

Nunley, Duncan To Debate Bill At Ballot Forum

Walter Nunley, Medford attorney, and Robert Duncan, state representative, will debate the capital punishment bill, measure number 4 on the Nov. 4 ballot, at the Ballot Measures Forum, Monday, Oct. 27, at the Congregational church.

The forum, sponsored by the Social Action committee of the church, is a regular event of the church each election year. It will start at 7:30 p.m. and be held at the church.

Speakers who have backgrounds in matters pertaining to each of the 13 measures which will appear on the ballot will be heard during the evening.

The measure title to appear on the ballot and speaker for each include Ted McLean, fixing state boundaries; Dale Farnham, increasing funds for war veterans' loans; Henry Padgham, salaries of state legislators; Mrs. Ben Day, financing urban redevelopment projects; modifying county debt limitation; and the county home rule amendment; Manville Heisel, special grand jury bill and temporary appointment and assignment of judges; Dr. A. Erin Merkel, authorizing different use of state institution and authorizes discontinuing certain state tuberculosis hospitals; Wilbur Fish, state power development; and Mrs. Maxine Smith, persons eligible to serve in legislature.

Moderator for the forum will be Emmett Bullard. The public is invited to attend.

South Africa maintains weather stations on Tristan de Cunha and Marion Islands and an observation station on Gough Island.

Crowsnest Pass, a route through the Rocky Mountains south of Crowsnest Mountain, has an altitude of 4,444 feet.

The elephant, once the longest living mammal, has a life expectancy of five years.

Washington Report

By William S. White

RISKS SUBSTANCE

Washington—President Eisenhower is risking the substance of his critical last two years in the White House in trying to become a "give 'em hell" politician in the campaign.

More over, he is the wrong man in the wrong time and in the wrong places. This is not really his fight. First, it is not a truly national election, but only a series of highly mixed local and regional contests on issues more parochial than national. Second, he owes nothing to the very GOP wing for which he is turning himself inside out in the evening of his public career.

And even if it were his fight, his tactics are not the tactics that have won for him the far greater fights he has won in the past. Twice he beat the Democrats by being exactly what he is not being now—himself. He is not a genuine partisan, and never was. He is not a "regular" Republican, and never was. He is not even a politician—as he himself has often said—and never was.

It is not possible to say that he is doing the Congressional Republicans no good anywhere. It may even be that he has arrested here and there what had seemed a pell-mell rush to the Democrats.

IT IS NOT entirely clear, however, that in highly critical races he is doing Republican nominees more harm than good in obediently—but not convincingly—presenting himself as a "tough" Republican partisan flinging epithets like "radical" at the Democrats.

He is also gravely injuring his own wing of his party—the "modern" or liberal Republicans.

Questions, Answers on Vets Loans Measure Are Reviewed

Salem—H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, director of the state department of veterans affairs, last week announced some "facts and figures" on the veterans loans measure on the Nov. 4 election ballot.

He said there has been considerable misunderstanding of some of the provisions of the proposal, and he provided the information to set the record straight.

His information, in question and answer form, follows:

No Tax Levy

Q. Is there a tax levy involved in Measure No. 2?

A. No. There is no tax levy or appropriation from the General Fund involved in Measure No. 2. The Oregon veterans farm and home loan program is self-sustaining and makes a profit. In fact, the profit from the program also pays the expenses of the Department's Service Division program of assistance to widows, orphans, hospitalization, and disability compensation cases which would have to come from tax funds if it were not for the earnings from the loan program.

Q. Does Measure No. 2 increase the net State debt?

A. No. Measure No. 2 does not increase the net State debt.

A look at the financial statement of the State of Oregon on Sept. 1, 1958, will show the outstanding bond obligation of the veterans' farm and home loan program as \$85,000,000, but on the asset side it shows \$91,824,954.92. A net gain to the State of Oregon of \$6,824,954.92! This net gain is expected to increase by approximately \$1,000,000 per year based on the present operation and economic conditions.

Self-Supporting

Q. Is the veterans' loan program self-supporting?

A. Yes, it is entirely self-supporting and requires no tax levy or appropriation. The program has made a net operating revenue of \$5,135,581 as of June 30, 1958, after paying all administration costs, interest on the bonds, and expenses of the service Division of the Department.

Q. Is there sufficient mortgage money available to meet the needs of the growing State of Oregon?

A. Unfortunately, Oregon does not have large financial centers like eastern states. While Oregon lenders have done a tremendous job in the past with short supply of mortgage money with the State they are constantly striving to attract eastern capital to help out the serious mortgage money shortage in Oregon.

Farm, Home Loan

The Oregon veterans' farm and home loan program has brought into the Oregon mortgage pool more than \$88,000,000 and with this has made over \$138,000,000 in loans in all counties of Oregon. During the tight money period in 1957 the veterans' program was called upon to lend over \$39,000,000 to bolster a sagging economy and assist not only veterans, but the lumber industry, labor, builders, contractors, lenders, and allied trades, industries and businesses. Last year veterans paid more than \$2,000,000 in taxes to help the Oregon taxpayer.

The demands on the Oregon veterans' Home and Farm Loan Program have been historically inversely proportional to the amount of mortgage money available from private sources—when money is tight the demand on the program is great, and when mortgage

money is available, demand falls off.

There are a number of areas in the State where there is almost no mortgage money available.

Q. Isn't there sufficient mortgage money available under the Federal GI Program?

A. No, for the reasons explained above. The Federal Government does not loan money direct, but only guarantees a portion of the loan made by a private lender.

Q. Could the Multnomah county assessor lower your bonding authority next year?

A. Yes. Although the recent increase in assessed valuation gave the program an additional \$69,000,000 in bonding authority, the demand is so great that this will be used up shortly after the end of next year.

The Oregon Journal said on October 7, 1958: "... the windfall of \$69,000,000 in bonding authority realized from the Wiley Smith stunt may be taken away in whole or in part by next fall, after a new Multnomah county assessor is elected, or any time thereafter an assessor decides to reduce the ratio. One candidate already is committed to

revert to the previous ratio if he's elected."

If the above happens/and Measure No. 2 fails to pass, it will be approximately 1967 before the program could issue any more bonds to make mortgage money available to help the economy of the State of Oregon.

New Cattle Group May Be Proposed

Redmond—UPI—Secretary of the Oregon Cattleman's association, Ed Coles, indicated Friday that an Oregon Cattle Feeders association may be proposed at the OCA's fall meeting Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

He said there appears to be a great deal of interest in forming an organization that would be an affiliation of the OCA but remain a separate group instead of a standing committee.

Edgar C. Reir, a Washington state county extension agent who helped organize the Washington Feeders association, will explain the value of such a group at Friday's meeting at the Redmond National guard armory here.

Fulbright Committee Members Appointed

Salem—UPI—Appointment of Dr. Leland E. Hess, Oregon College of Education, to the Oregon State Fulbright committee and reappointment of four others was announced on Friday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Continuing on the committee, which screens Oregon candidates for Fulbright scholarships, are Dr. James C. Caughlan, assistant dean of the general extension division of the State System of Higher Education; Dr. Herbert E. Childs, department of English, Oregon State college; Miss Abby Adams, Eugene High school faculty member; and Dean Robert D. Clark, University of Oregon.

Hess is a professor of social science at OCE.



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Hypertension Expert Given Lasker Award
San Francisco—UPI—The American Heart association yesterday cited Dr. Irvine H. Page, of Cleveland, for his contributions to knowledge on hypertension, "one of the most difficult and elusive problems in all medicine."

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