



**In the Day's News**  
By FRANK JENKINS

Some interesting figures—especially in these days when tax reduction in the face of big operating DEFICITS is a big political issue:

According to Tax Foundation Inc., the man with a \$6,000 income is about an average taxpayer. A worker in this salary bracket, it says, is estimated to have a federal income tax burden of about \$600.

Of this \$600, national security accounts for about \$362.

The next largest item is INTEREST ON THE NATIONAL DEBT, which accounts for about \$61.

**WHICH is to say:**  
If the man who earns about \$6,000 a year gets a reduction in his \$600 a year federal income tax burden (which will result in continuing federal DEFICITS) whatever he saves by the present reduction will eventually result in additional taxes for INTEREST on the growing national debt, of which he will have to pay his share. It doesn't seem to make much sense, does it?

**MISSING**—Police are searching for Mary Lee Davis, above, 15-year-old niece of Princess Grace of Monaco, who has been missing from her Philadelphia, Pa., home since Sept. 5. Authorities believe Miss Davis and her boyfriend, John Paul Jones Jr., 18, planned to marry and may have fled to a state with more liberal marriage laws. (UPI)

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**Try and Stop Me**

By BENNETT CERF

**THE CATHOLIC DIGEST** tells about a nun aboard a bus who forgot the name of the street where she meant to get out. She was upset momentarily, but suddenly remembered a famous landmark just one block away. Whereupon she started the other passengers by calling out to the driver. "Please let me off at Tracy's Tavern."



An impatient lady in a Sunset Boulevard restaurant, reports Matt Weinstock, kept striking her glass with a spoon to attract her waiter's attention. To a sensitive waiter, this is more humiliating even than finger snapping. So, when she persisted, the waiter put down his tray, played sarcastically, and said, "That was fine, but can you play 'The Bella of St. Mary's?'"

**RIDDLE DEPARTMENT:**  
1. Q. What would we have if every automobile in the country were painted red?  
A. A red car nation.  
2. Q. Why did the cookie crumble?  
A. Because his mother was a wafer too long.  
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**Possible Reduction In School Funds Is Being Considered**

**SALEM** — If the legislative tax bill is not sustained by the voters Oct. 15 a possible reduction of the appropriation for the Basic School Fund from 11 to 14 per cent or more is being considered.

This is a matter of deep concern for the people of Oregon and particularly those who, as members of local school district boards, bear the responsibility of maintaining a program of education that meets both the requirements of quality and the demands of the local electorate, according to Eugene Fisher, state board of education chairman, Salem.

Such a reduction applied to each year of the current biennium would result in an appropriation smaller in amount than the disbursement made to school districts in 1962-63. Fewer of the poorer districts would receive equalization. The number of pupils in districts receiving equalization would be 6 per cent less than in 1962-63.

"Our Basic School Support program, scarcely adequate in 1962-63, would be rendered even more inadequate for this biennium since enrollments are continuing to increase, expenditures are continuing to rise, and the foundation program has increased over 14 per cent," Fisher pointed out.

Confronted with this situation, school boards throughout the state would, in many cases, be forced during the current year to borrow money through loans or by issuing warrants, "not paid for want of funds," since a major share of the budgets approved by the people have already been spent or obligated.

The burden of this debt would be felt in 1964-65, during which year property taxes also would carry the additional load resulting from the need for educating more pupils, and again a reduced appropriation from the state general fund, Fisher noted.

If local school district residents are unable or unwilling to assume this added burden, he continued, the only recourse which a school board has is to reduce the budget as best it can. This might take the form of reduction in salaries, elimination or curtailment of certain programs or services, delay of construction needed for an expanding school population, or reduction of supplies and equipment, Fisher noted.

**Achieve Equalization**  
"Oregon has for many years sought to achieve equalization of educational opportunity and a quality education that would adequately serve the needs of a rapidly changing complex society," he went on to say, "but it seems apparent that any substantial reduction in the Basic School Fund appropriation during the current biennium will tend to seriously jeopardize this level of education for all pupils for which the State of Oregon has a responsibility."

"Furthermore, this could well be interpreted as a change in direction for supporting public education in Oregon; for example, the people by way of the referendum and through the legislature have established a policy of relieving local property taxes, as well as equalizing educational opportunity through the use of state funds. Certainly, if ballot measure No. 1 does not carry with a yes vote, we will move directly toward more property taxes for schools," Fisher said.

**Award Presented UO Professor**  
**EUGENE** — Dr. Leona Tyler, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, received the University of Minnesota Outstanding Achievement award at a luncheon Sept. 21 on the Minnesota campus in Minneapolis. The award, consisting of a gold medal and a citation, is given to outstanding Minnesota alumni who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields.

The presentation was made by Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis, the University of Oregon.

Occasion for the presentation was the 13th annual conference of the Minnesota Statewide Testing program. Dr. Tyler addressed the subject, "Persons and Possibilities."

Dr. Tyler received her bachelor's degree from Minnesota in 1925, and took her graduate work at that institution.

She is nationally recognized for her work and writings in the fields of counseling and psychological testing and for her research in such areas as the development of vocational and recreation interests in children.

She has recently returned to the University of Oregon campus from a year as a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where she helped establish a training program for school counselors.

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