

### School District Reorganization Plan Discussed

Views Offered on Legislative Proposal as Particularly Applicable to Douglas County Situation.

Editor's Note—A tentative plan, authorized by the legislature, for reorganization of Douglas county school districts, has been submitted to the state board of education for approval. The proposed reorganization would become effective when accepted favorably, but could be rejected by a vote of the

people where districts did not approve. In order that there may be an understanding of the conditions upon which the proposed plan is based, the News-Review has requested the views of Douglas county school districts on this subject. Mr. Myers was accompanied by the reorganization board to collect the data necessary for the reorganization study and the statistics to be presented in the News-Review are official. These articles are presented solely for the purpose of informing News-Review readers with regard to this program. Any conclusions or opinions expressed are those of the writer.

By LEE BYERS  
(No. 4 in a series of articles explanatory of the proposed school reorganization plan for Douglas county.)

Statistics generally offer interesting reading. Yet some comparisons must be made if one is to thoroughly understand the picture offered by the school organization

system as it exists at present in Douglas county. As has been previously pointed out the proposed plan for reorganization would reduce the number of school tax units from 95 to from 11 to 16, depending entirely for authority upon a vote of the people. Each of the proposed units would be governed by its own local board, and might maintain as many schools as the board of directors determined would best meet the needs of economy and efficiency in education. It also has been pointed out that the reorganization plan would equalize the ratio between tax valuations per pupil in daily attendance, this ratio now showing a spread of from \$84.80 per pupil in one district to \$2.87 per pupil in the poorest district.

There is an equally great spread in the total expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance. For instance, one district spent \$443 per pupil for the year 1938-39, while another spent only \$88 per pupil.

The following tabulation shows the total expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance in the several sections of the county including both elementary and high schools, either the district high school or union high school being considered. The comparisons include the total number of pupils, both elementary and high school. Averages are not computed to exact cents.

District	Location	Average Daily Attendance	Expenditure Per Pupil
1	Smith River	46.7	\$443
2	Yoncalla	122.4	236
3	Willbut	55.6	216
4	Lookingglass	141.3	232
5	Sutherlin	131.5	202
6	Glide	97.3	173
7	Canyonville	92.2	174
8	Roseburg	1172.2	168
9	Reedsport	349.7	166
10	Riddle	115.9	169
11	Oakland	109.5	158
12	Days Creek	93.5	155
13	Prineville	212	153
14	Meritt Creek	206.8	145
15	Gardiner	81	143
16	Ellison	115.1	130
17	Camas Valley	117.3	125
18	Glendale	223.7	88

Entering into the study of the cost per pupil of operating Douglas county schools are such subjects as heavy debt service, building construction, the small or large number of pupils in attendance, a low tax levy for previous year, resulting in an accumulation of warrants, and numerous other similar items.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie Lela Moore, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that by order duly entered, the Hon. Morris C. Bowker, County Judge of Douglas County, Oregon, has appointed as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lillie Lela Moore, deceased, and only and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with the said executor at his office at 132 North Jackson Street, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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### British Defense Task Simplified

LONDON, June 19.—(AP via radio)—Alfred Duff Cooper, British minister of information, declared in a broadcast today that the defeat of the French was not the first time a great nation had been "defeated" and returned to victory.  
The French defeat was a great blow to the British, he said, but England retained the good will of France as well as of other nations that have fallen before the Nazi army.  
"Bombardment and invasion of the island will be the next phase of the war," he added.  
The defense task is simpler, he went on, because the line of battle was shorter. On one side was the Atlantic, which he said was a bulwark for the British island.  
He also pointed to the dominions, including Canada, and referred to President Roosevelt's promise of help.  
"We have therefore behind us an inexhaustible source of supply," he said.  
"We therefore must only beat off the invader for two months," he added, and British supplies would increase while Germany's decreased.

Little Canyon district was a business visitor in Oakland Tuesday morning.  
Frank Kausche was in Roseburg on business Monday.  
Arthur Mahoney spent Tuesday in Roseburg on business.  
Mrs. B. F. Barnett visited her mother, Mrs. M. F. Hopkins in Canyonville the first of the week.  
Mrs. Claude Goff and son, Jimmy, attended the bridal shower given in honor of Miss Wanda Minter. Jim Goff spent the day with Robert Minter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Antis and baby of Myrtle Creek spent Sunday and Monday at the Stevens home.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Jean Wilcox and Betty Lou Moore, and Ed Claassen attended the picnic at Coles Valley grange hall Friday evening.  
Miss Ruth Marston accompanied Mrs. Louise Keise and Miss Mildred Kruse of Yoncalla to Ashland Saturday. Mrs. Kruse will keep house for the girls while they attend the summer school at the Southern Oregon College of Education.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Goff and son, Byron, all visited in Roseburg with Mrs. Ruby Goff and children of Phoenix, Ariz., who are visiting at the Chase home.  
Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Yoncalla and Mrs. Mable Clem of Medford called at the home of Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. George Wilcox.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shaw and children arrived here Sunday evening to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hand. Mr. Shaw is a typewriter operator on the Marshfield newspaper and is the son of Clyde Shaw, former Oakland newspaper publisher.  
Mrs. C. W. Manning and son, Clyde, of Myrtle Point, spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.  
Mrs. Myrtle Davis, who has been teaching in the grade school here the past year, left Friday for Portland where she will visit and be employed finally in Boise, Idaho, as secretary on one of the state campaigns.  
Mrs. Creed Chenoweth returned Monday night from Salem where she attended the funeral of her cousin Miss Mary Chadwick.  
Mrs. J. D. Pinkston attended the grand chapter of Eastern Star in Portland this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb, Jr., and Jimmie and Joan Webb of Klamath Falls spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Webb's parents.

### Around the County

Oakland  
OAKLAND, June 18.—Mrs. Sidney Adams returned Saturday afternoon from Portland where she had been for several days for an operation upon her eyes.  
Phile Beal of Portland visited at the J. D. Jones home in the English Settlement over Sunday.  
H. H. Clemons, Sutherlin business man, transacted business in Oakland on Monday.  
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Bemis sack his wool Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whipple, Harry Whipple of Drain, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and daughter, Noma Jean were dinner guests at the Wilcox home Sunday.  
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'31 Chevrolet Sedan ... 125	'37 Dodge Coupe ..... 495
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