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RURAL SCHOOL CHARTER DAY OCTOBER 4TH

October 4th has been set aside as "Rural School Charter Day" which is sponsored by the National Education Association and the Oregon Education Association. The observance is the outgrowth of the first White House conference on rural education held in 1944 at the invitation of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Of the children enrolled in the public schools of the country, 46.4 per cent are in rural schools. Forty three per cent of our people live in the rural communities. In three generations 80 per cent of the population of the nation will be direct descendants of those persons now living on the farm. In 1945 in Oregon there were 527 one room rural schools and 228 two room schools. The one and two room schools made up nearly half of the 1588 separate school districts.

The outlook: "In this new era, America can develop the finest rural civilization the world has yet seen. We have the people, the energy, the intelligence, the natural resources and the wealth. We need a virile education, which can inspire and prepare people to attack and solve their own problems. For that reason we can not tolerate in any rural community any educational procedures or lack of them which would discriminate against or in any way handicap a rural child in taking his or her rightful place as a valued citizen of this democracy."

AIDING INFLATION

So the voters who participate in the November general election will understand what they are voting on, we are quoting herewith a partial text of the Townsend three per cent income tax bill as taken from the ballot title. Bills of this nature can be too technical to understand when the voter goes to the polls and gives the ballot measure a hurried reading. Space forbids quoting all sections of the bill:

"TO CREATE STATE OLD-AGE AND DISABILITY PENSION FUND. Purpose: Authorizing a tax of 3 per cent on all gross incomes to create fund sufficient to pay every qualified citizen of the state of Oregon, over 60 years of age, and over 8 years of age if totally and permanently disabled, a monthly pension. Tax to be collected and fund distributed monthly to all citizens who apply therefor. Recipients to spend proceeds received within 30 days thereafter and abstain from gainful occupations. Exempting fraternal societies, religious, charitable, scientific and educational institutions. State Tax Commission to administer the act, make necessary rules, and regulations and enforce penalties for violations.

Section 2. The purpose of this Act is to provide for the establishment, financing, operation and administration of a state old age and disability pension fund which will parallel the rise and fall of the collective individual and business incomes of the citizens of the state, and through the monthly collection, distribution and immediate circulation of certain tax moneys at the lowest possible administrative expense, act as a stabilizer and a stimulator of employment and trade within the state. Eliminate and replace present and former old age and disability benefits heretofore provided, in whole or in part by the state. Release for other uses the revenues formerly applied to such purpose and to make such pension the right and heritage of every qualified citizen.

Section 3. In addition to all other state taxes and exises there shall be levied, collected and paid each month beginning with the month of July, 1947, a tax of 3 per cent of all the gross income of every person, firm association, co-partnership or corporation, residing or doing business in Oregon derived from any and all sources excepting such income as is exempted from state taxation by the constitution and laws of the United States and except such income as is specifically exempted in Section 5 of this Act.

What may escape your attention is the fact that this measure is a turn over tax on merchandise, real estate sales, rentals, interest, dividends, salaries etc. In the case of the merchant, he must pay on his gross sales, less a \$100.00 per month exemption or \$1,200. If his sales run \$20,000 per year, it means that he pays approximately \$50.00 per month in taxes to the Townsend fund. Since as we understand it, the tax is not absorbed by the taxpayer, it can be passed on in the form of higher merchandise. Ostensibly in some instances the tax can amount to as much as twenty per cent as in the case of an apple grower who sells a box of apples to the wholesaler. The grower pays the three per cent, the wholesaler who buys the apples pays three per cent, the middleman who buys the apples must pay another three per cent and the merchant who buys the apples must pay another three per cent. Whom do you suppose will absorb this revolving tax in the end?

The worst feature of the bill is that it hits Oregon industry hard. Regardless of where our principal commodity, lumber, is sold, the lumber mill and sometimes both the mill and the lumber wholesaler must pay the tax. One lumber dealer figures that it will affect the lumber industry as follows.

		Tax
Sale, stumpage to loggers at	\$ 5.00 per M.	\$.15
Sale, logs to sawmills at	25.00 per M.	.75
Sale, lumber to wholesalers at	40.00 per M.	1.20
Sale, lumber to retailer at	43.00 per M.	1.29
Sale, lumber by retailer at	60.00 per M.	1.80

Extra tax cost to consumer per M. \$5.19

"On lumber sold by wholesalers outside the state, the cost would be about \$3.39 per M which Oregon wholesalers would have to charge over other lumber producing states. It would probably put most wholesalers of lumber out of business."

Another economy fallacy of this bill is the claim that it would create prosperity. The existing wealth of the state might be eventually divided under the measure, but there is only one road to prosperity and this is the creation of new wealth.

Peppermint Production
About 1750 the commercial production of the peppermint plant began at Mitcham, in Surrey, England.

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LORANE
The Lorane Patron-Teachers association will hold its first meeting of the year this evening October 3rd, at which time a new president and vice president will be chosen. Supt. Jack Gruber will introduce the Lorane faculty at this time.

Mrs. Dolores Hoyt, who has taught piano here for the past twelve years has sold her home to August Weise and plans to move to Portland to make her home.

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.
—Henry Ward Beecher.

Moose Lodge Meets
Meets Every TUESDAY
Night, 8:00 o'clock
New Quarters, Main Street.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER



The West's largest laboratory and experimental farm devoted exclusively to the development of new and improved agricultural chemicals was placed in operation recently near Modesto, Calif., by Shell Oil Company, Incorporated. Investing more than a half-million dollars in the project, the company employs a scientific staff of 30 to aid farmers in all phases of agricultural advancement.

CRESWELL

The Rebekah degree was conferred on Mrs. Wayne Bowers and Miss Henrietta Allen at a meeting of the Creswell Honor Rebekah lodge September 25th. One application for membership by initiation was presented. The Creswell lodge voted to unite with other Rebekah lodges in a joint installation of officers the first of the year. Additional kitchen utensils for the lodge kitchen were accepted from the FL Club.

Hostesses for the meeting of the Ladies club October 3rd are: Mrs. Leonard James and Mrs. Oliver James. Quilting was done for Mrs. Tom Kabler at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Smith of Oakland, Calif., visited the past week at the home of his stepbrother, C. I. Kent.

Wesley Chapman and Eugene Foy, Creswell boys, who served four years as boatswain mates aboard the Lexington, an aircraft carrier, received commendation from the old Lexington and presidential citations from the new Lexington.

Funeral services for Albert Scharen were held from the Schwering chapel September 25th with Ronald Osborn, officiating.

The grade and high school teachers were entertained jointly by the Mothers Club of the grade school and the Parents Club of the high school at a reception held at the grade school auditorium last Tuesday September 24. A musical program was presented and the teachers were introduced.

T. H. Borden is the principal of the high school with the following staff: Mrs. G. A. Bryant, Mrs. R. H. Hopper, Mrs. Victor DeMattei, Ross Graham, and Mrs. Gregson. Mr. A. E. Tennis is the custodian. There is a total enrollment of 110 with the classes divided as follows: freshmen, 31; sophomore, 23; junior, 40; senior, 15; post-graduate, 1.

Lawrence Chestnut is the principal of the grade school with the following staff: Frances Cooper, Orris Steele, Shirley Wood, Ruby Goldsworthy, Thelma Wright, Eileen Avey, Ruth Tipton, Alleyne Spencer, Grace Tucker and Mr. J. A. Coleman is the custodian. The enrollment has reached 282 and is expected to increase. The number is divided as follows: first, 38; second, 38; third, 31; fourth, 47; fifth, 30; sixth, 26; seventh, 32; eighth, 40.

The hot lunch program is already underway at the grade school and a good many of the pupils take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a good lunch at a reasonable price.

Most of the sawmills and logging companies around town have closed down for a week to allow the men an opportunity to go to Eastern Oregon for the first of the hunting season.

Miss Traxler Bride of Sept. 22nd
Miss Bobbie Evelyn Traxler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Traxler of Creswell became the bride of Robert Edison Silvis, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Silvis of Eugene September 22nd. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claude W. Groth at the First Methodist church in Creswell with a large company of friends and relatives present.

White tapers in candelabra and white gladioli on pedestals and in urns were the decorative background on the rostrum. Bouquets of white gladioli were tied with white ribbons to the pews.

Before the ceremony Howard Walton played "Ava Maria" as a violin solo. Mrs. George W. Ross accompanying. Mrs. J. Paul Myers, aunt of the bridegroom, sang "Yours" and "Because," also accompanied by Mrs. Ross, who afterward played the wedding music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white with satin bodice, long net sleeves

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ENLISTMENT OPPORTUNITIES BROADENED IN ARMY

"There is now opportunity for former veterans of the navy, marines and coast guard to enlist in the new regular army in a grade commensurate with their former training and experience," announced M/Sgt. Raymond W. Anderson of the Oregon District, U. S. Army Recruiting Service.

M/Sgt. Anderson further stated, "There are many men who have received their discharge from the Navy or Coast Guard, who have built up a few years time toward their retirement, but have not re-enlisted because they want to stay on land in order to have their families with them. Now these men who would seek a career in the armed forces can, by enlisting in the regular army for 3 years, receive a grade comparable to that they held in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines; and furthermore have their previous service count towards retirement."

pointed at the wrist and buttoned at the back and full net skirt over satin, with a train. The fingertip veil was arranged in a Juliet cap of real lace with tiny pink roses and staphenotis at either side. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Barbara Jo Traxler, the bride's sister, as her maid of honor wore a gown of pastel pink figured organza. She carried a shower bouquet of pink gladioli and carnations.

Miss Roberta Traxler, cousin of the bride, and Miss Doris Kraft of Newberg were the bridesmaids. Little Mary Painton and Dorothy Young were the flower girls.

Fritz Bormuth of Eugene, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were Tom Kellis, Harold Kemper, Bryan Graves and Robert Goodlin.

Mrs. Traxler wore for her daughter's wedding, a two-piece wool suit of brown with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The mother of the groom wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception in the church annex followed the ceremony. Mrs. Calvin C. Taylor, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Fritz Bormuth, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Miles O. Wicks and Mrs. H. W. Taylor served the bride's cake. Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Lois Traxler, aunts of the bride, were hostesses. Miss Robert Traxler had charge of the guest book. Misses Joyce and Janis Everson cared for the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvis left for a trip to the coast and will be at home after October 5 at Corvallis where both will attend Oregon State College.

Out-of-town relatives attending included Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Silvis of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silvis and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Silvis of Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Myers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Magone of St. Helens; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bormuth, Mrs. Clara Traxler, grandmother of the bride, Miss Lois Traxler of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weber of Cottage Grove; Miss Roberta Traxler of Coos Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith and family of Portland.

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Robert R. Smith, 27, of Cherokee, Iowa was killed outright in a Greyhound bus car accident near Waldport Monday. Mrs. John Anderson, of Aurelia, Iowa, a passenger in the Smith auto was critically injured and her husband less seriously hurt.

Wending Mill Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the power and sawmill plants of the Booth Kelly Lumber Co., at Wending Sunday. The fire did an estimated \$90,000 damage to machinery and leveled the empty mill installations over a five acre area. The mill plant had been idle since February. Most of the equipment had been moved from the buildings. Men were stationed fires which spread to homes in Wending.

LONDON

Roscoe Champlin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Champlin was brought home last week from the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, where he spent five days for treatment.

A farewell party and corn roast was held last Sunday evening for Miss Wilma McEwen at the S. T. Clark home. Miss McEwen left Tuesday for Portland. From there she will go to Texas to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quakenbush and three children, former London residents, spent Saturday evening at the Gale Roby home. The Quakenbush family now live at Florence, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dowd are preparing to move to their property formerly occupied by Crawford Bost. Mr. and Mrs. Bost and Donnie Jean are moving east of Cottage Grove.

Miss Belva Jean Garmon spent the week end visiting in Eugene. Mr. Harry Garmon and Mr. Dick Garmon left Friday for deer hunting in eastern Oregon.

Sam Medford burned his "slashing" Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Barkmeyer and Mrs. Wood of Black Butte were in Roseburg on business Saturday. The Lawrence Funks have gone deer hunting to eastern Oregon.

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