



Representative Wayne Fawbush compares Ballot Measures 6 and 11 before senior citizens.

'California import'

Fawbush raps Measure 6 in speech to seniors

State Representative Wayne Fawbush criticized ballot Measure 6 as "a California import unfit for Oregon" in a talk to the Sandy Golden Age Club last Thursday.

Fawbush, a first-term Democrat running against former Representative Paul Walden, said Measure 6 misleads the public into thinking it will retain local control over spending.

The state would have to provide more services and increased service charges to cover them," he told the

gathering of approximately 60 at the senior center.

Measure 6 would limit property taxes to 1.5 percent of assessed valuation and roll back assessed values to 1975 levels. Measure 11, passed last month by the Legislature, would have the state general fund pay half the property tax of homeowners up to a limit of \$1,500. (See story, Page 1)

"Measure Six would effectively stop local elections," Fawbush said. "If it passed, 'Big Brother', in the form of the state govern-

ment, would have to absorb higher costs, taking away local control. That is the essential difference between 6 and 11."

Fawbush said he favored passage of Measure 11. "I helped write it, and I think it's a good piece of legislation," he said. "It's not perfect, but with 11, what you see is what you get."

Fawbush was asked during the discussion why, if Measure 11 is such an exemplary program, the legislature didn't devise it years ago.

In answer the legislator quoted Newton's third law of physics "A body at rest tends to stay at rest. A body in motion tends to stay in motion."

"If we paraphrase that slightly it explains why Measure 11 didn't come about until 1978," Fawbush said. "A political body at rest tends to stay at rest. A

political body in motion tends to go out of business very quickly."

"It was the pressure of Measure 6 which stimulated the legislature to come up with a better proposal," he said. "It had to be generated by public interest."

"But we've come up with what I think is significant tax reform."

English teachers slate meeting

English teachers from across Oregon will meet Oct. 13 at Rex Putnam High School for a day of professional improvement sessions, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Teachers of English.

Each participant will be able to attend four of 22 sessions, covering topics from composition to reading programs to haiku poetry. Among the local resource persons for the sessions are S. Helena Brand, a Rex Putnam teacher, who will present "Strategies in Teaching the Short Story;" Portland Public School teacher Doris Fong, who will discuss strategies for teaching literature and composition to seventh, eighth and ninth-graders; Parkrose High School teacher Larry McKinney, who will present methods of teaching sentence combining; and Lakeridge High

School teacher Letty Owings, who will present techniques and lesson plans on the teaching of the Russian novel "Anna Karenina" to high school students.

Other local participants will include Jim Blazier of Centennial High School in Gresham, Michael Hollister of Portland State University, Phyllis Swank of West Linn High School, Robert Hamm of Aloha High School, Marjorie Kirrie and Shelley Reece of Portland State and Paul Magnusson and Jean Ward of Lewis and Clark College.

Registration is suggested and can be arranged by sending the fee to S. Helena Brand, Marylhurst Education Center, Marylhurst, Oregon 97036.

The OCTE is also sponsoring a similar conference, also on Oct. 13, at North Eugene High School for teachers in the southern part of the state.

Hoodland Happenings

By Rene Jenkins

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 9 — Community School begins

Tuesday, Oct. 10 — Bazaar Workshop, Women's Club, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior Citizen Pot Luck, Senior Center, 12 noon

Wednesday, Oct. 11 — Lion's Club Regular Business Meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12 — Bazaar Workshop, Women's Club, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Welches School Board Meeting, Welches School, 7:30 p.m.

If you did not pre-register for Community School, most activities will have openings for registration at the first meeting. Brochures listing classes and activities are available in stores, banks and other community centers in the area — or, call Reva Cox at 622-3397 for more information.

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Carol Nixon, a representative of the Social Security Administration, will be the speaker at the Senior Citizen Pot Luck. The

meeting is also a Community School activity, open to anyone interested. Eligibility requirements and benefits of the social security, supplemental income and medicare programs will be presented. Lion's Auxiliary hosts the lunch at 12 noon, with the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

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We have a marvelous new service available through Mt. Hood Community College — GED classes are now being given right here at Welches School. This is a FREE SERVICE open to any adult who does not have a high school diploma. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Room 11, Welches School, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Best of all, you may start anytime during the school year and receive individual instruction to progress at your own rate.

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The Fire Department had a busy week again with two walk-in first aid's, a public assist, two car fires, a truck fire, three first aid calls, a

garage fire, bomb threat and auto accident. Fortunately, the auto accident did not produce any serious injuries but, as any of us on the highway Sunday afternoon can attest, it did cause a massive traffic tie-up.

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Speaking of traffic, it's difficult to believe there was anyone left in Portland last weekend, judging from the lines of hunters observed going up the mountain!

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The Union 76 station at Hoodland Shopping Center is now under new ownership. Bob and Jeanne Gautnev took over Monday, Oct. 2. They have lived in Zigzag for three years, so are not strangers to the mountain. Bob was a maintenance mechanic for Hyster for nearly 17 years, and is a reserve sheriff. Welcome to our business community, and best wishes for your success!

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Enjoy our "Indian Summer" weather and have a good week!



Staff photo

Lift that bale

SANDY CUB SCOUTS in Sandy worked through the rain collecting old newspapers last Saturday as a fund-raising project. The total poundage was unavailable at press time but from all appearances, the boys and pack leaders more than had their hands full. The collection truck was parked on Pleasant St.

Retired teachers endorse Measure 6, oppose 11

Ballot Measure 11 was overwhelmingly endorsed by representatives of the Oregon Retired Educators Association at their annual workshop in Eugene.

The former educators voted to oppose Ballot Measure 6, the 1.5 percent property tax limitation, because of the loss of control of local government, the harm to

public schools, the loss of the homeowners tax refund and rental refund programs.

Oregon Retired Educators Association has 38 units scattered throughout Oregon.

They felt Ballot Measure 11, designed in the special session of the legislative, would protect programs now provided for senior citizens through the Homeowners and Rental Refund Program, protect local governments, retain good credit ratings for the state and local governments and provide greater tax refunds to homeowners.

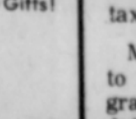
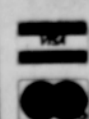
Members were instructed to return home and develop grass roots programs to defeat Measure 6 and to vote for Measure 11.

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