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Guess by now everybody has had time to examine their new Voters' Pamphlet for the big May 1 election on the McCall school finance and property tax relief plan. You've had time ... but have you studied it? If you haven't, you'd better get to it 'cause the election is just around the corner ... and it'll be up to you to help decide the proposal.

Voters can listen to all sorts of comments both for and against the plan, but I think what it will boil down to is what affect it will have to the individual Oregon resident. In the main, those that will benefit will cast yes votes and those that will hurt will vote no. But the only way to determine the individual effect is to set down and work it out from info and worksheets contained in the pamphlet.

Or you can get Tax Comparison Kits from the County Extension Office in Gold Beach, which supplements information and worksheets available from the Department of Revenue.

Either way you look at it it's gonna be a tough decision to make. Too many times we find that something which appears to be good today can change drastically tomorrow.

There is much more about the McCall plan to be considered than just a reduction in property taxes. What will it do to your income tax ... or to the price of consumer products should business have to raise them to meet their profits taxes ... or to local control of school operations.

You might also try to conjure an answer to the question of what the long-range effect will be if the measure passes.

An equalized tax structure and equal educational opportunities are both reasonable desires. Whether McCall's plan is the way to go still needs some study ... at least by me.

Obituaries . . .

Ada Helen Capps

Funeral services for Ada Helen Capps, 86, who died April 15 in Lakeport, Calif., were held April 18 at the Port Orford Community Church with Pastor Andy Baxter officiating.

A lifetime resident of Curry county, except for the last six months, she was born August 13, 1886, in Gold Beach, and was a former teacher in schools at Gold Beach, Wedderburn, Pistol River, Elk River and Carpenterville.

On Sept. 21, 1914, at Denmark, she was married to Raymond Capps, who preceded her in death in 1958.

She was a charter member of Sixes Grange and the Sixes Elk Garden Club.

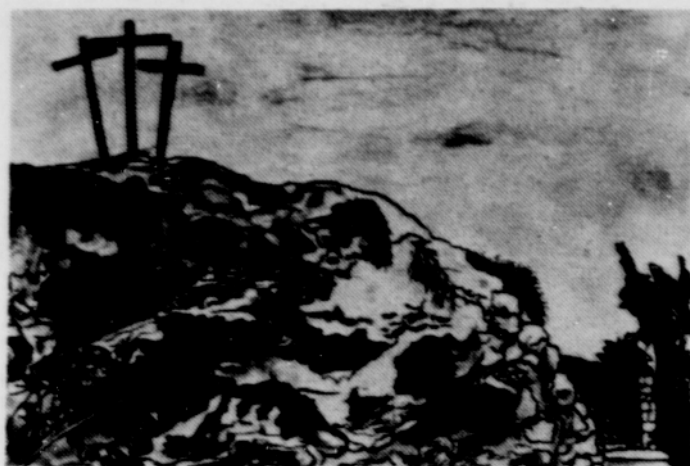
She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Fields of Lakeport, and Mrs. Ray Rumberg of Sixes; a son, J. W. Capps of San Diego; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Port Orford Cemetery. Bandon Chapel of Coos Mortuaries was in charge of arrangements.

Lloyd W. Bates

Lloyd W. Bates, 61, died at his home here April 11. He had been a resident of Port Orford for 20 years and prior to that, had lived in Albany.

Mr. Bates was Justice of the Peace for District No. 3, and a former mayor of Port Orford. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church



Just outside the walls of the old city of Jerusalem is an eroded hill that bears a resemblance to a skull, and is called Golgotha. It is said that upon this hill stood three crosses the day that Jesus was crucified. That agonizing day that Christ died is referred to today as "Good Friday".

EASTER

APRIL 22, 1973

Matthew 28:1-9 & Mark 16:14-20

from The LIVING BIBLE

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to Jesus' tomb.

Suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and rolled aside the stone and sat on it. His face shone like lightning and his clothing was a brilliant white. The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and fell into a dead faint.

Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be frightened!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified, but he isn't here! For he has come back to life again, just as he said he would. Come in and see where his body was lying . . . And now go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and that he is going to Galilee to meet them there. That is my message to them."

The women ran from the tomb, badly frightened, but also filled with joy, and rushed to find the disciples to give them the angel's message. And as they were running, suddenly Jesus was there in front of them!

"Good morning!" he said. And they fell to the ground before him, holding his feet and worshipping him.

Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their unbelief—their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him alive from the dead.

And then he told them, "You are to go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere. Those who believe and are baptized will be saved. But those who refuse to believe will be condemned."

When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down at God's right hand.

And the disciples went everywhere preaching, and the Lord was with them and confirmed what they said by the miracles that followed their messages.

Legislative Log

NEWS FROM COOS-CURRY LEGISLATORS

Sen. Jack Ripper

Rep. Ed Stevenson

Rep. Bill Grannell

A good part of the Legislature's work involves informing

here, and a member of the Albany Knights of Columbus. He was born Nov. 28, 1911 in Albany, and was formerly office manager for Port Orford Plywood and secretary-treasurer of Cape Fisheries, Inc.

The widow, Mary (Merrill), Port Orford, survives. They were married in Albany Sept. 7, 1936.

Also surviving are sons, William L., Vancouver, Wash., Charles T., Port Orford; daughter, Mary Ellen Butsch, Mt. Angel; brothers, Paul, San Antonio, Texas; Shirley C., Station, Cecil, Denver, and Clarence, Albany; sisters, Mrs. Jane Widmer, Eugene, Mrs. Oliver Broders, Albany, and Betty Wrightman, Eugene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Scriptural services were held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church here, followed by Mass of Resurrection on Saturday, April 14. Fr. L.E. Plocinski of St. John's Church officiated. Committal services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Williamette Memorial Park Mausoleum in Albany.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Bandon Chapel of Coos Mortuaries.

the public on the progress of legislation and meeting with various groups on specific problems.

The past weeks have been

particularly busy, both because of the faster pace in the sessions, but also because of the many meetings that have taken our Legislators away from the Capitol.

A serious problem concerning the Brookings water supply was topic of a Sunday meeting in Brookings with Senator Jack Ripper, Rep. Ed Stevenson, Cornelius Bateson, administrator of the State Health Department as they discussed the problem with the owner of the water system, Elmer Bankus, and representatives of the city council.

The council, as a result of the meeting, have initiated action for possible purchase of the water system by the city.

Rep. Stevenson met later in the day with Commercial fishermen and the Fishermen's Wives organization to discuss the pending legislation on fisheries.

Three meetings were scheduled the following Saturday in Coos Bay and Coquille. Unfortunately, the House of Representatives scheduled a Saturday meeting, so Grannell and Stevenson were unable to attend. Sen. Ripper met with members of the Coquille business community at a meeting arranged by Pat Parsons of the Coquille business community arranged by Pat Parsons of the Coquille Credit bureau. A public forum meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters followed on Saturday afternoon at the Courtel, where Sen. Ripper fielded questions on a variety of subjects including the Governor's tax reform plan, the proposed East-West highway, and land use legislation.

He was joined by Rep. Stevenson and Rep. Grannell as panelists at the "Down to Earth Symposium" that evening in a discussion of land-use and environmental problems.

Speeches in support of the McCall school tax reform plan have kept Rep. Grannell and Rep. Stevenson traveling many evenings, to various civic groups. Rep. Grannell appeared before the Roseburg Education Association, the Oregon Pilots' Association in North Bend, The Milwaukie Kiwanis Club, and debated the issue with Gordon Macpherson in Newport at a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Rep. Stevenson spoke on the same subject before the Florence Chamber of Commerce, the Myrtle Point Chamber of Commerce, and met Stafford Hansell in debate before the Kelzer P.T.A.

A number of Coos County Democrats were in Salem recently attending "Grassroots II" a workshop for party workers from around the state. Irene Johnson, chairman for the Coos County Democrats, with her husband Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Fisher, Mrs. Roger Duncan, and Mrs. Emily Ashworth, were present for the all day session, and were guests of Sen. and Mrs. Ripper.

Gordon Shaw of KCBY spent a day at the Capitol, shooting film and interviewing Legislators and meeting with other governmental agency people.

Rep. Stevenson reports that he has been named to a subcommittee of Business and Consumer Affairs for a study of the State Banking Code. Senator Ripper is chairman of a special committee of Ways and Means to study the Educational Coordinating Council.

Of interest to all Coos Bay and Coquille residents was the one day visit by Governor McCall when he flew down to talk with people about the tax plan. He addressed the State PTA convention at Marshfield High school at noon, and drove to Coquille for an informal coffee in the afternoon. Mrs. Gary Combs arranged the event which was held at the Coquille Community Building to give Coquille Valley residents an opportunity to meet and talk with the Governor. Mrs. Combs is the daughter of Sen. and Mrs. Ripper. Rep. Stevenson and Sen. Ripper accompanied the Governor on the visit to the county.



dellenback Report

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN DELLENBACK

FDA REGULATIONS GO TOO FAR

On January 17 this year the Food and Drug Administration announced a 12-part program designed to strengthen rules and regulations pertaining to the labeling and promotion of food products in the United States. At the time, Charles C. Edwards, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs, said the proposed actions "mark the beginning of a new era in providing consumers with complete, concise and informative food labeling."

The proposed new rules and regulations, published in the Federal Register of January 19, resulted from several years of research and study. Many recommendations made by the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health with respect to labeling practices have been incorporated. The changes are intended to help consumers understand and use the labels placed on the goods they buy.

There is one aspect of the proposed new regulations which I find most undesirable. It would place restrictions on the sale of many of the vitamins and minerals now sold across the counter, and require many of these products, commonly referred to as food supplements, to be sold as prescription drugs.

The FDA claims all of these proposed regulations are in the interest of the consumer and "will assure him that the products he buys as vitamin and mineral supplements will be truthfully and factually labeled and will actually have value in supplementing his diet when needed."

I'm afraid, however, the FDA has gone one step too far with these proposed regulations. Restricting the use of vitamins and food supplements makes little sense to me. It would mean, for example, we would have to have a prescription to buy Vitamin C tablets above a certain potency level. Certainly the FDA should keep untested toxic and dangerous drugs off the market, but putting unnecessary restrictions on vitamins and minerals would serve no useful purpose.

Surprisingly, this is one of the issues I have received the most mail about in the last few months. To date I have received over 2,500 letters on the subject. While most of those letters are actually mimeographed form letters prepared for signature by lobby groups, the number of people concerned about the FDA regulations is considerable.

Rep. Craig Hosmer of California has sponsored legislation designed to prevent the FDA from restricting the use of vitamins and minerals, and I have joined Hosmer in sponsoring this legislation several times in the last few years.

The bill that I have co-sponsored would limit the FDA's ability to take a food supplement off the counter "unless such article is intrinsically injurious to health in the recommended dosage, and shall not require a warning label on any food supplement unless such article is intrinsically injurious to health in the recommended dosage."

I think this language will provide adequate protection against potentially harmful substances, while the basic bill will guarantee our right to purchase food supplements as we'd like.

Since the FDA's published regulations would go into effect Jan. 1, 1974, it is urgent that we bring Hosmer's bill, H.R. 643, the Food Supplement Amendment to the House Floor for early consideration and favorable action.

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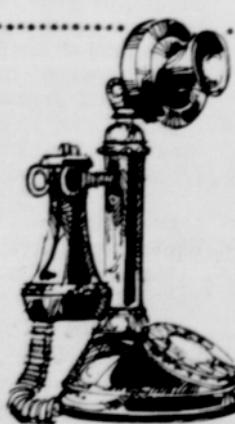


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