

Sense And Some NONSENSE



By Dewey

Elsewhere in this issue appears, for the second time, the local school budget, to be voted at an election, Thursday, July 17, when the voters will again be asked to approve a budget to meet higher costs of running the local school. This budget, like the one published recently is lower than that of last year. This budget, it must be remembered, is for running the school only, and does not include any building program as did the one last year.

People of the area have an idea imbedded in their minds that

the cost of the new building has true, according to a statement made by Mr. Freeman, architect, who has some seventy school building projects over this state. He told Mrs. Beaulieu that the school in Brookings was costing almost a dollar less per square foot than the nearest project, and much lower than the average anywhere in the northwest.

People of this area will have their choice of accepting this revised budget, or the alternative of having the state take over, with state supervision entirely, with the local board of directors powerless to act in any matter. It has happened, where the state has stepped in on other occasions. In those spots, also, there were no thought given to economy, to getting value for every dollar spent on the school.

Costs in schools, like all things, has gone up, higher each year since before Pearl Harbor. The teachers are still getting woefully low salaries in comparison with even common labor. Costs of all items connected with schools are up, several hundred per cent. It is no fault of this board, or any school board—such are facts and facts we must face.

This district, in comparison to others over the state, still pay shamefully low wages to teachers. In towns not as large as either Harbor or Brookings in population draw salaries grade teachers draw nearly as much salary as the principal of this

school. Certainly this does not entice the better-grade of teachers to seek principalships in a place such as this.

Common sense should tell the voters that the children of this area must be educated. The state requires it, and the people certainly want it, too. Education, be it in Brookings, or in Eugene, costs money, plenty of money, so the voters should face the facts squarely—costs have gone up and the blame can be laid to Hitler and Hirohito, so what are you going to do about it?

Under present conditions, this school is barely above the minimum requirements for schools of this class. Certain those graduates who leave here can tell in a few words what basic education they find they have when entering any college. This school must advance, and it is up to the voters, July 17, to aid the cause.

People of this area are really putting forth effort toward the forthcoming lily week, and it is going to pay dividends in the future of the lily industry. People traveling through this area will remember "the place where they received those gorgeous lilies — and next year they will want some in their gardens.

For color, regardless of prizes, every business concern in this area should have something in the way of a float in the parade. Most important, said Fred Moore, Tuesday, is the number of cars, horses, or what have you in the procession.

rites were held at the cemetery, conducted by Lake Earl Grange. Interment was at the family plot under direction of Roeder Funeral home.

Smith River Womens club held its last meeting of the club year on Monday at the community hall with vice-president Martha Ulrich presiding. Several matters were taken care of in closing up the year's work. The nominating committee, with Eleanor Layman as chairman reported the following selected for the coming year: President—Maude Luick; vice-president—Eleanor Layman; secretary—Betsy Evans; treasurer—Grace Hight. The officers were installed at an impressive ceremony by Mrs. Alyce Bolick as installing officer.

The outgoing and incoming officers were presented beautiful nosegay flowers in pastel shades. The club will recess for the summer. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served from a lace covered table, centered with a beautiful flower arrangement of white gladiolus and Croft lilies. Presiding at the tea table were Maude Luick and Martha Ulrich.

Del Norte Dairyman's banquet and meeting was held Saturday evening at Lake Earl Grange, attended by many dairymen and friends. Ladies of Lake Earl Grange served the banquet, preceded by a business meeting with Ray Robison presiding in absence of President Oliver Bailey. This meeting is an annual affair, pertaining to June, dairy month, with educational activities put on by dairymen each year over the nation. Several prominent speak-

ers of the county gave talks at Fort Dick 4-H club past interesting program.

Rev. E. C. Hicks is slow covering from his recent but is still confined to his Sam Lopez of Crescent City have charge of the morning services Sunday at 11 a. m. The many farmers of the area are taking advantage of the shine and are cutting and hay, to store in barns. A hay crop is reported this year.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson have moved from Harney county to the Tamba ranch the Chetco where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children left last week for their former home at Pennington, after living in this area for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long family are living on the Crocket ranch (formerly Freeman's mountain ranch) which come here recently from the midwest.

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The reasons for increasing such levy are: To provide more adequate facilities for the increased public school population of said district, also to provide funds for the public employes retirement system as required by law.

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