

POLITICAL HOPEFULS

ASSEMBLY HOPEFUL THALIA DONDERO SENDS COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

As you're unquestionably aware, there's a brand new style of electioneering going on in Las Vegas ... and most of the Assembly candidates are relying on good old shoe leather and the U.S. Mails to talk to the voters in their new districts.

Well, one candidate has done something with her mailing to lift it out of the "junk" category and, on the contrary, has sent out something most people will regard as a keepsake.

Thalia Dondero, running for the Assembly in District 9, took all of her campaign mail to the Jaycee Fair this weekend, where she had it cancelled with a special commemorative stamp honoring the fair and bearing a likeness of the Convention Center. The dies -- used by the Postal Service only at the fair -- were to have been destroyed at the conclusion of the event.

We cannot comment on whether or not the voters will be moved by the contents of Mrs. Dondero's letter, but the envelope will certainly be a "keeper" ... as she's the only candidate we know of who did this.

We can see it now, a few years in the future... "let's see, I'll trade you one Calvin Coolidge button for a Dondero envelope...."

Assembly candidate Thalia Dondero has challenged the voting record of her opponent, incumbent Eileen Brookman, pointing out that she has the highest number of abstentions of any member of the state assembly.

"She passed her vote 65 times during the last session," Mrs. Dondero said, "Which is substantially more than any other member. If she has that many conflicts of interest, or not opinion on that many bills, I don't think she's doing an adequate job representing the people who elected her."

Mrs. Dondero based her comments on a report issued by the League of Women Voters of Nevada, which showed that Eileen Brookman abstained from voting 65 times out of a total of 914 roll call votes. The next highest were in the 30s, and most were less than 20.

"There must be something better than just being there," Mrs. Dondero said. "The voters in Assembly District 9 deserve someone who has the courage of her convictions."

KADANS, BD. OF ED. CANDIDATE, LECTURES FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN

Joseph M. Kadans, a candidate for the State Board of Education and President of Bernadean University, will give a series of lectures on identification of exceptional children at Burney Hall, Saturday, Sept. 2, and continuing for three weeks thereafter. The lectures will be for one hour starting at 3:00 p.m. with a question and answer period afterwards.

As a special feature of the lectures, Dr. Kadans, who is the author of "Educating the Exceptional Child" published by the Clark County School District, will give actual demonstrations of how parents can look for and identify gifted children, the neurologically impaired child, the visually handicapped, the emotionally disturbed, the acoustically handicapped child and the mentally retarded, both educable and trainable.

The lectures will include pointers for both parents and teachers for guidance in the education of these exceptional children. Ministers of churches conducting or planning to conduct parochial schools have also been invited to attend.

Dr. Kadans, who has done graduate work in special education at both the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and at Northern Arizona University believes that every parent and teacher should be able to recognize the symptoms of exceptionality. "If elected to the State Board of Education," he said, "I would try very hard to educate all parents and teachers throughout the state in the identification of exceptional children."

There will be no admission charge to attend the lectures.

SCHNITZER FOR ASSEMBLY

Twenty-year Las Vegas resident Harvey Schnitzer has filed his candidacy for State Assembly District No. 10. A homeowner, businessman and leader in community affairs for the past 15 years, Schnitzer says he is seeking tough laws on environmental protection; a greater share of funds for health care in Southern Nevada and revised laws for the whole state.

"Through a mammoth public awareness effort over the past two years, environmental control has developed into a key issue. We must press for legislation of uncompromising environmental controls during the next session," Schnitzer said. "I think we're all tired of seeing concession after concession granted to major polluters of our air, land and water."

Schnitzer cited his public service record: county and state



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crusade chairman for the American Cancer Society; vice-president, general state fair chairman and chairman of the "Victory Over Polio" campaign for the Las Vegas Jaycees; Nevada Safety Council Board of Directors; Clark County

Sheriff's Department reserve deputy; as well as service in the Elks, Lions and as vice-president of the Optimists. He organized and was the first president of the Ruby S. Thomas Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association.

Schnitzer is also a 15 Las Vegas businessman and believes the bulk of business leaders of Southern Nevada live in his district and his election would give them a voice in the State Assembly. He believes too many statutes governing business affairs are outdated and new statutes are needed to insure the growth of the Southern Nevada Economy.

Schnitzer moved to Las Vegas in 1952 after serving in the Korean War. He is president of Las Vegas Mazda Automobile Agency. Schnitzer, his wife, Maureen, and their two daughters live on Seneca Lane.

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