

Sweetland Claims Republicans Afraid of Full Will of People

The Republicans in this state are afraid of the full will of the people, Monroe Sweetland, Democratic state senator and candidate for secretary of state, told a meeting of the Democratic Social club at the Medford hotel Friday night.

Sweetland cited as examples Republican opposition in the state legislature to the referendum and initiative. The right of the people to vote on tax bills or override the legislature, and the right of the people to introduce legislation should be maintained, he said.

Worst States
Oregon is one of the worst states for voting, the candidate pointed out. He charged the reason for this is that for the last 15 years in Oregon there has been a determined effort by Republicans to keep certain groups of voters from going to the polls.

Instances of Republican obstruction of voter registration, according to Sweetland, are GOP instigated laws calling for a double-signing of poll books election day and denying citizens to vote in their original precincts, requiring them to reregister in precincts in which they presently reside.

The groups of voters these laws affect, he declared, are the agricultural workers, young people not yet stabilized in the community, school teachers and loggers. These groups are mostly Democrats, he said.

'Calculated' Efforts
These are "calculated" efforts, Sweetland stated, to stop Morse in November and a resurgent Democratic party in Oregon.

Sweetland blasted as "crassly partisan" the proposal by his opponent, Fred Hatfield, in the last session of the legislature to abolish as elective offices the positions of attorney general and labor commissions. Both positions are filled by Democrats, he said.

He accused the Republicans of "tipping their hand" in this proposal, "they don't trust the people."

Another example of registration obstruction, according to the Democratic candidate, was the proposal in 1953 by Rep. E. H. Mann, state representative from this district, to set back the deadline for registration to vote 60 days before the general election.

The state senator said this "retrogressive" proposal was designed to cost the Democrats thousands of votes. The bill lost by one vote in a house committee, he said.

Possible Remedy
A possible remedy for the lack of registered voters in the state, Sweetland pointed out, would be to qualify precinct men and women of each party to solicit registration. The Democratic hopeful expressed disappointment that the county clerk has not authorized deputy registrars to be in public places where citizens could register.

In speaking on the education system in the state, Sweetland blamed Republicans for failure to pass a minimum salary bill for teachers, introduced recently in the legislature. He said the bill was "very modest" and still would have left teachers wages below the wage level of industrial workers. In the state senate two Republicans joined all six Democrats, including candidate for governor Robert Holmes, and voted for the bill, while 22 Republicans killed it, he said.

Sweetland charged that Republicans in the state legislature, including Hatfield, killed the original bill authorizing Portland State college. It was the Neubergers and Holmes that championed the bill, he said. Later a bill was passed approving a much more limited PSC, and also postponed construction two years, he added.

"Everybody says they are for education in general," the candidate pointed out, "but when you get down to specific issues the 'big money' interests always oppose it." Big industry is in the paradoxical position of getting all the advantages of education, as they train their own men at public expense, but don't use their leadership to advance education, he said.

Lashes Republicans
Ashland — Lashing out at the Republicans in office as "lazy, indifferent and unconcerned about their own districts," Monroe Sweetland, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, addressed a near-capacity audience of Southern Oregon college students and faculty at a special assembly Friday afternoon.

Sweetland, charging that Mark Hatfield, his Republican opponent, was "indifferent to the needs of higher education" in that he had opposed the Bend junior college plan, establishment of Portland State college, and had supported the special oath for teachers for loyalty and allegiance, went on to state that Hatfield also favored the proposal that the offices of attorney general and labor commissioner no longer be elective, but be appointed by the governor.

He also pointed out that since 1878 there had been no Democratic secretary of state in Oregon. This meant, he said, that some of the Republican claims that no party should stay in power more than 20 years, placed the long reign of that party in this state on "exceedingly shaky ground."

Main Theme
The main theme of his address was the presentation of the entire Democratic party, in general, rather than the singling out any specific individual for attention. However, he praised "the fine record" of Robert Holmes, now running for governor, for his "fine stand on educational issues."

He claimed that Democrats in Oregon were, for the first time in the state's history, going to the polls with a marked superiority in the number registered to vote.

His talk was followed by a short question and answer period.

BOY SCOUTS
Pack 8
The pack charter for pack 8 of the Cub Scouts was presented to Mrs. Alfred Mercer, president of the Jackson school PTA, sponsoring group of the pack, by Mrs. Harry Barneburg, neighborhood commission, at a meeting Thursday at Jackson school.

Seventy five boys attended the meeting and were shown films while Bob Church, chairman for organization extension of the Boy Scouts of America, spoke to parents on the cub scout program and organization.

New applications were also received at the meeting.
Canada has about 24,500 miles of coastline.

NEWS NOTES from Medford High School

Edited by James Boyd; Staff: Bob Bright, Marlene Barclay, Les Lingscheit.

Medford high hummed with activity this week as plans were made for after game events, conventions, parades and another 100 and one things.

Three times this week, the academic quiet of Medford high has been broken by fire drills. The best evacuation time was 96 seconds. A goal of 90 seconds or less is being sought.

During one of the drills an unknown girl seemed to be in such a hurry that she jumped right out of her shoes. The shoes were found in the upstairs hall after the building was cleared.

Monday, seniors will be faced with the problem of remedial English and math tests. Refresher booklets on English were available this past week. The English test is traditionally hard with only a few passing each year. If a student does not receive a grade higher than 90 percent, he must join a remedial class. Weekly tests similar to the first are given, whereby the requirement can be fulfilled. Later on, the seniors will go through the same procedure with remedial math tests.

The annual noise parade will be held Oct. 12 in conjunction with the Medford-Klamath Falls game. At 2 p.m., the parade will wind its way through downtown Medford where local businessmen will judge floats. Two \$3 first prizes will be awarded for noise and originality.

Bruce West, student body president, warned that all clubs who fail to participate will be fined \$2.

Red and black was in style Friday as the first color day of the year got into full swing. All students were asked to wear the school colors, "I Like Medford" pennants were sold by the Pep club as part of the festivities.

An auto parade, led by the yell team, traveled its way through town Friday afternoon. Beat Marshfield was the theme as the game hour drew closer.

"Danger, Black Tornado Area" proclaimed a large sign on Highway 99. The sign, obviously the work of a Medford fan, appeared mysteriously Thursday night as a warning to the Marshfield Pirates.

Crater coupons went on sale Monday. All seniors must buy a coupon entitling them to a photograph to be taken at any of three local studios. The pictures will be published in the yearbook.

The Pep club has ordered new red uniforms. They are expected to be here by basketball season. Until the new uniforms come, the Pep club will be attired in familiar maroon and gray.

Miss Gertrude Frederickson, school accountant, explained the budget system at a meeting of all club treasurers and advisors, Sept. 24. Marlene Barclay, student body treasurer, also distributed the treasurer's books for the year.

McLEOD Californians Guests Here
By CAROLINE L. HARDING
McLeod—Lionel Joy and John Deere of Salinas, Calif., are spending a week at "Furlough Lodge" on Rogue river, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young. Also visiting there on Sunday, Sept. 23, were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Morse of Cave Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sackett and son Kerry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume and twin daughters Jacqueline and Josephine have spent the last two Sundays together fishing and rock hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ralph Ellis Saturday, Sept. 22 at her home in Medford.

A baby girl weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton, Sat., Sept. 22.

Miss Jacqueline Hume was elected president of the student body council at Elk-Trail school. Yell leaders for the coming year are Doris Darrohn and Jacqueline and Josephine Hume.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Hughes, who was injured in an automobile accident on Highway 62 near Dodge bridge, wish her a speedy recovery.
The candy industry uses about 80 varieties of farm products for ingredients.

County Clerk Lists Several Voter Registration Locations

A list of registrars and locations for Jackson county residents to register for voting in the Nov. 6 general election was released today by Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk.

Deadline for voter registration is Oct. 6. Following are locations where voters may register:

Registration Places
Precincts 1-8 inclusive. Velma Jones, Chamber of Commerce, Ashland; 1-13 inclusive. Barbara Feinstein, Singsmaster and Jones office, Ashland; 1-17 inclusive. Roger F. Rath, 1450 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland; 17. Grace T. Bortwick, Mountain View camp, Lincoln; 29. Clara V. Edmondson residence, Butte Falls; 21, 22. Thelma M. Short, water district office, Eagle Point; 23. Doris Boothby, Frank Boothby, Boothby's market, Prospect; 24, 25, 26. Evelyn

B. Stalker, Wendell Stalker, Cove drug store, Shady Cove.
Fire Halls
23-51, inclusive. M. A. Moulton, Capt. Vernon Ritchie, main fire hall, Medford; 20-27, inclusive. George Shreve, Capt. Dale Davis, east side fire hall, Medford; 28-68, inclusive. Wesley Coleman, Charles Hobbs, Le Roy Williams, west side fire hall, Medford; 59, 60, 61. Margaret J. Trux, Randall's market, Phoenix; 14, 62, 63. Albert Seiber, Farmers Mt., Talent; 64. Gertrude L. Maxon, M & M Store, South Stage rd., and Griffin Creek rd., Griffin Creek; 65, 66, 67, 69. Ella E. Adkins' Market, Ross lane, Medford; 70. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80. La Dene Chismulera, Rogue River Feed store, Rogue River. Others listed

78, 79, Dale S. Collins, office of Justice of Peace above post office, Gold Hill; 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90. Barbara Christianson, Hoodford Christianson, Beverly Montgomery, Chris Deane, Jacksonville; 90. Lester Ellen Miller residence, Pools Creek; 81, 82, 83, 84. Bruce Stratton, Hunter and Dent mill, Ruth; 81, 82, 83, 84. Dorothy M. Bird, Wayne Wm. Bird, Bird's Riverview market, Applegate; 1-84 inclusive. Pauline N. LaPlane, Labor Temple, Medford.

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Herb Society Meets In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — The Rogue Valley herb society met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Abel, Cherry Lane, Medford, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25. Twelve members and five guests were present.

After the business of the meeting, Mrs. Mattie Carson of Medford gave a demonstration on making "tussie-mussies," using both herbs and flowers. An open discussion was held on the best kind of herbs to grow indoors during the winter months.

At the close of the meeting tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Abel, the hostess.
The next meeting will be held at the home of the club president, Mrs. Otto Nagel on Brownsboro rd., Eagle Point, Tues., Oct. 23.

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