

Candidate Parade

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles concerning candidates for state, federal and county office, up for election at the November general election. They were prepared by the candidates themselves, or on their behalf, at the invitation of the Mail Tribune.)



GORDON HUDSON

(Democratic candidate for the State Senate, Fifth District, Jackson county. Age 37; married and father of two boys.)

I have lived in Oregon all my life and in Jackson county for the last ten years.

I have been in business for myself for the last nine years, owning and operating three drug stores.

The major problem before the people of Jackson county and the state of Oregon at this time is our economy. Due to the nature of our main industry, lumber, each year for a few months we have a seasonal slump, resulting in undue hardships on many individuals and businesses. It also places a great burden on some of our state agencies. Since most of our timber in this county is owned or controlled by the federal government, it makes it difficult for the state to overcome any of these problems. However, we can, at the state level, present our problems to the federal government in a more vigorous manner, hoping this would bring about a greater allowable cut of federal timber and the building of more access and all-weather roads.

We need more industry in the state of Oregon; however, here in Jackson county, I believe, we should not devote our efforts to bringing in large industries. Our location in the state will always present to most industry a transportation problem. Our valley is only so large and any great increase of population would present local problems and result in our Rogue River valley's not being the most desirable place in the state to live. I would like to see small businesses encouraged to come to Jackson county. These small businesses have less seasonal unemployment and any adverse conditions suffered by a small industry or business would not be noticeably felt by our whole community.

The abolishment of our personal property tax would be a great step in inducing more industry to come to Oregon. This tax is unfair and impossible to collect in the manner it was intended. With our ever-growing population and greater demand for recreational facilities and the competition of our neighboring states for the tourist business, we must act now to provide these needed facilities. This should begin with the city and county governments and continue with the state and federal governments, with all doing their share. Tourist business is big business in our state (\$300,000,000). We have the natural resources; now let us use them.

Another major problem facing us now, and it will continue to become larger in the future, is education. I am not so concerned about the physical problems. This can be readily determined and a new school built to meet the immediate demand. I am concerned with the teaching personnel to staff these new schools. To obtain the quantity and quality of personnel, we will have to recognize the education profession as a profession and show these individuals a greater incentive for continuing in the educational field and to interest new personnel in the field. We must start now as it takes time to train the members of this profession. Our grade schools and high schools now are overcrowded and this demand is already carrying over into our colleges.

WAITING ROOM

Sturbridge, Mass.—UPI—Old Sturbridge Village, the recreated New England country town of the early 1800's, has a suggestion box in which was found this note in a childish scrawl:

"Put a television room in so the children can wait for their parents."



EDWIN R. DURNO

I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity to present my credentials to the voters of Jackson county.

This can best be done by answering two questions that are in the minds of many.

The first: Why is Dr. Durno running for public office?

My answer: My entire productive adult life has been spent in pleasant and intimate association with the people of Jackson county. I owe a debt of gratitude that I would like to repay.

The second: Why should I vote for Durno?

My answer: 1. As a student, teacher, coach and physician I have acquired a basic fundamental knowledge of the social and economic problems of our people.

2. Entirely self-supported, I worked my way through college and medical school. Such training and self discipline gives one a keener appreciation of education and its importance to coming generations.

3. As a veteran of two wars, an enlisted man in World War I, and a Major, Medical corps, two years overseas, three campaigns, Purple Heart, Battle of the Bulge in World War II, I understand the problems of our Veterans.

4. Having practiced medicine for 30 years in the valley, I am an original incorporator of Oregon Heart, Rogue Valley Physicians Service, Oregon Physicians' Service, a member of the building committee, and helped design the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. I am president of the medical staff.

5. I am in my 11th year as a member and am past president of the State Board of Medical Examiners, which is a non-political state agency. I have served under four governors, by appointment.

6. As a taxpayer and administrator of diversified business and farm properties, I am vitally interested in our growing tax problem.

7. A life long sportsman, I am qualified to assist in the protection of our wild life, our natural play grounds, and our resources of timber and water. The orderly development of the Rogue River basin is of utmost importance to all of Southern Oregon.

8. As one who worked with his hands in his youth, and as a physician in later life, I can better understand the problems of labor, of the State Industrial Accident Commission, of Unemployment Compensation, of Public Welfare and Public Health.

9. I am keenly aware of the problems of the aging, and the growing need for suitable homes or hospitals where the elderly can be cared for much cheaper and more satisfactorily than in our expensive modern hospitals.

10. And finally, because I am close to the problems of government and health, and can speak with authority and experience, I feel that I can be of great value and service to the legislature. I am the only nominee seeking office professionally qualified to do so.

Those are the reasons why I think you should vote for Durno.

I will represent all of the people of Jackson county. I will make no political promises. I will be honest, logical, and realistic. I offer you my services free of alliances, commitments, or support of special interests.

If you feel that I am qualified to represent you, I would appreciate your active support. You the voters are my campaign committee.

Edwin R. Durno
Republican Candidate
for State Senator

Paw Paw, Ind.—UPI—William Summit, 19, was jailed for letting his sympathies get out of hand. He told police he handed a hacksaw through a barred window of the county jail because he "felt sorry for" Ralph Williams, 18, an inmate.

Representative Fined in Court

Woodburn—UPI—State Rep. Richard E. Groener, Milwaukie, was fined \$25 and costs in Justice court here Thursday afternoon for violation of the basic rule.

The Democratic representative was convicted and fined by Justice of the Peace Irving Brown after State Patrolman H. H. Hepler testified that Groener traveled through Brooks at 65 miles per hour on Sept. 20.

Oregon City Attorney John Sheldahl, who represented Groener, said the legislator was being persecuted because of a dispute with State Police Supt. H. G. Maison. Groener had earlier accused Maison of creating a "quota system" on traffic arrests.

Attorney George Gross of Marion county prosecuted for the state during the 90-minute trial.

Sheldahl said he will appeal the speeding conviction to Marion county Circuit court.

Hepler said he did not know Groener's car and was unaware of his identity until he produced his driver's license.

Coffee Break Issue Goes Unsettled

Sioux City, Ia.—UPI—Workers at the Swift and company packing plant had 10 minutes to sing the java blues today, hoping it may soon turn into a 15-minute java jive.

Company and union officials still were split on the issue of coffee breaks.

Local 711 of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (AFL-CIO) decided Thursday to go back to work, even though the company refused to grant them 15 minutes to sip coffee and puff cigarettes.

John Davidcheck, field representative for the union, said further talks on the union's demands for five minutes more on the "relief" breaks would be held if the workers returned after a week-long strike.

The coffee break issue, he said, was only one of a number of grievances that brought on the strike, although it was the one "that broke the camel's back."

Probe of Bombing Reaches Standstill

Peoria, Ill.—UPI—Investigation into the bombing of a Jewish synagogue was reported at a standstill today and authorities began a search for a youthful prankster responsible for two phony bomb reports.

Some 1,900 students at Peoria's Central High school and junior high school were evacuated Thursday afternoon after a call from a public telephone booth five blocks from the high school.

Police searched both buildings but found no bombs. Detective Capt. George Johnson reported a "standstill" in his probe of the synagogue bombing, although his men were "running every lead we get."

No suspects were brought in for questioning Thursday and Johnson reported no solid leads to a solution in the blast that blew out windows and wrought damage inside the Anshai Emeth Temple early Tuesday.

EARLY START

Wheeling, W. Va.—UPI—The stress of becoming a human being apparently was just too much for an infant who became violently ill shortly after birth in a hospital here recently. The doctors x-rayed his stomach and saw—to their amazement—an active ulcer. It is believed to be the first documented report of an ulcer in a one-day-old baby.

Service Officer Favors November Ballot Measure

Jerry Bianconi, Jackson county veterans' service officer, today recommended passage of Measure No. 2, "Increasing funds for war veterans' loans," on the November ballot.

Bianconi said voters should be aware of the fact that Measure No. 2 is not a tax measure, because, he said, the Oregon Veterans' farm and home loan program "is a self-sustaining operation."

"Measure No. 2," he said, "would merely authorize the state Department of Veterans' Affairs to issue more bonds in order to obtain funds for farm and home loans to Oregon's World War II and Korean veterans."

The state veterans' department is paying interest on its bonds at the present time at the rate of 2.66 per cent, Bianconi explained. At the same time, he said it is lending this money out to veterans at the rate of 4 per cent, thus providing a cushion "which is more than sufficient" to pay for administering the program and to pay other costs of the state Veterans' Department.

"By voting for Measure No. 2," Bianconi said, "the people can help assure the continued operation of this program, which is not only benefiting the veterans but is aiding Oregon's lumber industry and other segments of our economy."

In 1937, the state veterans' department made 4,170 home and farm loans statewide in the amount of \$37,587,250, with Jackson county accounting for 170 of these loans amounting to \$1,579,800.



BOMBING SUSPECT — Atlanta police have arrested Wallace H. Allen, 32, on suspicion of having bombed a Jewish temple there. Police say they found anti-Semitic literature and penciled drawings of the Nazi swastika in Allen's home. If convicted on the bombing charge, Allen could face death penalty.

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The dance will be held immediately after the football game in the YMCA hall, Partridge said. Dim Doyle is dance chairman. Others on the committee include Curt Saltmarsh, Ron Miller, Terry Ryan, Danny Gilman and Dale Foresee. Howard Lage is adult adviser.

Sponsoring group for the dance is the YMCA Youth Council. Through this organization students in the high school and junior high schools plan, promote and administer dances at the YMCA, Partridge explained.

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ON TOUR

Rome—UPI—Cmdr. William R. Anderson, captain of the atomic submarine Nautilus, left by plane Thursday night for the United States at end of a goodwill visit to Italy.

AEC Plans Two Atomic Tests This Week End

Las Vegas—UPI—The Atomic Energy Commission will wind up its current test series this week end with the detonation of atomic shots Nos. 9 and 10. Early Thursday, the AEC

detonated Dona Ana, a relatively small device from a balloon anchored 500 feet above the desert floor. The shot, which released a characteristic mushroom cloud that drifted 11,000 feet over Yucca Flats, followed an underground detonation nicknamed Logan by about eight hours and the tower shot, Hamilton, by 22 hours.

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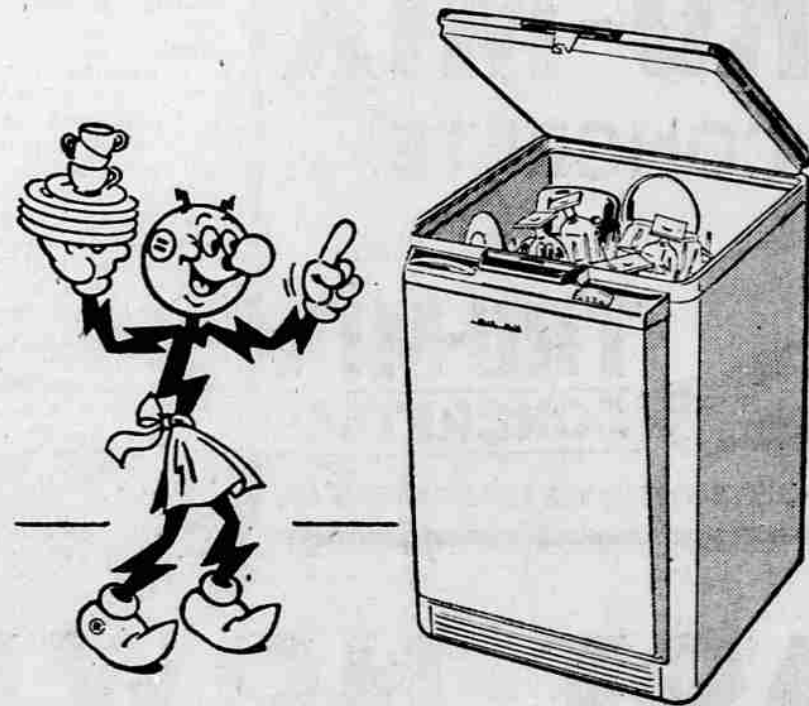
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