

Jr.-Sr. High School Principals Schedule U of O Conference

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, January (Special)—Principals from junior high schools and high schools of Oregon will meet for a two-day conference, on the University of Oregon campus January 21 and 22.

This is the fifth annual meeting of school principals of secondary education sponsored by the Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals, the Oregon State Department of Education and the University of Oregon.

Keynote speakers for the conference, which will be held in the Erb Memorial Building, include J. G. Umstadt, professor of education at the University of Texas, and Paul B. Jacobson, dean of the University of Oregon school of education. Dean Jacobson's address will cover current problems in education while Umstadt will deal with an appraisal of the secondary school.

President of the University of Oregon, Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, will present the welcoming address to the conference, which will be presided over by Cliff Skinner, president of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals.

Another outstanding speaker will be Rex Putnam, Superintendent of Public Instruction, bringing greetings from the State Department of Education.

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Income Tax Fax

(Editor's Note: What are some of the problems confronting the federal income taxpayers under the new internal revenue regulations? What are savings possible under the law? The Oregon Committee on Tax and Accounting Information, in conjunction with the Oregon Association of Public Accountants, has prepared a series of non-technical discussions of some of the problems confronting both business and individuals. The Sentinel herewith presents the second of the articles as a service to its readers.)

Effective for tax years ending July 1, 1954, and hence for the calendar year 1954, the first \$50.00 of dividends received by an individual in his tax year need not be reported as income. On a joint return, the exclusion would be \$100.00 if husband and wife each had dividends of \$50.00 or more.

Effective as to dividends received after July 31, 1954, a credit against tax is also allowed. The credit is 4% of such dividends, but not exceeding 2% of taxable income for years ending before 1955 and 4% of taxable income for later years.

Dividends excluded under the \$50.00 exclusion would not enter into the computation of the credit. For this purpose the exclusion applies to the dividends first received in the tax year.

EXAMPLE: An individual on the calendar-year basis receives the following dividends in 1954: \$100.00 on June 1; \$100.00 on June 1; \$100.00 on September 1; and \$100.00 on December 1. Total \$400.00. Fifty dollars of the dividends received March 1 are excluded from gross income. The balance of the dividends (\$350) is included in gross income. A credit against tax of \$3.00 is allowed, that is, 4% of the \$200.00 in dividends received after July 31, assuming his taxable income is \$400.00 or more. If in 1955 the same dividends are received on the same dates, \$50.00 is excluded from income and the credit is \$14.00 (4% times \$350 taxable dividends), assuming taxable income is \$350 or more.

The dividend exclusion and credit do not apply to dividends from (1) tax-exempt cooperatives or other tax-exempt corporations, (2) certain insurance companies, and (3) foreign corporations. They do not apply to the so-called dividends from mutual savings banks, cooperative banks, and building and loan associations.

(Readers of this paper are urged to send any general or specific questions in regards to their federal income tax to the Committee on Tax and Accounting Information, 416 Davis Bldg., Portland 4, Ore.)

Little Ol' Bag

You wouldn't think so from the size of the national budget, but the word "budget" originally meant a "little bag" to carry coins in. The ancient Romans had the word "bulga" to describe a leather bag and its contents; the French took over the word and made it "bouge." A little "bouge" became a "bougette," whence eventuated into our overworked word.

Columnar Pads—The Sentinel

Chrysler to Boost Production by 40%

Plans to increase production capacity at Chrysler Corporation's Chrysler Division by 40 per cent have been announced by E. C. Quinn, president.

He said the Division's capacity will be increased by addition of a multi-million dollar manufacturing plant to meet the requirements of increasing sales volume. The new plant will feature the longest and most modern continuous conveyor system in use in the automobile industry with a 14-mile-long body conveyor line which will bridge one of Detroit's main traffic arteries, 9-lane wide East Jefferson Avenue.

Increased Production
Construction of the new two-story plant building, which will house both body sub-assembly and painting departments, will enable Chrysler Division to increase production from 54 bodies per hour to 75 per hour. The new plant and equipment, including the latest materials handling devices will make possible a total over-all automobile production in excess of 1200 cars per day with a proportionate increase in employment. The Division presently employs more than 16,500 people.

A. M. Fleming, vice president in charge of manufacturing, said it will increase the Division's manufacturing space to almost four million square feet. The new plant will be equipped with the latest in electrically, hydraulically and pneumatically controlled metal fabricating equipment and, according to Fleming, will be the most modern and efficiently mechanized plant of its kind in the automobile industry. Used in the plant will be completely automatic painting devices designed to provide the ultimate in paint spraying application. Completely automatic conveyors equipped with electronic devices for transferring bodies from conveyor to conveyor without human hands will also be used.

Facilities Work
All of the new equipment is designed to make work easier and the plant a more pleasant place in which to work.

In addition to the new building and the bridge Chrysler's power house will be enlarged to handle the power demands made by the new automatic machinery. The present eight-story-high car building plant now topped by the Chrysler Fire-Power sign will be completely re-arranged, modernized and equipped with the newest facilities for painting, trim storage, trim sewing, seat assembly, glass installation and instrument paneling.

Production Space Large
As the result of this building program, which is in addition to Chrysler Corporation's \$500,000,000 post-war plant expansion, 571,000 square feet of area will be added to the Division's plant, bringing its total production space to approximately 4,000 square feet.

In order to insure a perfect bond of paint to sheet metal in the new Chrysler cars a seven-stage Bondrite system 334 feet long will be installed. After Bondrite the car bodies will go through 890 feet of new dust-free spray booths. Then the finish will be baked on during a mile-long journey thru enormous new gas-fired ovens which will develop heat to warm 5,000 homes.

First Claim Taken For Unemployment Insurance Benefits

First claims from former federal workers for unemployment insurance benefits are being taken this week by the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission. Under the law passed by the recent Congress, these payments will come from federal appropriations but will be made thru employment offices of the state agencies.

Benefits paid to unemployed workers up until June 30, 1955, are based on 1953 wage credits. After mid-year, 1954 will be the base year.

Non-Claimants Must Wait
Former federal workers who have not filed a claim during the 1953-54 benefit year must serve one waiting week before drawing benefits. Those who have a current claim may be entitled to additional payments if their 1953 wage credits are sufficient.

About 18,000 federal workers in Oregon are being brought under coverage of unemployment insurance, adding to the \$10,000 workers already eligible on the basis of 1953 wage credits. Several thousand others who are veterans of the Korean action also are being paid on a supplementary basis by the Oregon commission.

Unemployed Get \$34 Million
During 1954, just over \$24 million was paid to unemployed workers covered by the state law and about \$1,260,000 from federal funds to Korean veterans. No estimate yet has been made of amounts under the third program just being established, but reimbursement will be made by the federal government for benefits paid based on previous federal earnings.

Some Federal groups already have been informed of their rights and responsibilities under the new program and others are being notified by their agencies and by state commission representatives. "Claimants should have social security numbers, notice of personnel action, and address of the most recent payroll office. Further detailed information concerning job opportunities and benefit payments may be obtained at any of the 26 local offices of the Oregon commission."

Approximately 300,000 men will enter the Army through induction during the next 12 months. The Army expects to receive these men at the rate of 25,000 per month.



Skip Collins looks ready for anything. Is he ready for polio?

Last spring he received a vaccine designed to protect him from infantile paralysis. Some time this year, after studying records on Skip and nearly two million other youngsters, scientists will know if the vaccine works. Skip's a football-playing laboratory, helping them out.

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Democratic Forum To Be Held Jan. 21

A public service new to this area will be presented to the voters of Lane County Friday night, when the first of a series of Democratic Forums will be held. Scheduled at the Springfield Junior High School, Tenth and streets, will be a panel discussion of "Principles of Taxation and Their Effect on the Taxpayer."

Professor Emeritus James H. Gilbert of the University of Oregon will be the principal speaker; he will be assisted by P. O. Foss, graduate student in Political Science and George Babiot, Carnegie Fellow in Economics.

Earlier on the program, there will be heard reports on current developments in government at the county, state and federal levels. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. January 21, with a potluck dinner and musical entertainment. The planning committee points out that the public may come to any one part of the program that they may prefer.

The Forum is an experiment presented to the public by the Lane County Democratic Central Committee, with the goal of bringing information to the electorate that they may better understand their responsibilities as part of a democratic society and be familiar with the functions and problems of government. It is the hope of the Central Committee that the programs may be non-partisan and will be attended by all interested members of the community.

Co-directors, Omer E. Vrooman of Springfield and Bert Swanson of Eugene, have stated that the Forum will be scheduled in various parts of the county and will attempt to use local people on the program. Plans are underway at the present time to bring the Forum to Cottage Grove late in February, with a public debate on the mining laws.

Cancer Crusade For State Headed By Feldenheimer

The 1955 cancer crusade of the American Cancer Society's Oregon Division will be directed by William B. Feldenheimer, Portland insurance man, James G. Swindells, division president has announced.

Feldenheimer, representative of the Aetna Life Insurance company, will be serving as crusade chairman for an unprecedented third consecutive year. In 1953 he took over the crusade's direction following the death of Forrest J. Cobb and the following year, he was chairman again. In Civic Activities.

A member of the executive committee of the Oregon division for four years, Feldenheimer has taken an active part in various civic activities for several years. He has been a director of the Red Cross for six years and is currently vice president of the Lincoln High School Dads' club.

The crusade will be held during the month of April which has been designated cancer-control month by the United States congress. Working Around Clock
"The great work of the American Cancer Society in research and education is an inspiration to everyone," Feldenheimer said in accepting the appointment. "Scientists supported by society funds are working around the clock, seeking the answer to the nation's No. 2 killer, and they deserve the unqualified support of the nation."

Feldenheimer pointed out that the Oregon division allocated \$46,950 to cancer research last year, plus \$28,946 for professional education and \$26,201 for public education. He reminded that public education is a "very important phase of the cancer control program since early diagnosis and treatment are one of the greatest weapons against the disease."

Meeting of Oregon Churches Council Set for Feb. 1-3

A ministers' and laymen's convocation of the Oregon Council of Churches and the annual meeting of the Oregon Council of Church Women will be held jointly at the First Methodist and First Christian churches, Eugene, February 1-3, bringing together many delegates and visitors from the churches affiliated with both councils.

The convocation, based on the theme of the World Council of Churches held at Evanston, Ill., last August, "Christ—the Hope of the World," will feature addresses by prominent church leaders, panel discussions, workshops on the church and world problems and evangelism, denominational dinners, as well as business sessions of both councils when annual reports will be reviewed, policies and programs set, and new officers and committees elected.

Heading Speakers:
Heading the list of speakers are the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Baynes Jr., Episcopal bishop of Olympia; Dr. Harry Rudin, Colgate lecturer of the department of history at Yale university and noted authority on world affairs; Dr. Charles Eber of New York, executive secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. and Mrs. James M. Evans of New York, director of church world missions of the United Church Women.

Workshops on evangelism will prepare delegates for the spiritual advance program of the Oregon Council of Churches in which six major denominations are participating. Workshops on the church and world problems will train participants to set up in their churches and communities study groups on the findings of the World Council of Churches on the church and world-wide responsibility.

Oregon Leaders
Oregon church leaders included in the program are Philip S. Hitchcock, president of the Oregon Council of Churches; Mrs. G. Henry Green, president of the Oregon Council of Church Women; Charles Sprague of Salem; Dr. Mark Talney of Portland; Dr. Ralph Clark of Eugene; Dr. Leonard Odome of Portland; Dr. Jesse J. Brodie of Portland; Miss Mary Johns of Pendleton; Dr. Paul N. Poling of Salem. G. Bernhard Fedde of Portland; Dr. Paul Davies of Portland; Rev. Fred L. Broad Jr. of Portland; Dr. Julian Keiser of Salem; Mrs. Maurice Hodge of Portland; Dr. Carroll Roberts of Eugene; Rev. Everett Johnson of Eugene; Rev. Edward Terry of Portland; Dr. Roy Fedje of Portland; Rev. Gene Robinson of LaGrande; Rev. Donald H. Peterson of Portland; Rev. Albert K. King of Beaverton; Arthur Schwabe of Portland; Rev. Noble Streeter of Mill City; and Rev. Earl Berg of Portland.

Umpqua Forest Ups 1954 Timber Sales

The Umpqua Forest broke all previous records both for volume and value of timber cut and sold in 1954, according to a report from the Umpqua forest supervisor. A total of 272,600,000 board feet valued at \$3,614,323 was sold. The volume cut was 243,500,000 board feet valued at \$1,897,329. This is a 35% increase over the 180 million feet cut in 1953. The increase in volume sold was even more outstanding.

In volume sold the increase was 44 million feet or an increase of 44% over the volume sold in 1953. The average price paid in 1954 was \$13.25 per M board feet against \$12.64 per M in 1953. The ability of the Umpqua forest to offer this additional volume of timber was the result of two factors. One of them being the resolving of controverted land problem and the other the rapid development of the access road system thru operator and public construction.

The rapid development of access roads also permitted the salvage of approximately 20 million feet of beetle killed and blowdown timber that otherwise would have been lost.

V. B. IVAN HOYER ATTEND PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS MEET
V. B. Hoyer and son Ivan, local public accountants, attended the monthly meeting of the Eugene Chapter of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants, of which Mr. Hoyer is a member, Tuesday evening, January 18, in the banquet room of the New Lynnwood cafe in Eugene.

Besides the regular business meeting, the Eugene Chapter heard Mr. H. B. Larson, Portland representative of the Northern Life Insurance, discuss impending rate increases in Workmen's Compensation, as required by the State of Oregon, the logging and Lumbering industry. He then outlined programs of private insurance that could be secured for these particular industries.

The Eugene Chapter of the O.A.P.A. also formulated plans for attending a regional tax conference to be held in Eugene this coming fall, which will be of interest to the accountants in the Cottage Grove area.

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Jefferson School News Notes

This Friday will be the end of the first term. We will elect new student body officers and student council representatives for the new semester soon. As of yet, candidates have not been chosen.

New students in Jefferson include: Kenneth Friesen in the 8-3 class, Jim Roe in the 8-1, Jerry Roe in the 6-1, and Barbara Munsell in the 6-2 class.

Jack McTaggart left Jefferson this week to live in Spokane, Washington.

Martha Lawrence moved to Dorona.

Diane Eastburn returned this week from a Bible Conference at San Jose, Calif., which was held January 12, 13 and 14. On a two day visit to San Francisco, she visited the Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf, and rode the famous Cable Cars. One of the highlights of the trip was their visit to Winchester House in San Francisco. The house is seven stories high, and covers approximately five acres of ground. It took the party over four hours to go through this house. Diane was accompanied on the trip by her grandmother and an aunt and uncle.

N. Douglas Grange Meets January 14

By Mrs. Ruby Meacham
The North Douglas Grange met Friday evening with all officers present. Only seven members were absent because of illness. During the lecturer's program, a New Year's skit was put on.

After the grange meeting, everyone enjoyed examining a display table prepared by Mrs. Leland Svarverud, of things she had brought from England. Among the things shown were Ironstone ware, napkin rings made of some kind of horn, English pewter, a terra cotta picture dated January 1794, a clock that part of it was made in Germany and part in Japan that was very beautiful and old, a solid silver necklace, a necklace made of 13 different African nuts that were hand carved in Italy, a silk Gibson girl stole, an Oriental snuff box, Venetian perfume bottle, butterfly wing ash trays, crackle glass, wedge-wed articles, wine decanters, mason ironstone, and handmade tea cloths and lunch cloth. Some of the things were wedding presents of Mrs. Svarverud's great-grandparents.

The North Douglas Grange appreciates the new large signs that the highway department put up at its request to make it easier to find the turn-off at Curtin. The next project of the group is signals at the railroad crossings, both at Curtin and Anlauf.

Two Timber Tracts Sold At BLM Sale January 13

The Eugene forest district of the Bureau of Land Management sold two tracts of timber at the regular monthly sale on January 13, 1955, containing a total volume of 3,797,000 board feet of salvage and green timber, mainly Douglas-fir.

The successful bidders were: Springfield Plywood Corporation, one tract containing 1,957,000 board feet at \$34.00 per thousand for Douglas-fir; and The Long-Bell Lumber Company, one tract containing 1,840,000 board feet at \$37.75 per thousand for Douglas-fir, which represents an increase of 189 per cent above the appraised price of \$67,694.20.

The next regular sale will be held February 17 in Hall A of the Carpenter's Building, 507 Wilamette Street, Eugene.

OC Advisory Board Confers With BLM

A meeting of the O & C Advisory Board with officials of the Bureau of Land Management was held Thursday, January 6, 1955, in Portland. This board, appointed by the Secretary of Interior, advises the Bureau and the Secretary on policies and programs affecting the administration of the O & C grant lands in western Oregon. These lands constitute one of the most valuable stands of public timber in the Pacific Northwest, containing a stand of timber valued in excess of one billion dollars.

Charles A. Sprague, Editor of the Oregon Statesman, and David T. Mason, consulting forester, were reelected chairman and vice chairman for this year. New members Mason L. Bingham and Floyd Hart were introduced to the board. The board heard a report from Frank Sever, chairman of a subcommittee appointed in January 1954 to study possible simplification or revision of present O & C logging road right-of-way regulations. These regulations establish the conditions under which the government grants rights to cross O & C land for the construction of logging roads. After much discussion, the board, by a vote of 8 to 4, approved the recommendation of members Frank Sever, Loran Stewart and George Spaulding, constituting a majority of the subcommittee, which proposed to revise and simplify the present regulations without relinquishing their basic provisions of securing reasonable access to Bureau timber under such conditions that competition in its sale is preserved. A minority report recommending retention of the present regulations, submitted by subcommittee members A. H. Hartung and R. T. Titus, was rejected by a vote of 8 to 4.

The board also heard reports from BLM State Supervisor Gwynne H. Sharrer and Charles Fogelquist of his staff on the progress of the bureau timber sale and access road programs with specific reference to accomplishments to meet the log shortage emergency and Governor Patterson's request for its alleviation.

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