

Sheriff Candidate Changes Mind About Home Rule Charter

Arthur M. Savard, Republican candidate seeking nomination for Jackson county sheriff in the May 18 primary, has changed his mind about the proposed Jackson County Home Rule Charter.

In a letter to William W. Patton of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Savard explained his position regarding the proposal. Last month, Savard was one of several local candidates who spoke before the Ashland chamber.

Savard said he feels "the charter is a definite improvement over our present system with its lack of fixed responsibility and inadequate coordination of and cooperation between the various departments."

"Our county officials

should not be criticized for failure to discharge their responsibilities when we have failed to provide them with the proper means to do so," Savard said. "Control and management must be provided for our county government."

He pointed out that the "present controversy about the delinquent taxes of Jackson county has brought to

light the true need in the sheriff's office; and for that matter, our county government. The need is management."

Savard said "lack of proper organization and management in our county government" was clearly brought out in the newspapers, "in which it was pointed out that one department, having a responsibility to discharge, was de-

nieled the means to do so by another department who did not have the responsibility but controlled the means."

"This type of organization," he continued, "can only lead to confusion and failure to protect the interests of the taxpayer."

Start of Campaign
■ He said that at the start of his campaign he felt Home Rule was not the answer "to

our problems and more time was needed to study in order to develop the best possible plan for Jackson county."

"I still feel adjustments will have to be made if it is to do the best job. I have read the charter. I have listened to the arguments on both sides in an honest effort to thoroughly understand it

and hence to vote properly. "While I feel that Home Rule, in its present form, is not the whole answer to our problems; I now plan to vote in favor of it as a step in the right direction, keeping in mind that the charter has provided for the necessary adjustments should they be found necessary."

Galen Roberson, Ashland Senior, Gets Appointment

Ashland — Galen Roberson, Ashland High school senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roberson, 1716 Parker st., has attained his lifelong goal — appointment to West Point Military Academy.

News of the appointment came from the office of Congressman Edwin R. Durno last week.

Thirty-one nominees from the fourth district were announced in January, competing for one vacancy at the Air Force Academy, three at the Naval Academy and three at the Military Academy. Se-

lections were based upon previous scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities and recommendations from school principals and teachers, and finally by entrance examination scores.

Roberson has maintained a 3.08 average through high school and has held positions of leadership as freshman class president; student body vice president; president of the International Relations club, and president of the Young Catholic Students.

He has been on the varsity football squad for three years,

on the varsity baseball team for three years and has participated in wrestling. He has been a member of the debate team and placed second in the Elks Leadership award contest. He was a delegate to Boys State in 1961, and was named to return this year as counselor. He is also active in band and orchestra.

The other two West Point nominees named by Congressman Durno are Gordon L. Hall, Eugene, and Rex Nichols, Riddle. They are to report at the Military Academy in July.

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DINNER CHAIRMAN — William Johnston, above, will be in charge of all arrangements for the forthcoming Salvation Army Citizens' committee of sponsors dinner set for the Rogue Valley Country club Monday. The fund campaign seeks \$137,185 for a new Army headquarters here.

Local Man Appears Before Official

John Grant Harris, 34, of 1789 Stewart ave., Medford, was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Frank J. Van Dyke Friday on a federal warrant charging him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Harris is wanted in Thurston county, Wash., for grand larceny involving checks. The Washington warrant was issued Dec. 29, 1961. He was arrested by federal bureau of investigation agents in Medford Thursday.

Harris waived the right to a preliminary hearing and extradition, and was held in the Jackson county jail on \$5,000 bail for the U.S. marshal.

Yellow, White Cabs Operated by Firm

The Courtesy Yellow Cab Inc. in Medford will operate both yellow and white colored taxis, John T. Hill, president and manager of the firm announced last week.

The new firm received approval from the public utilities commission for the new company, and last month received the permit from the federal communications commission for the two-way radios.

The other stockholder in the company is Lambert Johnson, who is secretary-treasurer. Hill said that the company operates 12 licensed cabs, including the Yellow Cab Limousine service.

Dellenback Guest At Coffee Session

John R. Dellenback, state representative from Jackson county, was guest of honor at a coffee held at the home of Mrs. John B. Lynch, 139 Kenwood ave., Medford, Thursday. Dellenback is a candidate for reelection on the Republican ticket.

About 20 persons gathered to meet him and hear him discuss legislative matters.

The candidate stated that a legislator must vote carefully on the merits of each bill in its final form, for the original intent may be modified or even reversed in the amendments. A bill may have a worthy purpose, but may be a bad bill to administer and enforce.

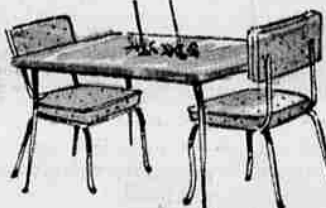
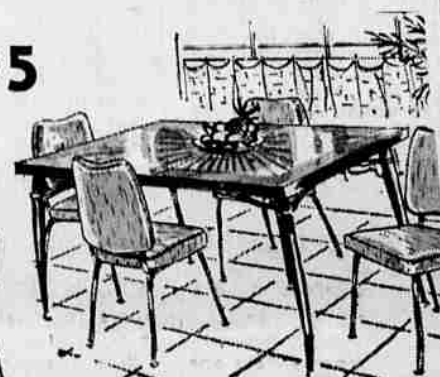
Dellenback cited the daylight savings time bill as an example of a bill that was too hastily drawn up.

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