

Schools, Property Owners Will Be Hardest Hit If Tax Measure Fails

(Editors Note: School districts, and eventually the property tax payer, will be hardest hit if the legislature's \$60 million tax increase measure is defeated at the Oct. 15 election. Fourth of a five-part series.)

By ZAN STARK

SALEM (UPI)—Local school

districts in every part of the state will face a crisis if voters reject the legislature's \$60 million tax increase measure Oct. 15 and basic school support is slashed.

Public Instruction Supt. Leon P. Minear said an 11 per cent cut in basic school allotments for the 1963-64 school year alone would

range from a high of \$1.4 million in Multnomah County to a low of \$10,537 in Gilliam County. Loss of this money could be a disaster to the local districts.

Budgets Approved

School districts already have had their budgets approved, and the counties already have fixed tax rates. It's too late this year to make changes.

If the cuts are made, schools will have to cut back every possible expense and try to get through. Many districts might have to borrow money or revert to paying teachers with warrants if they run out of cash. Warrants are official IOUs that can be cashed in at some future date when money is available to pay them.

Teachers with families to feed couldn't be expected to put up with such a situation. Anyway, salaries paid in California are already more than 20 per cent greater than those paid to Oregon teachers.

Such a financial crisis could cost Oregon thousands of teachers.

Local school districts would be trapped until next year. Then the full impact would explode on the local property tax payers.

Taxes would have to be raised high enough to make up for the cutback in state allotments, and higher still if money were needed to pay off loans or warrants.

It would be more than a year from now when the impact showed up in property tax bills.

This is why education leaders are fighting frantically to salvage the tax increase measure. They aren't threatening taxpayers with dire results if the income tax increase is defeated. It's a fact that has to be understood by the voters.

Educators fear that voters don't really understand what's involved in the Oct. 15 election.

They realize taxpayers are in revolt. But they warn the ballot choice Oct. 15 isn't simply a vote for higher or lower taxes.

The future of the state's government and education system hang in the balance.

Tomorrow: What are the alternatives?

Bureau Calls For Bids

On Road Improvement

The Bureau of Public Roads will open bids at 2 p.m. on Sept. 27 for reconstruction grading, removal of slides and finishing a previously-constructed 5.22-mile section of the Deadman Creek Road five miles northeast of Tiller.

The road is on Bureau of Land Management land near the confluence of Deadman Creek with the South Umpqua River. Completion time will be 45 calendar days.

Emily Judd

Emily Evangeline Judd, 78, of 303 W. Madrone, Roseburg, died at a local hospital Friday evening.

She was born Sept. 26, 1884, at Lake City, Minn. She lived in the Roseburg area since 1915, coming here from Redmond. She had previously lived in North Dakota. She was married Jan. 15, 1907, at Stockholm, Wis., to James Marshall Judd, who preceded her in death May 8, 1943.

Mrs. Judd was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, St. Cecilia Guild; past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 16; Order of Eastern Star; a member of the Roseburg Country Club, the Roseburg Emblem Club and the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was in business for many years, and at the time of her death was a partner in Judd's Furniture Store.

Surviving are a son, James E. Judd of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Jessie) Chapman of Roseburg and Mrs. Robert (Edress) Kelly of Myrtle Creek (two brothers, Victor Plann of Red Wing, Minn., and Sam Plann of New York City, N. Y.; a sister, Esther Westberg of Minneapolis, Minn.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the St. George's Episcopal Church. Father Alfred Tyson and Father William Blaker officiating. The body will lie in state at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Following funeral services, private interment will take place at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

George Henry Crist

George Henry Crist, 73, of 495 NE Clover Ave., Roseburg, died at a local hospital Friday morning.

Born April 30, 1890, in Missouri, he was a veteran of World War I and lived in the Roseburg area since 1945, coming here from Cathlamet, Wash. He was married Aug. 8, 1925, at Boise, Idaho, to Ruth F. Ivie. He was a member of Local 2949, Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ross and Charles D. Crist, both of Roseburg; two daughters, Mary Lou Crist of Roseburg and Mrs. Lloyd (Irene Ruth) Hinkle of Lindsay, Calif.; three brothers, Emmett Crist of Eagle, Idaho, Albynes Crist of McCall, Idaho, and Tom Crist of Salem; a sister, Janette McElroy of Portland; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel in Roseburg, the Rev. Dale Hoskins of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Private interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Bids For Weirs Called

Bids for construction of Coyote Creek weirs 3 and 4 near Tiller will be opened at 2 p.m. Oct. 1 by contracting officer of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station in Portland.

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TO BE ENJOYED mostly by high school girls is this covered walkway added to the Canyonville High School gym this summer. The walk runs from the girls' shower room door to the high school and will no doubt be doubly appreciated when the rainy season arrives. (Photo by Mrs. R. E. Proctor)

Barton Says Tax Increase Bill Contains Much Reform

By ZAN STARK
SALEM (UPI)—The 1963 legislature's tax increase bill includes "a lot of tax reform we have been trying for years to achieve," House Speaker Clarence Barton said Friday.

Sitting in the governor's chair he might someday campaign to occupy, the Coquille Democrat cited the graduated rates, unlimited medical deductions, and the tax credit parts of the bill as major reforms.

Barton, serving as governor

while Gov. Mark Hatfield is out of state, said the \$60 million revenue increase measure included some features—such as the \$5 minimum filing fee—which he did not like. But he termed the compromise a better bill than most people realize.

Barton told United Press International a defeat of the measure at the Oct. 15 referendum could lead to "frenzied basic school support cuts that could be compounded on the next property tax billing."

School Taxes Reduced

"Because of this new tax measure school taxes in my district were reduced six per cent. If we have to cut basic, my taxes could go up 18 per cent next year."

He said he would speak whenever asked to defend the tax measure and to outline the fiscal crisis that faces the state.

He said if the bill is defeated, and Hatfield calls a special session, the governor would be required by the state's constitution to recommend a program to the legislature.

"We don't know whether a defeat of this measure would be a mandate to cut back, or whether new revenue sources should be explored, or whether we should use a combination of cuts and new taxes," Barton explained.

Favors Cigarette Tax

Barton repeated his support for a cigarette tax. He said if a cigarette tax were enacted at a special session this fall it could raise about \$8 million during the rest of the biennium. He said a one-shot speedup of withholding collections could bring in another \$12 million. This would mean only \$40 million in cuts would have to be made to keep the budget in balance.

"If we run out of money, we would have to levy a state property tax to keep up payments on the state's debt, but I don't think that would be a very popular move."

Barton said he strongly opposed any increases in college tuition fees. "Tuition is too high already," he insisted.

MELROSE HEU TO MEET

The Melrose Home Extension Unit will hold its first fall organizational meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the home of Luella Thompson on Doerner Road. All interested women of the area are invited.

The meeting will convene at 10 a.m. and a potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Those attending are asked to bring a luncheon dish of their choice.

Opry Group Due In City

Grand Ole Opry featuring such top singing stars as Billy Grammer, Faron Young, Tex Ritter and others will be coming to Roseburg Sept. 21, at the Fairgrounds as a Roseburg Police Benefit feature.

A stage show is scheduled for 7 p.m., to be followed by dancing at 9:30 to music of the famed group from Nashville, Tenn.

Among other entertainers slated to appear are the "Wolverton Mountain" man, Merle Kilgore and Marvin Rainwater, direct from the Ozark Jubilee Television show.

Joyce Moore, also a favorite and a recording star, will appear.

Grammer, heralded as one of the most promising stars to sweep across the country in many a year, is a regular member of Radio WSM's Grand Ole Opry. One of his top recording numbers is "Gotta Travel On."

Young has scored with numerous recording hits, in which he exemplifies country and western music new style.

Service Canceled

In Church Series

One of the special services in a current five-day series at the Melrose Community Church has been canceled because of the unavoidable absence of the principal speaker, according to the Rev. Glenn Davis, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Emerson Pent of the Multnomah School of the Bible of Portland who is conducting the series which began Wednesday, will be unable to appear at tonight's service as scheduled, Davis reports.

The series will resume Sunday with the final meeting to be held by Pent on the topic "The Rise and Fall of Communism," scheduled for 7 p.m. at the church.

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BLM Timber Sales Bring \$116,024 Friday

More timber, mostly Columbus Day blowdown, was sold by the Roseburg office of the Bureau of Land Management Friday for a total \$116,024.50.

The timber located on five separate sites, contains 68 per cent salvage from the Columbus Day and subsequent windstorms.

Only one tract received no bids, and it will be held open for a period of 90 days during which time bids for not less than the appraised price will be received.

The first parcel, containing 225,000 board feet, is located on Rock Creek. It was purchased by Grant Nielsen of Roseburg for \$6,224.00. Bid price for Douglas fir was \$35 per thousand feet. It was appraised at \$21.80. The parcel also contained western red cedar appraised at \$10.45; white fir appraised at \$6.60; sugar pine appraised at \$22 and western hemlock appraised at \$12.

Other bidders were Northwest Logging, Paul Dillard, Arthur Koch and Douglas County Lumber Co. The second tract of 2,272,000 board feet near Thunder Mountain was purchased by U.S. Plywood Corp. of Roseburg. The appraised prices were paid for all species as follows: \$16.20 per thousand for Douglas fir, \$4.30 for western red cedar, \$2.90 for white fir, \$18.60 for sugar pine, \$9.65 for western hemlock and \$4.90 for incense cedar. Douglas County Lumber Co. of Roseburg also qualified to bid.

Woolley Logging Co. of Drain was the only bidder for a tract 2,070,000 board feet of timber located on a tract northeast of Elkton. The timber was purchased for the appraised prices for all species. They were \$24.60 for Douglas fir, \$3.05 for white fir, \$10.50 for western red cedar, \$11.45 for incense cedar and \$15.70 for western hemlock.

Lumber Sales Co. of Roseburg was also the only bidder on another tract of 406,000 board feet of timber northwest of Sutherlin. The appraised prices of \$23.25 for Douglas fir, \$3.40 for white fir and \$7.20 for incense cedar were paid. Douglas Fir Plywood Co. of Roseburg claimed the last tract with a bid of the appraised price of \$17.

Oregon To Host

Fish And Game

Group In 1965

Oregon was successful in its bid for the International Convention of Fish and Game Commissioners, according to State Game Commissioner John Amacher who returned to his home in Roseburg Thursday from attending this year's convention in Minneapolis.

The convention, Amacher says, will come to Portland the third week in September 1965. The 1964 meeting is to be held in Atlantic City, N.J.

Oregon's invitation faced strong competition, Amacher reports, Las Vegas, Nev., and Dallas, Tex., being the principal contestants.

A highlight of the convention, the game commissioner states, was a presentation to the Oregon Game Commission of the plaque given annually by the National Rifle Association to the state or Canadian province having the highest achievement in the field of hunter safety. Accompanying the plaque are several lapel pins to be awarded to the men most active in this project.

Drive Is Started

To Help Family

The Canyonville community has started making plans for offering a helping hand to the Dale Cisco family next week.

The family lost all its belongings early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed its home at Canyonville.

Correspondent Mrs. R. E. Proctor reports a household shower for the family will be held in the Lions Community Building (Youth Center) Monday evening at 7:30.

The family includes the mother, father, two girls and a boy, all three of pre-school age.

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84-Year-Old Priest To Be Honor Guest At Diamond Jubilee Event

His Excellency, Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland, will preside at a solemn Mass honoring the Diamond Jubilee of Father Adrian Sharkey, O.F.M. Cap., to be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 11:15 a.m. The Jubilarian will be the celebrant at the Mass.

Father Sharkey, Catholic chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Roseburg, was born in Sligo, Ireland, March 25, 1879. He entered the Capuchin Order Sept. 8, 1896. He studied at the Capuchin Seminaries in Cork and Kilkenny and was ordained priest at Holy Trinity Church, Cork City, Ireland, on Sept. 13, 1903.

After a year's special study at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, he returned to Ireland and taught for seven years at the Capuchin College, Rochestown, Cork, when he was appointed superior of the monastery.

Almost 40 of the 60 years of the priesthood of Father Sharkey have been spent in the United States. He was among the first of the small band of Irish Capuchin priests who came to Oregon at the beginning of the century. Since coming to this country, he served as assistant at Bend, Ore.,



FATHER ADRIAN SHARKEY to be honored

A large group of priests from Oregon and California will be present to join with Father Sharkey in the celebration of his Sacred Diamond Jubilee. A special luncheon will be served at the Umpqua Hotel after the Mass on Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m. Guests at the luncheon will be limited to the visiting clergy.

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Myrtle Creek Man Pleads Innocent To False Swearing

Joseph B. Chipanno, 42, of Myrtle Creek, Friday pleaded innocent to a Grand Jury indictment charging him with false swearing.

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich set trial for Oct. 17, and he was released on bail after the sum was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

The case involves testimony of Chipanno under oath on Feb. 26 in regards to a telegram which he is alleged to have written and sent but which he denied knowledge of on the witness stand.

In other Circuit Court actions Friday, Ernest Barker Jr., 41, of Roseburg, on appeal from sentence imposed by District Court of Gerald R. Hayes for reckless driving, had his sentence reduced.

Judge Woodrich ordered that the sentence previously imposed be executed until 7 a.m. Monday, after which the balance of the jail sentence of 30 days be suspended. He further ordered that the portion of sentence having to do with recommendation of suspending his drivers license be vacated. The part of the sentence ordering him to pay a fine of \$100 and \$5 costs was affirmed. Barker's bail was exonerated.

The judge issued an order revoking the probation of William V. Cary, 19, Springfield, formerly of Winston, who had been sentenced to serve one year in the county jail on July 8. He was given credit for 90 days already served. Reasons for revocation were that he had changed his place of residence without permission, that he had driven an automobile without permission, had associated with a person under criminal indictment and had falsified his monthly probation reports.

A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses brought by the Grand Jury against Walter Brown was dismissed by the judge on motion of the district attorney, on grounds he had made restitution on the check involved and that his probation for another offense has been revoked, whereby he will be confined in the county jail.

Appeal Is Filed In Myrtle Creek Delinquency Case

Johnny McCard of Myrtle Creek has appealed to Circuit Court a conviction in Myrtle Creek Municipal Court. The charge was causing a child to become or remain a delinquent child by showing him or aiding him in altering and defacing a United States coin, namely a penny.

McCard was arrested by Myrtle Creek police and on Aug. 1 pleaded innocent to the charge. He was freed in \$500 bail. On Aug. 23 he was found guilty on trial before Municipal Judge Frank P. Danner. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$200, but was continued free on bail on filing oral notice of appeal. He handled his own defense.

He is alleged to have instructed or aided three boys in altering or cutting down a penny to work in a dime slot vending machine. He denied the charge.

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