

Meet the Candidates

(Editor's note: Each election year, the Mail Tribune makes space available to local candidates in contested races to set forth their programs and ideas. In the primary election, only eight candidates for local office have competition. Following is the third of four "Meet the Candidates" features in which, side by side, the candidates' statements or those made on their behalf, are published.)

Republican Candidates For County Commissioner



L. G. (SHY) MORTHLAND

L. G. (Shy) Morthland has been a resident of Jackson county since 1928. He lived in Ashland before opening the Medford Flower shop, which he formerly owned and operated for 15 years.

He was in business in Portland before coming to the county, and has had in all 36 years of successful and active business experience.

He stated a great many persons in the county urged him to seek another term as county commissioner.

He is on the board of directors of the Jacksonville Museum and of the Southern Oregon Historical society, and the local Keep Oregon Green committee.

Other memberships he holds include the Judges and Commissioners association, the board of the Salvation Army advisory committee, the Roxy Ann and Pomona Granges, the Elks lodge which he joined in 1919, and the Eagles and Moose lodges. He is president of the Jackson County Civil Defense organization.

He owns his own home in Medford and other property in the county.

He states that, if nominated and elected to another term as county commissioner:

"I will exert honest, persistent effort to serve Jackson county and the people with thoroughness and fairness, and with the greatest economy, always, and I will continue to be 'Always on the Job,' as I have been in the past."

Judge Skipworth Dies in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Judge George F. Skipworth, 83, of Eugene, who was appointed to the Circuit Court bench by Gov. Oswald West in 1915, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter.

Judge Skipworth, who was retired, served in the second judicial for 40 years. He was admitted to the bar in 1895. He retired as judge in August of 1954.

Survivors include two sons, Harold M. Skipworth, Eugene, and George F. Skipworth, Jr., Portland, and his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Wallsinger, Portland.

Funeral and burial will be in Eugene.

Farm, Home Loans Total \$1,037,650 During April

Salem — (U.P.) — Some 153 home and farm loans totaling \$1,037,650 were closed by the State Department of Veterans' Affairs in April.

Director H. C. Saalfeld said the total was the highest since January, 1955. He said the April closings brought to \$81,816,774 the amount the state has loaned to World War II and Korean vets for homes and farms since 1945.

British Newspapers Demand Full Story Of Frogman's Death

London — (U.P.) — The British press ripped into Prime Minister Anthony Eden today for failing to tell the full story of the mysterious disappearance and "presumed" death of a frogman believed to have died beneath a Soviet cruiser.

His explanations to the House of Commons which hinted that the frogman was engaged in espionage work were described as "inept" and "unsatisfactory." There were widespread demands that he tell all.

Unconfirmed rumors said an American espionage agent may have been involved and that this led to Eden's refusal to give out details "in the public interest." A U. S. Navy spokesman denied today any American was involved.

Full Story Demanded

The frogman was former Cmdr. Lionel (Buster) Crabb, a hero of World War II who disappeared in the waters of Portsmouth Naval Base one day after Soviet's two top leaders arrived in the cruiser Orjoniidze for a state visit.

The opposition Labor party also attacked Eden heavily and demanded that he give the full story although nearly everyone admitted that to do so could lead to serious international repercussions, particularly with the Soviet Union.

Laborites announced they would move a vote of censure against Eden for his explanations in the House of Commons that aroused a storm of criticism in the London newspapers today.

Grange

Butte Falls Grange

The regular meeting of the Butte Falls Grange was held in the high school auditorium, May 7, with 22 members and 20 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding of the Upper Rogue Grange were welcomed, and Mrs. Harding, Master from Upper Rogue was escorted to the masters station.

Past Master Ted Fredenburg conferred the first and second degrees to Raymond Abbott, a new member.

Britt Ash was elected and installed as Lecturer. The display table was filled with pictures of members' mothers. Mrs. Elga Abbott brought the hooked rug she is entering in the Grange contest, and Mrs. Floyd Mattern and Mrs. Les Casey had their sun dresses on display.

All Grange members are urged to work on the community hall, either Saturday or Sunday, May 12 or 13. Anyone who can help will be welcomed. The members voted to work on the hall this week end, and other clubs in the community are to furnish help on later week ends.

As in the past, the Grange will sponsor a clean up day at the Butte Falls cemetery. Anyone in the community is urged to help. The day set for cleaning it is May 27. Potluck lunch will be served at noon. Residents should bring own tools, and anyone with a pick-up should bring it.

Mrs. William Harris sang "An Evening Prayer," and Robert Tracy sang, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pingle, and Mrs. Jim Arnold served refreshments. The officer, of the Grange practiced a seating drill.

The next regular Grange meeting is June 4, the social meeting is May 19.

IKE GETS BIRDS

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — Republican Gov. George Craig gave the bird—or birds—to President Eisenhower Wednesday. He sent the President 50 pairs of Indiana quail to help stock his Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

agance? I am sure that you will all agree with me that the levying of taxes any year should not exceed the current requirements. I am firmly convinced that, with our current income, county taxes can be cut in half.



HENRY E. FRANCIS Joins SOC Faculty

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Ashland — Henry E. Francis, graduate of Western Washington college, recently was added to the staff of the humanities division as an instructor at Southern Oregon college.

Francis taught at Port Angeles, Washington, in the junior high school from 1940 to 1942, was a captain in the Army transportation administrative corps during World War II, and managed a non-scheduled airline between Seattle and Alaska for three years after his discharge.

In 1949-50, he was in the English department of WWCE, and before coming to SOC served in the English department at Oregon College of Education.

Speech Professor Elected ICEC Head

Ashland — Leon Mulling, professor of speech at Southern Oregon college, was elected president of the Southern Oregon chapter of the International Council for Exceptional Children at a meeting in Talent school Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Karl Hays, vice-president, Mrs. Kay Baalman, secretary, and Dr. Phyllis Plichta, treasurer. The program, presented by Karl Hays and Mrs. Baalman, instructors of Phoenix and Talent classes for mentally retarded, centered around children who were mentally handicapped and their problems.

Dr. Mays presented colored slides and Mrs. Baalman led a conducted tour of her classroom. A short business meeting was conducted by Dr. Alva Graham, SOC faculty member and retiring president.

EAGLE POINT

By PEARL L. HENDERSON

Eagle Point—John Derry left Eagle Point recently with a trailer load of household goods on his way to Ingewood, Calif., where he was to meet his wife and two young daughters, who had been visiting her parents for a week or 10 days before leaving for Geary, Okla., where they have leased a small farm and where they will make their home. Best wishes go with them from their friends and neighbors, here.

Mrs. C. H. Davis, Fortuna, Calif., and Mrs. S. F. Smith, Crescent City, Calif., were overnight guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Henderson, Eagle Point, April 29, leaving the next morning on their way to Sacramento and other California cities for a week or ten days visit with old time friends and relatives.

George Putnam, of the Eagle Point Cold Storage plant, left by bus May 3 for a trip to Missouri to visit his old home in Maryville, where he has not been since 1908, and to see a sister and her family in St. Louis. He plans to return via Louisiana, where he will see other relatives, and Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Putnam, who is 84, is traveling alone. Mrs. Mary Plasha, Oregon City, mother of Mrs. Don McGovern, Eagle Point, has arrived here for an indefinite visit with her daughter.

Vatican City — (U.P.) — Pope Pius XII received screen star Gary Cooper, his wife and daughter in a special audience Wednesday.

Cattlemen Deadlocked On Federal Aid Need

Bend — (U.P.) — The Oregon Cattlemen's Association wound up its 43rd annual state convention here yesterday, deadlocked on the question of whether or not to recognize the need for federal aid to the beef producer.

The controversial issue resulted in a tie vote by delegates. A poll of the entire membership within 90 days will be made because of the stalemate at the convention.

The association voted to establish an Oregon Beef Commission and to finance it by a 10-cent tax on each head of cattle sold. The seven-man commission would be appointed by the governor to conduct research in the industry and promote beef sales.

Garland G. Meador, Prairie City, was unanimously returned

as president of the association with Ed Coles, Prineville, retained as executive secretary and George Russell, Vale, as first vice-president.

The group did pass one resolution yesterday that bordered on seeking some governmental help in solving their problem of lowered beef prices coupled with rising production costs.

The resolution called for association officers to ask the secretary of agriculture to expand the federal meat purchase program with money already available for meat purchases for foreign aid, the armed forces, school lunch programs and welfare cases.

Many Said Near Ruin During discussion on seeking federal aid for the beef producers it was emphasized that scores of Oregon cattlemen are near financial ruin because of the present economic squeeze in which they find themselves. Opponents argued that this is not the first time that cattlemen have had financial difficulties and that the industry is capable of pulling out of it without subsidies.

Other officers elected yesterday included five second vice-presidents to represent sections of the state. They included Walter Fisher Sr., Oregon City; Al Powers, Coos Bay; Walter Schrock, Bend; Ernest Davis, North Powder, and Ted Hyde, Bly.

The convention voted to hold next year's meeting at Eugene.

ACCORDIONS STOLEN

Ancona, Italy — (U.P.) — An American company reported to police that instead of the accordions ordered from factories in the Marche region, it received cases of kindling wood. The 38 accordions stolen were worth \$5,600.

Eisenhower Outpolls Kefauver in Illinois

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower outpolls Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) by a 6-4 margin in Tuesday's Indiana presidential primary, near final figures showed today.

The unofficial tabulation gave the President 354,546 Republican votes and his GOP primary opponent, Lar Daly, 13,312. Kefauver got 242,950 Democratic votes.

The predominantly Democratic Lake county vote was still uncounted. It was expected to boost Kefauver's total to about 237,000.



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