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March of Dimes Letters Deadline is Jan. 29th

All letters must be in by January 29 in the March of Dimes letter-writing contest, which is inspiring one of the grandest parades of prizes ever offered the people of Jackson county. Matt Freed, Medford chairman of the drive to combat infantile paralysis, announced yesterday. The 10 winning letter writers will be presented their grand prizes at the Elks dance January 31. Each contestant may enter as many letters as he wishes but each letter must be accompanied by a contribution to the March of Dimes. Letters and contributions are to be addressed to P.O. Box 900, Medford, March of Dimes fund.

NOTICE OF RURAL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET MEETING
Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 116-1207 O.C.L.A. as amended by Chapter 393 Oregon Law 1943 and Chapter 345 Oregon Law 1945 as amended by Chapter 591 Oregon Laws 1947, to the legal voters of the Rural School District of Jackson County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Court House in Medford, Oregon, on the 30th day of January, 1948, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of discussing the budget of the Rural School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET — 1948-1949	
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	NONE
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
ITEM	Estimated Expenditures—1948-49
1. Personal Service—Clerical and Legal	\$ 400.00
2. Supplies, Printing	20.00
3. Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	50.00
4. Elections and Publicity	165.00
5. Board Expenses, Travel, etc.	400.00
6. Other Miscellaneous Expenses	20.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$1,055.00

Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts, and Available Cash Balances & Tax Levy	
1. Total Estimated Expenditures	\$1,055.00
2. Add estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made	50.00
7. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	\$1,105.00

INDEBTEDNESS	
Dated January 8, 1948	Approved by Budget Committee January 8, 1948.
Signed: C. R. BOWMAN, Clerk	Signed: HERBERT L. CARLTON, Secretary, Budget Committee.
M. F. STOCKMAN, Chairman, Board of Directors	MRS. A. E. STEVENS, Chairman, Budget Committee.

Mrs. Darrell Huson of Medford heads the committee of judges, which will decide upon the winning letters.

The prize list, which enjoys an increase from valley merchants and businessmen practically every day includes to date: \$100, Medford Cab company; 6:50X16 set of tires, 5-ply Norwalk, Medford garage; \$50 suit of clothes, Barker's; Bulova gold wrist watch, Chapman's Jewelers; kitchenmaster broiler, Pettit Point electric iron, Building Specialty and Appliance company; \$50 suit or dress, Adrienne's; year's supply Pepsi-Cola, Snider Dairy and Produce company; \$55 suit, Jacque Lenox; from Rogue Service and Supply Co (formerly Lewis Super Service) \$300 Amana 5 cubic foot Model 50 Coldwell Quick Freeze, Flying "A" gas, Goodrich tires, Associated Oil products, Amana Quick freezers, Several kerosene home refrigerator, Thor washing machines and ironers, Motorola and Mantola radios.

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styling for three months and free haircutting for children under 10 years for six months.

Latest developments in the contest will be reported each Saturday night in a special broadcast from station KMD from 6 to 6:15 o'clock.

"Why We Should Support the March of Dimes" is the subject and contestants are urged to limit their letters to 25 words or less. Anyone may enter. There are no age limits. Mr. Freed emphasized, just as there are no limitations to the program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

SCHOOL BUDGET

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of teachers increased but some increase in wages has been necessary to meet increased living costs, to meet competition of other districts for the best teachers, and to induce more teachers to prepare for teaching. There is still a consideration shortage of teachers in the state and difficulty in securing the most competent instructors.

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Other increased costs are due to the addition of more classrooms, the need for more desks, for more equipment, more textbooks, more fuel costs, more janitor service. Transportation costs have increased due to longer bus runs, increased tire, gas, and service costs.

All items of the budget were given careful consideration by the local budget board consisting of the three

members of the school board and three well known taxpayers of the district. Every effort was made to keep all items as low as possible and yet provide for the greatly increased enrollment. It is very important that taxpayers come out to the meeting on January 29th, to find out further details and to vote on the budget.

There is every indication that the equalization feature of the new Rural School Law will reduce the millage in the Central Point district.

— H. P. Jewett

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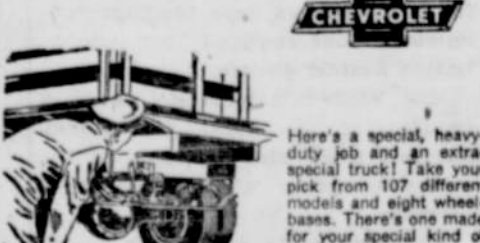
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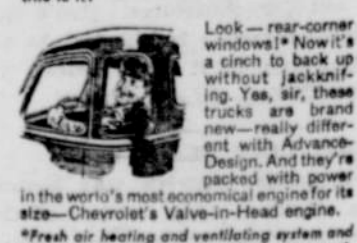
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