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NEEDED REFORMS.

As a matter of justice and equity, we can not see why the government employe should not pay an income tax on his income the same as the private individual. Maybe you do or don't like the new deal, but let it be said to the credit of the present administration that an attempt was made last year to amend the law, which exempts government employes from paying income taxes. A man or woman who earns enough to pay either state or federal income tax should pay to help support the government, regardless of where or how employed.

And the same applies to the purchase of gasoline or the operation of motor vehicles. Why should one class be given special privileges over the common herd unless we want to build up a dictatorship!

EXPLOITING THE PUBLIC

Maybe the public is being exploited, but not for electric service if the report of the National Industrial Conference board is taken as a basis. This report says:

In the year 1937, about 25 per cent of all consumer expenditures went for food and soft drinks, 10 per cent for clothing, 11 per cent for automobiles and related costs, 5 per cent for alcoholic drinks, 2.4 per cent for tobacco—and exactly 1.1 per cent went for electric service.

And still a small but intensely vocal group of politicians attempts to delude the public into believing that the cost of electric power is one of the great domestic issues of the day. One wonders just how they can "sell" that idea to a family which lights its home and runs a long list of labor-saving, money-saving conveniences for less than half of what it spends for tobacco.

MODERN WAR HAS NO VICTORS

This holiday season the United States has much to be thankful for—and the ancient greeting of "happy new year" should have more than ordinary significance. Alone of the great powers of the world, we are at peace, and remote from the bloody shambles of war.

That we will stay at peace should be every American's passionate resolution. For war does more than destroy lives and property. It destroys ideals, institutions, principles—the best that centuries of our forebears have bequeathed us. Certainly this weary planet should have learned by now that there are no victors in modern war—there are only losers.

Peace is the finest Holiday gift any nation in this war-torn world can have.

SANTA POPULAR THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR

By way of an apology, The Sentinel overlooked inviting children to write to Santa Claus this year, until it was too late for publication. Incidentally the post office has a good idea who Santa Claus is and a letter addressed to "Santa Claus" was dropped in our box. A parital survey by a Sentinel representative revealed that pretty near everybody in the 500 block on Main street believes in Santa Claus except Worth Harvey of the First National Bank. "It too much like the New Deal," he says.

Anyway here is the Santa letter. We hope the young lady gets what she is asking for:

Cottage Grove, Or.,
Dec. 15, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please bring me a doll and a doctor's set and some stockings and a set of dishes. My brother 11 wants a basket ball and some skates and stockings. My brother Gerald wants a train, stockings and skates. My sister Louise is five. She wants a doll, a doll bed, some books. My little sister Deanna would like a doll and some picture books and we would like to have some candy nuts and oranges.

My name is Laurita Lundbom.

America's Room Service
With 1,430,000 rooms, America's 23,000 hotels could accommodate one-ninth of the country's population at one time, according to department of commerce figures.

Birds Go to Flying School
A "flying school," consisting of huge cages, has been founded in England to teach birds that are always been confined in small cages to fly.

Got Top Marks Up to College
James Wilson, of Macon, Ga., went through kindergarten, grammar and high school and into his third year at college before receiving a single grade below A.

Automatic Timer
So that telephone operators will no longer have to watch the clock, an instrument which automatically times telephone calls has been constructed.

Nichols Insurance Service
Representing State Farm Insurance Companies
16 South Sixth Street

M.H. MORRIS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
There is economy in choosing the right materials for your job. Let us help you.
We sell electrical materials

Let Us Put Your Heavier Clothes In Shape for Winter Wear
Send Us Your Clothes NOW
Collins Laundry and Cleaners
Phone 44

Say—**Merry Christmas**
With A Subscription To **The Sentinel**
to your neighbor or friend or relative away from home. A gift low in cost that will be remembered fifty-two weeks in 1939-40. An attractive Christmas card will be sent the recipient by us.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(Donna Hatch, Editor)

The Girls' League presented a Christmas assembly program on Thursday, December 21. Donations to be used for Christmas baskets were the charge for admission. These donations will be turned over to the Lions club for distribution. Velma Wilson and Joyce Baldwin are in charge of the collection of donations.

The program consisted of group singing led by Miss Jelinek; selections by the girls' trio, Margaret Monson, Pat Baldwin and Arlene Anderson, and a play entitled, "Among Those Presents." The cast includes: Gerry Kem as Mrs. Scott; Margaret Monson, Jean Teel and Janet Rynearson as her daughters Arlene, Wilma and Ginger Scott; Marjory Earl as Marylyn Morris; Margaret Bressler as Mazie Brooks and Lucille Woodard as Mrs. Pierpont Morris.

Santa Claus was present, with his letters to read, and passed out treats to the assembly.

The Rev. H. W. Davis of the Baptist church gave a short talk to the Hi-Y club Wednesday and led a discussion on "Contagious Christian Character," the third in a series of four training meetings on that subject. The first was led by the Rev. J. A. Smith, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cottage Grove, and Bill Kidwell of Eugene high school. The second was given by the Rev. E. M. Tilton of the Methodist church. Activities of the club were discussed and the constitution read over. A committee was appointed to see about programs for basketball games.

The Senior College of Musical Knowledge continued Friday to display their talent to the rest of the student body by a second radio program written and produced by members of the class of '40.

Students portraying well-known radio stars were: Announcer, Don Wilson, Dale Snider; Hank Jones (of Hoosier Hotchotts) Clarence Duerst; Arlene Harris (on Al Pierce's program), Eathel Ann Newton; Joe Jones (Hoosier Hotchotts), Kenneth Mendell; Joe Cargle (Kay Keyser's program), Bill Spies; the Foreigner, Norman Williams "41"; Two Music Notes, Ray Randall "39" and Bill Spies; Mary Livingston, Martha Arnold; Portland, Evelyn Abene; Gracie Allen, Betty Adkins; George Murphy, Ray Randall; Novelty Dance, Fred Astaire, Bennett Newton; Ginger Rogers, Margaret Monson; President, Lee Kruse; Jack Benny, Gene Durham; Fred Allen, Charles Peck; George Burns, Richard Bush.

The business management was as follows: Script, Betty Adkins, Velma Bennett, Wanda Brown; stage setting, Bob Nelson; programs, Lillian Geer, Margaret Read; typing script, Ethel Halverson, Anna Bain, Mae Etta Moon, Mary McKibben.

Initiated Into G. A. A.

Don't speak to the boys, wear your dresses wrong side out and backwards, carry a treat for all lettergirls, wear different colored ankle socks and shoes—these were a few of the requirements of those who were initiated into the G. A. A. December 13. Those initiated were: Alberta Adkins, Virginia Brown, Barbara Bush, Irene Hagen, Nellie Haight, Earnestine Heaton, Cleora Korstjens, Virginia Lee, Alma Magnusson, Caroline Magnusson, Sylvia Michael, Wilma Moore, Virginia Moore, Iris Montieth, Esther Plummer.

Blanche McDaniels, Janet Rynearson, Bessie Sheldon, Ethel Smith, Anna Mae Smith, Betty Jean Stoneburg, Alice Trunnell, Marion Turner, Jean Yearous, Betty Thompson.

Junior Play A Success

"Early to Bed and Early to Rise," the junior play presented in the gym last Friday was a success financially and was plenty of fun for the audience. The gate receipts netted \$101.90.

The actors played their parts well, even to the parrot, who insisted on cutting in on the script. Sylvia Michael realistically portrayed the part of Abbie, the complaining old crank, Bennett Newton, substituting for Roy Barr during the last week of rehearsal, did the part of Bobby, the lazy good-for-nothing boy, in a creditable and artistic manner. Patricia Baldwin, as Marian, won the sympathy of the audience with her overwhelming love for her employer, Roy Craine, as Everett, the kindly, absent-minded father, made the audience long to see him make just one invention that would work.

Velma Wilson as "Spanky" convinced Bobby he could get a job as soon as he married her. Bob Propst was particularly well made up for the part as Otto Kirschmeier, the fat, bearded petshop owner, and maintained his foreign accent and mannerisms convincingly. George Dugan played the part of the tall handsome Jim, Marian's employer. Maxine Clary held the center of the stage with her winsome juvenile ways, her surprising array of pets, and her absorbing affection for Mr. Kirschmeier. Donna Hatch as the snappy reporter, Harry Sturges, the worried and agitated landlord, and Mary Barr as the designing southern lassie with a sweet southern accent, all did their share to supply the proper mood and atmosphere for a delightful and charming comedy.

Music was played by the high school orchestra, directed by Charles S. Christianson. Two songs were sung by a boys' quartet.

The proceeds from the play will be used to help finance the junior-senior banquet.

The play was directed by Miss Clara Dodson. Properties were loaned by the Smart Shop, J. C. Penney Co., Arnest's Dress Shop, Cottage Grove Pharmacy and by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson. The Cottage Grove Sentinel was generous with front-page space for writeups.

Dinner for Letter Girls.

A dinner was held for the Lettergirls and the initiates after which the following were formally initiated into the Letter Girls' club: Marjory Earl, June Eastburn, Shirley Hendricks, Maxine Hunter, Juanita Peters, Janet Peterson, Arletta Roberts and Lura Wilson.

Christmas parties and programs were held during this week in most of the home rooms. In some of the rooms gifts were exchanged. Many of the hobby clubs also held Christmas parties on Wednesday.

Latham

Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vick were the Rev. and Mrs. Gandy and daughters Esther and Ramona of Lindsay, California, Mrs. H. O. Bennett, A. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis, all of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lukens and son Bob and daughter Louise of Anlauf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vick and daughters Sylvia, Frankie and Al-

ma were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis and sons.

Sam Powell of Drain visited Mr. and Mrs. Doney, Sunday.

Lester Harris of Smith River spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris of Smith River visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Elmo, Sunday.

Miss Effie Richardson of Springfield is visiting at the home of Miss Helen Grace St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Mount View visited at the Claude Plaster home Sunday.

The George Peters family spent Sunday at the Charles Turpin home at Anlauf.

Mrs. Nell Williams of Yoncalla returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Trunnell.

The Fred Harris family spent Sunday visiting at the N. W. Corliss home at Saginaw.

The R. F. Duncan family and Mrs. Picknel visited at the John Lamb home at Mountain View, Sunday evening.

Donald Turpin of Anlauf spent the week end at the George Peters home.

Flight of Birds Subsidized
Scientists hope to discover a way of birds and insect flight with the aid of a wind tunnel recently completed for the Zoological department of Cambridge university in England.

Gifts

Electric Clocks Large Assortment \$2.75 to \$6.00	Coty Sets \$2.00 to \$5.00
Shick Dry Shaver at \$9.75	Eve Paris 55c to \$8.00
Parke Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$7.50	Fancy Soaps 50c to \$1.50
Johnston's Box Candy 50c to \$3.00	Perfumes Coty, Lucien LeLong, Houbigant \$1.00 to \$6.50
	Syphon Bottles \$5.00 to \$6.95

Kelly Drug Co.

Everything for Your Christmas Table

Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. 25c
Ginger Ale Bottle 5c
Ritz Crackers Large package 19c
Pop Corn Delicious Rede-Popt Large tin 49c
Pineapple Gems No. 2 1/2 tin 20c
Ripe Olives Pint tin 13c
Royal Gelatine 7 Delicious Flav. Pkg. 5c

WEINERS For Quick Lunches
Pound 17c

HAMS
Armour's Star or Oregon Chief
Mild Delicious
Half or Whole
Pound 23c

Oysters
Large
Pint tin 15c

Santos Coffee
2 pounds 27c

Grapefruit Arizona Seedless 3 for 10c
Cranberries 2 pounds 29c
Bananas for Salad 4 pounds 25c
Parsnips Tender Coreless 4 pounds 10c

Bill's Super Market
PHONE 40 FREE DELIVERY

Arcade Theatre
Admission 10c and 35c

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22-23:
"LEGION OF LOST FLYERS," Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Ann Nagel.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24-25-26:
"BABES IN ARMS," Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, June Preisser, Grace Hayes.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27-28:
"MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS," Marx Brothers, Kenny Baker, Florence Rice, Eva Arden, Nat Pendleton, Fritz Field.

Diane Theatre
Admission 10c and 25c; Bargain Nights Admission 10c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21-22:
"IRISH LUCK," Frankie Darro, Dick Purcell, Lillian Elliott. BARGAIN NIGHTS—Admission 10c. LOCAL NEWS REEL.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23-24:
"LAW OF THE PAMPAS," William Boyd, Sidney Toler, Steffi Duna. Saturday Matinee, 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 15c. LOCAL NEWS REEL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25—CLOSED.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26-27:
"BAD LITTLE ANGEL," Virginia Weidler, Gene Reynolds, Guy Kibbee, Ian Hunter, Elizabeth Patterson, Lois Wilson.