

GETTING IN TRIM



Linn County Demos Enjoy Victory Rally

The Linn County Democratic Central Committee held a lively victory rally last Friday evening at the Bohemian club hall west of town.

Dr. David Ferguson acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Fred Mespelt, candidate for county commissioner spoke in his behalf and made a good down to earth appeal for votes.

Mr. Walter Shelby of Albany, candidate for state senator spoke in his own behalf and made many friends by his friendly approach.

Mr. Earl Mason, candidate for the state representative spoke in his own behalf and on behalf of the party in his campaign appeal. Mr. Mason is chairman of the central committee of Linn county.

Dave Epps made his usual homely appeal and won the acclaim of all present.

Mr. Howard Maple of Salem spoke in behalf of candidate Flegel for governor.

Mr. Art Davis, candidate for state senator in Marion county spoke in behalf of State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson for governor and was well received.

Mrs. Jack Carey won a lamp donated by the Epps Furniture and given away as a door prize.

Donuts and coffee were served and everyone had an enjoyable and enlightening meeting.

Girod Enters GOP Representative Race

With a background of education, military and civilian leadership, Lloyd Girod, Idanha merchant announced his candidacy for state representative on the republican ticket.

Girod, a graduate from Willamette



University has had an outstanding record in teaching in schools in Aurora, Salem, and Gates and left the profession only because he wanted a small business of his own. He coached the Gates grade school to Marion county track and basketball championships. Norm Carey, now nationally known basketball star was among the students in Girod's Gates team.

Girod, who is now a store owner and city councilman in Idanha stated he was the only republican candidate outside of the Salem area. His vision of canyon development, it was believed would draw the support of the canyon residents. The candidate is strongly opposed to the seasonality clause.

Should the People--

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And don't all school boards in the state of Oregon serve without pay? I think you will find hundreds of boards all over the state doing the same thing, working and serving without pay, so I don't think Mill City has anything unusual! In fact the state law specifically forbids it!

This transaction involves many more than just the present school board and I believe could have been satisfactorily settled, but it appears that certain individuals have been "running Mill City for many years" and they refuse to allow that anyone else could possibly do it.

The reluctance of the board to meet with anyone and try to settle the dispute has only lead some to believe that a new school board may find something far more important than the "little crime" already discovered. Could that be true? I hope not.

My editor, who works in a technical capacity has been falsely attacked by malicious stories and accused of starting this story, and of causing dissension over school matters. I think that Mill City is most fortunate to have as one of its citizens a man of his sterling character and ability. Perhaps it is time that a bouquet be handed to one who has earned the right of the respect of everyone.

I have heard the story going around that to attack the school board is "communist" tactics, and I am sure that many of you have heard it by this time, but any taxpayer has a right to know what is going on with public business.

I have been threatened with the

loss of advertising, or the starting of another newspaper in this community because I have persisted in telling the truth. That is about the only way a newspaper can be silenced. That is the only way this newspaper can be silenced while I control it. I believe my advertisers expect just that kind of a job.

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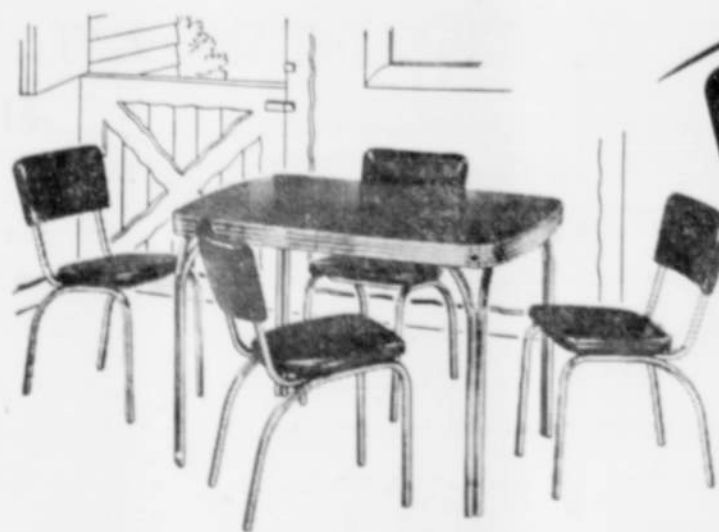
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