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## VOTE YES FOR KIDS

Voting is not a chore. It is a right. Never think that your votes carries no weight. Your one vote carries as much weight as anyone else's vote.

It is a moral obligation to go to the poll and cast your vote. A vote for the kids is a vote for yourself. A 'yes' vote is an investment in the BANK OF TOMORROW.

Next Monday is the school tax levy day for most of Oregon's 350 school districts. Only a few of our schools have legal bases anywhere near the cost of operation and most of them have no tax bases whatever. Thus annual voter approval of operational levies

is essential, and in most cases the proposals must be put to the people again and again with the ever-present possibility that some schools may not open in the fall. operating levy for one year amounting to \$6,960,000 and (2) authorization of a bond issue in the amount of \$35,900,000 to make

a beginning on long-deferred capital repairs and improvement in the system's more than 100 buildings.

The local School Board calculates that it will require the \$ 6.96 with prospect of a tax base increase on the May, 1972 ballot.

"Vote yes for kids," a vote for kids is an investment in the Bank of Tomorrow.

## JULE SUGARMAN TO SPEAK FOR CHILD CARE

The Metropolitan Area 4-C Council (Community Coordinated Child Care) will hold its Annual Meeting on May 3rd, 7 p.m. at the Manager's Restaurant, 10th and N.E. Alberta. The meeting will be preceded by a banquet at a cost of \$2.15. Entree is Roast Beef or Barbeque Ribs. Featured speaker for the evening is Jule Sugarman. Mr. Sugarman was the first director of the Office of Child Development and is a former Vice-Chairman of the Children's Bureau, both of which are divisions of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. Sugarman is now director of Dept. of Human Resources for New York City. Mr. Preston Bruce chief of the National 4-C Department of the Office of Child Division will also speak. The National Committee formulates policy for 4-C operations across the country.

Additional speakers include: Secretary of State Clay Myers; State Representative Robert Elliott, Chairman of the Day Care and Child Development Council of Oregon; Raymond Reise, Oregon State Welfare Department; Mrs. Colleen Robertson, Chairman, Metropolitan Area 4-C Council Board of Directors; Mrs. Helen Gordon, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Area 4-C Council. The Metropolitan Area 4-C Council is a non-profit corporation which contracts with the federal government to provide child care, to provide funds, which are in turn allocated to programs providing care for children whose parents work or in school, or who for a variety of reasons require day care.

4-C holds the contract for the Comprehensive Child Care Component of Model Cities. Projects in the Model Cities area that are funded through 4-C are the 4-C Point of Information and Referral; the 4-C Family Day and Night Care Program; Hughes Child Care Center (sponsored by Berean Child Care Center); the Emergency Child Care Center located at the Multi-Service Center (sponsored the Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church); the Alter-School Child Care Program of the Portland Public Schools; soon to be opened at Jefferson and Adams High Schools, Bethel A. M. E. Church, and Woodlawn Methodist Church.

The combined program provides care for children from infancy to 14 years - day or night. Fees are based on the parents income and financial obligations.

Persons inquiring about the meeting, or about child care, may call 288-8861 or 288-5091.

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## How Your Dollar Is Shrinking

Since half of all Americans living today were born - in late 1942 the value of the dollar has shrunk 58%

If this rate of decline continues another 28 years will produce a 1942 dollar worth only 18¢ the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out.

The main reason for the inflation that has eaten away the dollar's value since 1942 has been federal spending and particularly deficit spending.

Suppose the same rate of inflation continues: what is in store for the average worker?

What will he have to earn or pay on 18¢ dollars just to equal the same amount in terms of today's 42¢ dollars?

\$7,200 in wages would have to be \$16,800.

\$3,000 cars would cost \$7,000

\$25,000 homes----- \$58,000

\$4,000 college tuition \$ 9,400.

\$275 television sets almost \$ 640

\$125 suits of clothes---- \$290

\$25 pairs of shoes----- \$58

This inflation does not have to continue, to National Chamber asserts. Citizens should demand that their government officials national, state and local keep spending within income. Otherwise we can all expect deficit spending to feed the inflationary forces and hasten the day when our dollar could be worth only 18¢

## A Dose of L-S-D

ASK A DOZEN "experts" on drug abuse for suggestions on how to halt the drift to a chemical society and you are likely to get a dozen different answers. Ask a sensitive child and you get an answer that may be the only effective remedy.

A 12-year-old girl in Hamilton Ohio, won an essay contest on the dangers of drug abuse with this simple suggestion: "What the kids of today need is lots of L-S-D love, security and discipline." In a world which seems to be going to pot, we need some massive doses of this kind of "drug".

## Inequality of economic resources

The U. S. Senate's Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity continues to publish reports of its hearings. The latest, Part Seven, is on "Inequality of Economic Resources," and includes testimony by witnesses last fall, as well as numerous articles and publications of the subject. This and other committee publications are available from the committee at the Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

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