

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 eighth in the series today includes statements from Ward II candidates in Medford, west of railroad tracks and south of Main st.



William H. McKinley

I, William H. (Bill) McKinley, 47, candidate for councilman from Ward II, believe that Medford is one of the finest places in the U.S. to live. I am interested in keeping it that way.

I realize that such problems as parking, dispollution, traffic, zoning, building codes, street and alley maintenance, juvenile, law enforcement, skid row, et cetera must be recognized and dealt with before they become major problems if we are to keep the city a nice place in which to live.

My wife and I were born and raised in Iowa and after World War II, I became an elevator constructor throughout Oregon and southern Washington. In the spring of 1949 I was appointed local representative to southern Oregon by Otis Elevator company and have since that time resided with my family at 124 Newtown st. My wife and I have seven children. Five of them have graduated from Medford schools and two are now in school.

I am a member in good standing of a strong conservative and well operated union and am a member and treasurer of First Assembly of God church, 1108 West Main st.

Survey Discloses Errors by Nurses

Toronto, Ont. — (UPI) — The Ontario Hospital Association has been told that a recent survey showed that the average nurse makes an error in one of every six medications given.

Miss M. F. Archibald, a school of nursing science instructor at Peterborough Civic Hospital, said Wednesday the check showed only 36 per cent of the errors were reported.

She said the most common errors resulted from changes in color and size of capsules, confusion between the metric and apothecary measurement systems, mixups in generic and trade names and in patients' names.

Portlander Found Innocent in Death

Portland — (UPI) — A 29-year-old railroad worker was found innocent of a charge of manslaughter by a Circuit Court jury here Wednesday.

Floyd Dockery of Portland was accused of the fatal shooting of his wife last April 18. A jury of seven men and five women delivered its verdict after deliberating 1 1/2 hours. The trial began Monday.

Circuit Judge John J. Murchison Tuesday granted a motion by Dockery's attorney to reduce the charge from first degree murder to manslaughter.

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A councilman should be ready and willing to state the reasons for his vote.

To pass an ordinance is an easy matter, particularly when citizen proponents strongly advocate the measure without anyone speaking for the other side (a very common situation in municipal government), but to insure that the proposed ordinance is wise legislation in the long range and that the public's interest is truly being served thereby is more difficult. Two questions should always be answered in the affirmative before an ordinance is adopted:

1. Does the public (most usually this would be the citizens of Medford) really need this legislation, and
2. Will the good outweigh significantly the harm or its equivalent—loss of freedom?

Sound Growth
Sometimes action on the part of the council is advocated solely in the interest of obtaining size or more money in circulation. I question that these are worthwhile ends in

themselves. Sound growth should not be obstructed, but growth for growth's sake would seem pointless. Other factors such as liveability, cost of government, esthetics, and maintaining an atmosphere where true (not materialistic) values and the spirit of freedom can flourish should be considered.

A councilman must always be able to sincerely believe that his council action will have an even, equal and constitutional application to all persons. Greater care must be exercised in understanding and treating the problems of unpopular businesses or inept citizens.

It has been said that "government's goal should be accomplishing the greatest good for the long run." With that I agree, Medford citizens have a reputation for foresight and pride in our community and I should like the privilege of trying to further that foresight and pride for another four years.

I take this opportunity to thank my opponents for the interest they have shown in our city by seeking to actively participate in our government.

Joseph R. Hosick

Joe R. Hosick, of 1516 Jasper st., Medford is a candidate for councilman in Ward II.

He is a veteran of World War II, and has been a resident of the Rogue valley since 1943. Prior to moving to Medford, he was employed by the Ford Motor company in Dearborn, Mich. in the open hearth laboratory. He is a past adjutant of Medford Post 15 of the American Legion, and is a past exalted ruler of the Medford Elks lodge. A few years ago he served as county Parent Teacher association safety chairman, and served as deputy coroner for Jackson county for several years.

He has been employed in the funeral business in Med-



JOSEPH R. HOSICK

ford for the past 16 years, and at the present time is co-owner of the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary, 2100 Siskiyou Blvd., Medford. He is married and has three children.

It is his belief that the people of Medford should show more interest in their city government by taking a more active part, thus becoming more familiar with the problems of this fast growing community.

UNDERWEAR HIDES VIEW

Thurrock, England—(UPI)—Mrs. Ivy Borley complained today that her view of the sea was being ruined by old woolen underwear hanging on the line at an old folks home across the way.

"I'm no snob," she said, "but this sort of thing lowers the tone of the neighborhood."

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State University Gets \$286,000 Grant

Corvallis — Oregon State university, which has helped spearhead the training of U.S. high school and college science and mathematics teachers since 1957, has received a \$286,000 grant from National Science Foundation to offer another teacher training institute in 1963-64.

Forty-five teachers will be chosen to take the academic-year training. Thirty-five will be high school science and mathematics teachers; five will be science or mathematics supervisors; and five will be science-math teachers from liberal arts and junior colleges.

Similar institutes have been offered at OSU each of the past six years. Teachers enrolled this year are from 21 states.

Each of the teachers chosen for the training will receive \$3,000 plus allowances for dependents, books, and travel. Thirty of the 45 also will receive 1964 summer school grants. Some 700 applications were received by OSU for the 45 spots in this year's institute.

The teachers take special graduate level courses in science and mathematics that were organized for the institute program.

Ashland Chamber To Elect Directors

Ashland—Members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce will receive ballots by mail this week to elect six directors.

Names of 12 nominees selected by two nominating committees were announced at the chamber's luncheon meeting Tuesday, and a 13th

OSU Slates Open House Saturday

Corvallis — Oregon State university will hold campus-wide open house Saturday afternoon.

The 1 to 5 p.m. program was arranged especially for high school seniors, their parents and counselors, but everyone is invited. President James H. Jensen emphasized.

Each of the schools on campus will hold information meetings at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m., followed by visits to various departments. Reports and question-answer periods are planned each hour also on student housing; scholarship, loan and employment possibilities; and on student activities and government.

All of the buildings will be open and faculty members and students on hand to outline study offerings and job opportunities after graduation. Departments will have special exhibits also showing highlights of their work.

the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Bonnie Phillips of the Medford league discussed the nine measures on the Nov. 6 ballot and answered questions concerning them.

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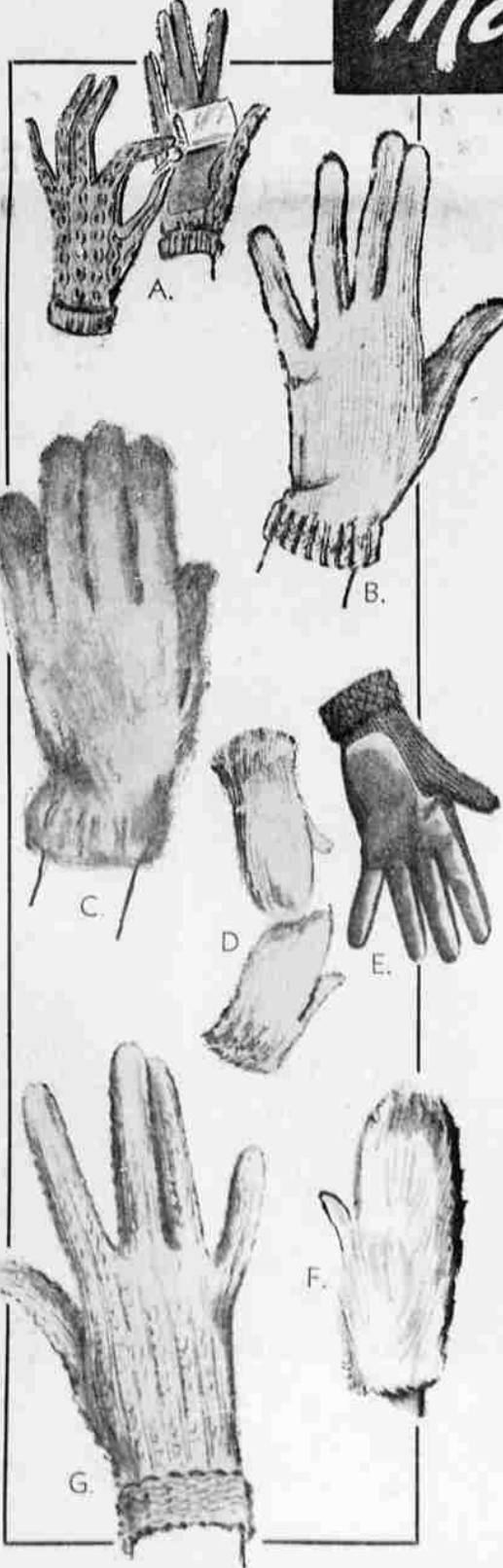
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