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## 10 local candidates air views at Jaycee forum

by JOHN KLINE

Past squabbling at city council meetings and hopes for resolving them were a main point of discussion at the candidates fair in the Community Center Tuesday night.

The four remaining candidates for mayor joined with six council candidates to present their views on several issues facing the city, then answered questions from panel moderator Dennis Crow and the audience.

The forum, sponsored by the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees, lasted two hours. A group of approximately 50 attended.

Sandy police sergeant Dennis Wolf announced his withdrawal from the mayor's race last week but did not offer any reasons for doing so.

In the race for the mayor's office are city councilmen Jim Duff and Bruce Cook, Dick Harrison and Ruth Loundree.

Vying for three council seats are Don Blair, Art Izer, Jr., Vern Richards, Bill Sundin, Delton Wallender, Tim Ward and Deane Wesselink. Wallender did not attend the forum.

Each candidate was allowed seven minutes to present qualifications for seeking the respective offices then were given three minutes to respond to two questions posed by Crow.

Harrison stated in his presentation that he sees council now as a house divided. "I'm prepared to be a referee if needed but I'm more willing to lead," he said.

Harrison said if elected he would advocate a house to house survey of the needs of the people in Sandy conducted by volunteer students at Sandy schools.

He also suggested the idea of limiting considerations of city annexations to one time a year by the city council in order to keep a check on growth.

Duff, a member of council for 10 years and council president the past six, said his past experience on that body plus four years on the planning commission qualifies him for the job.

"It takes a couple of years to get a handle on things in the city," he said. "We have a new city manager and he will need counseling and help from people with experience."

Mrs. Loundree, former City Recorder and municipal judge in Sandy, said if elected she would be the second woman to hold the mayor's job in Sandy. The first woman mayor served during World War I.

She said she would work for a long range capital improvements program and sees the need to attract clean industry to the city. She also is concerned about the possible removal of the city municipal court after the Nov. 7 election.

"The municipal court is self-supporting," she said.

Cook said he was concerned about a "house divided" at council but suggested such a situation leads to a more responsive government.

"Everyone has a right to his own views," he said. "And they should be expressed."

Cook disagreed with Harrison's call for a once-a-year consideration of city annexations. "It just doesn't make sense," he said. "The city needs to be flexible enough to take care of things as they come up."

Cook, a former member of the planning commission, said he believes all the candidates are in general agreement on the major issues but disagreed on the minor items.

Council candidate Blair said he would keep a close watch on the budget if elected. He also said job descriptions for city employees are necessary and added that the city needs to keep closer ties with county and state governments.

Sundin, a member of the planning commission, said he has "no earthshaking plan for Sandy's problems." But he said that council tables too many proposals for further discussion and fails to act later to clear them up.

He added that the city needs better coordination between its elected and appointed bodies.

Richards, the only incumbent councilman in the race, said his main interest is in "representing the wishes of the people — nothing more, nothing less."

Ward joked that with a young son at home, he knows what a difficult task is and feels he can handle it. He said he would like to see Sandy remain a good place to live but that the growth needs to be controlled.

He said past problems at city council were enough "to drive people to heart attacks" and that he had "never seen a group of people be involved in such

circus-like goings-on at the council meetings."

He suggested the council maintain a better communication with the people it served.

Wesselink, a former assistant chief on the Sandy Fire Department and past member of city council, said one of his main concerns is paring down the budget wherever possible.

He said that driving down the streets of Sandy, he finds several city improvements that have been constructed in error and suggested "someone here is not doing their job."

Izer said the city is growing at a phenomenal rate and that communication in government is essential to its success. He said he stands for getting the most for tax dollars.



Vern Richards



Don Blair

## Reynolds sentenced to life for Sandy shooting

OREGON CITY — Jake Clarence Reynolds of Eagle Creek was sentenced Friday to life imprisonment in the shooting of a Portland man in Irene's Tavern in Sandy June 10.

Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Dale Jacobs sentenced Reynolds to life imprisonment, as required by state law. Reynolds, 27, must serve a 20-year term before he may be considered for parole.

"I'm doing this for the protection of society," Jacobs said in sentencing Reynolds.

John Lowe and Richard Crist, attorneys for Reynolds, said an appeal of his conviction is likely. The attorneys have 30 days from the date of sentencing to file notice of appeal.

Reynolds was to be transported to the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem Monday.

A five-man, seven-woman jury found Reynolds guilty Sept. 20 of felony murder, first-degree manslaughter and first-degree robbery.

Kermit Carney, 33, of Portland, was shot early June 10 in the tavern during the robbery in which two hooded men, one of whom shot Carney, stole about \$33.

Carney was shot after he allegedly disobeyed an order by one of the robbers to lie down on the floor of the tavern.

A second suspect in the robbery, Jerry Lane Nored of Sweet Home, is due to stand trial Nov. 27 on charges of first-degree robbery and felony murder.

Reynolds is also due to stand trial for a May 30 robbery of the Eagle Creek Store. That trial is scheduled to begin Nov. 7.

## Local fire districts try for lower rates

The fire departments of Sandy and Hoodland conducted a drill Wednesday night before an engineer from the Fire Insurance Services Office in hopes of lowering the insurance rates for some 70 families in the east end of the Sandy Fire District. Results of the test were not available at press time.

If the departments could pump 4,000 gallons of water in 20 minutes, the area east of where Cherryville Drivan and Weber Road intersect Highway 26 might qualify for

a Class 8 insurance rating. The new rating could lower insurance costs by more than 50 percent.

Class 9 areas are usually more than five miles from the nearest fire department substation and eight miles from the nearest tanker.

With the tanker the Hoodland Fire Department purchased from its Sandy constituents, the area in question is now only 4-5 miles away.

The demonstration was on Terra Fern Drive.

## Theft of appliances, vandalism reported

Appliances were stolen from a newly constructed home owned by Trimble Construction Co. in Sandy, the Sandy police reported this week. A water heater and dishwasher valued at \$300-\$400 were taken in the theft which was reported Oct. 23.

Duane K. Boswell, 22, of Sandy, was picked up on Hood River County warrant for attempted assault. Boswell was arrested Oct. 19 and placed in Clackamas County jail.

A 14-year-old boy was apprehended for shoplifting

at 1:10 p.m. Oct. 19 in Williams Thriftway, 17450 Meinig Ave. Store personnel reported the boy shoplifted a can of food valued at \$1.98. He was released to his parents.

Roger Cleveland, 42, of Sandy, was arrested Oct. 22 for driving while intoxicated. He was taken to Clackamas County jail.

The Chalet Coin-op laundry on Pioneer Blvd. reported miscellaneous vandalism to equipment Oct. 24. The incident reportedly occurred during the previous night.

## Helton accepts water district post

Former Sandy City Manager Paul Helton has been appointed General Manager of the Clackamas Water District Board effective Oct. 16.

Helton, who remains a resident of Sandy, succeeds Raymond Norman who

retired as the head of the water district. The district comprises a 10-square mile area serving 6,000 customers in the rural Clackamas area.

"Mr. Helton brings to the district 30 years of financial and management experience in both the private and public

sectors," said district board chairman Kenneth West in announcing the appointment.

Helton was finance director for the city of Milwaukie from 1968-70 and was city manager there from 1970-73. He was named city manager in Sandy in 1976 and served until his forced resignation effective Sept. 15 of this year.

## Record turnout seen for Nov. 7 election

For the first time in Clackamas County history, more than 100,000 voters are expected to turn out for the Nov. 7 general election.

Clackamas County Clerk George D. Poppen predicted the record turnout anticipating that nearly 79 percent of the county's 128,000 registered voters will

show up at the polls. He said this week that the number of registered voters is increasing by 300-400 per day.

Up to 4,000 persons are expected to cast absentee ballots. Voters who plan to be away from home on election day may obtain an absentee ballot through the mail from the election's office at the courthouse in Oregon City.

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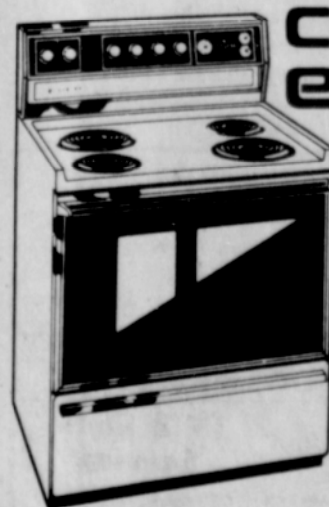
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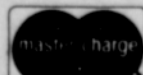
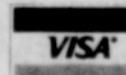
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