

Singler Would Establish Group To Promote Growth of City

A candidate for mayor of Medford told the Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Monday noon that if he is elected, he would establish a progress and development commission to promote the city's growth and stimulate the economy.

The speaker, William Singler, one of three candidates for mayor, began his talk by complimenting the Roundtable for its plan to provide a forum for as many office-seekers as possible before the November election.

"The voters must be informed about the people who are running for office," Singler said.

He called this a "banner

year" in city politics.

"Two years ago, several of the council seats were unopposed, and only one person ran for mayor. That was not a healthy situation. But this year, every seat or office is contested, and that's good," he said.

His biography, Singler said, is simply told. He is a lifelong resident of Medford, is married and has four children. He served a term on the city park and recreation commission, and was elected to the city council from Ward 1 two years ago. He operates his own business, Singler Auto Supply, 220 East Jackson st.

The speaker said he has been criticized for "being too young" (he is 34), and for not having "enough experience" to be qualified for the office of mayor.

"My answer to that is that some people are criticized for being too old," he said, "and others for having too much experience."

Turning to the subject of problems that confront the city, Singler said that Medford is "on the threshold of a new period of growth."

But in order to develop properly, he stressed, Medford's economy must be a balanced one.

"We want to attract new industry to the valley," the candidate said, "the present ones are not enough, but we must be careful that whatever new industries settle in Medford are not of the kind to worsen the air pollution situation."

He proposed the establishment of a progress and development commission, composed of representatives from various aspects of the community, to help direct and guide the city through the crucial years ahead.

A positive attitude needs to be encouraged among Medford's citizens, he said. To help promote that spirit, Singler suggested the increased use of public relations to keep the community informed on current problems and what steps are being taken to overcome them.

"If each citizen knew and understood the situation in Medford," Singler said, "he could serve as a diplomat for the city. He could talk Medford all the time, wherever he went, in order to attract new residents and businesses to this area."

Roundtable Chairman Bill Longmore said that next week another candidate for mayor—either Jimmy Dunlevy or Fred Robinson—will present a talk to the group on behalf of his candidacy for Medford's top office.

Multi-Purpose Stadium Seen as Economic Asset

Editor's note: The Jackson County Court recently recommended that the county build a ball park, seating between 2,500 and 3,000, with an accent on youth. The Citizens Multi-Purpose Stadium committee has urged the court to build a stadium, for use of all groups, with an eventual seating capacity of approximately 23,000. The following article is the second in a series of four explaining the two plans. John Weisbrod, chairman of the committee, prepared this article.

The Citizens Multi-Purpose Stadium committee is convinced that a multi-purpose stadium in the county, big enough to accommodate large crowds, would have sufficient use to warrant construction and would be an economic asset to the area.

Professional baseball is ready to move into Medford as soon as a playing facility is available. There are those who say that professional baseball is "dead," but it drew good crowds during the past

two summers at Camp White and professional baseball is willing to spend thousands of dollars to put a team here if a park is available.

Other professional sports have expressed an interest in a stadium large enough to handle paying crowds is built. The proper type of stadium manager could secure large conventions, musical presentations and many other events to keep the stadium busy.

It would be available to lo-

cal groups—4-H, horse shows and rodeos, softball, dog shows, and numerous other local events. It would be available for Junior Legion baseball and other youth events, all through proper scheduling by the stadium manager.

A variety of events in a multi-purpose stadium would attract outside dollars into the area. This money would be spent in stores, motels, hotels, restaurants, bars, service stations and other business establishments. The bigger the event being held in the stadium, the more the outside money being spent in the county.

The plan for a multi-purpose stadium in Jackson county has been discussed in nearly all of the larger cities of the west coast during a search for facts and figures necessary to complete plans. It was received with enthusiasm everywhere and the committee was repeatedly told that a multi-purpose stadium is a necessary part of the economic growth of every community.

One large employer told the committee that a properly planned and properly managed stadium will play an important part in bringing industry to an area because it provides recreation for the employees.

Jackson county's geographic location makes it an ideal stopover for big-time shows traveling between the major west coast cities. These shows are anxious to have a place to play during a stopover but must have a facility large enough to handle good-sized crowds. The geographic location also makes it easy to secure events to come to the area from the bigger cities.

San Franciscans interested in a local multi-purpose stadium are the San Francisco Forty-Niners and the San Francisco Giants, both of whom have offered assistance in planning and development.

In spite of these economic facts, which have been brought to the attention of the Jackson County Court, the

court has stated that it has never seriously considered a multi-purpose stadium. In other words, the court refuses to acquaint itself with one facet of the area's possible economic growth.

The multi-purpose stadium committee maintains that if

county funds are to be used for a public stadium, or for a ball park or whatever you wish to call it, it must be constructed for the good of all, without an accent on any certain group.

Next: Plans for develop-

Mrs. Bullock To Lecture Saturday

Mrs. Helen Dupree Bullock, director of the department of information, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C., will speak in Jacksonville Saturday, Oct. 6.

The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in the old Methodist church in Jacksonville. She will illustrate her talk with colored slides.

Her lecture will be "A Future for Our Past," and will cover preservation and restoration of historic buildings. Pictures will show what has been accomplished in other areas.

Mrs. Bullock is considered a national expert on matters relating to restoration and maintenance of historic sites. Her appearance is sponsored by the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites foundation and is open to the public without charge.

Dr. Taylor Named President of College

The office of the Governor of Guam recently announced the appointment of Dr. Floyd L. Taylor as president of the college.

Until last summer, Dr. Taylor was a professor at Southern Oregon college, Ashland. Mrs. Taylor was dean of girls at the Ashland High school.

The College of Guam is a four-year liberal arts college with a current student body of more than 1,300 students, drawn primarily from the U. S. Trust territory islands and from Guam.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and their children, Patty and Jimmy, now are living in Guam where their address is College of Guam, Agaña, Guam.

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Court Urged To Clear Steelhead Bill for Ballot

Salem—UPI—An attorney for the state urged the Oregon Supreme Court Monday to reverse a lower court ruling, and allow the steelhead measure to remain on the November ballot.

Attorneys for commercial fish interests countered that the measure is illegal, and must be stricken from the ballot.

The measure would designate steelhead a game fish in Oregon. Commercial fishermen say the proposal would ruin their industry.

Argues for Measure
Asst. Atty. Gen. John J. Tyner Jr. argued for the initiative measure certified to the ballot by Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., who appealed a ruling by Marion County Circuit Judge George A. Jones that the initiative petition was invalid.

Judge Jones had ruled that the petitions, filed by Make Steelhead a Game Fish, Inc., bore only 20,000 valid signatures—not enough to place the issue before the voters. Another 34,000 signatures were ruled void because they were obtained under a faulty ballot title.

Wendell Wyatt, Astoria, and John C. Beatty Jr., Portland, attorneys for the Columbia River Salmon and Tuna Packers Association and others, urged the high court to affirm Judge Jones and remove the steelhead measure from the ballot.

They said that to "place this measure on the ballot will be to destroy an essential safeguard of the legislative process."

Tyner said statutory requirements that an initiative petition contain the text of the measure provide "adequate safeguards for the initiative," coupled with the fact that the correct ballot title appears in the voters pamphlet.

The high court took the arguments under advisement.

Three Cars Damaged In Medford Mishap

Three cars received considerable damage about 1:20 p.m. yesterday when they collided at Ninth st. and Central ave., according to Medford city police. No injuries were reported.

As a result of the accident, one of the drivers, Zeper N. Agee, 86, of 518 South Oakdale ave., was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way.

Other drivers involved were Alan Bruce Hutchinson, 22, of 135 North Columbus ave., and Kenneth Lytle Tucker, 25, of 2618 1/2 Table Rock rd.

Agee told officers he failed to see the Hutchinson vehicle as he entered the intersection from Ninth st. When the cars collided, the Agee vehicle was knocked into the left side of the Tucker car, which was stopped at a traffic signal on Ninth st., police reports said. No citations were issued in a non-injury, two-car collision about 12:18 p.m. on South Central ave. about 100 feet north of the 10th st. intersection. Drivers involved were Ella Maye Holzinger, 49, Grants Pass, and William David Cavale, 42, of 624 South Riverside ave., police said.



JUDGE EDWARD KELLY To Lecture Wednesday

Marriage To Be Subject of Lecture

Edward C. Kelly, judge of Jackson county circuit court, will speak at a public lecture at the Medford Armory at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3.

In view of the latest statistical facts that one in every four marriages now ends in divorce, Judge Kelly's topic, "Home and Marriage Problems," should prove to be of interest to Jackson county families.

"Thirty Days to Reconsider," a special film pertinent to the talk, will be shown. From Los Angeles divorce courts, the film comes answering the question, "Can This Marriage Be Saved?" Duane M. Corwin, public lecturer, will officiate at the lecture.

In order that both husbands and wives may attend the meeting nursery care for small children will be provided at the Armory in addition to transportation by calling 779-1810. No admission will be charged, and materials related to the subject will be available.

Two Through Streets Planned in Medford

Four stop signs will be removed from two intersections in Medford tomorrow, City Engineer Vernon Thorpe said today, in order to turn Highland dr. and 10th st. into through streets.

Two signs at the intersection of 10th and Cottage sts. will be taken down. Henceforth, Thorpe said, 10th st. will be a through street, but Cottage st. traffic will continue to stop at the intersection as it has in the past.

The same procedure will be followed at the intersection of Highland dr. and Siskiyou blvd. Signs on Highland dr. will be removed, making it a through street, but Siskiyou blvd. traffic will be required to stop as usual, Thorpe said.

Public works department crews will remove the stop signs at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Thorpe said.

4-H News

Antelope Club
The September meeting of the Antelope 4-H club was held in the old Antelope school house. The minutes were read by the secretary, Donna Geren, and approved as read.

Bill Bigham and Spike Mallory reported on the county fair.

Dale West, Donna Geren, Greg Lathrop, Rick Anderson and Ron Anderson, gave reports on the state fair.

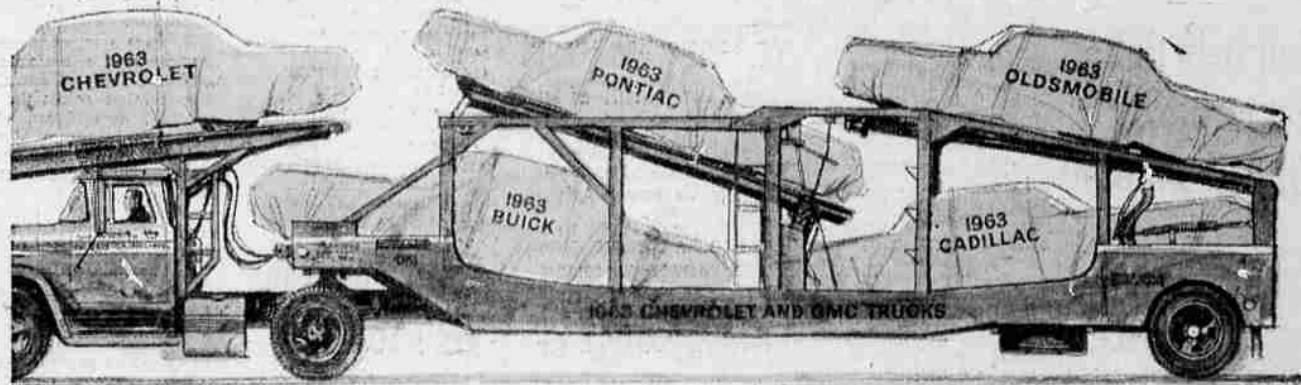
The next meeting will be held Nov. 10 at the Eagle Point Grange hall. It will be achievement night and the election of new officers. There will be a potluck supper after the meeting.

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