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Nineteen More Bills Signed by Governor Snell

Completes Action of Legislature to Reduce All Forms of Taxes.

STATE INCOME CAN BE PAID QUARTERLY.

SALEM, OREGON — Governor Snell signed 19 more bills yesterday, completing action on the legislature's program to reduce all forms of state taxes, and leaving only three minor bills on which he must act by Friday.

The last of the tax bills to be signed will abolish the 2 per cent surtax on unearned income, which from now on will be taxed at the same rates as other income.

The governor signed the bill to provide for distribution of the state elementary school tax receipts on a statewide basis.

Bills providing for quarterly payment of state income taxes and for reduction of gift taxes to the Washington and California levels were signed late Tuesday.

The quarterly payment bill makes the first installment due April 15, instead of April 1. Payments formerly have been allowed annually or semi-annually.

The governor also signed a bill to compel employers to give employees itemized statements of salary deductions, such as those for victory tax, war bond purchases, social security and for insurance.

He vetoed a bill reducing the tax on imported bottled wines under 14 per cent alcohol from 30 to 10 cents, asserting the bill violates federal price regulations.

The controversial bill to classify chickens, ducks, geese and rabbits as livestock in Washington county also was vetoed, the governor asserting the bill is "unconstitutional class legislation." The bill was designed to give poultry owners protection against damage caused by dogs.

Bills signed increase the liquor permit fee from 50 cents to \$1; lets highway commission make agreements with cities to close streets entering state highways; lets circuit judges serve in absence of county judges; provides for examination of insurance agents; permits county courts to sell materials and labor to private concerns; makes state pay cost of venereal examinations; clarifies the state liquor control law, and repeals the state intangibles surtax.

Mrs. Emma Porter Dies at Home of Son Here March 27

Mrs. Emma Porter, 81, died at the home of a son, Joe Arnold, 519 Main street, Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Porter had lived here since 1899, coming here from Canton, Illinois, where she was born October 19, 1861. On October 29, 1883, she was married to John W. Arnold, who passed away March 15, 1900. In 1905 she was married to Josiah Porter at Eugene, who passed away in 1926.

Mrs. Porter was a member of the Methodist church and Eastern Star. Surviving are two sons, Fred Arnold of Portland and Joe Arnold of Cottage Grove, and a daughter, Mrs. Horace Cochran of Bremerton, Washington. Also by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning from the Mills chapel with the Rev. Eric White, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic L.O.O.F. cemetery.

DR. SIEMAN, U. OF C. LECTURES

Supt. H. B. Ferrin and Leroy Beghtol of the high school faculty attended a meeting of Lane county educators Monday evening in Eugene, to hear a lecture on pre-flight aeronautics courses which was given by Dr. Sieman of the University of California. Dr. Sieman, who is a representative of Civilian Pilot Training, explained methods and devices for better teaching this course in high schools. About 30 instructors and administrators of Lane county attended the meeting, which was held at the University high school.

City Starts Drive On Prowling Dogs

Due to the fact that a number of people are attempting to grow victory gardens this year the city has started a campaign to have all dogs licensed and to confine all dogs running at large. Myron Perry, police chief, announced Monday. He stated at this time that a number of stray dogs had been picked up and that others would be unless the owners co-operated with the request to watch their animals.

The following information released from the police department here may be helpful: "All persons living within the corporate limits of Cottage Grove, having dogs more than eight months old, are required to license them and licenses may be purchased at the city hall. Dog owners who permit their dogs to run at large, whether licensed or not, are liable to a fine of \$25.00. This provision is made in a city ordinance. Upon persons having damage done to gardens, shrubs or lawn or other property by dogs running at large, action will be taken to prosecute the owners."

Chief Perry said the police force had already found a number of unlicensed dogs in Cottage Grove and that all of the corporate limits would be worked to determine the number of dogs without licenses.

Harriet McGee, Pioneer Woman, Is Buried March 28

Rites for Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth (Bunt) McGee, pioneer of this section, were held from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Paul Joy, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic L.O.O.F. cemetery. Mrs. McGee died at the family home at 325 South First street Friday evening at 8:15 p. m. following a ten-day illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clayburn Veatch, early day residents of this section, and was born here April 23, 1864. On November 28, 1889 she was married to Mr. McGee. Most of her life was spent in Oregon. In addition to the Rev. and Mrs. McGee she had long been affiliated with the Presbyterian church here and was active in church work during the sixty-nine years spent here.

Surviving in addition to the husband are: Two daughters, Mrs. Willie Quigley Shelly of Eugene and Mrs. Dove Trask of Cottage Grove; a brother, Oliver O. Veatch, and two sisters, Mmes. Fine Mosby and Eva Holderman, all of Cottage Grove. Also by six grandchildren.

STREET LIGHTS SHORTED

Street lights were out several days the past week due to a short in the cable at the intersection of Main and Fifth street. The wires here became so hot that the cable was burned up and the paving material got so hot it was melted.

Yanks Fix Roads in Africa



Mud is only one of the obstacles which confront the Allies in North Africa. Making bad roads passable for jeeps and tanks and troops is a big job. Here is an American construction gang attacking the problem.

Women Musicians Wanted by WAAC

A special message from the war department calling for women musicians to enlist with the WAACs was transmitted this week to Mrs. Georg Bjorset, volunteer women's army recruiter for Cottage Grove, by Col. J. J. Fulmer, Oregon recruiting chief.

In explaining the army's urgent appeal for bandswomen, Col. Fulmer said many new band units were being activated. Also of interest is the announcement that twenty-year-old women may now join the WAACs. The twenty-year-olds will be examined, placed in the enlisted reserves of the WAAC and called to duty on their 21st birthday. Women students and teachers may also enlist now and be called at the close of the current school year.

Women, both vocationally trained and untrained, are needed immediately for non-combatant duty in all branches of the women's army to replace large numbers of soldiers who are leaving for combat duties in forthcoming offensive action.

After indicating their desire to join the WAACs by completing the application form, applicants may arrange with Mrs. Bjorset for free transportation to and from Portland, where they will be sent for examination. The Cottage Grove recruiter may be contacted at 245-R.

MEAL PLANNING FOR WARTIME

The tenth and last meeting of the adult clothing class will be next Tuesday evening at the Jefferson school at 7:30 and will be on "Meal Planning for Wartime" under the direction of Miss Margaret Stevenson, high school home making instructor. She will discuss good nutrition, new recipes and point rationing.

There will also be a short play, "Mrs. Smith Goes to Market" by three high school girls, Miss Phyllis Vincent, Miss Evelyn Radtke, and Miss Donna Burlison.

All ladies are welcome to attend this meeting whether they have been members of the class or not.

A. Swanson Rites To Be Held Friday

Rites for Axel William Swanson, 65, will be held from the Mills chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Paul Joy officiating, and with the local Masonic lodge in charge of the burial services. Interment will be in the Masonic L.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mr. Swanson died in a Eugene hospital yesterday morning following an illness of two weeks. He came here twenty-eight years ago from Moscow, Idaho, and had made his home in this section since that time. He was born at Red Wing, Minnesota, on August 22, 1878, and was married September 6, 1901, at Minneapolis to Anna Odenburg.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Cledis Swanson in the army, Lloyd A. Swanson of Cottage Grove and Glenn A. Swanson in the army; and two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Veatch and Mrs. Hazel Saltsman, both of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Dahlin of Minneapolis. Also by five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic lodge, the Royal Arch and the Scottish Rite.

Ration Highlights

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 5 good for four gallons each from March 22 to May 21.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs., must last through May 31.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 26 (1 lb.) expires April 25.

TIRES—Class A. First inspection deadline March 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 coupons expire April 6 in zones C and D, April 12 in zone B, April 17 in zone A. Period 5 coupons now valid in all zones.

SHOES—No. 17 stamp in war ration book one good for one pair until June 15.

FOOD—Red "A" stamps, valid March 29, good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese, and butter. Blue stamps D, E, and F good from March 25 through April 30.

Butchers Observe Meatless Monday

Monday, the first day of meat rationing, almost found a meatless Monday among the meat market departments here, recalling the meatless, wheatless, sugarless days of the first World War. All butcher shops had some meat, but the usual assortment was lacking and if choice cuts were wanted, they were almost impossible to be found. All were optimistic enough to believe that the meat situation would show considerable improvement as time goes on and the butcher boys were hopeful that Printice Brown, OPA director, might be able to carry out his plan to give more liberal cuts of meat.

Grocers Work Overtime

While the announcement that many grocery items would have less points beginning Monday was good news to the housewife, it gave the groceryman another headache and caused a few to throw up their hands in despair. Now that the groceryman, have memorized the point values in many instances and have arranged their shelves, the process had to be done over again.

What's become of the farmers and others who used to think they would like to retire and run a grocery?

Scott Lumber Co. Buys 46,000,000 Ft. Timber at Disston

As an aid to increased lumber production for war needs, 46,000,000 feet of national forest timber has just been sold to the Scott Lumber company. The trees will be cut on the Umpqua national forest from the Layng Creek watershed near Disston, and milled at Culp Creek. Forest Supervisor Harpham, in announcing the sale, stated that it is expected that this sale will allow the company to increase its production as much as 25 per cent. Prices bid for the timber were \$5.00 per thousand for Douglas fir and sugar pine, and \$1.75 for hemlock and white fir.

The Scott Lumber company has been in operation on private and national forest timber for many years. The managers of the company are Merle Scott, Sid Sheets and Wilbur Pitsner. Construction on roads and two major bridges has already begun, and the first logs will be removed early in the summer.

The area included in this sale is under sustained yield management by the Umpqua national forest. The contract calls for cutting by alternate setting method, thus insuring an excellent seeding of the cut-over area. Ranger T. S. Kampmann will supervise the sale, and George Damewood will do the scaling.

ANOTHER CORE DRILLING MACHINE FOR HOBART

Another core drilling machine has been added to the Hobart Butte project and will be used in the core drilling exploration campaign now underway under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The first core drilling machine used on the project has completed three test holes and a fourth has been started.

High School Victory Corps Air Programs

The Victory Hour, official radio program of the High School Victory Corps, is now broadcasting a series of programs (11:30 a. m. to 12 noon PWT) over more than 100 Blue Network stations. Subjects scheduled for the future are:

April 6—Army Day.

April 13—Jefferson gave us our war aims—what are we fighting for?

April 20—What can a high school student do this summer?

April 27—Youth under fire—the story of young people who fight the Axis in other United Nations.

May 4—Precision wins—mathematics and science join the armed forces.

May 11—Learning to live with less—or how to beat inflation.

May 18—Planning your career in the Army or Navy.

May 25—Winning the peace.

June 1—Our seven-ocean Navy.

Bill Didn't Bring Home the Bacon

Bill Thum, chief cook and bottle washer at the annual Masonic clam feed has brought home "the bacon" so long that the event is no longer news. Sunday Bill, with Matt Schmitt, went down in the Gardiner vicinity to get the clams for the clam feed and didn't, and this is really news. The reason Bill and Matt were not successful was due to the fact that Bill was a little weak on his navigation and a strong wind capsize the boat, Bill and his pard were in the water about thirty minutes and lost the hip foot gear. The worst part of the story was that neither had a change of clothing and had to wait until the return home some time later before getting comfortable.

Thum's friends have expressed a fear that owing to this incident, he will really water the clam stew this time if he gets his meat on the next trip about the 11th.

NO SOFTBALL LEAGUE THIS YEAR

Softball for the summer is another war casualty. South Lane softball directors at a recent meeting decided to discontinue the softball league under the lights for the duration, Knaffle Haynes, secretary, announced Monday. The hardest blow is that the armed forces and defense work has taken a large number of eligible players. Lights on Kelly field have been arranged for football and if an attempt was made to start the league and the league did not go over it would mean another switch in the lights for high school football next fall. Another factor is transportation difficulties.

There is no ban on twilight baseball and if a sufficient number of players are interested a diamond can be had, Mr. Haynes said.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Arthur Barrett, father of Mrs. George Gates, died at his home in Eugene Friday evening. Mr. Barrett, a former resident of this section, formerly operated ranching interests in the Mosby Creek section and was well known to early day residents here.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Veatch-Hollingsworth chapel and interment was in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

Pay as You Go Tax Plan Is Out For Sixty Days

Congress May Adjourn for Two Weeks Easter Vacation.

MEAT SUPPLIES MAY BE EASED SOON.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley at Washington talked yesterday of a possible two-week recess for congress at Easter, now that the tax situation has become suddenly dormant.

The pay-as-you-go tax fight is only sleeping—not dead—but Barkley said after a general survey of the legislative picture in a White House conference that if the situation permits, a recess would be helpful in letting members of congress get in touch with conditions back home.

The house bundled up the Ruml plan and all tax forgiveness and non-forgiveness schemes and sent them back to its ways and means committee. This action spelled zero for two months of work on the part of the ways and means committee to produce an acceptable plan for collecting income taxes out of pay checks and envelopes, and for placing income taxpayers on a current payment basis.

Conditions at home and abroad were topics of OWI Director Elmer Davis' press conference, where he predicted that meat supplies, now rationed, will "be spread more evenly about the country within a very short time."

Auxiliary to Assist In Recruiting of 55,000 War Nurses

To assist in the federal government's plans to recruit 55,000 young women into the nursing profession this year, the executive board of the American Legion auxiliary has just appropriated \$50,000, according to news received Saturday in Portland from Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat of Alameda, California, the national president.

Federal tuition scholarships are potentially available in 650 hospitals having training schools, but actually fewer than 200 schools are using them, Mrs. Mathebat said.

Even with these scholarships the girls must have approximately \$10 per month as personal expense money. It is here that the American Legion auxiliary steps in with the \$50,000 just appropriated, which, it is estimated, will help more than 1000 girls.

The national defense committee of the auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Norwich, Connecticut, will undertake to interest young women in nursing as a profession in all of its 52 departments. They will also contribute \$1 per unit in order to reimburse the national treasury so that this \$50,000 may soon be repaid and be available for any additional calls for assistance.

When the Oregon executive board meets on April 7 this new service will be discussed and its 114 units will be urged to forward their contributions to their department secretary, Mrs. Hester Reed states.

SCOUTS PLAN COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scouts met Monday night at the armory at which time plans were made to hold a court of honor at the Jefferson school in room 13 next Monday night. A special invitation is extended to all parents of scouts to attend this meeting and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of parents as well as scouts.

Boys who have been visiting the scout meetings and have indicated their intention of joining are Lester Porter, Haskel Montgomery, David Summers, Wesley Thompson and Marvin Schaffer. Plans are being made to reorganize the Flaming Arrow patrol which will make three patrols, the Bob White and Flying Eagle being the other two patrols.

A hike is planned for Sunday and the scouts are to meet at the armory at 1:00 o'clock, rain or shine, as something will be planned if it is too rainy for a hike.

Honor Roll of South Lane-North Douglas Servicemen

These Men Are Doing and Will Do Our Fighting



Eugene Chester Harriman, seaman second class, stationed at Pearl Harbor, son of Mrs. A. H. Ritchey. Born March 10, 1924 and attended the local high school. Enlisted over a year ago.



Pfc. Ralph L. Priest with the 16th Service Squadron, Waltersboro, South Carolina. Born January 1, 1909 and the son of Mrs. Jennie M. Redford.



Fritz Freeman, tank operator, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Born July 1, 1916. Wife, Mrs. Maxine Freeman.



Lt. Claude R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malla Miller. Enlisted in coast guard 8 years ago. stationed at Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif. Graduate of the local high school.



Pvt. William F. Hapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hopman. Born April 8, 1926, and enlisted in October, 1942. Graduated from local high school in 1942. Stationed at Pecos, Texas.