

Taxes Discussed At Business Class

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown last night at the first meeting of the class in business ac-

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counting organized under the state department of vocational education, is being held in cooperation with the Roseburg school district.

Last night's meeting, held at the Junior high school, was given over to a discussion of tax problems. According to L. L. Lovell, a certified accountant, who is serving as instructor, it is planned to devote the time between now and the income tax filing period to tax problems. The course will be built around individual problems rather than a straight accounting course until after the final date for filing returns, and meetings may be held twice weekly in response to demands of interested business men. In the event interest warrants, the course will be devoted later to accounting and auditing procedure.

The course is open without charge to all interested persons. Mr. Lovell states, and is particularly designed to aid business and professional men and women with their accounting problems. The next regular meetings will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday, February 13, and any persons desiring to enroll are invited to be present at that time.

Fish Running in Smith River.—An unusually heavy run of winter steelheads in Smith river was reported today by Harry Henderson of that community, who, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, was a business visitor in Roseburg. Mr. Henderson, who is a commercial fisherman on the lower Umpqua river, states that there is an unusually large congregation of the fish below Smith river falls. He stated he also had been informed many fish were on their way up the Umpqua river.

Here to Aid Lodge in Organization Work



Fred J. Johnson, above, of Portland, has arrived in Roseburg to aid the local Knights of Pythias lodge in organization work. He will be in Roseburg for 10 days or two weeks and will meet lodge members tonight, when he speaks on the subject of "Fraternity" at the regular meeting. Mr. Johnson, a past supreme representative of the order, has been engaged in organization work for considerable time and has been spending several months with lodges throughout the state of California.

New Dealer Wins Race for Seat in Congress

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cl primary which saw republicans bring out the larger vote in each of two districts where democrats previously took most ballots. Byron H. Ashbrook, 41-year-old Johnston banker, was nominated over five other democrats in the 17th district to complete the term of his uncle, William Ashbrook, who was serving his 20th year in the house when he died January 1. J. Harry McGregor, of Coos County, speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, won the republican nomination in a three-way race.

Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, widow of Rep. Chester A. Bolton who repeatedly represented the 22nd district, was nominated by republicans without opposition. Bolton died Oct. 29.

Anthony A. Fieger, of Parma, Ohio's democrat ever to capture the 22nd seat, swapped his long opponent to oppose Mrs. Bolton in the Feb. 27 elections.

Light Vote Polls
Less than 45 per cent of the normal vote was cast in the 17th district while in the 22nd fewer than one-fifth the usual ballots were drawn. Election officials estimated each vote in the 22nd cost \$2.50 while in the 17th, the expense was nearly \$1 a ballot, most costly record in the state's history.

More than 12,000 republicans voted in the 17th district, compared with 10,500 democrats. In the 1938 general primary, 32,000 democrats voted for congressional candidates while the republican total was 21,000.

Although Mrs. Bolton was unopposed, her vote topped the combined total of the two democrats in the 22nd in 1938, democrats outnumbered republicans by 6,000 in the congressional primary.

TAFT WON'T ENTER ILLINOIS PRIMARY, HE ANNOUNCES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, announced today he would not enter the Illinois preference primary April 9.

Taft said in a statement that the election was merely advisory and not binding upon delegates to the 1940 convention. In addition, he declared, he could not "possibly be away from the senate for the time necessary, in a large state like Illinois, to make the kind of campaign I should wish to make."

Thomas E. Dewey, the New York prosecutor, has entered the primary race, and there have been indications he would be the only republican to participate. President Roosevelt's name has been entered for the Illinois democratic

primary, and no other democrats have filed.

Taft's statement about being unable to leave the senate for any length of time indicated he also might stay out of the Wisconsin preference primary April 2. Dewey and Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.), will be contestants in that race.

Chicago Favored
Although key republicans in congress appeared united on Chicago as the party's convention site, they expressed a difference of opinion today over suggestions for delaying the meeting until late summer.

Apparently outmaneuvered in their original effort to hold the convention after the democratic gathering, some of them proposed the party nominees be picked in June, as usual.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the house minority leader, was one of those who went on record as opposing the early date. Senator Taft (R., Ohio), a candidate for the presidential nomination, expressed a preference for late June or early July.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the party's senate leader, recommended August 15, but his assistant, Senator Austin of Vermont, advocated holding off the convention until August 1. Both men said Chicago, already chosen for the democratic meeting, was the logical city for the republicans.

The republican national committee will choose the convention city and date at a meeting here Feb. 16. Democratic Chairman James A. Farley was authorized to select the time for his party's meeting, and it is generally expected that he will set the second week after the republicans adjourn.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Ralph Horr, King county republican chairman, was notified last night that Thomas Dewey will be unable to include Seattle on his west coast itinerary.

Horr sought to have Dewey visit Seattle after local republicans objected to the gallery seats assigned to them for the Lincoln day reception for the New York prosecutor in Portland.

SALEM, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Florence Runyon of Portland filed a declaration of candidacy today for reelection as republican national committeewoman from Oregon.

Visitor Here Seeks Seat in G. O. P. Convention

Archie McGowan, veteran automobile dealer at Burns, was in Roseburg today, accompanied by Mrs. McGowan, and announced here that he is filing as a candidate as delegate from the state at large to the republican national convention. Mr. McGowan, who claims to be the oldest Ford agency dealer in Oregon from the standpoint of continuous years of service, has served in the state legislature from Harney county and has been very active in republican political affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan were accompanied on their visit to Roseburg by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Applegate, who reside at Wells creek near Scottsburg. The two couples have been close friends over a long period of years.

Prisoner From Douglas Fails in Escape Effort

Frank W. Paul, 23, recently arrested near Canyonville and surrendered to federal authorities on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from Crescent City, Calif., into Douglas county, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape at Portland yesterday, according to word received here. Paul was taken from Roseburg to Portland about two weeks ago. While being led from the federal courthouse to the county jail, a block away, yesterday, in custody of Deputy U. S. Marshal Martin Lavelle, Paul slipped from his handcuffs and dashed into a crowd. He was overtaken after a two-block chase. The Associated Press dispatch concerning the escape mentioned the fact that his dash for freedom carried him past a theatre featuring "Gone With the Wind."

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS				
Compiled by The Associated Press.	Feb. 7.	30	15	15
Wednesday	29.8	18.9	18.9	18.9
Prev. day	29.4	18.8	18.8	18.8
Month ago	27.7	19.8	19.8	19.8
Year ago	22.2	20.9	20.9	20.9
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	69.9	18.6	29.1	49.2
BONDS				
Wednesday	20	10	10	10
Prev. day	20.9	10.2	10.4	11.1
Month ago	20.2	10.1	10.7	11.6
Year ago	20.3	9.9	10.3	11.7
1940 high	20.9	10.2	10.7	11.6
1940 low	20.3	10.1	10.3	11.1

Attacks Cost Russians 20,000 Men During Week

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must be "effective, complete and total."

The newspaper said flatly it was no longer possible to separate the "Russian-Finnish war from the European war properly speaking."

The newspaper's demand for quick aid to the Finns came on the heels of insistence by Premier Dandier's own radical-socialist party that France go to the aid of the little Baltic state.

"It is under different names one and the same conflict which had its origin in the Russian-German collusion," Le Temps declared.

Nazi Soviet Linked
Germany is leaning on Russia for effective military and economic aid, the newspaper continued, "the two forces of oppression now are only one, it is already impossible to separate them; their destinies are linked."

In Berlin today authoritative German spokesmen denied Germany had been asked for or was giving any military aid to Russia in her fight against Finland.

"Any blow against the aggressor in Finland," the newspaper concluded, "is against the ally and helper of Hitler and directly affects him."

Meanwhile, French military dispatches said patrols were keeping a constant vigil through the mud of no-man's land to avoid any chance of a surprise German attack with the coming of the spring thaw. The advices said reconnaissance groups returned with "interesting information."

The French high command communiqué said merely, "nothing to report."

HOUSE VOTE NEARLY STOPS PAY OF ENVOY TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The house refused today to withhold money intended to pay the salary of an ambassador to Moscow.

It turned down, 168 to 105 on a roller vote, a proposal to eliminate that item from an appropriation bill—the first of several proposals planned by a group seeking to shut off this country's diplomatic relations with Russia.

Rep. McCormack (D., Mass.), who offered the defeated motion, served notice that he had another, and similar one, to present.

It would provide that none of the funds appropriated for the state department should be used for the maintenance of an embassy at Moscow or for the payment of salaries of any persons attached thereto.

Rep. Andresson (R., Minn.), commented that the close vote indicated that "a large number of members of this house favor severing diplomatic relations with Russia even though the vote was not on that specific question."

U. S. Indictments Hit Christian Front Group
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Pelley, who had been sought for months by the committee and its agents, popped up yesterday and was reported ready to testify on committee charges that his organization is probably the largest fascist group in the United States.

First, however, he helped bring about a quick denouement of the furor over the letters used by Rep. Hook (D., Mich.) in a recent house statement designed to show a connection between Chairman Dies (D., Tex.) and Pelley.

The latter told a house rules subcommittee yesterday that the documents were rank forgeries and that he gave Dies "a clean bill of health."

Expunged From Record
David Mayne of Washington, a one-time aide of Pelley who had produced the letters, followed him on the stand and calmly said that he had manufactured them "right out of the clear air."

It wasn't long before Hook arose in the house, said the letters were the "figment of somebody's imagination," and withdrew them from the Congressional Record.

Pelley, meanwhile, dropped from sight after being given a subpoena by the Dies committee. Members, plainly baffled by his sudden appearance, said they were considering placing him under surveillance to assure his presence whenever they were ready to take his testimony.

"I think that Pelley knew sooner or later he would be caught and would have to testify," said Rep. Voorhis (D., Calif.), a committee man.

Sought by Sheriff
Members were uncertain what would happen if Sheriff Laurence E. Brown of Asheville, N. C., should succeed in locating Pelley. A Carolina judge had declared that he violated the conditions on which a jail sentence for state "blue sky" law violations was suspended.

They said they understood that the statute of limitations on those accusations would expire Feb. 18.

Political Ban on U. S. Job Holders Worries Town

Rep. Starnes (D., Ala.) added that neither state nor federal officers could interfere while Pelley was under a committee subpoena.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The famous government-built town of Greenbelt, Md., gets a minor new headache out of the Hatch act, which rules federal jobholders out of politics.

About 80 per cent of Greenbelt's inhabitants work for the government. Pretty soon Greenbelt will have an election to name town officials—and none of this 80 per cent can run for office or do any campaigning.

This same problem has arisen elsewhere, notably on some far-western reclamation projects, where practically everyone works for the government. Chances are that some amendment to the act to take care of such cases will be sought.

Unless and until this is done, though, towns like Greenbelt will have to pick their officials from among a select few.

A. O. Spears, Resident Of Riddle, Passes On

A. O. Spears, about 80 years of age, died this morning at his home in Riddle, following a long period of illness. The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Approximately two-thirds of the states had highway debts outstanding at the beginning of 1939. The total amount of the debt being approximately \$1,650,000,000.

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