

Political Hopefuls

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ALL CANDIDATES INVITED TO SUBMIT RESUMES

RYERSON FOR COMMISSIONER

Fairy Ryerson, who has been most active in civic and political affairs during the 11 years she has been a resident of Las Vegas, has filed as a candidate for City Commission.

She owns and operates her own merchandising and marketing research company, "Ryerson Research," and is substitute teacher in Clark County elementary schools.

For many years she was a professional dancer and was a standard act in night clubs and on television. She first appeared in Las Vegas as the featured dance act at the Bob Brooks Biltmore Hotel. In addition she was a motion picture actress appearing in more than 75 feature films. She also worked as Hostess at the Dunes Hotel.

Fairy found time to be active in many societies including: Secretary of the Valley of Fire Chapter of The Daughters of The American

COMMISSIONER



FAIRY

Revolution; Treasurer of The Colonial Dames, Samoset Division; Vice-President of The Las Vegas Toastmistress Club and a Member of The Las Vegas Towne Club, The Arts and Crafts Guild, The Las Vegas Symphony Committee, Three local unions.

Among her hobbies are Studies in religious history, Studying real estate, and Coin Collecting.

Mrs. Ryerson's posi-

tive and determined platform as a city commissioner are:

1. Develop a city owned and operated lottery that will be held twice a year; as part of the Helldorado ceremonies and on October 31st. All proceeds would go to city funds. With this income, city taxes would not need to be increased.
2. Recoup and develop more business in Downtown Casino Center, eventually turning Fremont Street and the Casino Center area into a mall.
3. No parking restrictions with free parking except on Fremont St.
4. Automatic yearly salary increases, in accordance with the cost of living, for policemen, firemen and city employees.

She is the widow of Robert Ryerson, Las Vegas insulation engineer.

It would be nice to have a "fairy godmother" looking out for us in City Hall.

FRANKLIN FOR COMMISSIONER

Former Dist. Atty. George E. Franklin, who filed for the office of city commissioner, said he would "not campaign against any candidate, incumbent or otherwise, but will instead campaign positively for my own election."

"I will wage an intensive personal campaign," said Franklin, "predicated upon one's right to personally meet and know his candidate."

Calling for an end to "unsightly campaign placards and posters," Franklin said he would not use any such customary campaign literature that has become so common in political elections.

He said his platform for election "is as simple as it is sincere" and listed four "essentials for good govern-



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ment" to include more government for the taxpayer's dollar; not acquiescing in, nor attending, any meeting in violation of our open meeting laws; weighing every governmental decision on the basis of

the most good for the most people; and listening to everyone-- and having the courage to speak out for everyone."

Franklin cited the growth of Las Vegas -- "a city in the forefront of the great cities of the world" and said he had watched it grow from 6,000 people to almost 300,000 people.

"During that time," he said, "I have been privileged to serve its citizens as Chairman of the Board of County Commission, as a legislator, as city attorney for three separate terms, and as district attorney."

He said that if, indeed "experience is the best teacher and honesty the best policy, then I ask each voter to make candidate comparisons during this campaign and vote their convictions."

GRAGSON FOR MAYOR

Stating that we have many problems to cope with, but predicting that "Las Vegas has the brightest future of any city in the nation,"

hodge podge. The one thing that could disqualify me is that I have attained a measure of success in business and never hid behind corporate laws. I always met my obligations straight on. Somehow we have elected a group of losers and bankrupts to our public offices. They never done themselves any good. How can they be expected to administrate a city?"

Schollnick added, for practical purposes we need a monorail transportation system.

Mayor Oran Gragson filed for reelection.

Gragson, who holds the coveted Fiorello La Guardia award as the Nation's most outstanding mayor, said he will make every effort to see that Las Vegas "continues to develop in a progressive and forward-looking manner."

Flanked by his wife Bonnie, his daughter Shirley and son Kenneth, the Mayor said he would wage a strong person-to-person campaign.

In looking to the future of the city, Gragson cited the tremendous growth of Las Vegas and pointed out that "we have more business and more people employed

in Downtown Las Vegas today than ever before, and more new construction either underway or on the drawing boards."

Gragson said that Las Vegas' rapid growth has created serious problems, particularly in the area of drugs and law enforcement. But he said "these challenges are no different than those in other urban areas and we are meeting them head-on in Las Vegas with improved services and better programs."

Gragson praised the help and interest of individual Las Vegas and said that "we are winning the war against pollution. We are making this a fine city in which to work and live and raise our children."

SCHOLLNICK FOR MAYOR

Burnett (Barney) Schollnick, a fourteen year resident of Las Vegas announced candidacy for Mayor, as an Independent Republican, more than leaning towards the liberal side.

Mr. Schollnick long associated with the Appliance Parts Co. of Las Vegas formerly resided in Lynwood, California, born and raised in Rochester New York. He discovered California during his service in World War II. Overseas he was a member of the 127th Liaison Sqd. attached to the Artillery. A past Commander of Lynwood Post 3902, a position he held for two terms, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he has been a member of the Fred Pennington Post since arriving in Las Vegas. He is a member of Toastmasters International having held Area and District office and a past President of the Rochester New York Club. While in this office organized the allied credit union, that started with a borrowed one hundred and fourteen dollars from the club members and since has loaned out three quarters of a million dollars. He is an associated member of the American Nuclear Society, having an interest in Ecology, also



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an attending member of The City of Hope.

A graduate of Parker High in New Hampshire and a student of Morrell School of Mechanic Arts, his technical education centers around X-Ray and Therapy Machine installation and repair, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration and most recently operating the Appliance Parts Co.

He attended Phillips University for a short period in Oklahoma to further his studies in music and the electric organ. He is an ardent but not expert water skier, and a private pilot. Flying is his hobby. He was an early member of the C.A.P. when it was first organized.

Asked the reason for entering the Mayor's race without previous

being in public office, Mr. Schollnick had this to say: "when a large organization looks for management and leadership they seldom seek it from the rank and file of their group. They look for the best, with new ideas. Often it could come from within the organization, because politics are not involved. But an outsider in politics owes no obligations. He enters unopinionated. I am not part of the political



MAYOR ORAN GRAGSON HAS OFFICIALLY FILED FOR REELECTION AS MAYOR OF LAS VEGAS. LOOKING ON AS THE MAYOR SIGNS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AND PAYS HIS

\$50 FILING FEE TO CITY CLERK, EDWINA COLE (LEFT) ARE THE MAYOR'S WIFE, BONNIE, HIS DAUGHTER, SHIRLEY AND SON KENNETH.