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LIVING IT UP

"I would describe the central problem falling upon representative government in the Western world as how to persuade the people to forgo immediate satisfactions in order to build up the economic resources of the country. Let me put it in another way. How can we persuade the ordinary man and woman that it is worthwhile making sacrifices in their immediate standards, or forgoing substantial rising standards, to extend capital equipment throughout the country? This is the problem and it has not been solved yet."

The above quotation is from Mr. Aneurin Bevan as quoted by George Schwartz in the London, England, Sunday Times.

Mr. Bevan is a prominent member of the British Labor party but is considered a little far to the left to be the leader of it. He has been around government long enough to know the problems. The same problem concerns us.

We go blithely on borrowing money, increasing the national debt, for the purpose of giving money to various political groups whose votes seem important at the moment. Nearly every congressman has his pet projects each with its absolutely necessary appropriation. Individuals, also, are piling up debt on cars, homes, household equipment, recreational accessories.

When interest rates rise a large segment of the political group makes violent protest although higher interest rates

would aid the savers who are the ones trying to pile up capital.

The English historian Parkinson, in a recent magazine article, said that democracies are often short lived because citizens demand benefits they do not earn and a dictator is necessary to enforce governmental solvency. When this nation was less than fifty years old Alexis DeToqueville said it would exist until some demagogue told the people that by their votes they could obtain the savings of the rich. We have had our demagogue.

Now even the radical Mr. Bevan sees the handwriting on the wall. It has been there a long time. If we fail to heed it we can look in the mirror for the cause of it all. It may not be Mr. Khrushchev that buries us; it may be our own debts.

OF COLUMNISTS

Since the temporary consolidation of Portland newspapers and the restriction of editorial pages we have been short of columnists material in our daily reading for instead of the three or four each we have been limited to two. The papers have made more restriction on columnists than on their own editorial writers thus indicating their preference.

We wonder what we have been missing and if it is important and have about concluded that it isn't. One of the columns remaining is strictly non-factual and the other has often been Walter Lippman who has abandoned the people to plead for bigger government.

It is well known that most of the political writers are of a pinkish tinge having come of age when being a little communistic was a mark of intellectual distinction in the colleges. They merely repeat the political gossip that can be obtained in the magazines and few of them do it with

much wit.

We have about decided that when and if the papers get back to normal they could use the space to better advantage, perhaps a column about Oregon or Oregonians, or about government as government not as politics, or some additional information about the new ventures of the state.

The normal concept of a columnist is that he is one who writes a column and that anyone can qualify who can write a column. This general definition is fortunate. The public also seems to feel that a columnist should be better informed and a more competent and incisive writer than the ordinary hack. Inasmuch as we miss them so little we suspect they do not qualify except under the broader definition.

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T Lester Johnson
 Attorney for Executor
 February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1960

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The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1960. THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON Executor

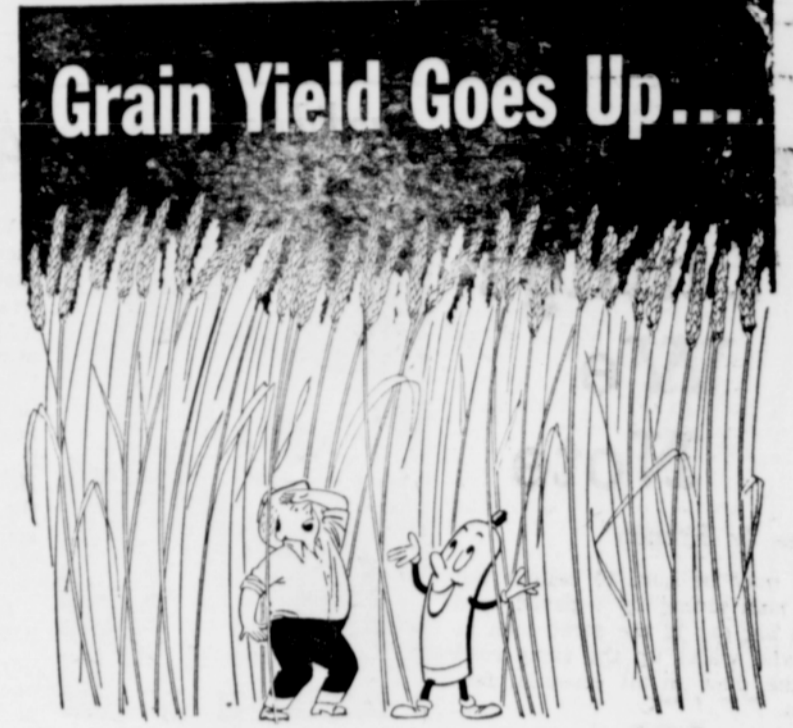
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with ORS 294.305 to 294.415 Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 678 and 673, Oregon Laws, 1957, and Chapter 250, Oregon Laws, 1955. To the Legal Voters of the Sherman County Rural School District that a meeting will be held in the Court House in Moro, Oregon on the 3rd day of March, 1960 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of discussing the Budget for the Sherman County Rural School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960 and ending June 30, 1961.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		ACTUAL RECEIPTS	
For Ensuing Year	For Current Year	1st Year Previous to Current Year	2nd Year Previous to Current Year
10. REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
11.1 District Tax Received in year levied	\$ 17,565.00	\$ 14,475.00	\$ 12,550.00
15.0 Other Sources, Miscellaneous		18.10	25.60
30. Revenue from State Sources			
39.0 Reorganization	\$ 300.00	300.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 300.00	\$ 17,865.00	\$ 14,493.10
Beginning Net Cash Balance	1500.00	500.00	2,609.94
Total Budget Resources General Fund	\$ 1800.00	\$ 18,365.00	\$ 17,103.04
EXPENDITURES		Actual Expenditures For	
Estimated Ensuing year 1960-1961	Allowance Current Year 1959-1960	1st Year previous to Current Year 1958-1959	2nd Year previous to Current Year 1957-1958
110 PERSONAL SERVICE			
111 Superintendent	\$ 7920.00	\$ 7,620.00	\$ 6,800.00
112 a. Clerical	720.00	720.00	580.38
112 b. Reorganization help	300.00	300.00	300.00
120 a. Supplies, Office, Printing	400.00	400.00	376.01
b. Postage, telephone, telegraph	250.00	275.00	218.20
141 Elections, Publicity, Bond	120.00	120.00	96.75
144 Audit	110.00	80.00	82.33
199 Travel, Superintendent			25.00
a. General	600.00	600.00	599.63
b. Inservice, conferences, workshop	250.00	250.00	240.60
c. Rural Board, Budget Comm.	275.00	275.00	136.60
210 PERSONAL SERVICE			
212 Music Instructor	3417.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
220 Music	250.00	250.00	
227 Film Strip Library	225.00	225.00	190.84
299 a. Travel, Music Instructor	1050.00	950.00	931.20
851 Fixed Charges	925.00	925.00	824.93
855 Interest, current loans	25.00	25.00	6.33
1278 Office Equipment	100.00	200.00	53.97
1461 Reimbursement Kent for Music Program	800.00	800.00	750.00
EMERGENCY	250.00	250.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 17,987.00	\$ 18,365.00	\$ 15,985.77
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES			
1. Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 17,987.00		
2. Deduct Total Estimated Receipts and available cash balance	1,800.00		
3. Amount necessary to balance budget	16,187.00		
4. Estimated Rebate	485.00		
5. Total Estimated Levy for the Ensuing Fiscal Year	\$ 16,672.00		
Amount of Warrant indebtedness on warrant marked "Not paid for want of fund"	None		
Other Indebtedness	None		
Total Indebtedness	None		

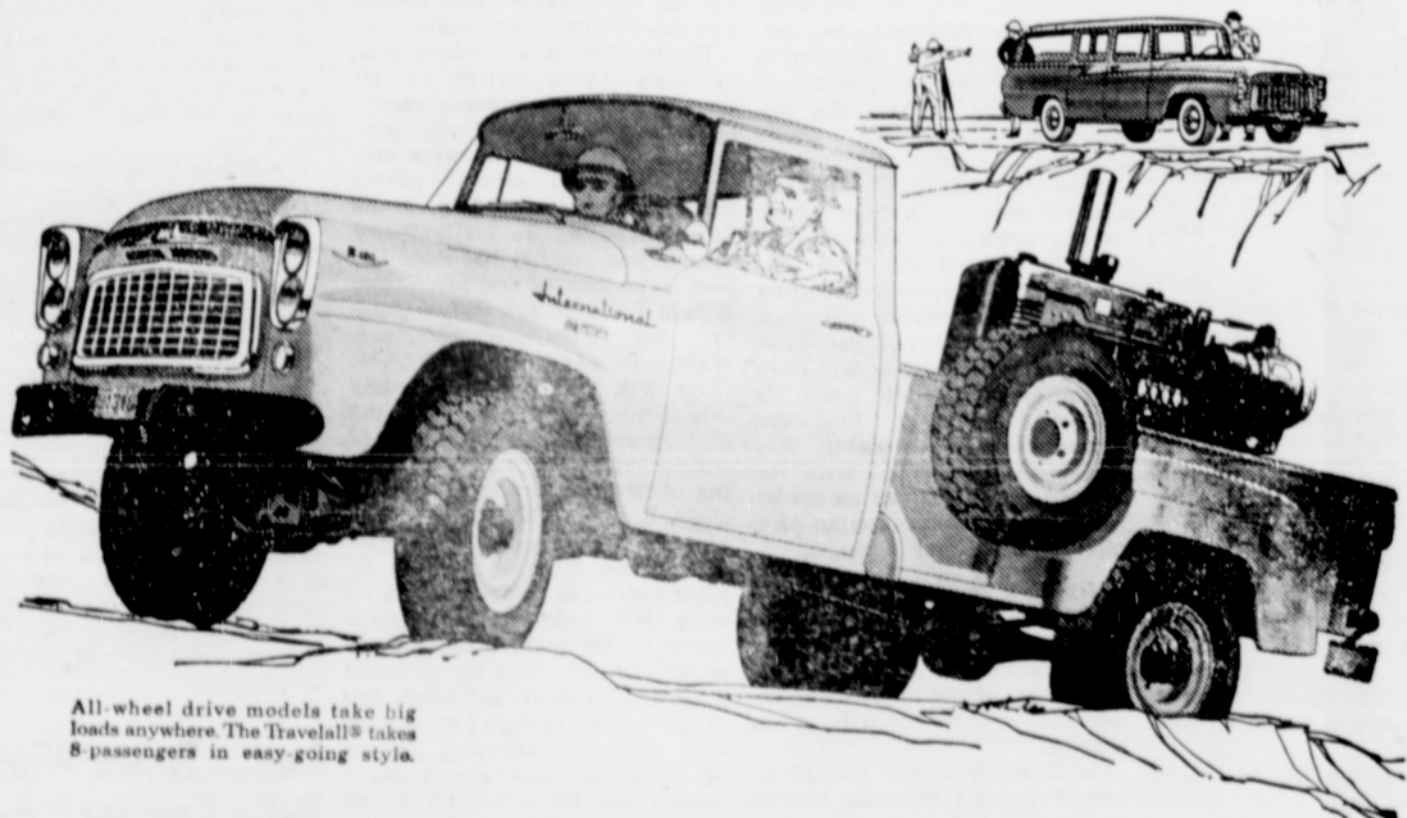
Dated February 3, 1960
 Signed:
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