

Freund Again Asks for Post

Warren S. Freund Wednesday formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Precinct 2 of Travis county.

In his announcement, Mr. Freund said he bases his candidacy on the service he has rendered to the county.

Mr. Freund call attention to the annual financial report of Travis county recently published, which shows that the finances of the



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county are in excellent condition. At the end of 1939, Travis county had a cash balance of \$351,102.33, a record which Mr. Freund said was equalled by few Texas counties. This condition, he said, was made possible by the spirit of co-operation of Travis county taxpayers.

Mr. Freund pointed out that Precinct 2 is now equipped with the best up-to-date machinery available, with competent and conscientious operators and consequently many road improvements have been made in this precinct.

Parks in Precinct

The Mount Bonnell road has been completed and is ready for asphalt topping this spring. Work is going forward rapidly on the completion of the parks and roads leading thereto along Lake Austin. The precinct has within its confines the following parks:

Mount Bonnell, (probably one of the truly beautiful views in the world); Selma Hughes park, 16 miles up the lake; Mary Quinlan park, 19 miles up the lake, and the Fritz Hughes park, 22 miles up the lake.

Each of these parks is five or more acres in area. Also, the Tom Hughes and Dave Reed parks are on the large Marshall Ford lake. Work is in progress on the nine and one-half mile road leading from the Lohman bridge road to State Highway No. 29 near Cedar park. This road will serve to lead into, or out of, all that part of Travis county north and west of Sandy creek, replacing road to be covered by water when Marshall Ford dam is completed.

Bridges Rebuilt

For the past four and one-half years, one or more WPA projects have been in continuous operation in this precinct, working in conjunction with the regular road crew, replacing wooden culverts and bridges and constructing roads over the entire precinct. This has proven a great help and financial aid to the precinct and Mr. Freund said he wished to take this opportunity of thanking the WPA organization for their fine and cordial cooperation.

Mr. Freund said he has been working in close harmony with the highway department on the procurement of right-of-way. Just recently, a comprehensive program of change and improvement of all state highways in Travis county was approved and Mr. Freund feels that all right-of-way matters will be disposed of within the next two years.

Cites City Co-operation

Mr. Freund said it is a pleasure to report the co-operation with the city of Austin in the building of the Tubercular sanatorium and also, putting into operation of the food stamp plan, which should prove a boon, not only to the unemployed and needy, but to all merchants as well.

This is a very brief review of the manner in which the affairs of Precinct No. 2 and the county are being handled, Mr. Freund said.

The candidate expressed thanks to his friends and the voters for their support and appealed for their continued confidence. He pledged his loyal service in the completion of the road building program which is now under way and the continuation of the efficient handling of administration of Travis county's affairs.