Tax Assessments, Appraisals Scored At Conference

CORVALLIS (AP) — Real property tax assessment and appraisal methods were criticized Friday by Sam Stewart, a member of the State Tax Commission.

Speaking at the second annual Oregon State Tax Conference, Stewart said there were "gross inequities" in some counties. Some assessors were failing to make adequate assessments on private timber stands, he said.

In Douglas County a recent re-assessment of timberlands added 20 per cent to the total tax value of the county, Stewart reported.

State Sen. John Hounsell of Hood River was moderator of a tax discussion group which preceded Stewart's talk. Taking part were Cecil W. Posey, executive secretary of the Oregon Education Assn.; Herman Kehrli, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities; and George Baldwin, executive secretary of the Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission.

Posey reported that the state now is paying 36 per cent of school costs while the original intent was for the state to pay 50 per cent.

Kehrli said cities were having difficulty financing such projects as sanitary facilities and road and water needs.

Baldwin said counties were in a difficult position because they have no control over welfare laws and cannot do proper planning.

Dr. Millar's Mother Dies In Roseburg

Mrs. Catherine Millar, 94, died Saturday morning at her home in Roseburg following a short illness. She had been in failing health for some months.

She is survived by one son, Dr. James Millar, Roseburg with whom she resided. Funeral services will be held next week in Buhl, Idaho.

Dr. Millar will conduct his church service as usual Sunday morning.

Dr. Millar will not speak to Rose PTA members Monday evening as is reported elsewhere in this newspaper.

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Dr. Dwight E. Boyles, Roseburg, continues to improve at Community Hospital. Personnel there said Saturday the doctor was steadily getting better. Dr. Boyles entered the hospital Nov. 29.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce Monday noon will elect its new officers, according to the Port Umpqua Courier, Reedsport. The election meeting will be held in the Rebekahs Hall.

Douglas County Joins Safe Driving Campaign

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to the Roseburg High School to show what can happen.

Members of the committee will be at the high school all day to show films and lecture on highway safety. The death car will add a gruesome touch for impact.

Comittee members are: Dist. Atty. Robert Stults, his assistant, Don Sahders, state policeman Joseph Haystead, radio announcer Del McKay.

Committee members will also speak to Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Club members in connection with the safety campaign.

State police, the sentinels of the highways, will cooperate wholeheartedly with the campaign and committee, according to Sgt. Holly Holcomb. He said the state police would be working long hours Dec. 15 to pare the accident rate. On both Monday and Tuesday, state policemen will stop motorists on highways 101, 38, 42 and at two places on highway 99 in the county to give them reminders of the president's plea for safe driving. Holcomb said also that Haystead and officer William McCullum will also serve as a speaker's panel.

City police chief, Stan Olson, will also speak at a Roseburg civic club. His force will also be especially alert to prevent accidents.

S-D Day Chairman Col. Bob Dicey of Roseburg reports that principals in Roseburg elementary schools will speak to their students on traffic safety, since the campaign is for safety of both pedestrians and motorists.

Medford Packing Company Leveled

MEDFORD (AP)— Fire roared furously through the Pinnacle Orchard and Packing Co. plant here early Friday, and the building and its contents appeared to be a total loss.

Plant officials said there would be no damage estimate for several days. The building was loaded with Christmas gift box materials, including fancy pears, jams and jellies.

The blaze was fought by 42 Medford firemen with six pieces of equipment. The Ashland and Central Point fire departments also sent equipment to stand by.

A resident of the area reported the fire at 1:12 a.m. By the time firemen arrived the entire basement and attic were in flames. Fire Chief Gordon Barker said it was "the only fire I ever saw that was burning hot in the attic and basement but not in the main floor."

Barker said it apparetly started in the basement and spread to the attic through large air ducts. The blaze later blew into the main floor, just as firemen were about to control it.

TRAVELERS—Broad grins light the faces of the 21 travelers who landed in Hawaii, completing the first lap of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce seven-day tour. The group will be back in the states Dec. 13. Pictured above are, top row, left to right, Joe Daniel, Eugene, Mrs. Donald Clark, Donald Clark Riddle; Mrs. Fred Vedder, Myrtle Creek, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Roseburg; Mrs. C. Campbell, Eugene, Mrs. A. B. Cacy, Lyle Marsters and Russell Cary, Roseburg. Front row, left to right, A. G. Henninger, John Aymond, Roseburg; Fred Vedder, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. A. G. Henninger, Mrs. Stella Criteser, Roseburg; Mrs. Duane Crabtree, Eugene; Mrs. Russll Cary; Duane Crabtree, Cogswell Campbell, Eugene; and A. F. Spiker, Roseburg.

Glendale Seal Sale Returns Pouring In

By MRS. G. B. FOX

Mrs. Leota Fisher of Glendale, local Tuberculosis seal chairman, reports that she sent out 510 letters with Christmas Seals enclosed on Nov. 22 and has already received nearly $200 for the Tuberculosis fund. She requests that others planning to purchase the seals send in their money as soon as possible.

Money contributed to the Tuberculosis fund will largely be used in the county and state from which it originates, states Mrs. Fisher. She further stated that a fund is being set aside from the Christmas seal sale by which it is hoped that Douglas County may eventually be able to purchase its own X-ray unit. To do so would make it possible to institute a more complete X-ray program in this county.

Club To Meet

The Glendale Federated Garden will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ida Edson instead of at the Olivet Presbyterian Church as previously announced.

The children of the Glendale Grade School will present a "Children of All Nations" Christmas operetta at the high school auditorium soon. Exact date and time will be announced later. Nearly all the children of the Glendale Grade School will participate in the operetta.

Pvt. Dick Campbell, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, and other members of his family for five days recently. He was enroute to Ft. Smith, Ark., where he will begin artillery training in preparation for entering OCS in Georgia in February.

Recuperating

Mrs. Ida Basye is recuperating at her home from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Word was received Sunday by E. L. Nace of Fortune Branch of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Clymer, of Mishawaka, Ind. last week.

The Glendale Cleaners is now under new management, with Joe Tellvick of Rogue River, owner of the business, acting as local manager. Mrs. Thelma Peden of Glendale will be office clerk. A new cash and carry discount service is being offered by the firm.

Four Soldiers Killed In Collision With Train

SEATTLE (AP) — Four Ft. Lewis, Wash., soldiers were killed early Saturday when the car in which they were riding collided with a train engine. Two other GIs were injured.

The dead were identified as:

Pfc. Age DeHoop, 21, Waterford, Calif.

Pfc. Richard A. Larkin, 21, Garden Grove, Calif.

Pvt. Donald E. Hanson, 18, Omaha, Neb.

Pfc. Robert B. Souza, 21, Elk Grove, Calif.

Eight American Staffers Fired For Refusing Oath

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP)— The U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization said last night it has suspended three of the eight American staff members who refused to answer U.S. Loyalty Board questions last summer.

Four others whose contracts are soon to expire already have been given leave with pay and are not slated to be rehired.

Elkhead Man Dies From Heart Attack

Cedric J. Moody, 37, resident of the Elkhead district east of Yoncalla, died early Saturday morning as the result of a heart attack.

Moody was born April 4, 1917, at Harrisburg, Ore. He spent his early youth in that area. He attended high school at North Bend, and received his bachelor of science degree at Oregon State College. He was a veteran of World War II and had served 7½ years in the Navy.

At the time of his death, he was employed by the State Highway Dept. as weighmaster at Coquille.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, of Yoncalla; a son, Bruce, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; his father and mother, Clay and Addie, both of Roseburg; a sister, Coralea Smith, of Seattle.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Yoncalla Methodist Church. The Rev. R. W. Knight will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisburg Cemetery. Stearns & Little Morturary, Oakland, are in charge of arrangements.

GOC Field Team To Open Office For This Area

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Winston, county GOC coordinator; Mrs. Dorothy Teeter, Roseburg supervisor; Mrs. Cora Little, chief observer in Roseburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Selby of the Glide post.

The lieutenant said both he and Jensen will be available for service club talks. They are equipped with films dealing with GOC activities.

Both will make their homes here. Berry, 24, a graduate of Baylor University, is married and he and his wife are living now at 1152½ Madrone St. He has been in the service 3½ years, 21 months in Japan and Korea with the 319th and 68th Fighter Interceptor Squadrons.

Jensen, 28, a single man, is a veteran of eight years in the Air Force. He has seen overseas service in Europe. He attended the University of Southern California before his entry into the service. He is living at 100 Spruce St.

Huge Boulder Smashes House, Kills Occupant

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — A huge boulder loosened by rains crashed down a mountainside early Friday smashing a house and killing one of its occupants. Two others were injured.

Sheriff's officers identified the victim as Harold Asher, 65. His body was trapped under the boulder several hours. Efforts to move the rock, half the size of an automobile, were hampered by a fear that it might again start rolling down the incline toward other houses.

Injured were Floyd Miller, 67, and his wife, Della, 61, owners of the home. Miller had head and neck injuries and Mrs. Miller suffered fractures of both legs.

Officers said the rock rolled from a resting place high up on Sugar Loaf Peak, bounded over a portion of Mulholland Drive and ripped into the Miller home. Asher was sleeping in one room, Mr. and Mrs. Miller in another.

Former Roseburg Man Succumbs In Portland

Stanford Jones, former Roseburg resident, a veteran of the First World War, died suddenly in Portland Friday. Death resulted from a heart ailment.

A graduate of Roseburg schools, Jones served with the Oregon National Guard and went into federal service early in World War I. Following military service he engaged in the insurance business and was operating an agency in Portland at the time of his death.

A brother, Wayne Jones, New Orleans, and two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Harpster, Salem, and Mrs. Frank Lapin, Portland, are among survivors. He was an uncle of Mrs. Fred Lockwood, Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood will attend funeral services which are to be held at 4 p.m. Monday from Colonial Mortuary, Portland.

Umpqua Sunday School Plans Christmas Show

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON

Plans have been completed for a Christmas program by the Umpqua Sunday School, scheduled for presentation Sunday at 10:45 a.m. to be directed by Mrs. Fray of Roseburg.

The final plans for the entertainment were made by the December meeting of the Sunday school at the Ben Amerson home. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

John Thennes returned to his home near Umpqua on Sunday after a week's visit at his sisters home in Bellingham, Wash.

The Umpqua School Assn. met at the Community Hall on Friday for their monthly meeting. Melba Germond, president, was in charge of the meeting. The program was a fashion show by small girls modeling their mother's clothes. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 7.

Mrs. Charles Burg and her daughter, Alice, have left for an extended visit in France to be with her friends and relatives for a while.

Sutherlin School Census Increases To 1,777 Mark

Sutherlin school census figures show an increase of 7.6 per cent over last year, according to the Sutherlin Sun.

The figures include children, ages 4 through 19. Total reported was 1,777. The increase has been 46.6 per cent since 1949 when the number in this age group was 1,212.

Decision On Business License Case Held Up

A case involving a Eugene man, representing an out-of-town firm without a Roseburg business license was set aside by acting Municipal Judge John Horn this week.

Judge Horn held up decision in the case involving Leonard Adin Patterson, local branch manager of the Home Appliance Co., until the return of Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum.

Patterson was arrested by Roseburg city police Tuesday for violation of the city ordinance. Bail of $50 was posted for Patterson by friends.

Local News

Visits At Elgarose — Mrs. Ruth Forslund is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backlund at Elgarose.

New Employe — Mrs. Joel Suiter Jr. is working at Swick's Tots to Teens for the next few weeks.

Visit In Washington — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carlson of Garden Valley enjoyed a four-day visit last weekend at Ilwaco, Wash., with his parents and other relatives.

New Job — Mrs. Cecil Bever is an employe for the next several weeks at the J.C. Penney Store in the ladies ready to wear department.

Visit At Klamath — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buell and daughter, Loletta, drove to Klamath Falls to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buell and Ray Buell last weekend.

New Job — Mrs. Louis Suiter is a new employe in the ladies sportswear at Miller's Store.

Ralph Brady Is 26th Traffic Death In County

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Foreman, Grants Pass; and eight brothers, Donald of Azalea, Gene of Days Creek, Louis, Gerald and Kenneth all of Glendale, and Larry Walter and Bill Hill, all of Glendale.

Brady was born April 12, 1916, at Hanston, Kan. He came to Azalea in 1921 and lived there the rest of his life except for 3½ years spent in the Army in World War II. He was a charter member of Azalea Grange.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Glendale, with interment to follow in the Masonic Cemetery there. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge.

Camas Valley Woman Perishes In House Fire

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was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jorgenson.

The family, formerly of Bandon, had moved to Camas Valley only a week ago from Eureka, Calif. Jones is logging for William Ziedrich on Ziedrich's ranch at Camas Valley.

Mrs. Cunningham said William related that Mrs. Jones had just come home and found the fire in the cookstove had gone out. She poured kerosene into the stove, and the explosion resulted. The body was recovered three hours later.

The home was located about a mile east of Camas Valley Store on Highway 38.

It was the second fatality in a house fire in Douglas County this year. Mrs. Cunningham said the four children are being cared for by Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Marie Smith, of Camas Valley.

Mrs. Betty Marie Jones was born Feb. 28, 1923, at Tracy, Iowa. Survivors include her husband, four children and mother; her father, William Fry, Knoxville, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cochran and Mrs. Larel Ramsey, both of Seattle; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Spurlock, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Ann Fry of Knoxville. She was a member of the Pentacostal Church.

The body was removed to Roseburg Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

REINHART-SNIDER — Jene I. Reinhart, Eugene, and Evelyn Ann Snider, Smith River Route, Drain.

BENTLEY-HASH — Thomas Henry Bentley and Nancy J. Hash, both of Roseburg.

EDWARDS-HYDE — Charles A. Edwards and Laura Hyde, both of Coos Bay.

MASON-WHITE — James L. Mason, Winston, and Laurie E. White, Dillard.

MYERS-O'BYRNE — John R. Myers Jr. and Peggy S. O'Byrne, both of Dillard.

Divorce Granted

LAPHAM — Rose from Lester Lapham. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children, $80 per month support for children.

Divorce Suits Filed

HOUNSHELL — Lena vs. Edward C. Hounshell. Married May 4, 1935, at Roseburg. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff would award custody of four children, personal property, pickup truck to defendant. Plaintiff seeks personal property, car, decree that parties are owners in common of all property not enumerated in complaint, decree that defendant have sole possession of real property as long as he lives in the dwelling on said property.

LANE — Marion June vs. Edgar J. Lane. Married April 10, 1953, at Oakland, Calif. Cruel and inhuman tratment charged. Plaintiff seeks custody of one child, $50 per month for support of child, fees and costs of action.

Service Couple Stops Briefly In Dixonville

By JEAN RADCLIFFE

Pfc and Mrs. Burton Commell stopped over to see the Clifford Broadwater family, Monday night, enroute from Rommell's base in Alaska, to Arizona. Commell is a cousin of Mrs. Broadwater.

Washingtonians Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and children of Longview, Wash., spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Collins and daughter, Teresa, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keith of Glengary Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Hatfield left Tuesday morning to take their daughter, Barbara, back to Portland for a checup for severe head aches. Mrs. Lena Graves will care for the three small Hatfield children while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullikin of La Grande were here last week for the funeral of their niece Jimmy Ray Piper, of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stritzke of Garden Valley visited the Harry Clemmons Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Slim Donivan and daughter, Carol, of the Dixonville Road spent the weekend in Sutherlin visiting the Leo Wilsons.

Grand Jurors To Probe Cases Of Non-Support

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aid in 1954 has been about $18,000, with 48 per cent of the funds coming from the federal government, 36.4 from the state and 15.6 from the county.

The welfare commission, composed of members of the county court and four lay members, emphatically supports action which may relieve the situation, Mrs. Baker said.

The 45 cases going before the grand jury do not constitute all the cases in the welfare files, Mrs. Baker assured.

Of 154 cases studied, 112 were classified as "continued absence" on the part of the parent or parents. Out of the 112, 60 came by way of divorce, 5 from separation, 18 from desertion, 11 through commitment to penal institutions, 5 to custodial institutions or hospitals and 13 miscellaneous.

Cases outside the "continued absence" category are not considered for criminal action. They come because of death or incapacity of one or both of the parents.

There will always be a number of such cases, but county officials hope the growing habit of parents of letting the taxpayer take care of their children can cut down by concerted action.

REPORTS LOSS OF CASH

A Eugene resident, Robert H. Powell, told Roseburg City police Friday that he had lost between $90 and $95 in cash somewhere in the area. Powell said he had the money in a pocket, along with some checks.

Powell listed his occupation as a salesman, and his Roseburg address as the Hotel Umpqua. He was visiting customers in the area.

SALUTE TO GOOD MUSIC

The citizens of Roseburg will be treated this coming Sunday evening to the annual Messiah Festival Chorus presentation of Handel's classic Messiah. The group, composed of over 100 voices, is at the present completing their final rehearsals of passages from the famous oratorio. They will be assisted by four out-of-town soloists.

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Circulatory disorders appear to be on the increase. It is estimated that approximately twenty per cent of the population of the United States will suffer fatally from excessively high blood pressure or its effects.

Modern life with its fast living and high tension, creating a state of chronic anxiety persisting for several months may result in permanent hypertension. Primitive races seem to be free of this disorder.

Chronic hypertension affects the heart, brain and kidneys. It may cause heart failure and increased hardening of the arteries. Increased fragility of the blood vessels and consequent rupture may cause paralysis or death. Interference with arteries nourishing the kidneys results in hypertension. The more the kidneys become affected the higher the blood pressure rises.

Shortness of breath upon exertion, palpitation, dizziness, headaches, spots before the eyes, poor memory, irritability are some of the more prominent symptoms. Poor circulation and pain are caused by a decrease in size of the blood vessels and loss of elasticity of their walls. Fiberous and occluding deposits within the lumen of the arteries will result in hardened and brittle vessels.

More women suffer from high blood pressure than men, however it seems to be less fatal to the female sex. Mild elevations seem quite prevalent during the menopause. This may not become permanent, if proper treatment is instituted at the trying period of a womans life. Some subtle changes take place in all the tissues of the body at that time.

Life insurance companies are very critical of high blood pressure. A definite determination should be made between a temporary and permanent high blood pressure.

Low blood pressure is a great deal less frequent than high blood pressure. The individual is usually unaware of it. Low blood pressure is compatible with a long life. The person is less subject to hardening of the arteries. It is found in connection with various diseases such as thyroid deficiency, diseases of the adrenal glands, anemia and nearly all wasting diseases.

Fatty infiltration of the heart muscle is often found in persons with low blood pressure. Lack of tone in the blood vessel walls causes an accumulation of blood in the veins and interfers with circulation ad normal body functions. (Adv.)

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