

Dr. W.B. (Buddy) Bean has announced his candidacy on the Democratic Ticket for Post 4 of DeKalb County's 75th House District of the Georgia State Legislature.

Dr. Bean, ~~and~~ his wife June and their three children reside on Rollingwood Lane in Gresham Park.

Having worked with a number of youth groups such as the YMCA, Indian Guides, Boy's work Committee of the South DeKalb Optimist Club and Little League Baseball, Dr. Bean expresses a special interest in the reduction of the problems of Youth and more especially the cause of these problems.

He pledges his support to programs that will promote better mental health and is deeply concerned with the development of better facilities to educate and council the mentally, physically and emotionally handicapped pupils in our schools. He also feels that with the tremendous growth and growth potential in south DeKalb County that he will tender his influence to effect the building of a hospital facility in this area.

Dr. Bean says, "Being a taxpayer-homeowner in DeKalb, I know ^{VERY WELL} the burden borne by the homeowner in supporting this growing county and I feel that certainly progress must be made soon in effecting changes ~~to~~ the tax structure to relieve the homeowner."

There are many educational ^{HOWEVER} ~~courses~~, for instance, that are needed now which will require funding for proper promotion, ^{but do} I feel that the homeowner is already taxed to the breaking point."

Asked about his feelings with regard to "Gun Control Laws" "Dr. Bean replied,
 "While I dislike violence and detest wanton misuse of firearms or any
 other tool of the true sportsman, I am a gun enthusiast. I love to hunt.
 I feel that it would be an injustice to me, ^{AS A CITIZEN} and all other avid sportsmen
 to be required to register all of my rifles, fowling pieces, handguns,
 hunting bows or any other gun. Those that would commit acts of violence
 can and will continue to do so regardless of so-called "gun legislation".
 Wouldn't it be better to effect laws or enforce those already passed to
 save the lives of the thousands killed on our highways? Wouldn't it be
 better to give more conscientious support to our local police and fire
 department? I do admit that there is something to be said about the fact
 that my ten year old son can order a gun through a number of different
 catalogue sales houses, but, I do keep up with all three of my children
 and their activities".

"With these thoughts also comes to mind the fact that in Georgia each
 year packs of wild dogs kill an estimated ~~\$885,000~~ ^{\$1,500,000} worth of cattle and
 calves, not to mention the untold amounts of precious weight lost by
 dogs running cattle. For instance 20 head in a pasture could lose 200
 pounds in one night. ^{EVEN AT 50¢/LB THIS IS \$100.00 TO THE CATTLEMAN,} Thousands of deer and other wild animals are lost
 each year ^{AS PREY OF THE WILD DOGS.}

Bad enough, it should be said ~~here~~ here, that rabies is also rampant in
 these packs of dogs as well as among the stray ^{ROAM} cats - which ~~pop~~ ^{pop} our
 woods. I feel that some ^{STRONG} measures should be undertaken to overcome and
 prevent this terrible problem.))

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In his sixth year of practice in DeKalb, Dr. Bean, whose educational background includes Atlanta Public Schools was graduated from Georgia Military Academy. He attended Georgia Institute of Technology and received his degree at the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He is a member of E.A. Minor Lodge #603 F.A.A.M. Also, he is a member of the Atlanta Consistory of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Yaarab Temple. Recently the South DeKalb Optimist Club elected Dr. Bean President.

He has been in the National Guard of Georgia since 1953 and a Commissioned Officer since 1957. He was promoted to Captain in 1964 and Commanded Battery "D" of the First Battalion, One Hundred Seventy Ninth Artillery. In January of this year he was selected to command the Headquarters Company of the Georgia Emergency Operations Headquarters, the Armory of which is located

in DeKalb County. RECENTLY HE RECEIVED A COMMENDATION FROM BG. ANDREW W. MC KENNA HE IS AN ENTHUSIAST OF PHYSICAL FITNESS, HEARTILY EXERCISING DAILY. He and his family are members of the Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church. ~~THE CHURCH IN WHICH HE "GROW UP".~~

Of his campaign Dr. Bean had this to say, " Although elected by a District in this county, I want it known that I intend to be knowledgeable at all times ^{ALSO} of state issues. I feel that each of us should believe in Dynamic Dekalb and it's potential as a leader in commerce and industry in the southern United States. I believe that this potential and the realities of Dekalb County deserve that conscious legislative leadership that can only come from someone who will listen to those who have made this county what it is..... the people themselves. I am an even tempered listener. I can and will do the job "

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