

Political Activity Increasing As Nov. 6 Election Nears

Political activity in Jackson county and throughout the state is starting to increase with the November general election a month away.

One candidates fair was held last week, another is scheduled this week, and candidates have scheduled various activities in Jackson and Josephine counties, including informal coffee hours at party worker's homes.

At a candidates fair sponsored by the Jackson county division of the Oregon Education association last week at Crater High school, Democratic and Republican candidates for county offices, state representative and senate seats spoke briefly after being introduced by DeVere Taylor, speech teacher at Medford High school.

Discuss School Subjects

Following presentations, candidates L. W. Newbry, Henry Padgham, John R. DeLorenback and James A. Redden discussed educational subjects, including kindergarten, basic school support, the community college program and Ballot Measure No. 10, an initiative measure which would repeal the school reorganization law.

A candidates fair Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Medford High school auditorium is expected to draw candidates for all county offices, state posts and congressional seats. Twenty-four of the 27 candidates are expected to attend, with the three who can not attend having representatives.

The fair is being sponsored by the Medford League of Women Voters, and is expected to draw a large crowd.

Carl Fisher, Republican candidate for congress from the fourth district, who plans to attend the candidates fair, has scheduled a coffee hour at the Parish hall of the Trinity Episcopal church, Ashland, between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday. That afternoon, he plans to tour a canning company and an orchard in Ashland. Another coffee hour is scheduled between 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday at 2542 Old Military rd., Medford.

Wednesday morning, Fisher plans to visit mills and industries in the Medford area.

Fisher will be in Grants Pass and Rogue River Monday. He will speak at a meeting of Rogue River Republican women that noon.

At the Tuesday morning coffee at Trinity Episcopal church, Fisher is expected to speak at 10:30 a.m. at which time he will present his platform on district, state and

national issues, according to Mrs. Phil Selby, campaign manager for Ashland, and Mrs. R. G. Tabor, co-chairman.

To Meet All Voters

Mrs. Selby said Fisher is anxious to meet and talk with all voters of Jackson county, "because he feels that the issues facing the voters this November are of such importance that it is imperative for every voter to be informed on them."

In campaign activity last week, Robert B. Duncan, Democratic candidate for congress from the fourth district, said in Eugene "the major issue in the fourth district congressional race boils down to which candidate can do the best job."

Reviewing his record, Duncan said it is "time the fourth district got in step with the National Administration," pointing out that a Republican congressman was in office in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, a Democrat in the Eisenhower administration, and a Republican during the Kennedy administration.

Duncan said it "is time that we sent a congressman from the fourth district who can work with the President, and I suggest that this is necessary if we are to really do the job for the fourth district that needs to be done."

Sig Unander, Republican Senatorial candidate, plans several engagements in the state this week, one of them Grants Pass Monday when he will lead a parade through the downtown area.

In campaign talks last week, Unander told the Republican Central committee in Eugene that "during recent weeks the American people

Informal Coffee Held For Local Candidate

An informal coffee was held last week for legislative candidate Edward Branchfield at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kellington, 87 Perrydale ave.

Reminding the group that "as voters you are also legislators," the Republican candidate explained ballot measures and discussed constitutional revision. He also commented on several measures which would be brought up during the next legislative session including appropriations for basic school support, department of higher education, workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation and various tax measures.

have been concerned and confused by the double talk and indecision that comes out of Washington, D.C."

He referred particularly to the administration's handling of the Cuban crisis and the violence at the University of Mississippi.

Unander said the guided missiles and Soviet technicians now in Cuba offer a serious threat to Cape Canaveral and several U.S. military installations as well as the civilian population of the southern states.

He also predicted that the nuclear ship Savannah will visit Oregon, arriving in Portland Oct. 25. He also has asked Don Alexander, Maritime administrator, to schedule a stop in Astoria for the Savannah, the country's first nuclear power cargo ship.

Sen. Wayne Morse, who is seeking reelection, has scheduled appearances in Medford Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13, according to Jackson county campaign chairman, Mrs. Marvin Madden. Morse

plans meetings at the Medford Labor Temple, at which he will have a question and answer period following a talk.

A breakfast is scheduled at the Medford hotel Oct. 13, sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Central committee. Reservations for the breakfast may be made by telephoning Mrs. Madden at 773-1091, or Democratic headquarters.

A fund raising dinner for Senator Morse will be held at the Josephine county fairgrounds Oct. 13, sponsored by the Josephine County Jane Jefferson club. Reservations for the breakfast may be made through the local Democratic headquarters.

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Attendance Records At Museum Broken

Jacksonville — September was a month of broken attendance records at the Jacksonville museum, according to Miss Mary Hanley, curator.

Attendance from July 10, 1950, to Oct. 1, 1962, was 503,722. Attendance for September was 5,095, exceeding September last year, the previous highest, by 508. Attendance since the first of this year was 50,574.

"This figure is already 1,347 over the total attendance for 1959 which had the greatest attendance since the museum opened to the present time," Miss Hanley said.

The half-millionth visitor was counted early in the month. Ali Murat Saner, an American Field Service exchange student, from Istanbul, Turkey, was the recipient of the gold nugget found in the Jacksonville area and of a number of history publications.

Guests in September registered from 30 states, Washington, D. C., and Canada, Scotland, Switzerland, France, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Iran, Kenya, India, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Japan.

Exchange Students

A group of 26 foreign exchange students for Portland area colleges and universities toured the museum in September. Oregon department of agriculture officials also visited at did eighth grade students from Prospect, Dr. Arthur S. Taylor's class in western civilization from Southern Oregon college, and members of the Northwest Unity Conference meeting in Medford.

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