Children Vs. Technicality

An Editorial

Tuesday, August 12, representatives of the State Tax Commission held a hearing on the validity of the adoption of the budget of School District No. 17 of Curry County. This budget was passed at an election held July 17. The budget contained a statement of the funds necessary to conduct the public schools of this district for the fiscal year, 1947-1948. It was a fair budget and was prepared in an economical manner.

Some ten or more citizens of this district filed a petition with the State Tax Commission in which the validity of the adoption of this budget was attacked. It was alleged that there was no discussion of the budget allowed at the time of the election.

What are the facts? Here are are facts: A budget was prepared by the budget committee and the school board, all of whom serve without pay in their positions. This budget was published three times, discussed at the annual meeting and failed of passage at the election held at that time. Thereafter another budget, substantially the same as the first budget but with an additional amount of $2,000 for an emergency fund and some outstanding warrants, issued by the district that had to be paid. The budget was published two times and posted throughout the district. Then a month elapsed and a second election was held on July 17. At this time the proposed second budget received a favorable vote of the electors of the school district.

During the month that elapsed between the first and second elections every voter of this district had an opportunity to discuss this budget. Every elector who voted at the election was fully informed on the subject.

The election was open and above-board. Every ballot, that was cast, was cast by a voter who knew what it was all about. The chairman of the meeting ordered a vote and rightfully cut off discussion that threatened to turn the meeting into a series of fist fights and the calling of hard names.

The state tax commission is now called upon to decide whether a small group of residents of School District No. 17 possess the power to stop the education of the children of this district. The commission must now decide if approximately 400 children of this school district are going to be deprived of their chance to obtain an education.

Gentlemen of the State Tax Commission, the eyes of every mother and father of the State of Oregon are upon you. Are you so constituted that you are going to permit a legal technicality to keep our children from getting an education? Let us have your answer to this question and let us have it soon. We want to know where you stand in this matter.

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Mr. Dist. Attorney"
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'Strange Voyage'
(a sea story)

Sand and Air

By Ed and Mendy

Howdy, Folks: When you think of the government debt the next generation will have to pay, it's no wonder the baby yells when it's born.

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Some people would be happy if they had all the money they want. Others would be happy if they had all the money their creditors want.

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Running into debt isn't so bad. It's running into creditors that's so upsetting.

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A creditor is a fellow who has a better memory than a debtor.

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Of course it's worse to run into debt with your shoemaker—then you can't call your sole your own—ask Micky..

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The best way to contract a debt is to pay it off.

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And right here we want to pay our respects to you good folks who have treated us so well, of late. Thanks for the extra patronage.

We have batteries, tires, tubes, and some of that fly spray which is loaded with DDT. Drop in to see just what we do have.

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Smith River News

Word has been received here by friends telling of the sudden death of Fred Ferguson, who passed away at his home at San Fernando, where he has made his home for several years. Mr. Ferguson was a native of Del Norte County where he followed ranching for many years. He sold his farm to A. M. King. Besides his widow, Bertha, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Electa Smith of Grass Valley, and Mrs. Laura Berg of Ventura, Calif. He was a charter member of Lake Earl Grange and a past master.

Rev. E. C. Hicks has recovered from his recent illness, which had more or less confined him to his home for several months, and will hold regular services Sunday morning at the local church. The young people will furnish special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett made a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hill recently. The Crocketts are enjoying a vacation, leaving on a motor trip to Canada to visit Mrs. Crockett's old home. They plan to return by way of Missouri and other mid west points before reaching home..

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Everett Woodruff have returned home from Portland where they attended the Haight family re-union, held on Sunday, Aug. 3. Mrs. Everett Woodruff will remain at Portland for a visit with her sisters and other relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Maris left recently for San Anselmo to visit her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler and also to get acquainted with her two great-grandsons, born recently.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 4	76	56	....
August 5	69	59	....
August 6	62	53	....
August 7	66	52	....
August 8	68	53	....
August 9	68	56	.16
August 10	75	55	....

Kitchen Hints

From
MARY ANN JOHNSON

For these summer months, at times when many of these products are in season, one-dish meals save much of the housewife's time. For your perusal, here are a few we recommend:

SALMON ROLLS IN BLANKET

(For fresh or canned calmon; a tested recipe:)

2 cups salmon, cooked, flaked and boned
1 beaten egg
1 tablespoon catsup
½ cup cold mashed potatoes
2 tablespoons minced raw onion
½ cup rolled cracker crumbs
1 tablespoon minced green peppers
2 tablespoons minced, fried bacon (optional)

Mix all togethr in order given, salt and pepper to taste.

Dough For Blankets

1½ cups flour
2 scant teaspoons baking powder
½ cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour, salt and baking powder, beat egg slightly, to this add milk and melted shortening. Combine all ingredients together. Mix well, put on floured board, roll to ¼ inch thick, cut in oblong strips about 3 inches long and 2½ inches wide. Put two tablespoons salmon mixture in each strip, roll lengthwise, dampen edges that come together with water, press together lightly. Lay in oblong pan which has been greased and bake for 25 minutes in oven 375 degrees. Makes eight rolls.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE
(for skillet and casserole)

One nice chicken, as for roasting or stewing. Singe and clean as usual. Cut up as for frying. Roll in flour, season with salt and a dash of pepper, fry golden brown, then lay in casserole. Dice a large carrot, cut up one sweet green pepper fine, add one clove or garlic. Sprinkle vegetables over chicken, add one can of tomatoes or cut up three good sized fresh ones, and put over chicken. Add pieces of butter sufficient to season properly.

Add enough water to just cover and bake two to three hours, in moderate oven. Serve with baking powder biscouts.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Chapman

Funeral services were held, on Aug. 7, at the Gold Beach cemetery for Roberta Alice Chapman who passed away at the Gold Beach hospital on the previous Tuesday from a heart ailment, following several months illness. Rev. Joseph Johnson officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Chapman was born at Klamath Falls, April [illegible] and has made her ho[me] the past few months, New Mexico. She is th[e] daughter of Mrs. Hatt[ie] Harbor, her mother [was] former Alice Stitt.

She is survived by six Barbara, Patricia, Ros[e]bie and Edwin of Ha[r]bor, Mrs. Goldie Allison of G[a]Texas; her parents, Mr. Robert Childers of Ha[r]Mexico, a sisted, Mrs. Fields of Piot, Texas brother, Robert Childers bor.

County Fair Spa[ce] Still Available To [All]

Those seeking display [at] Curry County fair, at Go[ld] August 29, 30, 31, Sep[t] asked to contact either Funk or Pete Lesmeister Funk, associate fair boa[rd] ber, told the Pilot yes[ter]

Space in the main [hall] is $2.00 a front-foot, [8] feet in depth; while in [the] mercial hall is $1.00 p[er] foot, seven feet deep, space is 5c per square

Dr. and Mrs. Hilt [of] were guests of Mr. and H. Hibbard last week. [She] is a daughter of the H[ib]

Roy Parker returned home following a trip tle. He is affiliated with tra Flag Co., of Philad[el]

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. M[en] Jr. left Monday evening ford and Crater Lake.

PLYWOOD IN STOC

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