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and

Statements in behalf of Candidates for Nomination for

**Nonpartisan Judiciary Offices**

at the

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## FOREWORD

The printing and distribution of this publication is authorized by sections 81-2502 to 81-2505, Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated.

Only the names of those candidates for nomination for the various state and district offices to be voted upon at the Primary Election May 15, 1942, who have submitted statements and portrait cuts and paid the prescribed charges therefor, appear herein. Many candidates have not taken space in the pamphlet.

As directed by law, the statements are grouped alphabetically with reference to each office, and arranged in the general order in which the candidates' names will appear upon the official ballots.

Statements of those candidates for non-partisan judiciary offices who have paid for space appear in the back part of the pamphlet.

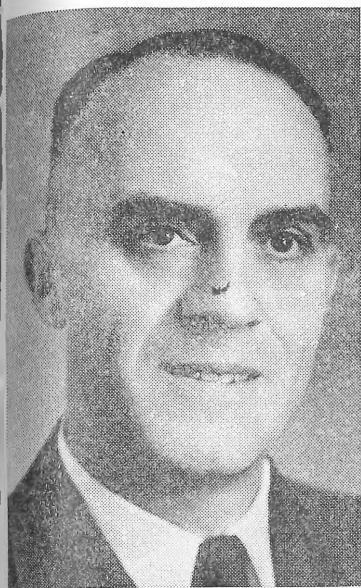
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The official ballots for the several counties containing a complete list of the names of all candidates for the various state, district and local offices are prepared and printed by the respective county clerks, who also assign the candidates' ballot numbers.

EARL SNELL,  
Secretary of State.

**DR. MacBETH A. MILNE**

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator**



Dr. Milne was born in Dundee, Michigan, Aug. 1, 1892. His father was a Baptist minister, and served in several churches in Michigan. After graduating from the Ellensburg high school, Dr. Milne worked at a variety of jobs, including common labor on a paving crew, in canning plants, furniture factories, and as a clerk in retail stores. In World War No. 1 he served in the 91st Division, 361st Infantry, and saw active duty in all of its engagements. After World War No. 1 he returned to civilian life to work in the shipyards, and entered Dental College in 1921, graduating in 1925. He has been a resident of Portland since 1921. He is a member of various organizations, including Post No. 52, 91st Division of The American Legion, the Friendship Masonic Lodge and Friendship Eastern Star, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and the Portland District Dental Society, of which he was president in 1933.

Dr. Milne states, "I have been a Democrat all my life, and believe that the ideals of this Nation have been best presented and preserved by the Democratic party. The hopes of the oppressed, and the prayers of the entire world are centered upon us, and it is now the responsibility of this nation to preserve the personal liberty and the rights of individual initiative. The history of the Democratic party permits it to assume this responsibility, and it is the duty of every man and woman to give complete support to this administration.

"I shall ask that a strong, aggressive war policy be developed and maintained, and that incompetence and inadequacy not be tolerated, regardless of where it may be found.

"This country must also win a lasting peace by supporting the principles expressed in the Atlantic Charter, and with full participation in its enforcement. The small group of Republican senators who were responsible for defeating the purposes of a League of Nations, and who have been the determining factor in our foreign policy for the past twenty-three years, must not again be permitted to repeat their performance."

SLOGAN—"Win the war by supporting the administration. Insure a lasting peace by assuming full participation in its establishment and enforcement."

**MILNE FOR SENATOR CLUB,**  
HARRY H. GEORGE, President,  
MARY BIGELOW, Secretary.

**WALTER W. WHITBECK****Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator**

I was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the year 1892. Moved to Oregon and settled in Clackamas County on a farm in 1910. In 1917 I joined the United States Army and served as a Sergeant Major, Chief Engineer, in the Motor Transport Corps.

On my return to Oregon in the year 1920 I was appointed labor agent for several large railroad companies and logging concerns. In 1924 I entered the insurance business and at the present time have several general agencies. I have been actively engaged in civic affairs for many years and have affiliations and membership in many organizations, including the American Legion, Jackson Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles and old-age pension associations. I am a home owner and taxpayer, married and have six children, one son a soldier in the United States Army. I am also actively engaged in the Democratic Party and have rendered service in many capacities. During the last Presidential election I was vice president of the President Roosevelt Club and have

participated in party organization as supervisor, captain and precinct committeeman. I am a student of Economics and have made a consistent study of government, foreign and domestic.

My program is as follows:

1. Stabilization of national government to the fullest extent during this period of national emergency.
2. Full cooperation with President Roosevelt's war policies, and Atlantic Charter.
3. Rehabilitation of our service men upon their return to private life.
4. Hospitalization and compensation for all men disabled in the armed forces of the United States.
5. Amend Social Security Act to provide national pensions in cooperation with states providing a minimum of \$40 per month for all elderly people.
6. Aid to our farmers and cattle raisers through national farm cooperative marketing system, thereby stabilizing prices.
7. Strict immigration laws prohibiting entry of Japanese and other undesirable aliens.
8. Protection to labor through retention of the Wagner Act.

**COMMENT:**

Our state has lost many industries and pay-rolls through the inability of our present Senators to function properly. The people of our state are entitled to active men in the United States Senate.

**SLOGAN:**

"Loyalty and devotion to my government, to my president and our people."

WALTER W. WHITBECK.

(This information furnished by Walter W. Whitbeck.)

## LYMAN ROSS

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Congressman, First District



I was born at Jamestown, North Dakota, October 30th, 1893, and came to Oregon in 1920. For many years I was engaged in the automobile and machine business in Washington County and in recent years in the real estate and insurance business. I am married and have a daughter and two sons, one of whom is now serving in the 41st Division of the United States Army. I was elected to the legislature from Washington County and served in the 1935 regular and special sessions and again elected to the senate and served as senator from Washington County in the 1937 and 1939 sessions. I have held executive and administrative positions in many civic organizations, and have sponsored and supported important legislation in the interests of the rank and file of the people of Oregon.

If I am nominated and elected I will

during my term of office do everything within my power to assist in the successful prosecution of this war. I will aggressively seek to develop the great hydroelectric, mineral and other resources of Oregon and cooperate to properly utilize these resources and her man-power. I will actively participate in a sane program to guard against wide-spread unemployment and business and industrial distress after the war and to maintain national economic security, and balance for all our people. I will energetically work for the establishment of a national old-age pension system to provide peace and comfort to our aged.

SLOGAN: WIN THIS WAR; PRESERVE DEMOCRACY; PROMOTE ECONOMIC SECURITY AND NATIONAL OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

LYMAN ROSS.

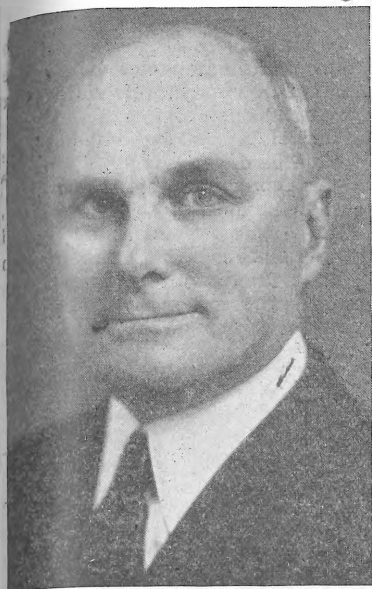
**GROVER C. FRETWELL****Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor**

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor by every possible means to teach the people of the State of Oregon how to live so that they may be established permanently and wars, famines and pestilences will not shake our foundation or destroy men and women, homes and the things necessary to sustain us. It is not that I attach any importance whatsoever to my own name or personality; but I do know we must give all credence, and honor, and obedience to Jesus Christ and his commands; as it says in the scriptures "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." Those truly endued with wisdom and understanding know that spiritual forces far exceed in power the material; and that being the case I shall bend my efforts to lead our people back to God and things spiritual through the application of the words of Jesus Christ. Truly with the greater part of the world at war and on fire with hatred we cannot afford to have God as our enemy, which we of necessity make him when we disobey him. We need him for a friend as never before, and Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." Also, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The prophets warned us, "For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." Again, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." To talk, and sing, and even preach about Jesus Christ means nothing unless we obey his commands. He said, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?"

If nominated and elected I shall immediately set about to have every law repealed that is at variance with the commands and words of Jesus Christ. He said, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same will judge him in the last day." Surely this is a day when we need to show wisdom in governmental affairs. Jesus told us who was wise and who foolish, he said, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it."

My slogan is: "Jesus' words my official guide: On earth peace, good will toward men."

GROVER C. FRETWELL,  
FLOSSIE M. FRETWELL.

**HOWARD LATOURETTE****Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor**

Howard Latourette is a native Oregonian. He was born in Oregon City September 4, 1883. Educated in the public schools and the University of Oregon, he was admitted to the practice of law in 1905. Of sturdy pioneer stock, he spent his summer vacations working in the paper mills in Oregon City, in logging and mining camps and in the harvest fields. His law practice consists of clients from all walks of life.

He was elected on the Democratic ticket to the Oregon legislature in 1934. He was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1935. He was elected Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon in 1936 and was re-elected in 1940 by an overwhelming majority.

He is a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt. He is chairman for Oregon of the Governmental Committee of the Defense bond and stamp drive.

Howard Latourette is a man of character and conviction. He is unselfish and intensely humane. Essentially democratic, he believes in the rights of the common man. It is everywhere

said, "Howard Latourette's word is as good as his bond."

Howard Latourette stands for an all-out war effort. He believes that plans for reconstruction should go hand in hand with the war effort. He says: "This nation must never again permit its returning soldiers to walk the streets of economic despair."

He advocates reduction of non-war expenditures, the elimination of frills and extravagance in state government. He says: "The people of Oregon are willing to pay and to make every sacrifice to win the war, but it is absolutely essential that non-war expenditures and state and local taxes be slashed, else we find ourselves bankrupt."

He believes in adequate old age assistance. He condemns the interference with the lives of the aged by investigators. He says: "Once an applicant for old age assistance has been investigated and approved, he or she, should not be continually harassed. The privacy of the aged must not be invaded by an army of snoopers."

He favors the teachers' tenure. He stands for the right of employee to organize and the right of collective bargaining.

He favors full development of Bonneville power, the encouragement of agriculture and industrial enterprises in the interests of all the people of Oregon.

His name has been placed on the ballot by petitions voluntarily signed by several thousand Democrats from all walks of life, in every section of the state.

**LATOURETTE FOR GOVERNOR COMMITTEE,**

By J. R. CAUFIELD, Chairman.

(This information furnished by Latourette for Governor Committee.)

**LEW WALLACE****Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor****SENATOR LEW WALLACE**

holds the confidence of both labor and industry.

Lew Wallace knows that Americans are not fighting a war simply to restore past conditions. He fully realizes that we must develop a program of real security for the older folks and steady employment for our workers; that we must plan now for the future and make adequate preparation to meet post war problems.

Our tax burdens are becoming unbearable and there exists a pressing demand for a revision of our state and local system of taxation. Lew Wallace understands these problems. He knows that the first step towards lower taxes is to reduce the cost of state and local government and the next is, through legislative action, to classify property so that the tax burden may be more fairly distributed—distributed more nearly in accordance with ability to pay. His past service in the State Senate and House of Representatives will enable him to be of great service in this direction.

The protection and preservation of our wild life resources are problems worthy of our most earnest consideration. Lew has given these questions a life's study and demonstrated his knowledge of the matter through his splendid accomplishments while a member of the State Game Commission.

Lew Wallace possesses sincerity and courage. He is the type of man who can render prompt decisions,—and we can depend upon such decisions being in the public interest.

**"LEW WALLACE IS THE KIND OF A GOVERNOR OREGON NEEDS"**

**LEW WALLACE FOR GOVERNOR COMMITTEE,  
JENNIE BENEFIEL, Secretary-Treasurer.**

(This information furnished by Lew Wallace for Governor Committee.)



**FRANCIS LAMBERT**

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Secretary of State**



Francis Lambert, son of a pioneer Yamhill County family of 1843 was born in Portland in 1902.

Educated at Holladay, Jefferson High School, Oregon Institute of Technology and Northwestern College of Law. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have a four year old son.

His experience includes work on construction jobs and in logging camps. Employed as laborer by Truscon Steel Company in 1924 he soon advanced to assistant superintendent, remaining until 1931. The next 3 years he was construction foreman for the State Highway Department. Elected Multnomah County Treasurer in 1936. Re-elected 1940.

Active in civic affairs he served as director on the Board of the Portland Philharmonic Orchestra, the Oregon Roadside Council and Multnomah County Chapter of the Red Cross.

A past president of the Active Club, he is a member of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, the Grange and other civic and fraternal organizations.

Editorial comments:

THE OREGONIAN, OCTOBER 30, 1940: "Francis Lambert, democrat, Multnomah County Treasurer, has filled the position admirably. His experience is valuable and he should be kept in office. . . ."

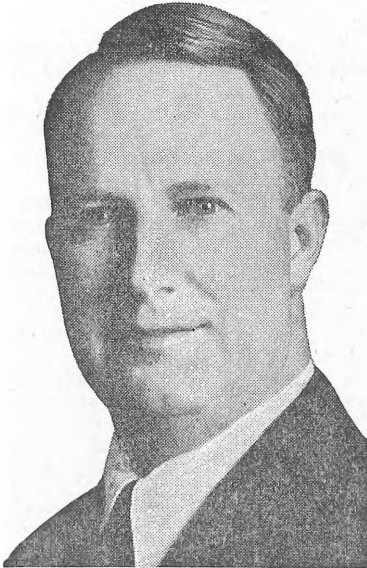
THE OREGON JOURNAL, OCTOBER 28, 1940: "Francis Lambert has earned re-election as Multnomah county treasurer. Combining accounting and legal training rarely found in a county treasurer, Lambert has done a good job. . . ."

THE OREGON VOTER, OCTOBER 19, 1940: "Francis Lambert has done well as county treasurer. He has administered the county funds faithfully, and his conduct of the office has won the respect of county officers and of the financial institutions with which it deals daily. He deserves reelection on his record. . . ."

Lambert's platform is:

- I will make few promises, and keep them.
- I will cooperate to eliminate waste, directing all possible energy to winning the war.
- I will administer the office as I have the Multnomah County Treasury— with economy and careful attention to service.

FRANCIS LAMBERT.

**CLARENCE F. HYDE****Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor**

The business man, farmer and laborer, both organized and un-organized should be equally interested in the selection of a Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor. They all have problems related to this important office.

The United States is at War. It is time to declare a moratorium on any and all differences which interfere with doing the best job that can be done in prosecuting this war to an early victory.

It is time to follow our Commander in Chief's request: "We shall not stop work for a single day. If any dispute arises we shall keep on working while the dispute is solved by mediation, conciliation or arbitration."

If, with your help, I am nominated and elected I will work in harmony with employer and employee in carrying out our President's request.

I was born on a farm in Idaho in 1888; attended school in Grant, Umatilla, Polk and Benton Counties in Oregon and the University of Washington in Seattle.

My home has been in Eugene since 1920. I have one son, Emery who is a Major in the U. S. Army and three daughters in Junior and High School.

Worked 10 years in the Finance and Auditing Department of the Seattle Post Office.

Since 1920 I have operated my own real estate business in Eugene and have operated my own farm.

Served 6 years as Director and 4 years as Secretary Treasurer and real estate appraiser for the First National Farm Loan Association, which is a farmer's co-operative; also served two terms as Secretary Treasurer and Director of the Oregon Fibre Flax Grower's Association which is another farmer's co-operative.

Sergeant U. S. Army in France during the World War.

Past Master Crow Grange, Past President Eugene Realty Board and Past President of the Eugene High Twelve Club.

I served as a Representative from Lane County in two regular and one special session of the State Legislature.

I was the Democratic Nominee for Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor in 1938.

I was a Delegate at Large to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1940.

Your vote and support is earnestly solicited.

CLARENCE F. HYDE.

**EDWARD B. ASHURST**

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 2  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**



**MY FELLOW CITIZENS:**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, position number two, and if elected I shall strive to fuse stability with progress, and I shall strive, as I have ever striven, to interpret the laws of our land in accordance with America's progressive conception of social justice ideals the practical application of which hath enabled us to become a great nation and a free people.

Ours is a nation conceived in liberty and which hath for its foundation a constitution ordained and established for the purpose of providing for the common defense, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare, and securing the blessings of liberty unto the people of this nation and to their posterity.

This constitution, which is the embodiment of the hopes and aspirations of our race, should not be simply like unto a marble Galatea but it should be something which those who interpret

the laws of our land should quicken into life for the promotion of social justice and the general welfare, and to insure the security and repose of the humblest citizen of the land as well as the merchant prince and the captains of industry.

If elected I will strive to render helpful and intelligent service unto those whose sons sleep tonight upon the tented fields in foreign lands and who while standing as living ramparts of American valor are facing the iron storm of war that this nation which exemplifies man's noblest conception of social justice and human liberty shall live.

More than a quarter of a century has passed since I lit my first camp fires on the desert wastes and amidst the somber shades of the giant forests of Oregon. Since then I graduated from the College of Law of the Willamette University, engaged in the active practice of law, served as Deputy District Attorney, District Manager of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, and as Judge of the thirteenth Judicial District of Oregon.

Very respectfully yours,

**EDWARD B. ASHURST.**

**JAMES T. BRAND****Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 2  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**

I am now serving as one of the justices of the Supreme Court under appointment of the Governor a year ago. I am just getting broken in to the job of working in harness with the other justices and am anxious to continue my service on the court under election by the people.

I am fifty-five years old; was born in Ohio; have lived 27 years in Oregon and have a wife and two children. I attended the public schools, graduated from Oberlin College and Harvard Law School, served as a Ranger in the U. S. Forest Service in 1910 and 1911 in Oregon, practiced law in Coos County for thirteen years; was City Attorney of Marshfield for ten years. For a year and a half, after the collapse of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-op League, I devoted most of my time to the legal work of reorganizing the dairy industry in the local communities and finished the job.

I served for many years on the Marshfield School Board and in 1927 was appointed to the Circuit Court for the second judicial district, comprising Coos, Curry, Lincoln, Benton, Douglas and Lane Counties. I have served one year as President of the Oregon Bar Association and three years on the Board of Governors of the State Bar. After being elected three times and having served for fourteen years as Circuit Judge, I resigned to try my hand at the work on the Supreme Court. I find that work tremendously hard, tremendously important and tremendously interesting.

I respectfully solicit the support of the electorate on May 15th, and I again pledge my most sincere efforts to do justice according to law.

JAMES T. BRAND.

**GEO. R. DUNCAN**

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Marion County, Position No. 1  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**



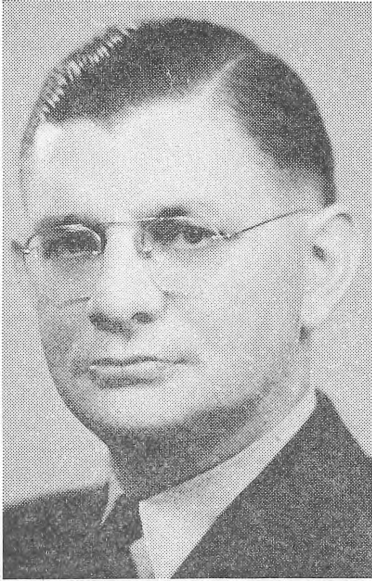
I was admitted to practice law in Oregon in 1925 immediately following my graduation from Willamette University Law School, and have engaged in active practice continuously since that time. This practice has been general and has provided me with experience in all branches of the law, and particularly the law covering estates and guardianships, land titles, contracts and accounting, municipalities and taxation. Am also admitted to practice in the United States District Court. The experience gained by holding city, county and state offices, has been valuable, and I served in the 1939 and 1941 sessions as State Representative from Marion County. I am married; am 45 years of age. A Veteran of the first World War.

The office which I am seeking is one of great importance to all citizens, and I realize the difficulties which constantly

face a Judge in his efforts to do justice to the opposing sides in legal controversies presented for his decision, for in very few cases are the facts clearly in favor of one litigant or the other. A knowledge of the law is essential but of no less importance is the desire and ability to examine both sides of a controversy with equal diligence, free of personal bias toward the persons involved. Established rules must be followed and precedents examined, but law and human justice do not stand still and when the reason for a rule no longer exists the rule should be changed. Unnecessary law suits are to be discouraged, but litigation once brought into court should be decided as rapidly as possible to avoid needless expense to the parties and to the taxpayers.

I pledge an unbiased attitude toward all litigants regardless of circumstances, and a fair and impartial consideration of all facts that may come before me. Strict attention to business.

GEO. R. DUNCAN.

**HERMAN E. LAFKY****Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Marion County, Position No. 1  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**

I am 45 years of age, married and have two sons. Since my admission to the practice of law in the Courts of Oregon, in 1932 I have had ten years of varied and successful practice, in the State and Federal Courts of Washington and Oregon. As a farmer, soldier, lawyer, and citizen, my qualifications, ability, integrity, patriotism and fearlessness in fighting for the right have never been questioned. If nominated and elected, I shall faithfully abide by the time honored rules of Judicial Ethics, and shall insist that the attorneys coming before this Court, likewise follow the established rules of Legal Ethics. Without favor or prejudice, justice will be administered fairly, with a decent consideration for the public safety, and the interest of the taxpayers. This Court will be a reasonable facsimile of the other Circuit Courts of Oregon.

cuit Courts of Oregon. Criminal convictions and lawyers will not be permitted to defeat justice by continued delay, nor by a reduction in the sentence. There will be no pampering, or promiscuous paroling of criminal repeaters, or persons convicted of vicious crimes.

If and when the Grand Jury brings in criminal indictments, these criminal cases will be tried, and in event of conviction prison sentences will be made consistent with the intent of the law, public safety, and the ruling practice of the other Circuit Courts of Oregon.

I will reduce the time, expense, and red tape involving estates and guardianships.

Damage suits will be forced to quick and speedy trial, with a minimum of expense to the litigants and the taxpayers. I shall insist that there be maintained in this Court, the atmosphere of dignity and decorum customarily associated with our Judicial System.

I respectfully submit to the voters of Marion County, my training, experience, and qualifications for the office of Circuit Court Judge, and solicit the support and vote of all citizens, in order that the operations and administration of this Court may have the honorable position in our democratic system of Justice, which our Constitution and Laws intend and provide.

HERMAN E. LAFKY.

(This information furnished by Herman E. Lafky.)

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