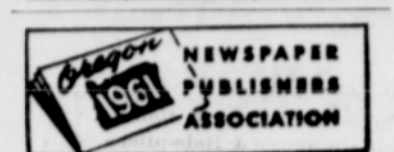


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PRESSURE POLITICS

In theory, there's nothing wrong with it. In a democracy, which this nation isn't, or in a representative republic, which it is, it is perfectly proper for government officials to make decisions that favor the majority.

In practice, it is very bad. Bad because officials have no way of knowing a majority when they see it. What often appears as a majority is a well executed campaign by a rather small minority. That is a tactic the Indians knew well and a handful could holler like a company.

It is even impossible to tell what an election means. Why did the voters vote for the winner? Maybe they were just voting against the loser. Yet, the winner interprets his election to be support for whatever he wants.

Maybe we should have referendums on measures instead of on people but that could come to a terrible nuisance.

What, for instance, was the proper vote for a man who disliked the spending program at the federal government at last election? Did he vote for Nixon because he came from a more financially conservative party or did he vote for Kennedy because Eisenhower hadn't done a good enough job of curtailing government expenses? How under the sun are the people going to get rid of the utterly fantastic spending for what passes for public welfare?

Minorities favor them, not majorities. Yet, it may be a minority that would let that influence their vote while the majority would not. Anyone can exert pressure by writing a letter—although not much. With a room full of stenographers he can exercise more and with printing presses and advertising men and a national campaign he can make a big noise. It isn't even people—voters—that is needed, it is money.

CAMPUS CONSERVATIVES

We read in the ever faithful press that students in college are forming clubs to discuss conservative philosophy and are in strong reaction against the welfare state. Well, it is about time. If there is to be anything left of the American doctrine of individualism that made this country what it was at the start of the new deal something must be done—and quick.

A story in the Wall Street Journal tells of the aims of this administration. It will take over pricing, the pricing of interest, the pricing of manufactured goods, the pricing of farm products, the pricing of labor. These exalted men are all set to do away with supply and demand as a way of controlling prices.

They know what they want to do and it will sound good to some. They will raise farm prices (but curtail acreage); they will hold down long time interest rates and hold up short time interest; they will raise the price of unorganized labor and put a hard hand on attempts of organized labor to push the price of goods through higher wages.

In fact, a new era of elected and appointed men playing God is about to begin.

Neither, (the intimation goes), does this administration intend to be nice about it. Congress will be managed by withholding of appointments to the recalcitrants; pressure will be put on business and labor in a dozen different ways; meanwhile the welfare state will grow through increased money for the aged (whether they need it, want it or deserve it) more money for the unemployed, and more government money for public works and schools, etc., to keep the robots busy.

Americans will rebel; socialists will cheer.

Oregon has long had a diffused government—a government by committee—and now it is time for more centralization.

MONOPOLY OF EDUCATION

One of the most successful monopolies is that of education. It is generally accepted that the farther one has gone in school, the more years he has spent in listening to teachers the wiser a man is when his consistency as a student might well be due to affluent parents and a natural laziness or fear of accepting responsibility.

A freshly minted college man has certain advantages over a man who has spent the last four years in intimate contact with a shovel, but as time goes on he may lose them. There are things to be learned from a shovel that are entirely unknown in ived halls.

A man can hardly get a job without evidence to prove that he has been in school a certain number of years. His writing may be hen tracks, his conversation limited to sports, his diction careless but he could land a job where some studious boy who had worked at learning could not.

Schooling may be a good way to determine the ownership of the qualities of ability and success but we doubt if it is the best way. It does insure a certain tendency toward conformity of which the world has a surplus already. We'd like to see the people rise up and smack down this monopoly and establish one based on ability.

THE LEGISLATURE

Prophecy about what a legislature might do is cheap and it might be right and if it is wrong it will be forgotten. By now some of the experienced boys around the halls in Salem should have a pretty good idea of what will probably come out of this session.

Although it appeared after election that this legislature would be one of the crazy ones that has not so far occurred, the senate is a conservative body, at least rather conservative Democrats are in charge aided by a good handful of Republicans. The radicals are in the minority there. The house is divided almost equally between the parties which stops either side from doing anything quick for it is difficult to get a working majority. If the boys play politics on the school boy level of one side opposing every proposal of the other, the house will get little done.

That does not concern us. Nothing much needs doing. The tax laws could stand some fixing but there is greater chance of hurting them than helping them. The governor's reorganization bills need passing in some form but a couple years stewing won't hurt them. The budget needs whittling but asking a politician to be parsimonious is a waste of breath. They prefer to pose as God. Some little bills might merit a favorable vote but not many. Wiser legislators will realize that it is the "Yes" votes that hurt them.

We are not going to criticize this legislature for doing nothing. Meeting this year was mostly due to habit. Neither are we going to holler if it is slow. It is their own money they're spending.

Kent Unit Meets

The Kent Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Thursday, Feb. 9. The subject of the demonstration was Modern Methods of Housecleaning and it was given by Mrs. Kenneth Sather and Mrs. Verne Mobley. There were 17 members present for the meeting and the potluck luncheon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harley McKay on March 9. The lesson will be "Everyone is welcome to attend."

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Handy Girls' Clothing Club met at the Moro Grade School on February 6. We had to cancel the previous meeting on account of bad weather.

We enjoy meeting at the school as the majority of our members are grade school girls, however, we are handicapped because there are not enough sewing machines to go around. If anyone has an electric machine in reasonably good condition which they would be willing to loan us for the remainder of the school year, we would be very glad to hear from them.

The principal would allow us to store our machines in a safe place where they would not be used between meetings and at meetings they are used only under adult supervision.

Carolyn Henrichs, secretary

The Rascal cooking club with Jacque von Borstel met Feb. 8

at 3:30 at the Grass Valley Grade School. We made oatmeal cookies. We plan to have a supper for our fathers Feb. 22.

Gary Brinkert, reporter

The Come and Get It cooking club met Feb. 13. The 4-H pledge was led by Kathy Heater. Janice DeMoss had roll call, everyone answered by telling what they had prepared since last meeting. Janice DeMoss and Judy Axtell and Kathy Heater made chocolate mint milk shakes. All members and leaders were present.

Kathy Heater, reporter

The third meeting of the Hi-Yu Horse Club was held at Stan Colesch's again on Jan. 17. We

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DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1961

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of GUY C. ANDREWS, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Ore-

sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment. 23-tfn

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING All persons having objections to the final accounting of Virginia McIntyre, executrix of the estate of Afton McIntyre, deceased, shall file same before the 28th day of February 1961, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.

VIRGINIA MCINTYRE Executrix

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son for Sherman County and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at 6927 N. E. Broadway, Portland, Oregon within six month from the date hereof.

Dated and first published on February 3, 1961. Last publication on February 24, 1961.

C. P. ANDREWS (EXECUTOR) P. M. ANDREWS (EXECUTOR) O.R.S. 116-505

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the Estate of W. L. Dillinger, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of Marie Hoskinson, County Clerk, Sherman County Courthouse, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of first publication of this notice is January 27, 1961.

LEWIS J. DILLINGER Administrator

DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1961

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Max Belshe, W. M. Irving Hart, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore Erma Johnson, W.M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Waaco Meets First and Third Tuesdays. Visiting brethren welcome. Harland McDonald, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Florence Thompson, N. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

Moro LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Haines, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, SHERMAN COUNTY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the legal voters of Sherman County Rural School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the Court House on the 9th day of March, 1961, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June 30, 1962, herein-after set forth.

BUDGET 1961 - 1962		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		ACTUAL RECEIPTS	
	Budget Allowance	For 1959-60	For 1958-59	1st Year Previous Current Year	2nd Year Previous Current Year
10. REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:					
11.1 District Tax Received in year levied					
15.0 Other Sources, Miscellaneous					
Total	16,187.00	17,565.00	18.10		
30. REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:					
39.0 REORGANIZATION	\$ 300.00	300.00			
Total Receipts	\$ 300.00	\$ 16,487.00	\$ 17,565.00	\$ 14,493.10	
Beginning Net Cash Balance	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,117.27	2,609.94	
Total Budget Resources General Fund	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 17,987.00	\$ 18,682.27	\$ 17,103.04	
		EXPENDITURES			
		Estimated Ensnung Year 1961 - 62	Allowance Current Year 1960 - 1961	Actual Previous to Current Year	Expenditures 2nd Year Previous to Current Year
110 PERSONAL SERVICE					
111 Superintendent	\$ 8,200.00	7,920.00	7,620.00	6,800.00	
112a Clerical	766.00	720.00	680.22	580.38	
112b Reorganization help	300.00	300.00			
120a Supplies, office, printing	400.00	400.00	381.45	376.01	
120b Postage, telephone, telegraph	250.00	250.00	217.15	216.20	
141 Elections, publicity, bonds	120.00	120.00	90.20	96.75	
144 Audit	152.50	110.00	110.59	82.33	
145 Travel, Superintendent					
a. General	600.00	600.00	645.17	599.63	
b. Inservice, conference, workshop	250.00	250.00	249.79	240.60	
c. Rural Board Budget Committee	200.00	275.00	156.40	136.60	
190 Memberships: School Boards Assn. \$50, Sup'ts. Assn. \$10, Total	60.00				
210 PERSONAL SERVICE					
212 Music Instructor	3,733.00	3,417.00	3,267.00	4,100.00	
220 Music	250.00	250.00			
227 Film Strip Library	225.00	225.00	220.45	190.84	
245 Travel Music Instructor	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,141.21	931.20	
800 FIXED CHARGES					
851 Retirement, Social Security, Incl. Acc'd.	925.00	925.00	864.87	824.93	
855 Interest, Current Loans	25.00	25.00	17.20	6.33	
1278 Office Equipment	100.00	100.00	262.61	53.97	
1461 Reimbursement Kent for Music Program	800.00	800.00	800.00	750.00	
EMERGENCY					
	250.00	250.00			
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 18,656.50	\$ 17,987.00	\$16,734.21	\$ 15,985.77	

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE

- Total Estimated Expenditures \$ 18,656.50
- Deduct Total Estimated Receipts and available cash balance 1,300.00
- Amount necessary to balance budget 17,356.50
- Estimated Rebate 520.70
- Total Estimated Levy for the Ensnung year \$ 17,877.20

Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants marked "not paid for want of funds." None
Other Indebtedness None
Total Indebtedness None

Adopted by District School Board Dated: February 8, 1961
Signed:
Donald von Borstel, chairman
Sherman County Rural School District Board
Lynn O Hampton, Secretary
Sherman County Rural School District Board
Ivan A. Blagg, Chairman
Budget Committee
Leland C. Medlar, Secretary
Budget Committee