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NOTICE OF SOLDIERS TAX EXEMPTION

Veterans of any American War may claim tax exemption under the following provisions:

1. Veterans **ACTUALLY RESIDING** on property on which exemption is claimed and a deed or contract is recorded in their name.
2. Veterans having 40% or more disability, evidenced by letter from Veterans Administration certifying the percent of disability and upon presentation of his Honorable Discharge to the Assessor's Office.
3. Veterans having served with the U. S. Armed Forces who, as certified by the County health officer and one other duly licensed physician of his county, is rated as having disabilities of 40% or more; provided, however, that no such veteran shall be entitled to exemption if he has received more than \$2,500.00 total gross income during the last calendar year including pensions, disability compensation or retirement pay or any combination of such payments from the U. S. Government on account of such services.
4. A veteran widow if unmarried and resides on property on which exemption is claimed, provided the property is recorded in the name of the widow or her deceased husband, as her homestead.

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Elicie Mumpower, Leona Resident, Passes Away

Elicie Mumpower, 73, live-long resident of Douglas County, died Monday at Roseburg following a long illness.

On Aug. 1, 1878, she was born at Leona, Ore., where she lived her entire life.

She is survived by a brother, Binger Mumpower, and a sister, Dolly Palmer, both of Leona.

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Comstock Cemetery. Stearns Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

David A. McCord Of Oakland Dies

David Alfred McCord, 69, Oakland, died in Roseburg Tuesday following a long illness. He was born Oct. 26, 1882, at Bayard, Ia.

With his parents, George B. and Nettie McCord, he came to Douglas County in 1897, where he lived the remainder of his life.

In 1906, McCord married Bertha Naomi Thompson, of Yoncalla, Ia., who died in 1938. For 30 years he was employed as road supervisor in Douglas County. He retired in 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ona Nelson, Oakland; two brothers, Roy McCord, Nevis, Alberta, Can., and Walter McCord, Roseburg; three sisters, Mrs. Ervin (Mary) Rice, Oakland; Mrs. A. R. (Beulah) Ringe, Beaverton, and Mrs. Adabel Kingston, Portland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Oakland Community Church. Interment will follow in Yoncalla Cemetery. Stearns Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

2 Found Guilty Of Drunk Driving; One Will Appeal

Two men were found guilty of drunk driving by municipal court juries Tuesday, reports Judge Ira B. Riddle.

They are Dale Wilbur Clapshaw, 2125 Taylor St., and Millard Van Horn, 334 E. Commercial St.

Both pleaded innocent to the charges after their arrest by Roseburg police.

Clapshaw is at liberty on \$200 bail, with his driver's license suspended. His appeal is set for April 1.

Van Horn paid a \$200 fine and city jail for 10 days in lieu of a fine of 90 days.

Hubbard Creek Road Dated For Blasting

The Hubbard Creek Road will be closed Thursday for dynamite blasting operations some three miles downstream from Umpqua, County Engineer Wally Hector reported.

The blasting, part of an improvement program to get ready for next summer's anticipated heavy log truck usage, will take place Thursday morning. The debris is expected to be cleaned up by that afternoon, Hector said.

SPREE CHARGED

Henry Elliot Quimby, 56, Idlewild Park, was committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of a \$20 fine on a drunk charge, reports Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle.

GAME POSTPONED

The PTA benefit basketball game in Camas Valley scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Kiwanians See Salvage Methods

The operation of a giant vacuum cleaner designed to salvage a cargo of canned salmon from the ocean's floor was shown Kiwanians in the Umpqua Hotel Thursday noon.

"Diamond Knot," a film of the largest salvage operation on the Pacific Coast, was presented club members in the Kew Room.

The cargo ship "Diamond Knot" was Seattle bound in 1946 with a hold of canned salmon valued at \$3,500,000. As she threaded her way through the straits of Juan De Fuca, an outgoing vessel rammed her.

A towing operation failed and the "Diamond Knot" sank in 135 feet of water. Then the underwriters moved in to salvage the cargo.

Plates from the ship were removed by divers, and a 12-inch pipe was lowered into the hold. By forcing air into the pipe, water within was made lighter than the surrounding sea and a strong vacuum was created.

To break the cases holding the salmon, two jets forced water into the hold at 300 pounds pressure.

The result was good. Of the 154,400 cases of canned fish that went down, 120,000 were pumped from the sunken ship.

Judge's Ruling Keeps Taft In N.J. Primary

By The Associated Press

A New Jersey judge ruled Wednesday that Sen. Taft's name must remain on the presidential primary ballot in that state.

Taft had asked that his name be taken off the ballot. He said he wished because Gov. Driscoll broke his word when he announced support of Gen. Eisenhower for the GOP nomination for president.

The effect of the ruling is that the New Jersey voters will be given a ballot choice between Taft and Eisenhower, ranking Republican candidates.

This will mark the second and last direct primary battle between the two.

Pre-School Children's Parents Plan Meeting

Parents of pre-school children will meet at the home of Mrs. G. S. McCarthy on Melrose Road Thursday at 8 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by Fullerton PTA.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Fullerton first-grade teacher, will speak on "What Parents Can do to Prepare the Child for School."

All parents of pre-school children are invited. Persons desiring information are asked to call Mrs. McCarthy at 3-8729.

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Note to male drivers: Stop complaining about women drivers!

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Driver Freed Of Blame In Bay Bridge Tragedy

OAKLAND, Calif. — A Superior Court jury says a Navy chief was not responsible for the Bay Bridge bus plunge that killed eight persons and injured 21 seriously.

Orrville C. Russell Jr., 25, formerly of Independence, Kas., was prosecuted because his automobile had hit a bridge abutment and knocked a large concrete block into the traffic lane.

A few minutes later, a Greyhound bus crashed into the block and plunged over a bridge railing and 42 feet to the ground.

The crash occurred in October. Russell was voted Tuesday.

Russell was acquitted of both manslaughter and drunk driving charges.

Melrose

By NETTIE WOODRUFF

The Melrose Boy Scout troop, accompanied by their leaders, Bert Young and Vern Wooten, made a field trip last Sunday to the George Felt airport. Mr. Felt escorted them on a sight-seeing tour.

Joyce Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan, is spending Easter vacation at her home here. She is a student at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Clyde Kenyon was called to California last week because of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pargeter and Brian and Carolyn spent last week-end in Portland attending to business, and visiting relatives. They visited with Mr. Pargeter's brother and family with Mrs. Pargeter's father, Tence Busenbark, who is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital there.

Mrs. Creed Conn spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Elder, at her home in Oakland recently.

Dale Busenbark was a guest of L. L. Chitwood at the regular Kiwanis meeting Wednesday representing the Melrose Horizon Club of which she is a member.

Barry Randall went to Portland last week to take his army examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery of Salem and former Melrose residents, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Conn. They visited other friends also.

David Johnson of Winston spent spring vacation visiting at the Walter Kruse home last week.

Mrs. James Conn and daughter, Louise, spent one day last week in Eugene. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollister and family of Springfield.

Mrs. Walter Kruse and Darlene and Dorothy Finn spent Saturday in Eugene shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finn and family have the former's mother, Mrs. Finn Sr., of Yakima as their guest.

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Local News

To Meet Thursday — The Northside Sunshine Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Phil Hart at Winchester.

In The Armed SERVICES

Pfc Eugene E. Carr In Fort Hood, Texas

Pfc Eugene E. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr of Glendale, arrived at Fort Hood, Tex., to participate in Exercise Longhorn, the largest military maneuver in the U. S. since World War II.

Night and paratroop operations simulated atomic attacks and tests will be emphasized by the four participating divisions. Maneuvers began March 25.

Carr is with the 47th Viking Infantry Division from Camp Rucker, Ala. He attended both junior and senior high schools in Roseburg and entered the service in February, 1951.

Elgarose 4-H Club Has Meet

The "Short Circuit" 4-H electrical club met Sunday afternoon at the Elgarose School with local leaders, Andy Hanson and Hersey McBrown presiding. The members made speeches.

Attending were Dick Brown, Hersey Arnold McBrown, Glen and Donald Hanson, Joe and Glenn Sand and Dick and Denis Sjoegren.

The next meeting will be held March 30.

Elgarose News Briefs:

Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter, Sally, went to Eugene Saturday for shopping.

Miss Henrietta Johnson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson of Roseburg, during her spring vacation, left Sunday for Salem where she is engaged as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson received 500 chicks Thursday.

Miss Helen Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, is home visiting during spring vacation. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie John of Winston visited with the Hanson family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Roseburg visited in Elgarose Sunday.

Conference Of Young Women Set At Ashland

ASHLAND — Two hundred high school girls are expected for a young women's conference on the Southern Oregon college campus March 29.

The American Association of University Women, sponsor, has sent invitations to girls in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon and Siskiyou county in California.

Red Rule Drives Scores Of Chinese To Suicide

HONG KONG — The independent Chinese newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po Wednesday said in a dispatch datelined Canton that at least 200 businessmen and shop-owners killed themselves in the first five weeks of the Red China government's anti-corruption campaign.

In that period which began Jan. 20, the paper said, 38,000 persons were charged with bribery, tax evasion and profiteering.

Those who killed themselves, the dispatch continued, left such notes as:

"I cannot longer live in an atmosphere of injustice amidst which black is called white and white is called black," or

"It is better to be dead."

The dispatch said that this month the Reds issued informal but widespread warnings against discussing the suicides.

Father Jailed On Try To Sell His Daughter

HOUSTON, Tex. — A Houston butcher who said he wanted a good home for his daughter was jailed at Pasadena, Tex., Tuesday and charged with trying to sell the tot into adoption.

Steve Ribnikar, 27, was arrested by two probation officers who posed as wanting to adopt 2-year-old Sharon Ribnikar. They said the father was willing to take \$500 and a new automobile for the child.

"I wanted to get out of Houston and wanted my girl to have a home," Ribnikar told a reporter.

"I owe board and room and wanted to pay her doctor bills."

Ribnikar and the child's mother, Mrs. Agnes Ribnikar, were divorced in 1951 in Pittsburgh, Pa., the father said. He added that he and his second wife were separated.

Melrose Grange Has Regular Meet Tuesday

By NETTIE WOODRUFF

Melrose Grange met in regular business session Tuesday night with Master Paul Kreuger presiding. Clifford Hess, member of Riverside Grange, was present and spoke briefly on an Egg coop resolution and safety driving. He represented the Toastmaster Club of Roseburg, sponsors of the lectures at different organizations.

During the program hour, a skit, titled "Country Girls go to the City," by Connie Showers and Cecilia Kenyon, was presented and John Wellpot played some accordion numbers.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Woodruff.

Melrose News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson, who were recently married in Grants Pass, were honored with a charivari party Saturday night at the home of the grooms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is from Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busenbark went to Portland Tuesday to visit the former's father, Tence Busenbark, who underwent major surgery at St. Vincent Hospital recently.

Warren Powell of Los Angeles is visiting at the J. E. Young home and assisting them in remodeling their house.

Mrs. Will Kurtz had as visitors in her home for several days last week, Mrs. Wilma Smith and Mrs. Orna Kurtz of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley Nielsen received word that a son was born to Mr. Nielsen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nielsen, of Willow Ranch, Calif. The baby was named Douglas Cris and weighed eight pounds five ounces.

Condemnation Suit Won By Highway Board

The State Highway Commission Tuesday was awarded a judgment condemning property on the Tillamook Trail Highway for relocation purposes. L. E. and Edna E. Gillingham, defendants, were awarded compensation of \$2,500 as stipulated by attorneys representing both parties.

In a Circuit Court judgment by default, the State Industrial Accident Commission was awarded \$136.57 allegedly unpaid contributions from Paul Swank.

In another default judgment, Elizabeth Gray was awarded \$1,450 allegedly owed on a promissory note by George S. Gray.

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