

# Democrats



Alva N. Bradford

Alva N. (Al) Bradford, 42, Democratic candidate for the Oregon House of Representatives, is serving his sixth year in the non-partisan office of Medford city councilman.

He and his wife, Joyce, and their three daughters, Cathy, 13; Cindy, 11 and Carol, 8 live at 1023 Mt. Pitt ave., Medford. "I have always practiced the philosophy of taking a positive, responsible, approach to problems coming before the city council. I believe that with this attitude fair, sound and progressive solutions to our many problems can be found.

"One of the big issues, if not the biggest, facing the next legislature is in the field of education. Our primary concern, of course, is with our grade and high schools, but here most of the decisions of quality and programs are decided by our high school boards. The State contributes about one-third of the operating cost of the public schools through the basic school support fund. I favor trying to find funds to increase the state's support, thereby maintaining our excellent record in our schools and at the same time holding down possible property tax increases in our local school districts.

## Higher Education Problem

"Next we come to higher education where the legislature action decides whether or not we are to meet the crisis now facing us. With enrollment up more than 10 per cent at Oregon State university and the University of Oregon, up over 28 per cent at Southern Oregon college and enrollment up over 16 per cent at both Medford and Ashland High schools and the same sharp increases in other high schools in Jackson county.

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# Candidates' Statements

Editor's note: As in past years, the Mail Tribune is offering space in its news columns for statements from candidates seeking office.

This year because of the interest in the non-partisan Medford city elections, this offer has been extended to candidates for Medford mayor and city councilman.

The second in the series today includes statements from candidates for state representatives.

ty and throughout the state, the problem is clarified—we must move now to expand facilities and programs. I would support measures to meet this problem so that we could insure that all our boys and girls have a chance to continue their education beyond high school.

"Another problem facing us in our economic growth, I believe we should do everything possible to see that our economic growth is improved so that jobs and economic opportunities can be found for all our citizens. I would support all sound, progressive moves suggested that would encourage our economy, such as strong support of the Department of Planning and Development, to bring new industry into the State and assist our present industries in their growth and expansion. I favor more research programs at our universities to find new products and markets for our farms, forests, factories and businesses, and urge that we put greater emphasis on foreign trade programs.

In the field of taxation, I would work within our present tax structure. If additional funds are necessary, I would favor broadening the base and modification of the structure of the State income tax.

"I invite you to check my record of the last six years as a member of the Medford city council. I have attempted to meet the problems facing the city. I would seek solutions to the problems facing the state. On Nov. 6 I would like one of your three votes for State Representative."

## Charles Crary

At the outset, it may be well to mention a fact that every Jackson county voter knows, that is, that under the new reapportionment of the Oregon Legislature, Jackson county received another seat in the house of representatives, thereby enabling our local area to have three voices in the State's Legislature.

Charles W. Crary is one of the Democratic candidates for one of the three seats in the house of representatives. It is his desire to serve as one of the three legislators from Jackson county. Crary is a candidate without any other ambition or political goal than to serve as State Legislator in Jackson county.

Crary has been a resident of Oregon since 1932. He was born in Illinois in February, 1895. Crary, a mature, responsible, active citizen of Jackson county, has devoted himself to civic duties exclusively since retirement. Crary retired in 1961 after serving as business manager of the Electrical Workers Union in Medford. During his period of time in that office, he earned an enviable reputation for responsible action for both labor and management and today is remembered as a responsible, realistic and competent representative of the electrical workers.

**Active on Boards**  
Crary is presently an active member of the Salvation Army advisory board, the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital board of directors, and the board of advisors to the president of Southern Oregon college.

Crary as chairman of the Medford planning commission, has undertaken some of the duties of local government in a practical way, getting experience as to the cross-fires to which a public servant is exposed wherein the citizens'

desires and public good sometimes appear to be at cross-purposes.

Crary's civic duties and public service have given him an awareness of the problems of working with people and the problems involved in obtaining desirable goals through compromise and persuasion. Crary's candidacy is a continuation of his past public service above outlined.

## Not Excessive Salary

Every voter is well aware that the Oregon State Representatives are not paid an excessive salary. Crary, as a retired person, still very much an active, public minded citizen, aware of Jackson county

ty's problems and in close contact with its civic leaders, can bring a wealth of experience and his full attention to the office of State Representative without any added burden of economic pressure or necessity to devote a portion of his time to business interests in Medford.

Crary, if elected, will serve ably. He is very interested in the technical training program set up in the last legislature and if able to serve, has some constructive ideas as to how to implement and direct the community college program toward mechanical and industrial learning and re-learning for some of the trades people whose jobs and lives' work have been put in jeopardy due to necessary mechanical progress. Crary is also deeply aware of the problems facing Oregon State's government in this biennium due to the ever increasing tax burden borne by the citizens of this state. Crary earnestly solicits your vote.

(Submitted by Crary for Representative Committee, Jerry Scannell, chairman)



CHARLES CRARY



Jim Redden

Jim Redden, one of the three Democratic candidates for State Representative, is a practicing attorney of Medford, where he, his wife and two sons make their home.

Redden has expressed his opinion as to what problems will face the next session and his position on those problems. In discussing the community college program, Redden has stated that this program must be limited to providing facilities in areas of Oregon which geographically are not well served by existing facilities. Stating that the plan in general is a good one, Redden has pointed out that the demands now made on the tax dollar mean that rapid expansion of the program would compete with higher education and basic school support to the detriment of both of those programs.

Redden has stated that basic school support should receive priority attention in the next session. Pointing out that the sought after equal participation of the State has failed to materialize, he has stated that other competition for state revenue should be secondary to this phase in the educational field.

## Depends on Education

Redden feels that the needs of higher education should be second only to basic school support, stating that the future of Oregon and, in fact, the nation's future depends on the education of our youth.

On Constitutional Revision, Redden has taken the position that the constitution should be revised along the general lines recommended by the committee. He has, however, taken issue with the portion of the proposed constitution which provides for the election of Governor only on a state-wide basis and making other state offices, now elective, appointive offices.

In the field of taxation, Redden opposes the sales tax and says that the state must depend on economies in government, economic growth and, as a last resort, changes within the present income tax structure. Redden has stated that certain programs, sought by the voters, can be tied with a new tax provision such as a tax on cigarettes, and submitted by referendum or special election to the people to determine the fate of the program. For the raising of other revenue, if necessary, Redden has discussed reducing deductions, removal of the Federal Tax deduction or a net receipt tax. He has made it clear that no tax increase should be considered until every economy has been exercised, but he has encouraged other candidates to express their views on this point, due to the likelihood of new revenue needs.

In short, Redden has been willing to make his position known on these important issues.

Jackson county is now entitled to three representatives, and each voter has the right to vote for three. Jim Redden deserves one of your three votes for State Representative.

He has a wide acquaintance in Jackson county and among

## the leaders of the state. He will be able to work quietly and effectively with such leaders, and will make sure that the viewpoint of the Jackson county voter will be expressed at the State Capitol.

Jackson county voters should avail themselves of the opportunity to elect Edward Branchfield as one of its three representatives in Salem. He will be an effective and capable legislator.

(Information furnished by Branchfield for State Representative committee, Sam B. Harbison, chairman.)



EDWARD BRANCHFIELD

# Republicans

## Edward Branchfield

Edward Branchfield, Republican candidate for State Representative from Jackson county, has practiced law in Medford ever since he was honorably discharged from the Army at the end of World War II.

In that time he has given unstintingly of his energy and ability for the betterment of this community and the state. He has provided leadership in many activities such as the Red Cross, the United Crusade, and veterans activities. He is active in his own church, and has served as an officer in the church for many years.

Three different Governors have shown their confidence by appointing him to the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, of which committee he is now the chairman. He served with distinction for 10 years on the Medford school board, including two years as chairman. He works well with other people.

## No Government By Emotion

Branchfield is opposed to government by emotion. He



JOHN DELLENBACK

The matter of electing our state legislators from Jackson county should be far more than a popularity contest. The selection by the voters of our three representatives and one senator should go beyond the question of whether those men agree or disagree with the voter even on such important issues as raising basic school support, lowering real property taxes, protection of O and C revenues, or daylight saving time versus standard time.

All such important questions raise the basic and more fundamental question of what is the attitude of the candidate toward the relationship between government and the average tax paying, voting citizen.

There are those today who feel that government should be all embracing, and that every problem as it arises is automatically a problem for government to solve. I strongly disagree with this.

## The Perfect Government

On the other hand, there are those who feel in effect that the perfect government would be a government which was so weak that it did almost nothing. I also strongly disagree with this.

To meet our present crises and problems we must have a strong government which is leading us, encouraging us, stimulating us, and helping us when and where we need help. But it should not be a government which coddles and weakens its people by doing everything for them. Where we have the ability as individuals and as groups of individuals to take care of our own problems, we should be left in freedom to do so. Out of such freedom have sprung many of the great ideas and innovations of our history.

But in this modern, complex world we now live so close together that complete freedom for each individual is no longer possible. The areas where freedoms overlap are great, and there are groups of people who need special protection and help. It must be the function of government to help them.

## Has Taken Stands

As a candidate I have taken stands on such specific issues as those mentioned above. I favor an increase in basic school support. I will work to lower local property taxes which have reached a disturbing level. I will continue to defend our O and C funds. I favor uniformity of time

throughout the state of Oregon.

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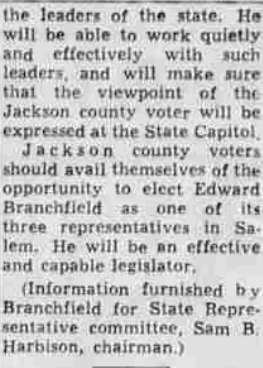
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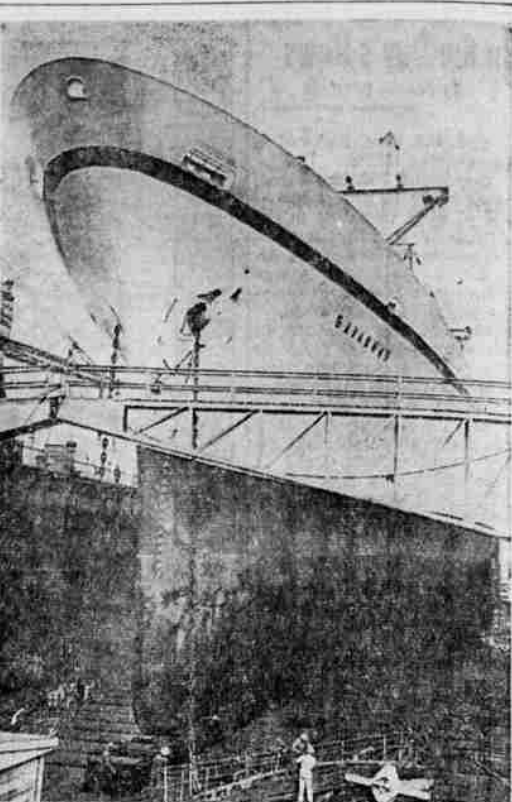
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## Tax Collections Total \$22.2 Million

Salem — (UPI) — The State Tax Commission said today it collected \$22.2 million in the first quarter of the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30.

This is 9.2 per cent over the first quarter of the last fiscal year.

The commission also said state tax delinquencies have been cut from \$8.5 to \$7.4 million since 1959. This was made possible by hiring tax collectors in the Roseburg-Medford, Astoria, Pendleton and Salem areas, the commission said.

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