

**GAS TAX CONFERENCE**

PORTLAND (AP) — The annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the North American Gasoline Tax Conference will be held here Tuesday with delegates expected from seven Western states.

The conference will discuss proposals for reform and simplification of tax law affecting the industry, a spokesman said.

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**Returns To Coquille** — Patricia Bowen has returned to her home in Coquille after spending a week visiting in Roseburg at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

**From Portland** — Ellis Prowell and Darrel Davis came to Roseburg over the weekend from Portland where the latter resides. The former had spent a week of his vacation at the Davis home in Portland. Mrs. Davis is visiting relatives here.

**Local Community News Briefs**

**Parents Visit** — Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Koons of Eugene spent two days here last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art McMullen.

**Visiting Here** — Beverly Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Portland, formerly of this city, is here as the houseguest of Miss Donna Watts.

**Transferred** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family have moved to Salt Lake City. The former was transferred there by Montgomery Ward. He was assistant manager at the store while here.

**Visiting Here** — Mrs. Earl Belle Jr. and three children of Sacramento, Calif., are guests at the Earl Belle Sr. home in Westmoreland for two weeks. Mr. Belle brought his family to Roseburg for a visit with his parents.

**Visit in Portland** — Mrs. Charles Stubbs and daughter, Charlene, have returned to their home on Lookingglass Road, following several days' visit in Portland, with the former's daughter, Miss Hope Stubbs.

**Here From Kansas** — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day of Great Bend, Kans., visited here last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irene Day. They left Sunday. The two couples and Mrs. Ellis Prowell and children enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake Friday.

**Visitor From Springfield** — Mrs. Marie M. Gerty, former Douglas County resident and now of Springfield, visited with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rathkey of Tenmile recently. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christensen of Washington, D.C., who were vacationing in the west. Mrs. Gerty also visited friends in Roseburg and Canyonville. Her daughter, Mrs. Meribeth Olsen, has just been graduated from the University of Oregon. Meribeth formerly attended school in Roseburg and Tenmile. She is now a school teacher in Lane County.

**On Vacation** — Jimmy Golden, employee of the Photo Lab, is on vacation at this time.

**Visit At Bay** — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moore and two children spent the weekend at Coos Bay where they visited her mother and other relatives.

**Returns Home** — Jimmy Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson, has returned to his home in Roseburg, following a week's visit in Portland.

**Here From Portland** — Guests over the weekend of the Dick Schultz family, Follett Street, were his mother, Mrs. M. C. Schultze, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Schultze, and daughters, Katie and Fritzie, all of Portland.

**Visitors From Bend** — Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Price and children, Jeff and Mary Ann, were visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Grell and sons, Bob and Tom, 3046 Porter St. Mr. and Mrs. Price were godparents of Tom when he was baptized Sunday. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Grell are sisters.

**Return Home** — Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith and family have returned to their home at 1011 Alameda Ave., Roseburg, following a two-week vacation spent traveling and seeing friends and relatives in the West. They visited in Salt Lake City, traveled through western Wyoming, viewing the Grand Tetons and spending two days in Yellowstone National Park before continuing on to Spokane and Yakima, Wash. In Yakima they spent some time with Smith's mother, Mrs. Marian Weisman. Smith said their stay at Yellowstone was cut short by the cold weather and snow.

**Visit Isons** — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Santo of Medford visited last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ison, of Tenmile. They also visited her niece, Mrs. Byron McKean, and family in Roseburg.

**At Loon Lake** — Enjoying a recent outing at Loon Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meyer of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Strickling of Eugene.

**At Lake** — John Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Counts of Roseburg, has gone to Lake of the Woods to visit the H. H. Hobi family.

**Accepts New Position** — Mrs. Paul (Sandy) Dodd, Winston, is the new executive secretary for Douglas High School Principal David Potter. She replaces Mrs. Wesley Fitch who resigned in April.

**Go Fishing** — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welker and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Theile and son, Karl, spent the weekend at Salmon Harbor. David Welker caught a 22½ pound chinook salmon and Mrs. Welker caught a 33½ pound salmon. This was Mrs. Welker's first fishing experience. The whole party caught nine salmon.

**Installs Officers** — Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagedorn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tripodi attended the installation of officers and banquet of the Grants Pass Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening. Hagedorn conducted the installation of Jaycee and Jay-C-Elite officers. He is District 6 vice president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce. Tripodi is president of the Roseburg Jaycee chapter.

**At Coos Bay** — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Apperson visited friends recently in Coos Bay.

**To Coast** — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickens and son, Dick, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley, of Roseburg spent Sunday at Winchester Bay deep sea fishing.

**Return From Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Sensabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis returned over the weekend to their homes at Melrose from a vacation trip to San Francisco.

**Has Surgery** — A former local resident, Mrs. Paul Maisenbach, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from major surgery, performed Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Eureka, Calif.

**Back From Trip** — Mrs. Raymond Carlisle of Flounrey Valley and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huskey of Roseburg, are back at their homes from a trip to the Middle West to visit relatives and friends.

**Construction Journal Shows Building Increase**

PORTLAND (AP) — The light construction journal Western Building reported Tuesday that there was 11 per cent more building in the West last month than in June, 1954.

All types of construction increased except houses and there was a slight drop in that category from last year, the journal reported. The total valuation of building permits issued in the 296 Western cities and counties was reported as \$365,082,947, compared to \$328,915,649 in June, 1954.

**Portland Advised To Hold Regional Exposition**

PORTLAND (AP) — A governor's committee was told recently that Oregon should observe its statehood with a regional exposition rather than a world fair such as those held in the past at New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The Stanford Research Institute, which was hired to look into the feasibility of a world fair here in 1952, recommended the regional celebration, providing adequate funds can be raised.

But in order for the regional exposition to be a success, industries of the area would have to

provide "generous support," the institute said. Also listed as a requirement was employment of competent, experienced management.

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