit court bench being vacated by Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Dimick is a state senator, elected on the Democratic slate in 1956. He has been active in community affairs, having served as president of Fullerton PTA, president of the Fullerton Dads' Club, institutional representative of the Camp Fire Girls Council and president of the Umpqua Lions Club in Roseburg.

He was born in Bancroft, Idaho, in 1910 and was a construction worker on Boulder Dam before entering Oregon Law School in 1934. He received his law degree in 1937 and was admitted to the bar the same year. For two years he was business manager of the Oregon Law Review to which he contributed a number of legal articles.

He is a member of the bar of the



ROBERT G. DAVIS



DAN DIMICK

Oregon Supreme Court and U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. In 1941, he was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a past president of the Douglas County Bar Assn.

The senator is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Navy in the Pacific Theater.

As a legislator, Dimick sponsored legislation to block hand picking methods of selecting jurors. He was one of the sponsors of the legislation which made Douglas County a judicial district, thereby putting the hands of voters within the county. Previously, the district lapped over into Lane, Coos and Curry counties.

STUB NO.

To be torn off by the clerk accepting the voted ballot.

SAMPLE JUDICIARY PRIMARY NOMINATING BALLOT

Douglas County, Oregon

AT THE PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1958.

Mark a Cross [X] in the Voting Square Between the Number and the Name of Each Candidate Voted for.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION NO. THREE. (Vote for One)

- 103 ☐ Gordon Sloan. "Present Supreme Court Judge; qualified, young, vigorous, dedicated."
- 101 ☐ Samuel M. Bawa. "Conscientious, capable and vigorous approach to present judicial problems."
- 102 ☐ Boyd R. Overhulser. "President Oregon Senate. Experience, ability and common sense in government."

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, POSITION NO. SEVEN. (Vote for One)

- 105 ☐ George Rosser. "Present Supreme Court Judge—Well qualified by extensive judicial experience."
- 104 ☐ Jason Lee. "Seventeen years legal experience. Humanitarian worker; a veteran."

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, POSITION NO. 1, DOUGLAS COUNTY. (Vote for One)

- 107 ☐ Dan Dimick. "Age 47; State Senator; trial lawyer, twenty years' legal experience."
- 106 ☐ Robert Guy Davis. "Equal justice for every man without fear or favor."

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FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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STATE and DISTRICT

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT. (Vote for One)

- 12 ☐ Paul E. Geddes. "We need adequate and favorable representation in Congress."

FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

- 18 ☐ Sig Unander. "Republican—Man for a Man Sized Job."
- 13 ☐ Albert Eichman. "Live and let Live."

FOR COMMISSIONER FOR THE PORT OF UMPQUA. (Vote for Two)

- 22 ☐ E. G. Dunn.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR. (Vote for One)

- 19 ☐ Lyle E. McCauley. "Currently Oregon's only qualified Civil Service Labor Conciliator—experienced Labor-Management Relations."

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 15th DISTRICT. (Vote for Two)

- 17 ☐ Al Flegel. "Re-elect Al Flegel."
- 18 ☐ W. O. "Bun" Kelsay. "Re-elect W. O. 'Bun' Kelsay."

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. (Vote for One)

- 20 ☐ Donald S. Kelley. "I pledge efficient law enforcement and courteous service to the public."

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. (Vote for One)

- 25 ☐ "Jack" Trusty. "27 Years road construction management experience to spend your tax dollar wisely."

- 21 ☐ William T. Evans, Jr. "Pledges courteous, equal and prompt cooperation to all people. A business administration."

- 22 ☐ Elmer R. Metzger. "Business ability and experience in the administration of county affairs."

- 23 ☐ Harry G. Rapp. "To perform, honest, faithful service to taxpayers of Douglas County."

- 24 ☐ Lee Sparks. "I would like, very much, to serve Douglas County as your commissioner."

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. (Vote for One)

- 27 ☐ Steve M. Fowler. "For honest, sincere and equal treatment of all."

- 26 ☐ Morris C. Bowker. "Present incumbent."

FOR COMMISSIONER FOR THE PORT OF UMPQUA. (Vote for Two)

- 28 ☐ Harold T. Lewis.

- 29 ☐ Norman B. Weatherly.