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BACKGROUND

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Mr. Maschana

I was born in Havre, Montana. My parents came to Ventura County when I was two. I attended school in Ventura through the first year of Ventura EDUCATION Junior College. In 1943 I received a Bachelors degree from UCLA. and in 1945 a Masters degree from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. I worked just one year for the American Red Cross Field Service at Corona Naval Hospital and then married Daniel Tolmach. We have lived in Oxnard for 22 years. My husband practices pediatrics here. We have 5 children.

EXPERIENCE

As a housewife I have been active in various community activities. I served five years on the Oxnard city Planning Commission from 1957 to 1962. I was vice chairman of the commission for three years. I was on the Quality water for Oxnard Committee in 1961 when we voted to import Metropolitan water. I have been on the Governing board of the Oxnard Union High School District since 1965. I was a member of the Board of Trustees of Camarillo State Hospital for nine years and chairman of that board the last two years. While I was on the 1958 Ventura Grand Jury, I was chairman of the Tax Committee.

As you have noted, I am not a strong speaker. I have always preferred action to words. It is more important to gather all facts, ask fearlessly all questions and pursue meaningful solution than to discuss eloquently the problems we face.

The major issue facing Oxnard in the coming ten years is growth -- whether it improves Oxnard or destroys it.

I want to be a member of the city council to see that the decisions are correct for making Oxnard a "wonderful place to live work and play."

Planning can be used to achieve and maintain a balanced city free of noise, air and water pollution. Because we are located on a rare coastal plain with an ideal climate, we can attract the best clean industries.

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We should cautiously stick with planning standards relating to the ideal percentages of industrial, commercial and residential zoning for a balanced city and in the placing of industry away from residential areas. However, this requires intelligent, informed and courageous councilman who are willing and able to devote an endless amount of time to studying each issue. After full study a councilman must be able to vote independently for the people of Oxnard, uninfluenced by personal battles, ~~and~~ personal ambitions, friendships new or old and uninfluenced by special interests.

My position on some of the current issues is:
Because I support work balanced unpolluted city

I am against the expansion of the Ventura County Airport into a jet airport. If the County should acquire Oxnard Air Force Bas, I would oppose its use as a jet airport. A jet airport should be located so that the flight patterns are away from population centers because of the smog and noise nuisance as well as the danger of crashes.

A growing city urgently needs to have high quality police and fire departments.

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The public services of quality water for all, sewer treatment and disposal updating and further flood control are needed.

In addition to the official government programs against drug abuse, private ~~efforts~~ efforts, such as the successfull A.A. programs, should be encouraged actively by the city in cooperation with the County.

We should keep the community recreation and parks programs up with population growth, particularly the small neighborhood parks which have fallen so far behind the need. A good family picnic type park is lacking here.

Attention must constantly be given to the cultural enrichment of Oxnard. Beside benefitting the residents, it will aid in attracting the best industries and tourism.

Because I have been on the other side of city elections for 22 years, I have thought a great deal about the kind of councilman I want.

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I want councilmen who will represent us with foresight and leadership, not wait for a roomful of faces to force an issue. Some of the most important decisions are made before the public is aware of the effect those actions will have on the community.

Mistakes in a community tend to compound themselves. Lets avoid the mistakes that will destroy our community with councilmen who will spend enough time to become fully informed and ones dedicated to representing the people of the city. If elected, I will strive to be that kind of member of the council.

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