

Mann Foresees Tax Hike Possible Under 1 1/2% Plan

Rep. Irvin Mann of Stanfield has released a statement on the proposed 1 1/2% property tax limitation (Measure No. 7 on the general election ballot) in which he foresees the possibility of higher taxes and other problems if the measure passes.

Full text of the statement is as follows:

I have consistently opposed the 1 1/2% property tax limit since its first proposal in early 1965 for a variety of reasons, nearly all of which have been recited many times.

At the same time that I feel unbridled reliance on property taxes for local education must be halted and I think it important that the record show that if the 1 1/2% measure is defeated it is because of its own intrinsic infirmities and not because most Oregonians don't think property taxes are far too high.

If the measure fails, the first job of the legislature must be to take up where the 1967 session left off and provide an opportunity for the people to vote on a realistic property tax relief measure funded from the general fund and financed by

new state taxes. If we are unfortunate enough to have the measure pass, the responsible members of the legislature will be faced with the task of putting together a tax package plus a formula for distribution to local districts so that local education and other services will not be irreparably damaged by shortage of funds.

The problem of distribution of state funds to replace property tax revenues would be unbelievably complex with a 1 1/2% limit on property and any solution would be certain to result in pronounced inequities between regions because of the wide variation in local tax rates, per capita wealth, and demands on local education and other services.

In the event of passage of the 1 1/2%, followed by the legislature's failure to act in the manner I describe, the ultimate result would be higher, not lower, property taxes. This is because a school year's experience under the curtailed revenues from local sources will result in most school districts automatically voting out of the limit in order to educate their children. Legal opinions from both legislative counsel and the attorney-general confirm that this would leave only the cities and counties and local service districts under the 1 1/2% and with the 6% limit repealed there would be no practical effective control on their expenditures below the 1 1/2% figure. The result could only be higher property taxes.

Carnation Club Plans For Coming Dinner

Fifteen members of the Carnation club of the Degree of Honor Protective Association gathered for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dean Connor Wednesday evening, October 16.

Main topic of discussion during the business meeting was planning for the annual Thanksgiving dinner for all Degree of Honor members and their families, scheduled for Saturday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m., in the Episcopal parish hall. The dinner, which will feature turkey and all the trimmings, will be a potluck affair. The club will furnish turkey, rolls and coffee, and those planning to attend will bring a variety of salads, vegetable dishes and desserts.

Program for the meeting was presented by Mrs. Carl King, who gave a demonstration on the art of making the new chenille flowers.

Members with birthdays in July, August and September drew gifts from the club's birthday box.

Following the door prize drawing, which was won by Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Connor and her co-hostess, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, served refreshments of Jell-O, doughnuts and coffee to those attending.

America's Future . . .



THREE DAUGHTERS of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Rt. 2, Heppner, appear in the photo at the left in this series of America's Future Citizens pictures. They are Cheryl, age 9, Lori, age 7, and Melissa, age 5 months. Marie Van Marter, 13, and her brother, Paul, age 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., are pictured in the center, and at the right is Jody Jensen, 7, Mike, age 4, and Renee, age 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen, Heppner.



AMERICA'S FUTURE CITIZENS are a happy looking group of youngsters as can be seen in this series, presented each week by the Gazette-Times. Pictured at left are Gregory Cline, age 8, Lisa, 6, and Sandy, age 2, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cline of Heppner. Center photo is Rogene Balfe, 9, pictured with her two younger brothers, C. J., age 7, and John, age 4. All are children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balfe, Heppner. Jodene, 7, Jerry, 6, and Jeffrey Harris, age 7 months, are pictured in the photo at the right. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, who moved recently from Heppner.

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This increased gas tax bill is unnecessary. It only adds an extra tax, without giving the state any power the state does not already have. It also opens the door to future raids on our regular highway funds by making highway funds fair game for any other special interest groups.

VOTE 6 NO
Against Increased Gas Taxes

Pd. by Family Highway Protection Committee, Treasurer K. E. Rinke, 850 22d NW, Salem, Oregon.

Ullman Presses For Final Report On Monument Idea

Congressman Al Ullman has urged a final report on the establishment of a new National Monument in Grant and Wheeler counties in Oregon. Ullman made the request recently in a letter to Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall.

A preliminary survey by the Park Service in 1967 recognized the significance of the John Day Fossil Beds State Park and other features in the two county area. A final recommendation on the proposal has been withheld pending an agreement by the Oregon State Highway Department which now administers state park lands included in the study area. Ullman said he has received assurance from state officials that they would cooperate in establishing a National Monument and that he is prepared to introduce the appropriate legislation upon

completion of the final plan of development.

The 1967 study included the John Day Fossil Bed State Park, the Painted Hills State Park, Clarno Fossil Beds, and many other fossil bearing formations in the area. The report concluded "the national significance of the Geological and Paleontological resources for the upper John Day River Basin is recognized. From preliminary studies, it appears that the area is suitable as a National Monument."

Ullman said that national recognition of the area and the wide publicity that would accompany the establishment of a National Monument would bring major economic benefits to the Central Oregon region.

"Local citizens, notably Jack Steiwer of Fossil," strongly sup-

port the establishment of a National Monument, and I share their enthusiasm," Ullman said.

Grade Conferences Scheduled Nov. 7

First parent-teacher conference day for grades 1 through 4 will be held at Heppner Elementary school on Thursday, November 7. It is announced by Principal Al Martin. There will be no regular school for the first four grades on this day.

Teachers will review work of the students for the first nine weeks of the school year with their parents, on an appointment schedule. Students in grades 5 through 8 will receive the regular nine-week report cards and will attend regular classes on the above days.

Condon Rainbow Girls Honor Grand Officer

Condon Assembly No. 43, Order of Rainbow for Girls, held a reception Sunday afternoon, October 13, honoring Kathy Gay Wade, grand associate advisor, and Suzanne Hardie, worthy advisor.

Following the welcome by Worthy Advisor Suzanne, and opening ceremonies, the Condon High school chorus entertained with several numbers. The Condon Assembly then honored Kathy with an addendum.

Among guests introduced were Sara Miller of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Heppner, grand representative to Louisiana; Teresa Stefani of Ione Assembly No. 89, grand representative to Texas; mother advisors and worthy advisors of visiting assemblies.

The Memorial Hall was decorated with bright balloons on the walls and trees decorated with flowers. Refreshments were served following the retiring march.

Other assemblies helping during the evening were Arlington Assembly No. 79, Ione Assembly No. 89, and the Condon Chapter No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star.

Those attending from Ione Assembly were Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, mother advisor; Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, advisory board member; Sharlene Hamlett, worthy advisor; Teresa Stefani, Tanya Tucker, Marsha Ball, Meloni Ball, Teena Stefani, Cheryl Hams, Kathy Cannon, Christina Lindstrom and Bonnie Akers and Sara Miller of Heppner.

Morgan Appointed To Advisory Group

Newest advisory group to the Oregon Department of Agriculture is the recently named grain advisory committee, which held its first meeting in Portland in September.

Members of the committee and the groups they represent are: Glen Brogotti, Helix, Paul Alley, Moro, both of Oregon Wheat Growers League; Milton Morgan, Ione, and Bob Nixon, Junction City, of the Oregon Wheat Commission; Robert D. Cole, Sheridan, and Russ Hays, Portland, the Oregon Feed, Seed and Suppliers Association; and Wayne Daggett and Richard Berger, Portland, the Portland Grain Exchange.

Extension Women Receive Training

Three Heppner Home Extension members attended a state convention meeting in Pendleton on Wednesday, October 16, at the little Vert Theatre.

The meeting, conducted by Mrs. Merle Scales, Corvallis, state extension agent, was a training session for county home extension advisory committee members.

Advisory committee members attended from Morrow, Union and Umatilla counties. Those present representing the Heppner unit were Mrs. Gladys Connor, chairman of the Heppner Home extension committee, Mrs. Barbara Jessmer and Mrs. Gene Ferguson.

Card Club Meets At Stroeber Home

Mrs. Don Stroeber entertained friends at a card party at her home Wednesday evening, October 16.

Two tables of pinochle were in play throughout the evening with high prize going to Mrs. Vern Keithley. Judy Cecil won second high and third high prize was won by Mrs. Jerry Dougherty.

Other guests present were Mrs. Lyle Jensen, Mrs. Robert Steigall, Mrs. Bruce Griffith and Mrs. Ken Turner. Pie and coffee were served by the hostess at the end of the evening's play.

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- The seizing of property under execution and attachment;
- The serving of court papers
- Have become highly technical procedures.
- They require training and experience in their proper administration.

Morrow County Sheriff's Department is charged with the collection of more than One Million Dollars in Taxes annually. This requires training and experience.

Morrow county has had no rise in the crime wave, no riots and no civil disorders. It is the policy of the present sheriff to prevent this type of crime, to keep people out of trouble, to work for the people of Morrow county and not against them, to help and advise students and juveniles, and to work with them—not against them.

Your sheriff is as far away as your nearest phone. Call him any time of day or night, if you have a problem or complaint. He is trained and experienced in all phases of sheriff work.

Keep A Trained and Experienced Man on the Job

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As Your Sheriff

(Pd. adv. by C. J. D. Bauman, Heppner, Ore.)

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MERIT PAY FOR TEACHERS

Let's quit overpaying mediocre teachers! Stop giving teachers automatic raises every few years. Teachers should be paid on the same basis as other professionals; they should earn their raises by doing a better job. Merit pay will attract better teachers, give your children better education.

PROTECTION OF YOUR RIGHT TO ELECT YOUR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Don't let the bureaucrats take away your right to vote. Keep this office elective.

RETAINING YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BUDGET EXPENDITURES

All voters—not just a few politicians—should have a say in how tax dollars are spent. We must stop the "machine" in its attempt to rob you of your right to vote on all tax measures.

CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TEACHERS AND PARENTS

We must do a better job of informing parents what and how their children are being taught. This will bring parents and their children closer together, and help close the "generation gap."

IMPROVED SYSTEM OF TEACHING READING AND SPELLING

We should teach reading and spelling with modern, up-to-date phonetic methods to insure that each child learns to read and spell early and efficiently.

TEACHING RESPECT FOR LAW-AND-ORDER AND JUSTICE

If our school system and indeed our country are to survive, we must put greater emphasis on teaching respect for law-and-order, the rights of others, and respect for our Constitution and government.



WALTER BLAKE

is experienced as an administrator, a teacher and teacher of teachers

Dr. Blake has devoted his entire adult life to work in education. His more than 20 years of experience includes seven years instruction and supervision of teachers and teaching methods, and an Associate Professorship of Education at Willamette University in Salem.

In addition, he has had strong experience in administration, in student counseling, and as Dean of Students at Willamette University.

Author and lecturer on modern teaching methods, he has developed new projects and special advanced courses in teaching methods.

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