The proposed property tax limitation is the answer offered by its sponsors, the United Taxpayers of Oregon, the Oregon Taxpayers Association, and the High school property tax situation.

The need for a tax reform is so obvious that few businesses, but according to Governor Tom McCall, to raise the same amount of money from the tax base would require a 4 per cent sales tax or the highest state income tax in the nation.

The problem was directed into Oregon's system, Mayor Terry Schrunk suggests the use of a tax reform program that used by Wisconsin and Minnesota, a refund is received by those who pay over 5 per cent of their income. The limit on schools varies greatly from one method to another. Estimates of the loss range from $3,000 to $5,000,000 per year, which is between one fourth and one tenth of the money that schools now need.

Depots awaiting arrival of bundles for rummage sale

Collection depots are ready and waiting for the rummage for the senior class rummage sale will be held December 7 at the new rummage center downtown on Front Street.

"It is always exciting and fun for the people selling. Meanwhile there is lots of hard work," stated Mrs. Ruth Aitken, senior advisor, Rummage must be collected from the class and taken downtown to the rummage center. The rummage is then sold, another idea, and priced.

"Everything is going according to schedule. We have continued. The first step is getting the goods in. We have been getting the information out to the seniors. Seniors were asked by questionnaire if they would contribute to the sale. The information was then collected from the questionnaires and formulated.

"I am proud to report that there is a rummage depot in every elementary school area. Mrs. Aitken smiled. Rummage can be left at these depots for collection on December 5. "We are open for business," she stated.

Transportation has been arranged to take the rummage downtown to be fogged two days before the sale. On the following day, the rummage will be taken to the rummage center and be sorted, arranged, and priced. As soon as it is collected from the sale goes to the senior class. Money will be sent to the class to finance the senior prom or to pay for a senior gift to the school. The money will be given by a salary by ribbon sales. ribbon sales. This plan is the idea of Miss Belle Elmore, a member of the Oregon Taxpayers Association. The students will be given good grades, quick returns, and it is making good money, she concluded.

If the amendment is approved, it would affect the tax extension for the 1965-66 fiscal year and it is doubtful that any new program will yield enough to penetrate the local taxing agencies for the loss of property tax money during the first year.

A dream is now a reality—a beautiful concert organ in memory of the Vietnam War casualties from Grant High School," said Mrs. Fred Kempe excitedly, in speaking of the purchase of a Rodgers Trio Deluxe Theatre Organ.

The organ, valued at $1250, was purchased at the Zoomei auction in the Portland Old Times Saturday November 25th, leaving $150 be raised by January 1, 1968, according to ar- rangements made with Zoomei by Irving Enna, bidder for the organ.

Memorial funds began in 1965, when the senior class of that year set aside $300 for the specific purpose of buying an organ. The campaign began to pick up tempo when alumnus Birkie Pierre died in Vietnam. Lance Corporal Pierre was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously for gallantry.

Ricken's parents suggested that friends who wish to contribute to this organ fund, rather than send flowers.

The other five boys who are being commemorated are Capt. Wil- liam Irwin, Sp. 4 Dwayne McClure, Sgt. Kenneth L. Thomas, Capt. Steven Manion and Gerald George.

Delivered on Sunday, October 27, the organ will remain in the Dedication Assembly on Wednesday, according to Mrs. Kempe.

"As far as we are able to determine, Grant has more alumni that have died in Vietnam than any other school," commented Mrs. Kempe. "Jefferson is the only other school that has set up a memorial," she continued.

When asked about their reactions to the purchase, Gerald Merryman and Mahlon Read expressed similar feelings.

"When I can get down off the ceiling," Mrs. Merryman commented, "I might be able to walk. Shall we say I'm excited?"

Mr. Read's first reaction was "Aaah..." and then he said, "I think it is a fitting memorial. It is a living memorial; instead of a stone plaque, it is something that can be lived."

Both teachers expressed the feeling that this organ was "meant to be ours."

"I believe it was meant for us," Mr. Merryman asserted, "It was just waiting for us to come and take it."

On Monday, October 28, the first school day after the purchase, Mrs. Alex Hohmeick, the mother of a Birming alumna, Mrs. Gary J. Hohmeick—contributed ten dollars towards the final goal.

"Since Gary is in the Navy doing patrol on a destroyer escort, and travels up and down the coast of Vietnam, and since the organ is a memorial to boys in the service, I believed that Gary would have wanted to contribute. This is Gary's contribution to the memorial."

She went on to say that since this is a memorial to all service- men, perhaps by having a Navy man contribute, the other services, such as the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Army, would help out.

In closing, Mrs. Kempe said, "We want to express our thanks to all those who have contributed to the Memorial fund, and call on the other classes, parents, and teachers for help in raising the remainder of the money needed for the purchase of the organ. We would also like to point out that all the money goes straight to Zoomei's treasury, so in a sense all contributions are double contributions!"

First all-city debate of season to be held: Forensics League members to participate

The first all-city debate of the season will be held at Grant, November 19. Taking part in this debate are members of the Forensics League, coached by Mr. Opal Hamilton.

In anticipation of students to become members of the Na- tional Forensics League, they must acquire 25 points from forensics meets and pay dues of $1.00. The members are Bruce House, Donnie Beesley, Jimmie Lane, Frank Myers, Stephen Reid, and Laurie Stuckey.

Students will be assigned their辩证 in a faster, humorous and serious in- terpretations, sales, and impromptu speaking, at a meet in Corvallis. First place trophy paper to Bibles."

At a meet at Madison on Oc- tober 22, Grant took first sales- ribbons and the sweep- stakes.

First place winners were Lisa Kline, narrator; Jim Beam and Phillip Bruce, impromptu; Kathy Scott, Jill Ernst, and Linda Si- mon, serious interpretation; and Ben Proves, after dinner speak- ing and poetry.

Completing the first place winners are Janet Timme and Paul Easley, poetry; Bill Rock, radio; Larry Wheeler and Laurie Stuckey, oratory; Barry Barlow, and sales; Mary Lownest, sales; and Paul Easley, impromptu; and Paul Bruce, extemporaneous.

'A Man and His World' set theme for annual full senior choir concert

"A Man and His World," the theme of Expo '67, has been chosen as the idea for the annual choir concert to be presented Monday evening. This concert will be a joint series pro- gram with a humorous highlight prepared by the Octet.

Giving a religious touch to the program, "Exultate Domino," "El- lent Devotion," "My Shep- herd Will Supply My Need" will be sung by the senior choir.

The Octet will insert a lively touch into the program with their presentation of "Eight Belles" and "Pollution."

A "Man and His World" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth," the finale, will be sung by the combined choirs.

Ticket prices are $3 for students and $4 for adults.

The ensemble groups also par- ticipate in the "Sister Party" and the Alameda Junior Men, as well as the Sister Party and the Alameda Junior Men, for the first time in their community performances they did great," stated Mrs. Janet How- land.

A Spring Concert and Thank- giving Concert are a few of the other choir programs to be pre- sented this year.

Retakes scheduled for upperclassmen

Here it is, your final chance underclassmen. Pictures of un- derclassmen who were absent on October 2 will be taken Tuesday in the north end of the multi-purpose room, according to Willard Mohn, Memmert ad- viser.

Notice will be sent to all stude- nts needing retakes or ab- sence pictures. A number of students who had their eyes closed in pictures will also be notified of retakes.

Any student who wants to order a picture package at the time of retakes may do so by paying $2. A second line will be formed for those wishing the package. Any student who has not had his picture taken and has not re- ceived notice by Monday should check in room 203 immediately after school Monday night.

Also, any students new at school should come to room 203 Monday to receive an appointment slip.

This is the final time pictures of underclassmen for Memmert will be taken.

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Friday— Football, Cleveland, at stadium, 8 p.m.

Saturday— College Board tests.

Tuesday—Underclassmen picture re- takes; senior class meeting, period 2.

Wednesday— Choral concert, 8 p.m.

Friday— Veterans Day assembly.