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Jackson County

Three OSEA Members Will Seek House Seats in Fall Election

Three OSEA members received their party's nomination in the May 28th primary election and will seek election to the Oregon House of Representatives in the general election this fall.

They are Reps. Frank Roberts and Keith Skelton, both of Portland, and Hugh Simpson, Ashland.

All three men are Democrats. Rep. Roberts served in the 1967 Legislature as representative from Multnomah County at large. The seat was transferred to the South City Subdistrict during the session.

He has been a member of the Portland State College faculty since 1946. He is a professor of speech and presently acting Associate Dean of Faculties and Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

"One of my principal concerns is for the quality of our urban environment," Roberts told the NEWS.

A related interest, he said, is "in assuring that we preserve for future generations sufficient options in the use of land and in the enjoyment of natural recreation areas."

He is a member of OSEA's PSC Chapter 68.

Rep. Keith Skelton is a veteran four-term member of the House, having been elected all four times from Lane County. After the 1967 Legislature, he moved to Portland where he received the Democratic nomination from the East Central Subdistrict.

He is an associate professor in the School of Business Administration, finance-law department, at Portland State College.

He is a member of OSEA's Viking Chapter 81.

Hugh Simpson, director of Public Services at Southern Oregon College, is taking his second plunge into politics.

He ran unsuccessfully for the Oregon Senate from Jackson County in 1966.

Among the problems facing the 1967 Legislature, Simpson said, are property tax relief, air and water pollution, care for elderly citizens and education.

He is a member of OSEA's SOC Chapter 79.

Union Appeal Turned Down by Commission

The Oregon State Hospital's decision not to grant an AFL-CIO union's request for a separate collective bargaining unit composed of psychiatric aides has been upheld.

The decision was made by the Civil Service Commission at its June 21 meeting.

Chairman Monford Orloff said Dr. Dean K. Brooks, superintendent, was within his rights in rejecting the formation of a separate unit.

The appeal was made by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union, Local 1722.

OSEA is the exclusive bargaining representative for the existing unit at the hospital. It is composed of all classified employees with the exception of the registered nurses.

Local 1722 submitted petitions bearing the signatures of about 140 aides supporting its request for the separate unit.

OSEA submitted the signatures of nearly 250 aides who opposed the unit.

Some time was spent discussing the rule which gives agency heads the authority to either allow or deny the formation of separate units in agencies where employees are already covered by a contract.

Jerry Dodds, business agent for the union, argued that the request should be granted. Donald A. Beininger, OSEA field representative, said it should not.

Orloff said the wording of the rule is confusing and should be clarified.

He suggested that the hospital hold an "informal election" among psychiatric aides to determine whether they want to form a separate unit.

When asked if the hospital has any plans to hold such an election, Richard French, OSH personnel officer, told the NEWS it does not.

OSEA Continues Membership Gain During June

Membership in the association continued to climb during the last reporting period.

The June membership report shows OSEA had a net gain of 139 members. Enrollments totaled 347, while terminations were set at 208.

Seven of the nine districts ended up with net gains.

District Six again led all districts with a net gain of 70.

It was followed by District Two with 27 and District Nine with 26.

District One was in fourth place with 11. It was followed by District Five with 8, District Four and District Eight with 2 each.

The only two districts to lose members were District Seven with 5 and District Three with 2.

Emerald Chapter 88 in Eugene led all chapters with a net gain of 28 members. It was followed by Corvallis Chapter 29 with 17.

The report put OSEA's total membership at 15,961. That's 71 per cent of the state's work force.

Early Entry Urged For OSEA Golf Tournament

OSEA members planning to enter the association's fifth annual golf tournament have six weeks left in which to mail their entry forms to headquarters.

Chalmers Jones, chairman of the Tournament Committee, urged members to mail entry forms and fees as soon as possible so that final arrangements may be made with the golf course.

The tournament will be held August 17 at the Salem Golf Club.

The entry fee is \$6.00. Of that amount, \$4.00 will be used to pay green fees and \$2.00 will go towards the cost of prizes and refreshments.

The entry fee for members

of the Salem Golf Club is \$2.00.

A "blind bogey" system of scoring will be used in the tournament.

Four handicap holes will be pre-selected by the Tournament Committee. Players will not be informed of the holes until after they have completed their rounds.

Then 80 per cent of the strokes over par on the handicap holes will be subtracted from the gross scores to determine the net scores.

Players will be divided into six flights. Flight placement will be determined by gross score. Net scores will determine flight winners.

A picnic lunch will be served on the golf course at the conclusion of the tournament.

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