

Valley Viewpoints

the number of ads in this paper with houses for sale or rent and then ask why. How many stores in downtown Fulton have folded during the Bullard administration? Who headed up urban renewal when downtown Fulton was destroyed?

Bullard is quick to point to keeping taxes down but fails to point out all the new taxes we are now paying. You can call it garbage pick-up if you like, but it's still more money coming out of your pocket.

During the Bullard administration we also started a user's fee to use city parks and fields that we pay taxes on already. Another hidden tax?

This management style reminds me of what the City of Syracuse experienced a few years ago. Lee Alexander painted a pretty picture of all of his accomplishments and was re-elected. We all know how that one turned out! All I am referring to is the fact that much larger cities than Fulton have been fooled.

I urge everyone to think the upcoming election over before going to the polls. Ask yourself what has been done, by whom, and what has it cost us.

Look at the candidates and their track records. Don't be fooled by some fresh tar in the streets.

Gary Frost
Fulton

Desperate move in Volney

In a desperate move in Volney, County Legislator Clyde Osborne has mailed an eleventh-hour brochure to Volney veterans in an attempt to discredit me with fabrications concerning their veterans exemption.

In an official looking cover page proclaiming "important information about your veterans exemption," it goes on to claim that if the sales tax is eliminated the revenue would have to come from another source, putting the veterans exemption at risk.

First of all, I wholeheartedly support veterans and their exemptions; second of all, these exemptions are mandated by the state and cannot be changed at the county level, in case Mr. Osborne isn't aware of this.

As for Fran Mirabito claiming to having had his taxes reduced by around 20 percent, all I can say is that in my campaigning no one I have talked to has seen any reduction.

Lastly, Allison Stanard's letter to the editor making an assumption that I am accepting money from C.O.S.T. is absolutely untrue, as I have paid for my campaign out of my own pocket totally.

Carl Rusaw
Legislative candidate

'Choice is clear'

Next Tuesday, residents of the Fifth Ward have to decide who will represent them as alderman. For me, the choice is clear. I will be voting for Harley Thompson.

He has the financial background and experience to help keep our taxes stable and make sure the City of Fulton is run more like a business. In fact, Harley worked previously as an accountant, and several of his clients were small cities just like Fulton.

There is more to this candidate than just experience. Harley volunteers time in the community through his involvement in the Lions Club. He recently served as chairman of their annual white-cane sale. He also helps as a member of the Memorial Day Salute Committee.

I know Harley is the best person for the job. He will represent all of us fairly, listen to our concerns, and try his best to come up with answers to some of the difficult problems the City of Fulton and its residents face. Please join me next week in supporting Harley Thompson.

David Wolford
Fulton

Let them wait another 20 years

He who gives up freedom for security deserves neither and, we may add, history says he gets neither.

We have been working toward a fascist society, little by little, law by law, for most of my life, and now the government is rushing into fascism, copying the great masters of the philosophy—Hitler, Stalin, Mao. (Mussolini was no great shakes as a fascist.)

A fine local example was the Oswego County Legislature's attempt to herd Oswego County into a county water system, Rochester sewage (treated, of course), and giving the establishment the opportunity to drop in at least two legal poisons. A few people squawked until they backed off.

This year we have the opportunity to change the Constitution of New York state. That is, someone may have the opportunity to change the laws the rest of us must live by.

Our Socialist-Fascist planners are eager

to tackle the job. They are numerous, well trained, very determined, persistent, and I suggest we make them wait another twenty years.

Leland H. Jordal
Mexico

Social Security questions and answers

Q. Does Social Security have any information about vocational rehabilitation services?

A. Yes, just call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 and request the pamphlet, "Social Security—How We Can Help With Vocational Rehabilitation." It tells how Social Security can help people with disabilities get the vocational rehabilitation services they need to return to work or to go to work for the first time.

**Your Vote
Your Voice**


Re-elect

Len Ponzi

County Legislator

New 17th District

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Paid for by Angelo Ponzi



Floyd Boynton
Granby District #1
Legislative District 22



Morris Sorbello Jr.
Granby Districts #2 & #3
Legislative District 23



Robert Simmons
Granby District #4
Legislative District 21



Don Wahrendorf
Granby District #5
Legislative District 19



Bruce Wells
Town Justice



Edwin Winkworth
Town Justice

The Town of Granby
Republican Committee
proudly presents this year's slate of
endorsed Republican Candidates.
Please give them your support on
Election Day, November 4, 1997.



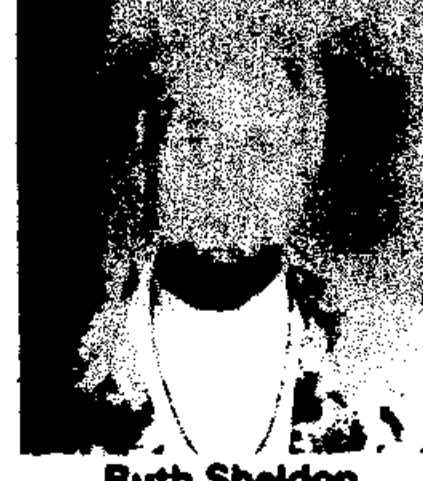
Vincent Greco
Town Council



Carl Richard Haggerty
Town Council



Donald Keeney II
Town Supervisor



Ruth Sheldon
Town Clerk



Sandra Wells
Assessor

