

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 election, this offer has been extended to candidates for Medford mayor and city councilman. The sixth in the series today includes statements from candidates for Medford mayor.



Jimmy Dunlevy

With a population increase from 11,000 to 24,000 in the past 20 years, Medford has been both fortunate and frustrated in trying to ease the growing pains experienced by one of the fastest developing areas in the northwest. Now with an estimated increase of 32,000 predicted for the next 20 years we have the opportunity to plan ahead for an orderly expansion into the type of modern community in which we want to live. Many of these plans have already been set in motion by the dedicated men and women serving on committees and commissions as well as the trained staff members on the city payroll. The mayor, as a representative of these people, must be well versed in what they have been doing and what they are planning for the future. Having served practically six years as a councilman working with these people I feel I have the qualifications to step up into the office of mayor to help implement some of these ideas as well as introducing new ideas to assist in the orderly and economic expansion of our city.

Downtown Planning
I feel that lack of planning in the past has placed our downtown area in a situation that finds them physically unprepared in some sectors to cope with the influx of shoppers from the ten county area that looks upon Medford as its economic hub. With Medford recognized as Oregon's number two market, there is little doubt in my mind that a cooperative effort on the part of the merchants and the city can soon remedy the growing pains that are causing the lull in the core area.

I want to work with and encourage the Chamber of Commerce committees and individuals who are devoting their efforts toward enticing new industry to our city. It is this new industry with its

Boy Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 41
"Heroes in Books" was the theme of the recent meeting of the Cub Scout Pack 41 in the Griffin Creek Grange. Skits relating to the theme were given by three dens. A ribbon for the best display work was won by Den 3, with Mrs. Harry Hearle and Mrs. R. A. Wickham, den mothers. The Iva Harper trophy also was won by Den 3 for the largest attendance. Twelve boys received bobcat pins. They are James Kendle, Scott Pierce, Terry Lee Nylander, Gerry Peelly, Craig Prewitt, Andy Magerle, Ronald Mentzer, Douglas Stanfield, Tom Lewis, Terry Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Kentis Bradley. A wolf badge was presented to Jim Kendle, and bear badges were presented to Gerry Hearle, Ronald Hearle, Gene Christie and Richard Magerle. One year pins were presented to Robert Gemaehlich, Jeff Plankenhorn, Steven Calloway, Larry Lehman, David MacDougal, Gene Christie, Warren Brylton, George Wickham, Mark Buckwald, two year pins went to Art Mentzer, Ronald Hearle, Gerry Hearle, Richard Wickham, Richard Magerle, and three year pins went to Tom Schmitt, Billy Overturf and Kelly Thomas. A special pin was given to the following boys because they brought a boy into Cub Scouting: Jeff Plankenhorn, Larry Lehman, Craig Prewitt, Gene Christie, Jerry Hearle, Richard Wickham, George Wickham. After the Pack meeting each boy was given a pumpkin on which to carve a face. A jumbo pumpkin was given as a prize for the most original carving.



Fred E. Robinson

I, Fred E. Robinson, wish to submit the following information pertaining to my filing for the office of mayor for the city of Medford. Efficiency and economy is the high note of my program and anyone wishing a policy of tax and tax, spend and spend, should support someone other than myself. I am so concerned about carrying out this part of my program that I will use the veto power if necessary to keep our tax rate as low as possible so our city and community will be in a position to attract new industry into our area, and have a friendly and cooperative attitude toward the existing industries we now have so they can grow and prosper. I intend to conduct this campaign strictly on the issues and not for or against any organization or individual, as I have the greatest respect for other peoples opinions and views. I also wish to work very closely with the Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations in helping to bring in new industry; and to develop our parks and recreational facilities in a planned and orderly manner. The only other alternative would be a bond issue and increased taxation. This year through a legal technicality there is over a seven mill increase in the taxes levied by the city of Medford. I was opposed to the way this was handled and if

lected will reduce this back to as near the original amount as possible. **Courage and Conviction**
I intend to assume the leadership of mayor with courage and conviction, and will exercise that conviction to the very best of my ability with fair and equal consideration to all persons, regardless of their race, color or creed. There is over \$100,000 in the parks and recreation fund. I recommend completing the Jackson park, by the Jackson school as soon as possible. I also recommend the purchase of about 2 1/2 acres by the Washington school to add to the Union park now owned and used as a park and the immediate development of the area into a park for the southwest part of Medford. I further recommend a portion of the fund be used to develop immediate plans as to the manner in which the property bought from Earbarts along with the city owner parcel is to be developed. I recommend the balance of this fund be used in cooperation with the civic clubs and interested individuals in developing this park on a long range planned and orderly manner. **Background Noted**
I was born in Grants Pass in 1914 and was graduated from Medford High school in 1937. For the past eight years I have been councilman from Ward 1, serving as chairman of the finance committee and as past president of the council. I am a member of the Rogue Valley Gideon camp, first president of the board of directors of the Medford Gospel Mission, member of the board of directors of Youth for Christ, 20 year member of the Medford Chamber of

Commerce, and a member of the Rotary club. I have been active in establishing the Park and Shop program, and am owner of Robinson Brothers store and the Robinson building. I reside at 116 Sunrise ave., am married and have four children from 9 to 22 years of age. this service can be amplified by: 1. Public relation policy to keep our people better informed and more conscious of all issues. A more informed public is a understanding public. 2. Cooperation program, between city, county, industry, business and civic groups by more judgment and tolerance of one another. Cooperation and understanding is the key to Medford's proper growth and development. 3. We must take the necessary steps to put into action the programs for long range development - civic center, parks, zoning, building and land-use plans. **Background Reviewed**
I was born in Medford 34 years ago. My wife, Suzanne, and I have four children, Bill, Thelma, Shelley and Edward. For the past 15 years I have owned and operated my own business. I am a member of the Kiwanis club, serving on its board of directors for four years and as president in 1958. Other activities include Cub Scout counseling. I am also a member of the Medford Chamber of Commerce. I was elected to the Medford city council in 1961 and was appointed to the Medford parks and recreation commission in 1960. I want to take this opportunity to compliment the citizens of Medford for their interest in the city elections this year. For the first time in a



William A. Singler

Our modern growing cities of today require not just a dignitary for mayor, but a hard working, self-disciplined, dedicated man. He must have the best interest of all the citizens. When a candidate takes the oath of office the responsibility for the citizens lies in his hands, he is the people. I am fully aware of the responsibility of the office of mayor, and conscious of the many problems. The city government is nothing more than a service to its citizens. I am confident

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Disneyland Reward For Nikita Urged

Barstow, Calif. (AP) A suggestion that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev be allowed to visit Disneyland as a reward for helping ease tensions in the Cuban crisis was offered today by newspaper publisher Charles K. Dooley. Dooley, who publishes the Desert Dispatch at this southern California desert city, made the suggestion in a telegram to President Kennedy and Rep. Harry Sheppard (D-Calif.). "In view of Khrushchev's decision to take a sensible attitude in regard to the Cuban crisis, the Desert Dispatch believes that he should be allowed to attend Disneyland with his wife and with the full protection of the U. S. Armed forces," the telegram said.

long while the voter has the opportunity to choose the candidate he would like to have represent his city. With this stimulated interest, the future of our growth and development can not help but be strengthened. On Nov. 6 we should all set an example to the youth of our nation by casting our ballot in expressing confidence in tomorrow's future.



Pendleton Youth Fifth Hunting Victim

Pendleton - (AP) A Pendleton boy was accidentally shot by a companion east of here Monday, Dennis Taylor, 17, became the fifth shooting death of the fall hunting season in Oregon. James Grant, 17, Pendleton, Taylor's companion, said he thought he saw an elk running in the brush and fired a shot. He found Taylor dead. The accident occurred near Meacham, 25 miles east of here.

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