



LETTER-WRITING WINNERS—Miss Martha Simpson and Gerry Gastineau, both seniors at Medford High school, last week received \$25 U.S. savings bonds for writing the best election campaign letters in a contest sponsored by the

Mail Tribune. They are shown above receiving their awards from Eric W. Allen Jr., managing editor of the newspaper. Miss Simpson's letter supported Kennedy, Gastineau's Nixon. They were printed in last Sunday's Mail Tribune.

Absentee Ballots Give Durno Lead in County

Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford Republican who defeated Charles O. Porter, Eugene Democrat, in his bid for reelection to represent the fourth congressional district, led Porter by 283 votes in Jackson county.

The new total includes 1,618 absentee ballots, which were counted by county elections department personnel late last week.

The unofficial total gives Dr. Durno 16,033 to Porter's 15,750 in Jackson county. The canvass for the official count probably will start this week.

Other races in Jackson county remained unchanged from earlier unofficial totals published.

Totals for state races, although the outcome remains unchanged, will not be available until after all absentee ballots are counted.

In Jackson county, a total of 32,000 cast ballots for President. This is 84.16 per cent of the number of registered voters. Since some voters did not cast ballots for President, the total vote in the county probably exceeded 85 per cent of the number registered to vote.

Complete Tabulation Following is a complete unofficial tabulation of how Jackson county voters voted:

President: John F. Kennedy (D), 14,536; Richard M. Nixon (R), 17,554.

U.S. senator (short term): Mrs. Maurine B. Neuberger (D), 15,131; Elmo Smith (R), 16,092.

U.S. senator (regular term): Mrs. Neuberger, 15,340; Smith, 15,833.

Representative, fourth congressional district: Dr. Edwin R. Durno (D), 16,033;

Discussions Topics For Year Listed

Discussion topics for Great Decisions - 1961 have been announced, according to Mrs. Leona Sheehan and John McLoughlin, county coordinators.

In a new booklet "Who, Me?" the Foreign Policy association, in cooperation with the general extension and cooperative extension, lists the areas of foreign policy which will be discussed in the 1961 program.

Great Decisions is a community group discussion program in which local groups discuss and express a voice in helping formulate America's foreign policy. More than 200 people took part in Great Decisions in Jackson county last year as members of small community groups.

Great Decisions discussion groups will meet starting the last week of January for nine weeks. Foreign policy topics scheduled for discussion are:

No. 3, financing urban development projects: yes, 13,928; no, 11,537.

No. 4, permitting prosecution by information or indictment: yes, 8,307; no, 18,387.

No. 5, authorizing legislature to propose revised constitution: yes, 16,296; no, 9,581.

No. 6, state bonds for higher education facilities: yes, 20,869; no, 1,879.

No. 7, voter qualification amendment: yes, 22,061; no, 6,367.

No. 8, authorizing bonds for state building program: yes, 11,391; no, 15,560.

No. 9, compulsory retirement for judges: yes, 19,944; no, 8,952.

No. 10, elective offices: when to become vacant: yes, 20,064; no, 6,517.

No. 11, financing improvements in home rule counties: yes, 16,599; no, 8,781.

No. 12, continuity of government: yes, 24,476; no, 2,606.

No. 13, war veterans' bonding and loan amendment: yes, 19,116; no, 8,584.

No. 14, personal income tax bill: yes, 4,872; no, 23,201.

No. 15, billboard control measure: yes, 11,631; no, 18,768.

No. 16, for dogs running at large: yes, 13,866; no, 12,815.

MEDFORD CITY ELECTION Mayor: John W. Snider, 8,898.

Councilman, ward 1: William Singler, 2,787.

Councilman, ward 2: Al Bradford, 2,756.

Councilman, ward 3: Robert VanSickle, 1,148.

Councilman, ward 4: James Dunlevy, 1,699.

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New Officers Named For 4-H Leaders

New officers were elected by the 4-H Leaders association at their annual banquet sponsored by the fair board last week.

A dinner served by the Central Point Grange Ladies preceded the presentation of pins and seals for years of service in 4-H club work.

Elected president was Victor Stewart, Ashland; Don Bradshaw, Central Point, vice president; Irene Anhorn, Central Point, secretary; and Francis Krouse, Applegate, treasurer.

C. B. Cordy, chairman of the Jackson county extension service, announced that Glenn Kein, 4-H agent, will leave soon to take a position with the state 4-H staff at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Presentation of pins and seals to leaders and junior leaders was made by Allen Perry of the U.S. National Bank of Medford. The awards were provided by the Oregon Bankers association.

Special guests at the banquet were Commissioner and Mrs. Chester Wendt; Representative and Mrs. Bob Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harrang, First National Bank; Mr. and Representative Stephen Nye; Judge and Mrs. Earl Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor; Paul Rynning; Keith Hock-

W. E. Kerr, James A. Dunn, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. James A. Dunn, Mrs. Edgar Pleasant, Mrs. C. H. Moore, H. W. Barker, Merle Cook, Mrs. Hazel Wright, Mrs. George Rode, Mrs. I. A. Hale, Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Mrs. John Anhorn, Mrs. John Carnegie.

Three years: Mrs. E. G. Duggan, W. J. Roderick, Eldred Charley, Edward Anderson, Mrs. Morris Bush, Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. Harlan Cantrill, Lee Merriman, Mrs. Don Lastron, Raymond C. Dowell, Truman Bishop, Mrs. C. D. Bailey, Mrs. Arthur Keith, Mrs. Oscar Swanson, Mrs. Ronald Torrey, Mrs. A. E. Sidener, Mrs. C. E. Chisum.

Two years: Mrs. Charles L. Hughes, Mrs. Bob McAllister, W. H. Pitcock, Mrs. Tom Whittle, Mrs. L. S. Tigg, Herman Hilday, Bob Scobie, W. G. Wilkins, W. R. Bagley, Edward Goodwin, Don Geran, Will Hubbard, Mrs. W. R. Bagley, Mrs. Nelda Sutton, Mrs. Zelma Hayes, Mrs. Jessie Stevens, Mrs. C. J. Minor, Mrs. John Hochstatter, Mrs. Jerome A. Machren, Mrs. W. E. Drennen, Mrs. Truman Bishop, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. Gene Weitman, Mrs. J. E. Waddell, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. M. O. Grove, Mrs. Van Calhoun, Mrs. Arthur Becker, Mrs. Arden Pinkham, Mrs. Betty Weide, Mrs. Jean Hutton, Mrs. J. L. Pullman, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Jr.

One year: Mrs. Virgil Miller, Mrs. Francis Bullard, Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Mrs. Fred Norris, Mrs. H. B. Chapman, Mrs. Richard Wheeler, Mrs. B. S. Whipple, Mrs. Lloyd Morrow, Mrs. Wm. G. Travis, Mrs. Warren Dunlap, Mrs. Virgil Frowell, Mrs. F. E. Drake, Mrs. Warren Loeffler, Mrs. Phyllis Wright, Mrs. C. H. Elmore, Paul B. Retter, Mrs. Beatie Livingston, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Emma Peterson, Warren Dunlap, Richard Ireland, Mrs. John Higginbotham, Cleo Young, Charles W. Garrett, W. D. Summer, T. W. Whitlock, Mrs. G. L. Evans, Bruce C. Matheny, Marjo Murray.

JUNIOR LEADERS Six years: Carolyn Tieggs. Four years: Patsy Charley James Frink, Nedra Harris, Phillip Krouse, Kenneth Stewart, Susan Wright, Graig Wright. Five years: Sharon Cuffman. Three years: Russell Elmore, Mary Herritt, Bob Kuest, Steve Stewart. Two years: Ron Anderson, Russell Frink, Edna Welch. One year: Karen Alldridge, John

Anhorn, Bill Anhorn, Sandra Beasley, Chip Buffington, Janne Calloway, Mary Ann Carnegie, David Christensen, Mike Elmore, Colleen Franek, Maryeda Frost, Linda Hagday, Betty Kerr, Carolyn Sidener, Londa Sommer, James Scott, Mrs. Meralyn Toash, Alice Woolfolk, Marsha Watson, Lois Wright, Patrick Neal, Kay Stephenson, Dean Sommer.

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