

Collector Demands Tax From Dog Beneficiary

BOSTON (AP) — State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long says he wants \$369 inheritance tax from Lassie, a Quincey collie bequeathed \$5,000 in the will of her late master. "Dog or no dog," Long told reporters. "She must pay an inheritance tax."

Lassie's late owner, Axel R. Carlson, a retired gardener, left the bequest to care for the collie and sent her to live with Mrs. Gertrude Hanson of Quincy, a friend. Long said he figured the tax at \$369 — per cent of \$5,000 plus 23

per cent temporary surtax. "Lassie will also have to pay a tax annually on any income her \$4,631 draws," he added.

Lassie was not available for comment but as her spokesman Mrs. Hanson said she would turn the matter over to lawyers.

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XI EPSILON CHAPTER BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS

Xi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. Ted Shultz at Winchester.

Present were Miss Virginia Young, and the Mesdames Jack Bathrick, Charles Hart, Jack Wharton, Morris Bowker, Bernard Saar, Clair K. Allen, Harrison Winston, Don Gum, Wayne Crooch, Sidney Moon, Benjamin DuFresne, Carl Wasson, and a guest member, Mrs. Bill Prentiss.

Plans were discussed for International Night to be held Oct. 7 at the Episcopal Parish Hall, in which all Beta Sigma Phi groups in Roseburg will participate.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Hart presented an interesting program on the topic "Bulbs, Indoors and Out," and illustrated the proper planting of bulbs for indoor forcing.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Shultz.

The next meeting of the group will be held Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Bernard Saar.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE HAS THURSDAY SESSION

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday at noon at the Sutherlin Methodist Church for a tasty potluck dinner with Mrs. Stella French and Mrs. Margaret Watson as hostesses. The long tables were arranged in a very pretty manner with centerpieces of late summer flowers.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Jennie Comstock, Maude Church, Elizabeth Gleason, Hallie Martin, Charlotte Parker, Flossie Sheffel, Florence Slater, Rosa Stillwell, Vera Swift, Edna Campbell, Nettie Wilson, May McCord, Margaret Watson, Stella French, and Rev. Mr. Bove.

The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Campbell, and roll call was answered to by rotations.

Mrs. Watson had the devotionals with her topic as "Guidance," and two songs.

Responsive readings and a prayer were delivered by Mrs. Watson.

BUSY BLUE BIRDS HAVE SECOND FALL SESSION

The Busy Blue Birds held their second meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. H. Wishart at 811 Flesher Street. The hour was spent in completing plans for the tea they are giving for their mothers and teachers on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Invitations were printed and napkins were colored. The girls also continued work on their scrap books. Four girls received scrap books. Two new girls attended the meeting. They were Sharon Stark and Joyce Cuniff. The group now has 14 members.

New officers are Penny Ostrander, president; Helen Benson, vice-president; Judy Dalton, secretary, and Karen Wishart, treasurer. Girls were appointed to help serve at the tea. For refreshments the girls decorated their own graham crackers and helped make and serve the kool-ade.

Here Over Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hyder of Yachats were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and also visited at the home of their son, Robert Hyder, and family in Roseburg.

Meeting Announced — The ladies department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, will hold a meeting Thursday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carol Friend in Sutherlin.

Back From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCauley and son, John, and Mr. McCauley's mother, Mrs. W. J. Clarke, and Garrett Smith of Roseburg enjoyed a trip to Portland Saturday. The men in the party enjoyed the University of Oregon-University of Nebraska football game while in Portland.

Local News

Chapter To Meet — Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet this evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Stella French.

Returns To Work — Mrs. Floyd Stephens has returned to her work at Weber's Bakery, following a week vacationing.

Moves From San Francisco — Miss J. A. DeMartini of San Francisco, Calif., has taken up residence in Roseburg and plans to remain here.

Back From Trip — Mrs. Luverne Von Schiltz, proprietress of Luverne's Dress Shop, returned to Roseburg Monday after a week's trip to Portland, where she transacted business.

Visits In Roseburg — A. F. Heller of Corvallis was in Roseburg over the weekend visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, and their daughter, Kathy.

Return From Washington — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonsen returned to Roseburg this week following a week's vacation in Washington, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Goes To San Francisco — G. V. Wimberly of Roseburg drove to San Francisco Saturday to bring home his brother, Postmaster L. L. Wimberly, whose wife has been receiving medical treatment in a hospital there. Mrs. Phil Harth of Roseburg is staying in San Francisco with Mrs. Wimberly, while Postmaster Wimberly attends to business here. Plans are being made to return Mrs. Wimberly to Roseburg next week.

Idaho Visitor — W. C. Cope-land of Boise, Ida., spent the past few days in Roseburg at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Heinz, on Mulholland Drive. He left for his Idaho home Tuesday.

Here From Idaho — Mrs. Stewart Jordan and son, Glenn, of Burley, Ida., are spending two weeks in Roseburg visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Earl Oldfield Jr. The Oldfields became the parents of a daughter, Beverly Viola, Sept. 22 at Mercy Hospital.



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