

NEW SOURCES OF TAXATION SOUGHT

Administration Eyes Three Plans; Excises Loom as Possible Choice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Tax sources estimated to provide from \$500,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually today were reported under consideration by administration experts for revenue to finance the new farm program and pay the old AAA's obligations.

President Roosevelt has said that a billion dollars would be needed to finance the subsidy-soil conservation farm plan. Capitol leaders have predicted additional revenue would not be asked for the bonus payment law.

Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.), of the house ways and means committee said after a white house conference any tax requests would be smaller than generally expected.

But in canvassing sources for revenue, it was learned that three particular fields were receiving attention:

1. Enactment of excise taxes on processing of farm commodities to raise about \$450,000,000.

2. Enactment of other taxes to raise from \$250,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

3. Enactment of retroactive excess profit or special income taxes to recover from processors the \$200,000,000 in impounded taxes returned to manufacturers under the supreme court ruling in the Rice millers case. Which, or what combination, of these would be selected finally was not known.

Excise Tax Plan Eyed
Authoritative quarters said the administration probably would center its attention upon the excise taxes. The recommendations were reported to be prepared for use of congressional committees.

The excise taxes, following closely in form the now invalidated processing taxes, were reported designed to become a permanent levy to serve as the "farmers' tariff" to meet the cost of the soil conservation program.

While scores of suggestions concerning the excise tax rates were said to have been discussed, and while the administration was reported to have made no final decision, informed sources said the excises favored would include more commodities than the old processing taxes, and would be levied at considerably lower rates.

Excise taxes on products most used by consumers, such as meats, flour, and cotton, it was reported, might be reduced as much as two-thirds from the old processing tax rate. Taxes on other commodities would be reduced as much as one-third. It was estimated the rates now under discussion would produce about \$160,000,000, whereas the old processing tax rate on the same commodities would have produced about \$600,000,000.

Some said it has been planned to include all grains in the new excise levies.

Must Meet AAA Debts
At least half a dozen plans were under consideration in connection with the \$250,000,000 to \$250,000,000 cost to meet old AAA obligations. One was known to be the elimination or reduction of an exemption of \$2,500 for a married man in computing surtaxes due on incomes in excess of \$10,000 a year. Officials said privately that such a change in the income tax law probably could raise about \$250,000,000 a year.

Funds needed by the treasury to balance the farm budget were divided into three classes:

1. \$500,000,000 a year to meet the cost of the soil conservation program.

2. \$250,000,000 to pay balances due on 1935 adjustment contracts.

3. \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 to meet the AAA benefit deficit incurred prior to January 6, when processing taxes were invalidated.

It was reported that only the excise taxes might be considered permanent and the other levies might be suggested on a temporary basis. Recovery of the impounded taxes which were returned to processors, it was said, would about balance the deficit incurred in meeting AAA benefit payments prior to January 6.

Conferences Continue
Conferences between government fiscal experts concerning the proposed tax measures were expected to continue through the week. Informed sources said every effort would be made to keep the tax issue far removed from the new farm legislation.

In consideration of this plan, it was reported, no recommendations concerning the taxes might be expected to reach Capitol hill until after the farm bill had been passed by both houses.

The invalidated adjustment act levied the following processing taxes: Wheat, 30 cents a bushel; rice, 30 cents a bushel; cotton, 4.2 cents a pound; corn, 5 cents a bushel; hogs, \$2.25 per hundred pounds; tobacco, nothing on six cents a pound, (depending upon the type); sugar, one half cent a pound; peanuts, one cent a pound; rice, one cent a pound.

MYRTLE CREEK

The meeting of the prune growers of this section was held last Friday night in the basement of the Christian church, as the granary hall was not available for that date. The meeting was held to discuss marketing agreements being considered by the prune men of the state. A. C. Marsters of Roseburg and R. R. Clark of Oakland, county directors of the state prune control board were present, and spoke to a large number of growers in this section.

The light measles epidemic, which has been prevalent all through this section, seems to be

French Master Swindler's Widow Now Chorine



Scene at her trial

Mme. Stavisky in her dressing room

Another dramatic chapter is being written in the career of Mme. Arletta Stavisky, exonerated widow of France's master swindler, Serge Stavisky, whose fraudulent dealings almost caused a revolution in France. Mme. Stavisky is now an entertainer at the French Casino in New York where she hopes to earn enough to provide for her two children. It was when she was a Paris model that the "financial

Napoleon" raised the attractive brunet from obscurity and introduced her to a life of luxury and fabulous wealth. When his financial structure toppled, Stavisky fled to a chateau in the Alps, and, when cornered by police, ended his life with a bullet. Mme. Stavisky and 19 other defendants were brought to trial for the alleged swindle. Ten male defendants and the widow were acquitted.

on the decline, and soon will be a thing of the past, much to the delight of the parents, and the teachers, in the various schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, well known to the residents of North Myrtle creek, plan to leave at once for an indefinite stay in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst, are the proud parents of a son born January 25. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

James F. Cook, of Myrtle Creek, has been promoted to cadet first sergeant, in the reserve officers training camp at Oregon State college, in Corvallis. His appointment was announced recently by Major J. J. Gearhardt, director of the infantry unit. More than 1500 students are enrolled in the various units consisting of infantry, artillery and engineers at the Oregon state college.

The next conference basketball game, will be played Friday night, February 7, in the local high school gymnasium, between the Myrtle Creek high and the Riddle high school teams. The game should be full of thrills, and exciting playing. The two teams are well matched, and should play a great game.

K. C. Gaines and Roy Emerick, were recent visitors in Myrtle Creek, from Canyonville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Myrtle Creek chamber of commerce will be held in the city hall on Friday night, February 7. Charles Rice, editor of the local paper and Rev. Frank W. Zook, pastor of the local Christian church, will be among the principal speakers for the evening. Calvin Sumner, and Kenneth Kenney will furnish special music.

Billy Rice, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice is confined to his home with an attack of measles. Mr. Rice is one of the owners of the Red and White store.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford, of the South Myrtle district, have returned from a trip made to Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Crawford, was on the way to visit relatives in Texas, and was taken ill in Bakersfield, and it was necessary for Mr. Crawford to make a hurried trip south and bring his wife home.

Mrs. Edward T. Shirliff, of Roseburg, mother of Henry Shirliff, of Myrtle Creek, who has been quite ill in Denver, Colo., has sufficiently recovered for Mr. and Mrs. Shirliff and his mother and son, Ralph, to start on their return home. They will return by way of San Diego, where they will visit several weeks.

JUNIOR HIGH NAMES SERVICE CLUB LIST

The Roseburg junior high service club members were recently chosen with Helen Jane Kerr selected as sergeant-at-arms. Shirley Dussan, Mary Virginia Hatfield, Dick Shirey and Bruce Yeager were retained from last year's group. Frank Evans, Virgil Saunders, Betty Hayward, Marlan Paden, Corrine Harpham, Corrine Anne Perry, Leonard Gerrits, Jack Parrott, Richard Prinson, Shirley McLaughlin, Shirley James and Mary Murphy were selected as new members for this semester.

This club began last semester regulating the traffic in the halls, supervision over the building and grounds, and order and conduct during games, entertainments and other features of the school. Ralph Church and Helen Jane Kerr have charge of this work.

GIRLS LEAGUE HEARS ADDRESS ON NURSING

The girls' league meeting was held Tuesday in the study hall at the senior high school with Jean Geddes presiding. After the club's song, led by Beverly Winston, a very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Ivan Pickens on nursing.

Her advances, requirements, study and other interesting points in regard to nursing as a profession.

Neglect "Shimmy" and you invite accidents besides just burning up your tires by the grating, scraping action of the misaligned wheels. "Shimmy" is corrected properly here.

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NEPHEW WINS SUIT OVER RUPERT WILL

SALEM, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The state supreme court today upheld the will of W. C. Rupert, former owner of the Oyster Loaf of Portland, in which the estate, estimated at \$80,000, was left to his nephew, Arthur A. Rupert, in an opinion handed down by Justice George Rossmann.

The opinion invalidated a will executed eight days prior to Rupert's death in July, 1934, in which the bulk of the estate was bequeathed to Dr. E. D. Schmidt, a naturopath who treated the deceased for some time before his death. The nephew, who had joined the uncle earlier in business, was excluded from the latter will.

The lower court, presided over by Judge George Taxwell, held with the executors of the former will, from which Dr. Schmidt and C. C. Watterman, another beneficiary under the latter will, appealed.

Plaintiffs contended Schmidt used undue influence upon Rupert and as a result a new will was drawn up shortly before Rupert's death under circumstances Justice Rossmann termed as unexplainable. It was further held Rupert lacked testamentary capacity at that time. He died at the age of 72 years.

Rupert came to Portland from The Dalles and during the time he operated the Oyster Loaf restaurant his estate was valued at \$100,000, testimony in the trial brought out.

WILLIAM NEFF DOES PLAY POSTER JOB

Life-sized, hand-painted posters advertising the University club benefit play, "Officer 666," to be given February 18-19 at the Liberty theater have just been completed by William Neff of this city. Neff has done considerable art work while attending the local high school, where he was art editor of the Umpqua annual for two years, and since graduation has continued his work in this line.

The play is being given as a benefit to the Roseburg band to purchase new uniforms. Miss Helen

bishop coadjutor of Minnesota, and the Right Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., bishop of the missionary district of eastern Oregon.

Attending prebys were included the Rev. Frederick W. Oakes, B. D., and the Rev. Harry Watts, B. D., canons of St. John's cathedral, Denver.

Others in official capacities: Master of ceremonies, the Rev. Francis H. Hall, rector of Trinity church, Portland; assistants to master of ceremonies, the Rev. A. J. Mockford, rector of St. Paul's church, Oregon City; Blaine B. Cotes, chancellor of the Oregon diocese, and Dr. H. C. Fixott, member of the standing committee; liturgist, the Right Rev. Thomas Jenkins, bishop of Nevada.

Vacationing—Miss Dolma Grobe, saleslady at Yarnall's Style shop, has left for Lebanon to spend a part of her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

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Casey is directing the play, which includes a cast of characters who have had considerable experience and success in dramatics.

TOWNSEND CLUBS' DOINGS IN DOUGLAS

WINSTON—The Winston Roseburg Townsend club will meet at the Winston schoolhouse at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The program will include a report from Mrs. R. D. Kleis, delegate to the district congressional convention to be held Wednesday at Eugene. All members and friends are urged to be present.

SHELL OIL PLANS BIG AD PROGRAM

An aggressive advertising program, in which over 300 newspapers on the Pacific coast are to be used, will be undertaken by the Shell Oil company, it was stated by L. J. Griffith, local manager for the company here.

Details of the plan, which will rank with the largest and most comprehensive

campaign ever undertaken by any companywise concern, were received today by Griffith from W. P. Durkee, Jr., vice-president in charge of marketing for Shell.

"The business picture at this time is most favorable," wrote Durkee. "There is optimism in every line of business. With the hundreds of thousands of new cars on the highways today, coupled with the daily increase in motor travel, service station operators are in a favorable position to reap dividends during the year ahead."

The head of the Shell organization also stated that his firm expected 1936 to be a year of steady advancement and that the advertising program Shell has prepared is evidence of its confidence in the business situation.

One of the important units of the program, according to Griffith is the Roseburg News-Review, which has been chosen to carry the news regarding Shell products to residents of this territory.

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