

FINANCIAL CHAOS

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comparing the audit report stated "A review of the budget comparison will show the reader that the rapid growth of the college and its facilities have made it difficult to operate within the framework of the Budget."

However, the letter makes no mention of any irregularities found nor does the audit report contain any recommendations, except to say "the accounting records were not complete as could be desired, however, the rapid increase in students and related business activity has been a heavy burden on accounting personnel." In fact, the report concludes by saying, "the district has complied with the statutory requirement in the preparation and publication of the annual budget and tax levies for the year under audit and also for the next ensuing year . . ."

OTR was informed that individual members of the Board of Education of Treasure Valley Community College had not received copies of the audit report as of May 30, 1967.

The Current Fiscal Year's Budget

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, voters in Treasure Valley Community College approved a budget totalling \$2,085,233 and calling for a property tax levy of \$233.996. As in the preceding fiscal year, the \$42,000 serial levy was not budgeted. As had been the practice in the preceding year, all receipts and disbursements were channelled through the General Fund. The budget included plans for an expenditure on capital items of \$1,246,551.51, divided as follows:

Improvement of Sites	\$ 18,051.51
New Buildings	1,182,000.00
Instructional Equipment	42,000.00
Non-instructional Equipment	4,500.00
Total	\$1,246,551.51

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Adrian News U of O Honor Students Told

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

Undergraduates from Nyssa who achieved grade point averages of 3.50 or higher during the spring term at the University of Oregon include Judith Rae Laurance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland D. Laurance and Ellen Kazuye Saito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kayno Saito of route 2.

Others include Jo Ann Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Strickland, also of route 2; Paul Lloyd Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of 806 Reece avenue.

Ninety-five students made grade point averages of 4.00, or all 'A' grades, with 733 making the 3.50 grade average.

Grade point averages at the university are based on a scale with 'A' scoring as 4.00; 'B' as 3.00; and 'C' as 2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb moved this weekend to their ranch in the Newell Heights area.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sessions and Brad were dinner guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey received a telephone call from their son, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Mackey who are stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. They report they are awaiting orders to leave for Ethiopia, where he will be stationed for the next three years.

Rep. Smith Summarizes Efforts Of Legislators

By Robert F. Smith

As my final report to the people of Harney and Malheur counties I would like to summarize the major efforts and achievements of this 54th Legislative Session. Particularly, I want to discuss a few of the bills that have been of direct benefit and concern to our district.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF BEATEN BY SENATE

As majority leader of the House of Representatives, I and the other members of the majority party felt that it was incumbent upon us to provide meaningful property tax relief for the people of Oregon in 1967.

In all, the House sent three property tax relief bills to the Senate. The first would have allowed the people to vote on a Constitutional Amendment giving the legislature authority to enact a 3% sales tax, exempting food and drugs.

If the people approved this measure, property taxes would be cut one-third state-wide.

Companion legislation would have limited local property tax for schools to 5 mills, with an absolute limit of 7 mills. This would have assured that the sales tax money would go directly into property tax relief through increased state support of local schools. This was a responsible and well thoughtout program to give the people of Oregon a substantial amount of property tax relief this year.

If the people would have been allowed to vote on it April 21 and it had passed, it would have prevented the 15% increase in local property taxes expected in 1967.

Unfortunately, the Senate Tax committee refused to act on this measure alone. Therefore, the House sent to the Senate a specific sales tax bill and basic

school support formula, which would have accomplished the same objectives as the above described program.

After weeks of careful deliberation, the State Tax committee sent this package to the Senate floor where it was beaten by a vote of 16-14.

The main opposition to the above two property tax relief proposals was that they offered only the sales tax as an alternative to high property taxes. Therefore, on the third try, we sent to the Senate a property tax relief package which gave the people a choice of voting for a sales tax to alleviate high property tax, a net receipts tax to cut property taxes, or no tax relief at all.

The Senate refused to act on this program, at which point the House of Representatives concluded that the only way in which we could redeem our campaign promises of 1966 and give the people an opportunity to vote on property tax relief legislation was to accept the Senate program, which would allow the people to vote on only a net receipts tax versus no property tax relief at all.

The joint House-Senate Conference committee, on which I serve agreed on an adaptation of the net receipts bill and the House subsequently passed the bill. That same day, the Senate overwhelmingly rejected their own proposal. After weeks of attempting to give the people an opportunity to vote for meaningful property tax relief, it was a sad blow to those of us in the House to have to go home without having done so.

The special session will be a special session to deal with this problem.

I believe however, that the House of Representatives tried its best to offer the people property tax relief.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Lankford of Emmett is spending this week with the Bob Toombs. The Toomb's grandson, Kelly Toomb of Lebanon, Ore., was a guest last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were the Jim Farmers and Karla. Mrs. Elven Day of Caldwell, the Byers daughter, recently returned from Hawaii where she met her husband. They spent a week together before he returned to his duty station in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beers

were Saturday evening visitors of the Bruce Jenkins.

Guests in the Tom Johnson home June 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Knox Alexander of Portland, Mrs. Mrs. Harriet Brown of McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Stella Penn of Ontario, sister of Mrs. Alexander. Friday night guests were Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leuck and family of Baker. The Johnson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweaney of Caldwell were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sant are now residing in the former Warren Farmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Smith in Union Ore.

The Nyssa couple left Sunday and returned home Monday.

Guests in the Eugene DeMink home this week are Lee Anne and Rene Comstock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comstock of Reseda, Calif.

On June 17 Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Price and Reiko, John F. Price of Mountain Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of Oscoda, Mich. took a trip to the Succor creek area. The John Prices hosted a Fathers' Day picnic dinner.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook, the Gary Prices, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, the Harold Snyders and Janet Cates of Caldwell.

Mrs. Beth Ellis hosted a Friday evening dinner. Guests were Mrs. R.T. Sager and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Foster received a telephone call Monday from their daughter, Frances. She called from North Hollywood where she visited a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster. She reported that she was to sail for Japan Tuesday from Los Angeles. Frances will assume her duties as

missionary in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann are visiting a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norland at Umatilla, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frell Blair and Sharon returned Sunday from a ten day vacation trip to Utah.

In Provo the Blairs visited a son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair. The family also went to Lava Hot Springs and Salt Lake before returning home to Nyssa.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Frances Bates were Mrs. Gary Knight and sons of Caldwell.

The S.P. Bybees and the Owen Froerer family returned Sunday from a trip to Utah.

They visited the Bybee's son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee at Brigham City and former Nysans, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Kesler at Salt Lake City. In Hooper they visited a brother-in-law, C. E. McDonald. They also toured Temple Square in Salt Lake City.

H.E. Chamberlain returned recently from a four week vacation trip to Utah and California. He spent two weeks in California visiting two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Show at Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alvord at Ontario.

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CAMPFIRE FULL POUND

M-mallows 19¢

KRAFT QUART Miracle Whip 59¢

WHITE SATIN CANNING SUGAR 25 LB. \$2.98

Fryers

26¢

LB.

CUT UP 29¢

LEAN SLAB BACON 65¢ LB.

SLICED FREE

SKINLESS TASTY Wieners 89¢

2 LB. Pkg.

ICE Cream HALF GAL. 65¢

WESTERN FAMILY OR LIBBY 6 OZ. CANS

Lemonade 12 FOR \$1

VAN CAMP NO 2 1/2 BEANS 23¢

FULL LB. POTATO CHIPS 49¢

BELL PITTED OLIVES 4 for \$1

GEISHA MANDARIN Oranges 19¢

100 CT. PAPER PLATES 65¢

WESTERN FAMILY 22 OZ. PICKLES 2 for 69¢

ENERGY 10 LB. BAG, Charcoal 57¢

RAY'S FRESH

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DOZEN

ASSORTED FLAVORS SHASTA

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REGULAR & LOW CALORIE

CRESCENT FANCY MIXED NUTS FRESH ROASTED

Watermelon 89¢

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