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Election Is Tuesday; News Review Questions Answered By Candidates

The stage is set for the bi-annual election of the city council which takes place next Tuesday, September 20. Voting will be conducted at the fire station on Centerway, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Write-in votes do not count for the first time this year. Candidates will present their views tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the Center School in a public forum sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club. In addition, the eight candidates have answered questions put to them by the Greenbelt News Review as typical of some of the problems faced by residents of the city.

Following are two of the questions with the candidates' answers printed in part.

Tax Issue

Question: Do you feel that in these next two years the council should continue the trend established by the present council towards reducing the tax rate.

Canning - The next City Council should make every effort to reduce the tax rate. In my opinion the tax rate may be reduced by the following methods: (a) By increasing the tax base, i.e., by increasing the property subject to municipal taxes. The construction of new homes, the expansion of commercial enterprises and the introduction of industry to the city will broaden the tax base and lighten the tax burdens of present property owners. The City Council should therefore encourage future development. (b) In view of the tax revenues derived by the County from Greenbelt properties and commercial enterprises, the City Council should take full advantage of every opportunity to partake of the services the County has to offer. (c) Consistent with the maintenance of our present standard of services, economies in the municipal operation should be effected wherever possible.

Goldfaden - I believe the tax rate may be reduced only when some services are taken over by or consolidated with the county. I don't believe in reducing services in order to lower the tax rate.

Hurst - I favor continuation of tax reduction efforts as long as services are not eliminated. This means that future tax savings must result from efficient management within our city government or through integration in the county government. I have supported integration when I felt that the services rendered by the county were comparable to those provided by the city.

Kistler - Everyone is in favor of lowering taxes, as an abstract hope or even a concrete goal. The level of taxes, however, is not the only important factor in any discussion of the cost of government. What needs exist, what services are rendered, what objectives are held by the taxpayers—these are equally important considerations. I do not believe any thoughtful person would insist upon a reduction in taxes at the expense of their own welfare and that of their fellow-citizens.

If taxes can be lowered further without impairing the efficiency of the city government in the performance of its necessary duties, without depriving the people of Greenbelt of the public services they need and are entitled to receive, without denying to Greenbelt the opportunity of improving its physical and civic value—then I would support a tax reduction program.

Siegel - Yes. The building of more homes and bringing light industry to help employment of local people.

Smith - The reduction of our city tax rate by city council last winter did not, in my opinion, necessarily establish a tax rate reduction trend as might be implied in this question. As I see the responsibility of council they should

keep foremost in mind every means of saving money for the community bearing in mind, of course, the services and standards which the people want and expect and in many cases demand. Relatively speaking we enjoy a rather high level of service here at home compared with other adjoining communities. If this standard is altered appreciably either upward or downward our people through referendum should do it.

Getting back to tax rates—to substantially reduce a tax rate without added revenue and without sacrificing service, something must give. I am convinced as a businessman that at this time additional reductions can be made and should be made. The annual budget should always be studied by council in detail. Let's take the swimming pool, operation, which is a revenue-bearing item. We take in from this operation approximately the same as we spend (\$15,000); then from a purely business point of view, we are losing money. For a facility costing about \$85,000 to build, you can't expend \$15,000 and take in the equivalent amount without losing money when one takes into account replacements, maintenance, etc. Last winter before I was appointed to council I recommended to the tax committee that the pool be leased on a yearly basis. As I recall the report this item was included; however, nothing developed. Had I been on council at the time I would have followed through with this thinking. There are other possibilities in tennis court.

Tierney - While I am in favor of the principle of continuing to lower the tax rate, I am more interested in maintaining and improving the services which Greenbelters have come to accept as a matter of course. Since there is rarely a profit motive, success of a government operation must be measured by other means. The operations of government are either effective or they are ineffective. One measure of effective performance is satisfactory service. Among other things, a service is satisfactory if it is ample to the needs, and if it is of a continuing nature. Greenbelters have come to expect services of a quality unknown to other communities, and I am of the considered opinion that these services must not only be maintained, they must be improved. The trend of the tax rate is secondary to the services desired by the citizens of Greenbelt.

Wolfe - In six years on the Council I have worked and voted for a lower tax rate and I believe that further reductions can and will be accomplished in the next two years.

Question on Expansion

Question: There are many plans for the expansion of Greenbelt. As a member of the council, what aspects of this development of homes and businesses do you feel will be of great concern to council? How would you like to see Greenbelt expanded?

Canning - The City Council must be sure that any future expansion or development is accomplished in an orderly manner and in accord-

ance with established plans and existing ordinances. A matter of great concern to the Council will be the construction of roads and streets, street lights and water and sewer lines and adequate sewage disposal facilities. As far as practicable the furnishing of these facilities, particularly streets, water and sewer lines, and possibly any expansion of our sewage disposal plant should be the responsibility of the buildings, without cost to the City. The facilities should be constructed in accordance with standard specifications prescribed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, in order to avoid possible excessive maintenance costs after title thereto is transferred to the City. I would like to see any future expansion follow the accepted Hale Walker Plan for development of Greenbelt, under which certain specified areas are set aside for residential purposes only and others are designated for commercial and industrial.

Goldfaden - Without a doubt the greatest problems facing the new council will be the development and expansion of Greenbelt. I am in favor of a master plan to insure expansion, both residential and business, in an orderly way. It should preserve the unique advantages which we have here because of planning, and should be implemented as soon as possible to encourage new homes and businesses to come in.

Hurst - All development—residential or commercial—will be of concern and a problem to the new city council. At the present I favor a "go slow" policy on development for two reasons: (1) the problem of sewage disposal has not been reconciled, and (2) school construction in the county is not as yet keeping pace with the need. The sewage problem improperly handled could prove costly to the residents of Greenbelt, and our schools are operating now at near capacity.

Kistler - The expansion, or development of Greenbelt is a subject with which Council is always occupied, and the time is approaching when decisions have to be made concerning this hoped-for development.

Every aspect of the issue is of concern to Council. Taxes, water and sewage facilities, roadways street lighting, schools, churches and other institutions, police protection, fire protection, recreation—these are but the most immediate considerations that enter into every discussion of Greenbelt's future expansion.

With almost all of Greenbelt's residents, I share the hope that before long Greenbelt will grow.

But growth, alone, is not an end in itself. Greenbelt possesses unique advantages because of the over-all plan that guided its establishment. It is an attractive community; it is designed to encourage family life; it is a wonderful place for children. I would not want to see any of these features jeopardized and would, as a Councilman, fight any move that would have that result.

Siegel - Council should concern itself with securing more business services extended to this community whether it be Co-op or other interests. There are many other towns with a lot more business services; such as gift shops, apparel shops, appliance store, etc.

Smith - I subscribe one hundred percent to plans for the expansion of Greenbelt. This can be accomplished in many ways. However, it will take time to make available additional underground and aerial public utilities before any appreciable expansion can be expected. Council recently authorized the use of our sewage disposal plant for 150 homes to be built by a developer which is the total maxi-

Recreation Committee Recommends Improvements; Cites Deterioration

The final report of the Recreation Advisory Committee was submitted to the city council last Monday night by committee chairman Allan Chotiner. The report made 12 recommendations, after first praising Eli DonBullian and Vincent Caruso for their efforts on the Labor Day Festival.

What Goes On

Thursday, September 15 - Lions Club sponsors "Meet the Candidates" forum, 8 p.m., Center school. League of Women Voters, 8:15 p.m., 45-T Ridge. Parents meet to reorganize Cub Pack 229, Lutheran church, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 16 - Men's bowling league begins 1955 season at Greenbelt alleys. High Holiday services begin, 7:30 p.m., JCC building.

Saturday, September 17 - Fall carnival, 2 to 9 p.m., Community church lawn.

Sunday, September 18 - Missionary to Brazil speaks at Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. St. Hugh's "get acquainted" picnic, church lawn, 1 to 5 p.m. Team captains meet for touch football, 2 p.m., Braden Field.

Monday, September 19 - First fall meeting of Children's Dance group, 4 p.m., Center school home economics room. First meeting of Community Choral Group, 8:45 p.m., JCC building.

Tuesday, September 20 - ELECTION DAY. High Point PTA meeting 8 p.m., school cafeteria. Greenbelt men's bowling league, 9 p.m., College Park alleys.

Thursday, September 22 - Great Books discussion group first meeting of season, 8:30 p.m., 10-G Laurel Hill. Newcomers invited.

num capacity which our plant will now accommodate. To enlarge the plant beyond the units committed will require a considerable outlay of money which I, the city manager, and the Washington Sanitary Commission is opposed to. There are many fiscal and engineering problems connected with this problem. The second course would be to tie into nearby existing Washington sanitary and sewage lines which also will cost money but in the long haul would be the proper thing to do. The land development programs in and around Greenbelt is a tremendous concern to council. Petitions for rezoning from residential to commercial are reviewed by council before final approval is obtained. I think I know something about these procedures. I believe in planning whether it be on government or private level. It is the modern and intelligent way of growth.

Tierney - Council will certainly be interested in the quality of homes and the types of businesses that may come to Greenbelt. Of deep concern will be the impact of any new development on the existing physical plant. Consideration will have to be given to the necessity for expanding the various utility systems, the adequacy of the police and fire departments, the expansion of the road system and the development of the grounds. Generally, the council will be interested in the effect any new development will have on the city as it now exists. There are areas in Greenbelt that are favorable for commercial purposes, but generally, I believe the community should remain residential in nature.

Wolfe - There are many ways for Council to aid in new developments of homes and business. Zoning is an important step; recreational areas, streets and sewers, all of which the City Administration will have roles of much importance. I would like to see the Government erect one of its office buildings, particularly the Central Intelligence Agency, on the Interior property that is a part of the Greenbelt Project. There is no doubt this would aid in a better developed community than any present plan I know about and I have been working to that end.

Among the recommendations were: a yearly calendar of recreational events; a map of potential recreation areas; extension of the lake recreation area to the athletic clubhouse under city or Maryland Park and Planning Commission; increased information on recreational programs; development of basketball, horseshoe, and badminton courts; establishment of two county playground programs at both elementary schools; use of existing facilities with other organizations by the Youth Center; continuation of tot playground; advance planning for next year's swimming program.

Chotiner's group called the recreation program in Greenbelt "top-heavy" in sports. At the same time, while boys' sports have been accented, a girls' program has been neglected. "There has been an apparent deterioration of recreational facilities in Greenbelt over the past number of years . . ." the report stated and called for steps to prevent and correct this condition.

Donnie Wolfe Criticized

Recreation Director Donnie Wolfe was criticized for failing to attend meetings of the recreation committee even after being invited. "We feel we have not had the cooperation of the Recreation Director in the capacity that we should have had and that we have been limited in what we might have accomplished as a result."

Councilman James Smith expressed his deep regard for the work of the committee who did "an outstanding job." He declared, "They got to the core of our need," in a program that costs the city from 45 to 50 thousand dollars a year.

Committee member Robert Halpin stated that he hoped the council did not interpret the criticism of Donnie Wolfe in the "wrong light. It is quite possible that the recreation director did not have time to attend the meetings, and "we know that he spends many evenings on recreation work," Halpin declared. "He may not have adequate time or assistance on his staff to do everything . . ." Halpin added.

Canning Objects

Councilman Thomas Canning objected to the council's acceptance of the report if it contained unjust criticism, as Halpin had indicated. Chotiner replied that the report was the unanimous feeling of the committee, and, although he did not personally write the report, he approved it. "When a committee is appointed to do a job, it is an obligation that transcends personal friendships. This is the way we saw it . . . I still count Donnie Wolfe among my friends," Chotiner stated, adding, "I don't question that he was busy; however, at our last meeting, we attempted to study the recreation budget, which the director himself requested, but we were stymied by his absence from the meeting."

On the motion of councilman Robert Hurst, the council unanimously passed a resolution commending the recreation advisory board on its work during the past year.

Gardening Contest Begins On Friday

Judging of Greenbelt yards in the contest sponsored by the Garden Club and the News Review will begin this Friday. If you wish to enter your yard in the contest, leave your name and address with Hans Jorgensen, Gr 4-9286. Winners of the contest will be awarded ribbons by Manager Paul Campbell of GVHC at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, September 22, in the home economics room of the Center School.

Following the presentation of ribbons the Garden Club will show a movie on lawns and landscaping furnished by the University of Md. Extension Service.



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Warner-Kanter and WSSC

Future city councilmen must face a vital problem to the community when they take office following election. The fate of additional development in Greenbelt hangs again in the balance, as indicated at last Monday night's city council meeting, when Warner-Kanter requested permission to tie into the city-operated and owned sewage disposal system. The history of this problem is interesting.

Last March the city allowed large parcels of undeveloped land to change jurisdiction and be taken into the sanitary district of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. This was done largely at the urging of Warner-Kanter and other land-owners in Greenbelt. It was thought at that time that WSSC would eagerly provide them with the needed service. Now WSSC says there is not sufficient demand.

City manager Charles McDonald suggests that WSSC might be interested in extending a trunk sewer line if the entire city would come under WSSC. To pave the way for negotiation with WSSC and Warner-Kanter, the city council passed an ordinance raising the rate for service to WSSC district property.

We citizens have always been informed and led to believe that we save money by providing ourselves with water and sewage treatment. We pay no ad valorem tax, no front-foot benefit, charge, and no water-meter service charge. Our sewage rate is also lower than WSSC.

Apparently, McDonald felt there was need for quick action to approve the new rate and to discuss the Warner-Kanter proposition, since it was brought to the council's attention at their very last meeting during this term. However, the council wisely let the matter drop until the new council could consider the problem.

To permit Warner-Kanter to come in with 150 homes diminishes profoundly the availability of sewer service to other new homes that might be built within Greenbelt's sanitary district.

There is room, according to recent estimates, for only 200 more homes without overloading the present plant. To expand the plant, through bond issues, may "seriously impair the financial stability of Greenbelt," McDonald said earlier this year.

The alternatives appear to be to maintain the present plant at its capacity and cost to consumers and restrict new home construction, or enter the WSSC district and foster development. The latter may cost Greenbelters money. Future development on a large scale will "broaden our tax base" and provide additional revenue to our tax benefit, however.

Citizens have something to ponder, and it may be important to them to know how candidates for the city council feel on this matter before they vote intelligently.

Carnival Saturday At Community Church

The grounds of Community Church and Fellowship Center will be the scene of colorful activity on Saturday, September 19, from 2 to 9 p.m. when the Community Church presents its annual lawn carnival.

Robert Halpin, general chairman in charge of planning, has invited the public and stated that all games and entertainment will be at very moderate cost with lavish distribution of prizes and no gam-

bling games or devices whatsoever.

Serving outdoor refreshments such as barbecued hot dogs and fish fillet sandwiches will be Scouts of the Explorer Post 202 under the leadership of Stanley Edwards. Mrs. Robert Mogel, and James Fowler, post leader. Other food will be provided throughout the afternoon and evening, including home-made pie and ice cream. In addition to the various games, there will be pony rides and a TV show at 5 p.m. only—"This is Your Life" presented by pupils and teachers of the Primary Department, in Fellowship Center.

Introducing The Contenders

Thomas Canning

Thomas J. Canning, candidate for re-election, has lived in Greenbelt since 1942. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School, and is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. He has been with the Federal government for the past twenty-two years, and is now a member of the legal staff of the Department of the Army, specializing in real estate matters. He has served four consecutive terms on the city council and was elected Mayor for his first term. Besides his active participation in municipal affairs, he has for many years served on the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Boys Club. He is also an active member of St. Hugh's Church.

Ben Goldfaden

Ben Goldfaden, candidate for re-election, graduated from George Washington University in 1937, received an M.A. in Education, 1940.

Ben came to Greenbelt in 1938 as assistant recreation director. Five years later, he became Director of Recreation for Greenbelt. After war service Ben returned to Greenbelt as recreation director and remained until 1947, when he left to teach at Bladensburg Jr High School until 1952. He is now with the Mass Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Goldfaden was an officer and director of Greenbelt Athletic Club and a member of the first GVHC Board of Directors. He served on the GCS Board and has been the Boys Club Counselor for four years. He was also Softball Commissioner for the District of Columbia area for two years. He is president of the Lakeside Home Owners Inc., a member of the American Legion, and was elected to City Council in 1951 and 1953.

Robert Hurst

Robert W. Hurst, candidate for re-election for a second term on the city council, has been a resident of Greenbelt for the past six years.

He is a graduate of the College of Business and Public Administration of the University of Maryland, where he majored in public relations. Formerly employed by GCS as assistant manager of the Variety Store and the Takoma Drug, at present he is executive assistant in charge of public relations for the Producers' Council, Inc., the nation's largest association of building materials and equipment manufacturers.

Active in local affairs, he is a member of the Lions Club, the Toastmaster Club, and the Center School PTA, where he will serve as legislative committee chairman in the coming year. He is in addition an assistant Cubmaster for local Cub Pack 202, and is principal of the Junior Department of the Community Church Sunday School. He is a trustee of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Alan Kistler

Alan Kistler has been a resident of Greenbelt for the last two years and four months. A member of St. Hugh's parish, Kistler organized the St. Hugh's Teen Club in 1954 and now serves as a member of the Parents' Advisory Council of that group. During the 1954-55 organizational year he was program director for the local Holy Name Society.

Graduating from the University of Chicago in 1951 with a master's degree in social sciences, Kistler's area of specialization was industrial relations.

Kistler's work has been varied, ranging from laborer in a steel mill, hotel elevator operator, and staff correspondent for International News Service, to CIO staff representative. He has been employed in the office of the executive vice-president, CIO national headquarters for three years.

William Siegel

William Siegel, 45, has lived in Greenbelt for the past seventeen years. He attended Wagner College for two years. He has had varied experience in government and private industry and is at present and for the past nine years employed as a toy and candy salesman. He has been treasurer for 10 years of the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League at College Park.

Louis Tierney

Louis M. Tierney has been a resident of Greenbelt for almost nine

years. Educated in Prince Georges County public schools, he graduated from the Univ. of Md. with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1947. He was employed as a power engineer with Potomac Electric and is now an electrical engineer in the Dept. of the Army. He is a life member of the Hillside Volunteer Fire Department, his home town. He has been active in Greenbelt in the Mowatt Methodist Church Sunday School as teacher and Superintendent. He has also been a den father for 3 years with Cub Pack 202, and has been manager of the Little League Baseball team. At present Tierney is President of the Little League. He is a member of the American Legion and the North End PTA.

James Smith

James C. Smith has been a resident of Greenbelt for nearly eighteen years. He has been active in various organizations: member Greenbelt Citizens' Committee for founding first Boy Scout troop, later Cubmaster; chairman of ways and means committee for Greenbelt's first Citizens Association; member Greenbelt PTA, serving as association committeeman; member Greenbelt Community Church; American Legion; member and former director of Greenbelt Lions Club; chairman of Greenbelt Joint Committee on Clean-Up. In 1953 retired from Naval Ordnance Laboratory as ordnance engineer after approximately 25 years' total service. Jim Smith has been twice appointed to Greenbelt city council to fill the unexpired term of retiring members. Now engaged as used-car dealer in College Park.

James Wolfe

Jim Wolfe, candidate for re-election and the present Mayor of Greenbelt has been living in Greenbelt since 1938. He attended Columbia Business College in Hagerstown, Maryland. He has associated himself with various organizations such as GCS, Youth Center, Democratic Club, Izaak Walton League, Community Church, as well as city council affairs. He has been a member of council for the past six years.

Babe Ruth Leaguers To Return Uniforms

Babe Ruth League boys are urged to return their baseball uniforms to the Recreation Office by noon Saturday. Be sure to have your name on a slip of paper pinned to each baseball shirt and pants. In this manner you can be sure to be crossed off the "uniform out" list. Babe Ruth League players who were also on the Boys Club Intermediates, return uniforms in the same manner. All caps with the orange Old English "G" on them are to be returned.

High Point PTA To Meet Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association of High Point High School will have the initial meeting for the 1955-56 school year next Tuesday evening, September 20, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 7:30 to 8 to meet and talk to the parents.

A feature of the program will be group singing. Students from the music department will present several vocal numbers under the direction of Miss Peggy Topping, music instructor.

Membership applications and dues will be accepted before and after the meeting. Dues are a dollar a person or \$1.50 for both parents of a family.

ST. HUGH'S PICNIC

St. Hugh's parish will hold a 'get acquainted' social afternoon on Sunday, September 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. Parishioners, both old and new, are asked to bring their family picnic and join in a social afternoon with meeting new and rejoining old parish families. The picnic will be held on the grounds of St. Hugh's Church.

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LEARN HOW TO SING - Classical and popular music classes for children between the ages of 6-12 will begin October 1. Call Ethel Gerring, 3141, for information.

FOR SALE - two bedroom, brick, attic, near center. \$71.45 per month. \$1055 down. Call 2446.

RIDE WANTED - vicinity 13th & F N.W. Strayer student. Call 4221.

RIDE WANTED - by lady to Walter Reed Hospital. Working hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 5142 after 7 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN - Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten will open another session in October if there are enough new applications. For registration, call Mrs. Robinson—5153.

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It is the exact opposite of communism, which regards man as a stupid slave, unable to plan and think for himself, requiring the party to control his every thought and action.

Under free enterprise, individuals own property, start and conduct businesses, assume risks, and enjoy the resultant profits or assume the losses. What actually happens is that this incentive unleashes tremendous inner powers in men and women, and drives them to accomplishments that make us the greatest nation in the world.

Those who seek to destroy or oppose free enterprise are our enemies, driven by hate, jealousy and fear. Remember that when you go to the polls to vote in the forthcoming city election next Tuesday. Vote only for the five most progressive candidates AND GO FORWARD WITH GREENBELT.

We need more businesses and homes in Greenbelt. We need and are entitled to increased investment

here at home for only through investment can we hope to increase our tax base (total assessed valuation), thereby DECREASING our tax rate (the rate per one hundred dollar valuation) which, as surely as night follows day, will lower our taxes if the persons YOU elect to city council are alert and act in the best interest of our community. I pledge, if elected, to do the following:

First: *To uphold the principles of good AMERICAN government.*

Second: *To encourage active participation in all things that have to do with the cultural, civic, religious, commercial and industrial betterment in our town.*

Third: *To devote maximum time to the forthcoming budget preparation with the expressed purpose of eliminating excessive costs, and to achieve where possible, a more equitable expenditure of the taxpayers' funds.*

Published in the interest of a better understanding of our free-enterprise system by JAMES C. SMITH candidate for election to GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL. I sincerely solicit your active support and VOTE.

Jim Smith

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CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

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Ben Goldfaden

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Tuesday, September 20, 1955

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THOMAS J. CANNING



CANNING

Candidate for Re-election to the City Council

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at

Greenbelt's Problem

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For City Council

William (Bill) Siegel

William Siegel

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All drivers of telephone vehicles have

passed stiff traffic tests. They take regular refresher courses in safety. All telephone cars undergo regular, thorough check-ups to make sure they're in good mechanical condition. We're proud of the excellent safety record of telephone drivers. We know they'll continue to observe care, courtesy and caution wherever their rounds take them!

VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

ELECTION DAY - SEPTEMBER 20, 1955

All voters are hereby urged by the Citizens Committee for the Election of Jim Smith to City Council to support the man who over the years has repeatedly made substantial contributions to our community through his efforts.

By electing Jim Smith to council you will have as your representative an experienced businessman

and councilman who pledges not to sit on the political fence.

Smith will let you know where he stands and will work for our good.

(Signed)

Citizens Committee for the Election of Jim Smith