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GRANVIL BRITTSAN Announces Candidacy Landis-Shangle Photo

Brittsan Announces Candidacy for Post in Medford Council

Third Person to Seek Ward 1 Position

Granvil Brittsan, 42, of 1129 Niantic st., announced Saturday that petitions nominating him for councilman from Ward 1 will be filed Monday.

He is the third person to announce for that office. The others are Ed Hall and Bob McIntyre.

Brittsan ran unsuccessfully for the same post four years ago against John Snider, who this year is the only announced candidate for mayor.

Brittsan is married and the father of two sons, Darrel, 21, now a senior and president of the student body at the University of Oregon, and Granvil Jr., 18.

He is a salesman for the Broer Wholesale Grocery company. A native of Wimer, he has lived all his life in Jackson county, and has resided in the city of Medford since 1927.

The candidate has served on the city budget committee for the past four years. A veteran of the 1st Cavalry division during its South Pacific campaign during World War II, Brittsan is a member of the American Legion.

He also belongs to several orders of Masonry and the Shrine. He was a co-founder and first president of the annual Pear Blossom Festival association here.

Seven From Area To Attend Convention

Seven Jackson county residents have left for San Francisco to attend the Republican National convention in the Cow Palace.

County Judge Rodney Keating, official delegate, planned to leave by car early this morning. Mrs. Kathleen Bash, an alternate, and her family left by car Wednesday and Robert Dickey, another alternate, left late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Stine, vice president of the Jackson county Republican women, left Friday. She will represent the organization at the convention.

Mrs. Robert Keeney, president of the Jackson county Republican women, also has tentative plans for traveling to San Francisco early this week. She is recovering from an illness and may not be able to attend the convention, she said.

Sports Bulletins

Medford Cheney Studs defeated Coquille 13 to 8 here last night to run their Southern Oregon league baseball record to 16 wins against seven losses. Coquille tallied three runs in the first inning and the Studs came back to score 13 markers before the Loggers got another counter. The Studs got six runs in the fifth inning. The two clubs wind up league play with a game at 2 p.m. today.

Portland — (U.P.) — Derald Swift of Vale ran 52 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and Jerry Doman of Ontario kicked the extra point to give the State squad a 7 to 6 nod over Merto last night in the ninth annual Shrine high school all-star football game in Multnomah stadium. Herman McKinney from Washington high skirted end with 55 seconds left in the first half for the Metro score.

Sacramento — (U.P.) — The Hollywood Stars walloped four home runs last night and held off a late Sacramento rally to edge the Solons 7-6.

Goal of \$117,175 For United Crusade

Goal for the 1956-57 United Medford Crusade is \$117,175, a 7 1/2 per cent increase over the 1955-56 goal, when \$114,353.75 was collected, according to Sam Hersh, campaign chairman.

General solicitations in all divisions, except for home crusade and rural, will start Sept. 17, when the campaign committee will hold a dinner meeting. A training film and a speaker will be featured and campaign supplies issued.

Approved Budget

Approved budget for the 1956-57 campaign is: Albertina Kerr homes, \$2,147; American Cancer society, \$4,800; American Red Cross, \$20,500; American Social Hygiene association, \$70; Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation, \$775; Boys and Girls Aid society, \$2,976.50; Boy Scouts, Crater Lake area council, \$13,750; Camp Fire Girls, Rogue council, \$1,750; and Catholic Services for Children, \$1,580.

Child Guidance Clinic of Southern Oregon, \$3,400; Children's Farm home, \$1,134; Christie Home for Girls, \$293; Girl Scouts, Rogue Valley area council, \$10,000; Mental Health association of Oregon, \$896; Oregon Prison association, \$421.60; Our Lady of Providence Nursery, \$963; St. Mary's Home for Boys, \$453; and St. Rose Industrial school, \$793.

Salvation Army White Shield home, \$962.50; Salvation Army, Medford citadel, \$15,700; United Service Organizations, \$2,018.60; Volunteer's of America Mothers and Children's home, \$363; Waverly Baby home, \$877; YMCA, youth and government program, \$48; YMCA, Medford, \$18,500; reserve to cover uncollectable pledges, \$3,500; and campaign and administrative expenses, \$8,500.

Training Meetings

Hersh said recruitment of workers for divisions, with the exception of the home crusade and rural division, may be completed by Sept. 1. At least one training meeting for each division is planned between Sept. 1 and 15.

Division chairmen will meet each week from Sept. 24 through Oct. 29, or until the 15th.

Judge Latourette Dies in Hospital

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon Supreme Court Judge Earl C. Latourette died in a Portland hospital Saturday at the age of 67.

Judge Latourette had been a member of the state supreme court since his appointment in 1950. He served as Chief Justice from 1952 to 1954.

He was born in Oregon City in 1889 and the family still maintained their home there. In 1931 he was appointed to the Circuit Court in Clackamas county.

Judge Latourette was hospitalized earlier this year but returned to the bench several months ago and kept his place there until about two weeks ago.

Edwin Roberts Named Circulation Manager

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Charles Thieriot, editor and publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, announced the appointment Friday of Edwin H. Roberts as circulation director of the newspaper.

Roberts fills the post left vacant by the death of F. M. Thieriot last month in the collision between the liners Andrea Doria and Stockholm. Thieriot and his wife were aboard the Andrea Doria which sank after the collision.

Roberts was a native of Mackay, Idaho. He grew up in Portland, and following his graduation from Portland university, joined the staff of the Portland Oregonian where he became assistant city circulation manager.

He joined the Chronicle in 1955 and was appointed East Bay circulation manager last February.

Neuberger Criticizes Project Statements

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (Dem.-O.) Saturday criticized statements charging that addition of the Yaquina Bay Harbor project to the omnibus public works bill in the Senate was instrumental in causing President Eisenhower's veto of the bill.

Dulles Reported to Have Compromise Plan for Dispute

'Merges' Conflicting Proposals at London

London — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was reported last night to have completed a compromise "break" plan for solving the Suez canal dispute.

The plan has been sent to the 21 other conference delegates for immediate consideration, according to informed sources who said it "merges" conflicting proposals made by Western and Soviet delegates earlier during the first three days of the conference.

The sources did not give details of the plan nor say how Dulles hoped to bridge the gap over who will control the day-to-day operations of the international waterway.

Meets Soviets He met with the Soviet delegate before Saturday's session and with the French and British delegates before and after it.

Saturday Britain rejected a Soviet bid for an expanded Suez canal conference and served notice it will hold its position in the dispute "regardless of the odds."

Dulles hoped he would get answers to his new proposal when the conference resumes Monday.

The sources said the plan was a "draft resolution" framed presumably for adoption by the conference and transmission to Egypt. It was said to follow the four main principles laid down in Dulles' opening speech Thursday.

This would include an international board to operate the canal—the key of the dispute with Egypt.

Ambush Connected With Riesel Attack

New York — (U.P.) — A beer truck driver with a police record was killed Saturday in an ambush which police said might be an aftermath to the acid attack on labor columnist Victor Riesel.

Police feared the ambush slaying of Fred Mischner, 26, may have been another move by the same underworld figures who last month murdered the hoodlum who threw acid in Riesel's face, blinding him last April 5.

Mischner was shot four times by a gunman waiting in the hallway of the tenement where he lived.

Abraham Telvi, 21, a petty hoodlum named by the FBI as Riesel's assailant, was found sprawled in the gutter, a bullet in his head, only six blocks away, on July 28.

Medford Father, Son Get Holes-In-One In Same Round Thursday

Mill Valley, Calif. — (U.P.) — A father and son golf twosome both made a hole-in-one during the same round Thursday at the Mill Valley golf course, a sporty rewood empire lay-out.

Roy Gilbertson, principal of the Lincoln elementary school at Medford, Ore., got his ace on the 250-yard first hole with a No. 2 wood shot. His 11-year-old son, John Paul, holed out in one with a No. 3 wood shot on the 134-yard eighth hole. Both aces were witnessed by a threesome behind the Gilbertsons.

14 Killed, 37 Injured In Manila Accident

Manila — (U.P.) — Fourteen persons were killed Friday and 37 injured, most of them seriously, when a bus racing with two others ran off the road and overturned in a ditch south of Manila.

Most of the passengers were students on their way to classes in Manila.

Weather

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness today and tomorrow with likelihood of afternoon or evening thunderstorm activity both days. High today 76-82, low tonight 55, high Monday 85-90.

Highest Yesterday 72, Lowest Yesterday 54

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:52 a.m., Sunset 7:57 a.m., The Moon rises 4:56 p.m., Sets Monday 4:43 a.m., and will be Full Tuesday a.m.

Nixon Seeking 'Open' Convention This Week

Stevenson Returns To Farm for Rest; Plans Campaign

Attends Libertyville Celebration Saturday

Libertyville, Ill. — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson, bone-weary after his triumphs at the Democratic National Convention, returned to his farm here last night for a hometown victory celebration and weekend of rest.

The democratic presidential candidate planned to spend at least a day or two resting up at his farm home outside Libertyville before swinging into his campaign for the White House.

He spent most of Saturday in nearby Chicago, scene of his convention victory, before motoring to Libertyville. Before he could start relaxing, however, there was one last celebration to attend—a hometown welcome from his Libertyville neighbors in the center of town.

Although Stevenson hopes to catch up on his sleep this weekend, he was also expected to start laying plans for his presidential campaign.

Hints of Strategy He gave few hints of his strategy, except to indicate he will try to make President Eisenhower personally responsible for what his administration has done.

An aide said Stevenson will travel widely through the country and make heavy use of television. Fund-raisers already are at work lining up money for TV time.

Stevenson Aide William Blair, said the candidate may spend up to a week or 10 days on his farm, and commute to his Chicago law office to lay the groundwork for his campaign.

Sig Unander To Be Acting Governor

Salem — (U.P.) — State Treasurer Sig Unander will probably be acting governor of Oregon next week while Gov. Elmo Smith attends the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

Speaker of the house Edward Geary, Klamath Falls, ordinarily would be first in line to take over Smith's duties, but he was expected to be in California on business next week.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry will also be a delegate to the GOP convention.

Under Oregon law, the first to succeed the governor in event of his death or absence is the president of the Senate. However, Oregon has been without a Senate president since Elmo Smith was elevated from that spot to governor after the death of Paul Patterson.

Second in line is the speaker of the House. The secretary of state is third and the treasurer fourth.

Back of Chicago's Polio Outbreak Broken

Chicago — (U.P.) — Chicago health authorities Saturday said the back of the city's record-breaking polio outbreak has been broken.

But Board of Health President Herman N. Bundesen warned parents that they must keep bringing their children to the clinics and hospitals for Salk vaccine shots.

Hansen Takes Minnesota Position

Clifford Hansen, executive of the Crater Lake Area council of Boy Scouts for the past 8 1/2 years, has accepted a position in Minnesota, it was announced Saturday by Council President George Flanagan.

Hansen will become deputy regional director for Region 10 of the Boy Scouts, with headquarters at St. Paul. During the summer months he will be director of a "canoe base" in the lakes district of Minnesota. Flanagan said, where explorer scouts and leaders train for a day, then take eight-day canoe camping trips through the lakes. Each year some 1,800 boys and 200 leaders participate.

Hansen will assume his new duties by the middle of September. Flanagan said no successor can be named until a council meeting late this month.

Hansen, who with his wife, Esther, and two sons, aged 13 and 2 1/2, has made his home at 538 West 10th st., has been in charge of the scouting movement of the area council, including troops from Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon and Siskiyou county in California.

When he arrived here in March, 1948, there were 1,746 boys in the scouting movement, in 63 units. There were two professional scouts and about 300 boys attending summer camp. Now there are 3,770 boys in 137 units, four professionals and 800 different boys attending growth has been in the Cub scout units.

Hansen, a native of Montana, attended schools in North Dakota and Minnesota. He came here from Pendleton, Ore., where he was assistant scout executive. He has been active in Rotary club activities, is a member of Zion Lutheran church, and has worked in the United Medford Crusade.

CLIFFORD HANSEN Executive to Leave



Bartlett Harvest May Be Bumper Crop This Year, Officials Say

What promises to be a bumper crop harvest is well under way in Rogue valley with the Bartlett crop about 20 per cent picked, representatives of the industry said Saturday.

Industry representatives said that both for quality and quantity this year's crop will be outstanding.

Better quality has been a determining factor in increased sales to canners and processors this year, they said. The percentage of Bartletts which will be removed from the fresh fruit market for processors is estimated to be as high as 50 per cent, according to members of the Rogue River Valley Traffic association.

Quality of Medford pears also is commanding good prices this year for top sizes and quality fruit, they said.

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Vice President, Goodwin Knight Reach Agreement

Compromise After Secret Meeting

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, his renomination all but nailed down, called Saturday for an "open convention" so Republican delegates can name the "strongest possible" running mate for President Eisenhower.

Nixon later reached an important compromise with Gov. Goodwin J. Knight that could clear the way for his unanimous endorsement by the 70-vote California delegation. However, the group put off any endorsement until after 10 a.m. Tuesday—a delay Knight sought.

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