

22 GOP Candidates Introduced At Fair Sponsored by Women

Twenty-two candidates were introduced and spoke at a Candidates' Fair yesterday noon at Rogue Valley Country club sponsored by Jackson County Republican Women. Mrs. Lester Adams, president, presided, and Mrs. William Frake introduced candidates.

Warren Gill, Lebanon, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, was represented by Dick House. House spoke of Gill's 10-year record in the Oregon legislature and said the candidate approved a three per cent sales tax to take the burden from property taxes, with food, medicine and certain agricultural products to be exempt from the tax.

John Dellenback spoke for Mark Hatfield, now Oregon secretary of state, who also is seeking the nomination for governor. Dellenback reviewed Hatfield's background, saying he had academic, administrative and legislative experience in the field of government and would be a "candidate" who can be elected.

Robert Elliott spoke on behalf of Sig Unander, now Oregon's state treasurer and the party's third candidate for the nomination for governor. He reminded the audience that the Republican party is now the minority party in the state and after reviewing Unander's qualities of leadership and executive ability, said he was a candidate who would attract votes from the other party.

Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Republican candidate for the state senate, said he thought there should be a logical, realistic and honest approach to tax problems, and that if elected he would base his tax program on a study now being made by an interim committee.

Mayor John Snider, also seeking the nomination for the state senate post, exhibited a copy of the current Oregon budget, mentioned that it covered 122 different bureaus, departments, agencies and commissions and said that he had completed a study of the document in order to familiarize himself with the state government and its various units.

Past Service
O. H. Bengtson, who is seeking the nomination for representative, spoke of his past service in the legislature, said he was familiar with the operation of the body and stressed that he would be in the favored position of being a "veteran" if elected.

Speaking of his campaign for the same office, Melvin Lattie said he believed he had the necessary qualifications, that he would be able to work in harmony with others and touched on his knowledge of county problems, including his work with a board which handles agricultural credit.

Mrs. Evelyn (Stephen G.) Nye, also a candidate for representative, said she was primarily interested in the problems of maintaining and paying for an adequate education system in Oregon and then pointed out that much of the state's business and other programs, such as taxes, social

welfare and national security, have a direct tie-in with education.

Earl M. Miller, former Medford mayor and candidate for the office of county judge, said he believed this was the most important of the county offices and one which concerns every individual and firm in the county. He reviewed his service with the city which includes working as councilman before holding the mayor's office, and appointment to the budget and planning commissions.

Judge Rodney Keating, seeking reelection, said he stood for "continued progressive administration" for all sections of the county and added that "we have a good team for the county court."

Chester Wendt, seeking reelection as county commissioner, spoke of the varied duties of the county court and said his record could be learned from the "court's record."

Reviews Experience
A candidate for the office of county clerk, Mrs. Anna Scott reviewed her experience in title work and the assessor and clerk's office in another county and added that she also had gained experience from operation of a business and a ranch.

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, incumbent seeking reelection as clerk, pointed out that many new functions and duties have been added to the clerk's office in recent years and added that she believed "we have done a good job in reorganization of the office to make it more effective."

Three Republican candidates for sheriff were introduced. Ralph A. Larson said he has had 11 years experience as a peace officer and has studied police methods; he believes the sheriff's office needs reorganization. Verne Smith said he was thoroughly trained in law enforcement, had worked in this field for many years, and mentioned his civic activities and work with youth agencies. Joe Walsh, now chief deputy, spoke of his special training and said he was interested in promoting volunteer groups to work with law enforcement agencies.

Judge Candidates
Walter Nunley, seeking nomination for the office of circuit court judge, said few laymen understand the judicial branch of government and said there are different philosophies as to how justice should be administered. He added that he believes in "realistic and objective justice" as opposed to "soft justice."

Another candidate for the circuit judgeship, Robert Dames, spoke of his war experiences, said he was deeply interested in youth and agencies devoted to their welfare and that he is dedicated to "service to humanity."

The third candidate for the non-partisan judgeship, Manville Heisel, said that regardless of "personal philosophies" a circuit judge is obligated to protect the people's rights and that it is an office of large responsibilities which he believes he can fulfill be-

cause of experience, background and an ability to work with and for people.

District Judge
Roy Bashaw, unopposed for the office of district judge, pointed out he is Medford city attorney and said that he believed he could "wear the mantle of the judgeship well."

The two candidates for county coroner completed the list of candidates. Frank Perl, who has held the office in the past, said he was for the "rotation plan" which he believes to be fair. Carlos Morris, incumbent, pledged himself to continue to give good service "at the same place" and said he could see no point in "rotating around the county."

Mrs. Adams introduced the new treasurer of the club, Mrs. Cherman Feiss, and R. Ren Taylor, president of Jackson County Young Republican club.

Airline Travel Said Safer Than Autos

Washington — The Air Transport association says it is four times safer to travel by domestic scheduled airlines than by car.

The association, which represents 49 commercial airlines in this country, issued the statement as a follow-up to the Nevada crash of a United Air Lines plane in which 47 persons were killed.

The ATA said that in 1956, the latest year for which figures were available, there were 25,100 persons killed in auto and taxi accidents. This was a rate of 2.7 deaths for each 100 million passenger miles.

The U. S. scheduled airlines counted 143 passenger deaths in 1956, the ATA said, for a rate of .64 fatalities for 100 million passenger miles.

EASING THE PAIN

Keokuk, Iowa — City councilors have decided to ease the "agony" of receiving parking meter violation tickets. Starting May 1, "meter maids" Judith Harrison and Janet Rayburn will issue the tickets to errant motorists.



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Janet Leigh Expects Child in November

Hollywood — Actress Janet Leigh, wife of film star Tony Curtis, expects a second child this November. They have a 22-month-old daughter, Kelly Lee.

Drivers Licenses Suspended Listed

Salem — The department of motor vehicles has released names of 371 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning April 9 and ending April 15.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been re-instated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

Driving While Suspended — (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension)
Zanotto, Anello Cipriano, 36, of 3083 Highway 66, Ashland, no multiplier, 1 year.
Driving While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor — (Mandatory suspension)
Inhausen, Richard Wayne, 25, of route 3, box 180, Medford, 90 days.
Medicus, Fred Eugene, 62, of Camp White, 90 days.
Discretionary Action of Department
Hooper, Norman Leroy, 19, of route 1, box 648, Eagle Point, driving record, 30 days.
James, Hazel Dolph, 70, of 2527 Capital ave., Medford failure to pass examination, 1 year.
Financial Responsibility — (Failure to show proof of financial responsibility)
Bradshaw, William, 45, of 3954 South Pacific Highway, Medford.
Butterfield, Clarence, 59, of 509 Academy ave., Jacksonville.
Danielson, Donna Eileen, 24, of 628 1/2 North Riverside ave., Medford.
Lungeford, Marjorie Ruth, box 251, Jacksonville.
Reich, William Joe, 19, of 232 South Grape st., Medford.
Simcoe, John Francis, 36, of 330 North Holly st., Medford.
Treat, John H., 113 East 11th st., Medford.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Meadows Busy Beavers Club
The Meadows Busy Beavers 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the home of Truman Bishop on April 18. We have three new members, which makes a total of 15 active members. We planned a forestry field trip on May 4 and a sewing meeting after everyone is over the mumps. Several club members have started their projects.
Sharon Terry, Reporter

Portland Zoo Gets Bird, Pair of Geese

Portland — Newest inhabitants of the Portland zoo are a bird that can't fly and a pair of geese that hate water.

The shipment, a present from the San Diego zoo, include a large, flightless bird from south of the Canal zone called the Ria, sometimes known as the South American ostrich.

Other new residents are a pair of Cereopsis geese from the southern coast of Australia that seldom enter the water and prefer to graze on shore.

Chrysler, Ford Slate Contract Negotiations

Detroit — Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co., were scheduled to resume their 1958 contract negotiations with the United Auto Workers Union today. General Motors-UAW talks are in recess until Wednesday.

All three companies negotiated with the union for several hours Monday.

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