

# Superintendent Tells Need for Revised Plan for Distribution

The increasing demand for a revision in the formula under which state basic school support is distributed was explained today to a committee of the state superintendent of education by Leonard Mayfield, Medford school superintendent, who is a leader in the statewide movement.

Mayfield and Alf Mekvold, county superintendent, appeared before the committee on governmental operations of the chamber at breakfast. They will continue discussion of the complicated formula, present and proposed, at the group's meeting at 9:30 a.m. next Monday.

## Amount Declined

Mayfield pointed out that the amount of state funds used to

equalize education throughout the state has declined from a high of about 18 per cent of state aid funds in 1949-50, when the basic school support fund was placed in effect, to less than 5 per cent last year, and possibly only 3 per cent for the current year.

The existing formula of distribution is such that too much emphasis is being given to attendance figures, and not enough to the ability of the poorer districts to support their schools. Mayfield said. He reported that a majority of school administrators throughout the state have agreed in principle with the need for more emphasis on equalization.

**Requirement Cited**

They point to the constitutional requirement that the state provide "for the establishment of a uniform and general system of common schools." Mayfield stated, and agree that economic changes have made the existing distribution formula obsolete as far as equalization is concerned.

He also pointed out that Oregon voters originally approved the basic school support measure, which provides about \$80 for each school-census child in the state, with the understanding that the poorer districts would be helped more than the richer districts. But changes in the economy, which have been reflected in varying property valuations, have resulted in the poorer districts paying more than their proportionate share for school support, Mayfield stated.

**Original Theory**

The original theory of equalization was to raise money where it is, and spend it where the children are, Mayfield pointed out. This still is the basis of the equalization idea, but under the present formula it has tended to provide a disproportionate share of funds to populous (and wealthy) districts at the expense of less-populated, and poorer, districts, he said.

For instance, Mayfield reported, the proportion of equalization funds received by Jackson county school districts has dropped from 27.9 per cent (or \$225,901) of the total budgets in 1949-50, to 5.3 per cent (or \$72,739) in 1954-55.

The new formula is designed to set up a statewide program of equal "minimum education" available to all children, and with any effort beyond that minimum left up to the local districts, he reported.

**Difference Noted**

More than half the states support education on a basis of 25 to 50 per cent, for equalization purposes, while in Oregon it is now about 4 per cent, with some 96 per cent of state support going in the form of grants in aid on a per-student-day basis, Mayfield and Mekvold pointed out.

A revision in the formula came close to being passed in the last session of the legislature, but died in a house committee, they said. Renewed efforts to provide a change in the coming session have the support of most school people, although there is some opposition in Multnomah county, they reported.

**Basic Question**

The basic question which must be answered in connection with true equalization, Mayfield declared, is whether or not it is a state responsibility. If it is, the formula must be changed, he stated.

The two educators will go into the proposed formula in detail at the committee's next meeting.

## George Sack Moved To State Penitentiary

Salem — (UP) — George F. Sack, facing death in the gas chamber for the slaying of his wife, Goldie, in 1954, Saturday was transferred to the state prison from Multnomah county's Rocky Butte jail.

Sack is scheduled to be executed Dec. 15 but the filing of an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court could stay the execution.

**Liverpool, England — (UP) —** Liverpool's 75-man philharmonic orchestra played a concert Sunday night without the aid of a conductor. The conductor was a soldier, the program in the audience to raise money for Hungarian refugees.

## Veteran West Coast Newscaster Dies

Hollywood — (UP) — Veteran West Coast radio newscaster Bob Garred, 41, died in Ardmore, Okla., early today after being found unconscious in a hotel room, it was disclosed here.

Physicians at a hospital, where he was dead on arrival, said Garred apparently had a heart attack.

Garred was widely known as an ABC and former CBS newscaster who had two daily programs heard throughout the West. He had gone to the Air Force base at Ardmore to cover reports by the Air Force of new planes.

Garred had been with ABC for the last six years. Until joining

## New Definition Made For Small Businesses

Portland — John G. Barnett, branch manager of the Small Business Administration, Portland, has announced adoption of a revised definition of small business for government procurement purposes.

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## BOWLING

### ROGUE ROLLERS

With only one week left in this half, Darrell Miller Co. took a three from second place Ralph to move out in front six games in Rogue Rollers Bowling League. Gertie Riggs rolled high game and high series with scores of 227 and 569. Other high games and series were: Noble Clark 799 and 536; Eva Sessions 192 and 604; Claudia Low 191; Eleanor Lentz 183 and Dell Christianson 183; Darrell Miller Co. rolled high game series 785, and Brooks Electric rolled 2220 for high team series. Brooks converted 5-7-9 split and Gillen Doty the 6-7.

Standings	Won	Lost
Darrell Miller Co.	44	16
Ralph's Restaurant	38	22
Brooks Electric	35	25
O. Market	31	29
Batemans Insurance	29	31
Chris Drug	28 1/2	31 1/2
Economy Market (C.P.)	28	33
The Tee Shop	26 1/2	34 1/2
Rogue Sports	26	34
Pioneer Cafe (C.P.)	26	34
The Highway	26	34
Rogue Supply Store	23	37
Rogue Supply	23	37

Rogue Sports	Rogue Sports	Rogue Sports	
V. Sack	331	McCready	427
A. Shreve	348	E. Johnson	314
D. Dorr	397	D. Webster	404
D. Brown	414	D. Ludwig	390
H. Ault	419	D. Paul	414
Handicap	255		
	2164		1949

Pioneer Cafe	O. K. Market	O. K. Market	
D. Harris	342	M. Langston	381
G. Peck	347	O. G. Swadlow	311
R. Paulson	429	Absentee	372
L. Turner	408	L. Mele	248
E. Baker	430	V. Hendley	446
Handicap	68		
	1921		1936

Gifts Drug	Brooks Elec.	Brooks Elec.	
D. Doty	454	P. Braas	400
V. Sack	431	E. Sessions	404
G. Peck	429	C. Frohlich	437
V. Sack	379	J. Barnum	378
V. Sack	378	E. Lentz	493
Handicap	48		
	2032		2220

Handicap	Economy Mart	Economy Mart	
R. Shams	397	C. Lovel	487
V. Bailey	269	D. Hopkins	309
T. J. Brown	402	F. Garrison	421
L. Merrifield	245	N. Weber	324
V. Coats	379	Christianson	483
Handicap	1634		1988

The Tee	Batemans	Batemans	
T. Olsen	392	C. Martin	409
E. Coulter	320	De Lisle	424
L. Flacy	335	V. Strobel	356
L. Duff	321	J. Sedy	359
A. Gebhart	390	G. Rieck	359
Handicap	1774		1944

Miller Co.	Alpha Rest.	Alpha Rest.	
N. Roberts	417	V. Knox	470
A. Zemor	446	D. Houston	324
M. J. Fischer	397	M. Paulson	338
P. Haven	397	F. Doty	403
O. Wyatt	445	M. Clark	363
Handicap	131		
	2207		2091

## SENIOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

Bob Corbett again took high game and series in the Saturday Senior Junior Bowling league by rolling 1356 and a 355. Steve Schneider followed with 150 and 273. Gary Brown was next with 149 and 262. For the girls Joy Bauman was high with 146 and 238. Linda Eccleston was runner-up with 138 and 223. Cummings agency with 724 and 1356 had high team game and series.

Team	Score	Team	Score
Cummings Agency	724	W. J. W.	11
Veterans of Foreign Wars	608	Bill Harmon	252
Hawthorne Market	22	D. Berns	172
Chevron 89	21	Stanley	172
Medford Paint-Wallpaper	18	J. Andrews	257
Rainbow Cafe	20	B. Tompkins	183
Fry's	15	Handicap	426
			1283

Results	Cummings	Cummings	
E. J. Friers	2	Wick Schefers	198
E. J. Friers	238	Bob Corbett	355
Collen Riley	211	Sue Harmon	210
Paula Bulkin	273	L. Eccleston	233
D. Bauman	200	L. Eccleston	240
Handicap	48		
	1396		1356

Handicap	Chevron 89	Chevron 89	
Ralph Goode	222	G. W. Brown	262
Phil Dwyer	208	D. Williams	223
(absent)	303	Reg. Bacon	254
S. Schroeder	273	Harold Lamb	203
Handicap	243	Jan Mathews	191
	1283		1294

Bob Edwards picked up a 5-10 split in the Banham Bowling League and had two games at 105 each. High series was bowled by Bill Flory with a 227 and Bauman with a 226. High game was bowled by Ron Bauman with a 136.

Wilson's Chevrolet	Woman of the Moose	Wilson's Chevrolet	
5	13	Gilman's Dairy	87
4	14	K. Elias	130
		N. Olson	208
		F. Winmetrot	172
		D. Wilson	197
		M. Harris	126
		C. Ravenor	167
		C. Roberts	179
		Handicap	168
			742
			644

W. O. W.	S. W.	W. O. W.	
D. Christianson	211	C. Kellogg	206
M. Wright	185	C. Spence	180
J. Geats	155	B. Christianson	149
D. Culbert	210	M. Flores	227
Handicap	189		179
	444		663

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