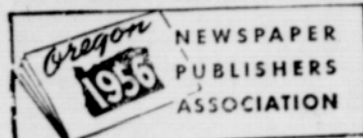


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WHO RUNS THE CITY?

The last two city council meetings indicates some one besides the duly elected body of officials runs the city of Brookings. Thursdays meeting was held for the

purpose of hearing justified complaints about the proposed reassessments of sewer districts 2, 4, and 7. Tuesdays meeting was held for the purpose of answering these complaints. It seems that at neither one of these meetings the people of our city were represented by their elected officers.

The "hot potato" of objections was passed between the city engineer, the city attorney, and low and behold, the top man on the totem pole, the consulting engineer.

All admittedly justified objections to the reassessments were shrugged off by the council and mayor by simply referring them to the "Top Dog," the consulting engineer. This man had only to shrug his shoulders, look blank, and say, NO. Thus the people of this city receive all the due consideration coming them in democratic type of government.

To be specific, one of the parties objecting to their unfair assessment, was upheld earlier in his beliefs by three of the council, and even the high and mighty, CONSULTING ENGINEER, stated it was one of the lots that could not be serviced in the same manner as the

others. According to the firms own plans and specifications, which incidently was voted upon by the people as the plans for the sewer system, these same consulting engineers stated, . . . that no system but the gravity flow system of sewage disposal would be used. Now, the song has a different tune. Pumps and complicated changing of existing plumbing will have to be used by a few to help, as one councilman stated "pay for the rest of the system."

Why a few, who had justice flaunted in their face and the right to appeal to their governing body made a mockery, have to pay more than their share of a SPECIAL assessment is a little puzzling to figure out.

The city council, mayor, and the highly paid city officials, plus the consulting engineer, to a man, contend that they made no mistake in setting up the various assessment districts. It is our contention that anyone can make a mistake.

The rights of a minority group should be considered by the governing body of the city, not by the consulting "ANYONE." Who runs the city?

LET'S ALL SHAKE ON IT . . .

It's all over but the shouting and the pushing of peanuts by the losers down Main street. The election this year was one of the hardest fought, and bitterly contested that we remember, especially on the state wide and local level.

In winding it all up we would like to be the first to call for a round of hand shaking. In other words—lets all be friends again.

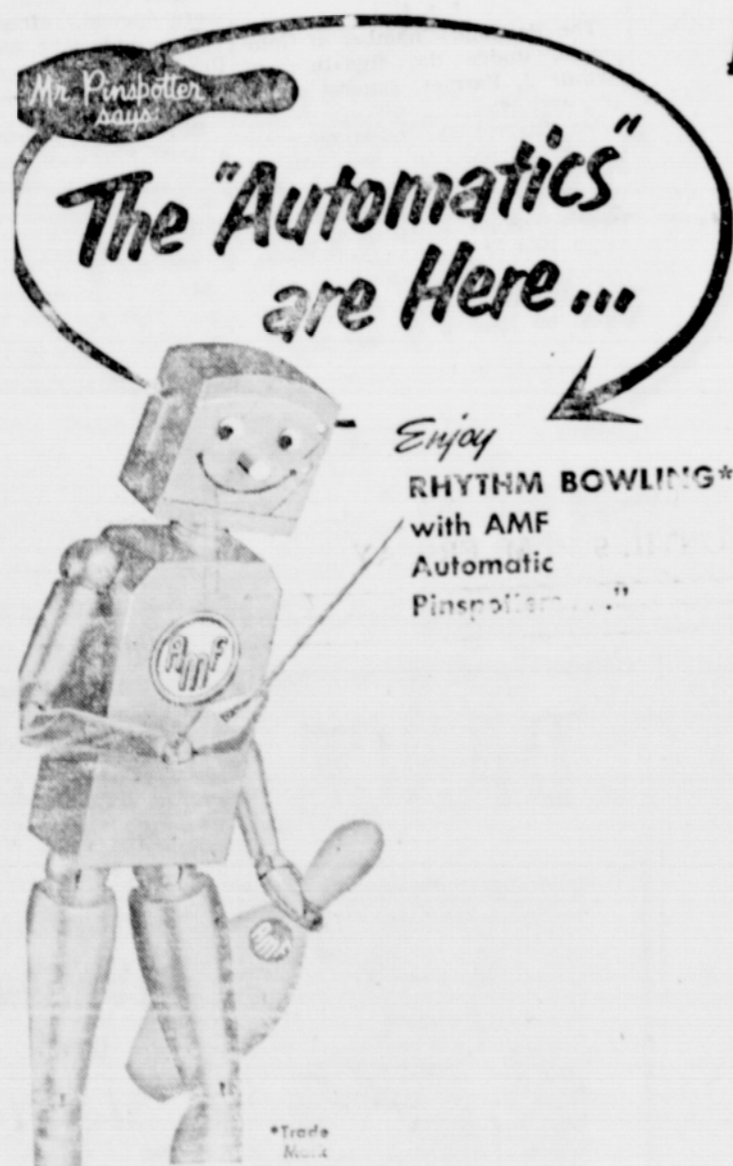
Politics in this country are unique in many ways, but the happiest note about them is the general ability to forgive and forget the name calling, and hair pulling. Democrats and Republicans become just "neighbors" again—and that is just the way we want it. Again—regardless of the heat of the campaign—the only right thing to do is to turn to your recent antagonist and pump his hand up and down. For the next few years your opponent has lost the identity of being a "Democrat" or a "Republican," and he becomes just another "American."

D. D. William's father and Auxiliary meeting for November North Dakota Sunday. The Wil- 21, will be skipped, it being the liams expect to stay in Brookings night before Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be the first for a short visit. The scheduled VFW Post and Wednesday in December.

THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL People of Brookings

IN YOUR TRUST IN ME FOR MAYOR OF OUR CITY
IT IS AN HONOR AND PLEASURE
TO SERVE YOU

--- C. F. "FELL" CAMPBELL



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