

Proposed House Tax Program Would Provide Revenue Without Real Tax

Loran L. Stewart, representative of the state legislature has submitted a copy of the proposed house tax committee program as approved March 23. The proposed tax program he said had drawn some criticism, because some newspapers had misunderstood the percentage change in the revised proposed income tax measure. The program does not include any property tax.

The revenue needed, including a ten million dollar building fund is \$210,000,000. The available revenue is estimated at \$155,000,000, leaving additional revenue needed to balance the budget at \$55,000,000.

Revenue sources are listed as: Reversion to general fund (intermed inst) \$1,000,000; reduction in present budget, \$2,000,000 for a total \$3,000,000. Increase over budget estimates of income tax receipts, \$3,000,000; increase in budget estimates of excise tax receipts, \$1,000,000; increase in estimates of liquor receipts, \$2,000,000; increase in estimated insurance premium receipts, \$500,000 for a total of \$6,500,000.

New sources of revenue needed: One half percent increase on insurance premiums, \$1,200,000; mark up on liquor, \$4,000,000; removing utility exemption, \$2,000,000; cigarette tax, 3c pack, \$10,000 for a total of \$17,700,000. Increase in state withholding tax to two percent, \$3,700,000. Balance of revenue to be raised by income tax, \$24,500,000; reduce personal exemption and dependency credit to \$500, \$8,800,000; change in income tax rate, \$12,000,000. Balance to be raised by surtax on income, \$3,700,000.

Mr. Stewart said he hoped the tax program would be passed by the senate without any major changes. Under the proposed change in state income taxes, the average taxpayer earning \$3,000 per year would pay a federal tax of \$176.00 and a state tax of \$21.00 for an increase of \$7.00 over the present rates of \$177.00 federal and \$14.00 state tax. On an income double this amount or \$6,000, the tax change on both federal and state would be \$34.00.

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CEMENT FORMS FOR GROVE'S NEW SWIMMING POOL and bathhouse were almost completed as of late last week. Work on the pool is progressing at the expected rate, and it should be ready for use by Centennial week.

Ag Meetings

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cropland each. These break down into the following figures:

- 22 farms over 100 acres
- 25 farms over 120 acres
- 11 farms over 150 acres
- 5 farms over 200 acres
- 2 farms over 300 acres

Hall continued by saying that probably the best return can be obtained from corn. However, the grower must have adequate harvesting and drying facilities. Farm drier plans can be secured from Parker's office. Early corn is recommended. Hybrid No. 355 and 525. He said that six times more corn is shipped in than Oregon produces.

There is a continuing good demand for red clover seed, but growing hazards include noxious weeds. There is a satisfactory demand for alfalfa fescue, but a surplus of the small fescues due to Canadian competition. There is also a surplus of rye. The yields and prices of bent grass are variable. The growing of white clover is difficult because of the many hazards.

Good Investment

Results of study at the University of Montana show that small acreage sheep flocks are a far better investment than cattle. A \$1300.00 yearly income can be realized from 60 ewes and 2 rams, with early lambing a must.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. H. A. Hagen, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that this was the last meeting in the series. The group voted unanimously to ask the Chamber of Commerce to have another series of agriculture meetings next winter.

Dr. Hagen then distributed some questionnaires, which were designed to ascertain approximately how many farmers would be interested in raising crops for a cannery or freezing plant and requested that these be returned to him within 30 days.

About 40 people attended the meeting.

Deep Snow Recorded On Many State Passes

SALEM—(Special)—The deepest snow since March, 1949, has been recorded along U. S. Route 26 at Government Camp, according to figures released this week by R. H. Baldock, State Highway Engineer.

Snow depth recorded at the Government Camp highway summit on March 24 shows total of 163 inches as compared to 62 inches in 1954 and 50 inches in 1953.

Depth at Timberline was above recordings of last year, showing 189 inches as compared to 178 inches in 1954. However, 198 inches were recorded by the same time in 1953 at Timberline.

Other summit depths recorded on March 24 showed Santiam Pass, 144 inches this year, 116 inches in 1954 and 138 inches in 1953; similarly Willamette Pass, 100 this year, 77 last and 127 in 1953; Ochoco, 8 inches, 1955, 2 inches, 1954, 14 inches, 1953; and Austin, 33 inches, 1955, 26 inches, 1954 and 54 inches, 1953.

Vessels Required To Give Advance Notice of Arrival

Port Security measures supervised by the U. S. Coast Guard have been tightened to the extent of requiring all foreign and domestic ships to give 24 hour advance notice to the Coast Guard Captain of the Port before entering U. S. ports. This was the announcement made by the Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District recently.

The 13th Coast Guard District (including the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana) has Captain of the Port offices established in Portland, Oregon and in Seattle, Washington.

Vessels operating in the Great Lakes, Motorboats numbered by the Coast Guard and vessels not operating on the high seas are not effected by the newly enforced regulations.

Security Improved

Authority for the present measure stems from Executive Order 10173, which since 1951, has empowered the Coast Guard to supervise and control vessel movements as part of the port security program. By assuring advance notice to the Coast Guard of all such arrivals, the order will improve the present port security program without material inconvenience to shipping. The 24-hour advance notice is applicable at every port of call.

The master or agents of a vessel engaged upon a scheduled route need not furnish the advance notice of arrival in individual instances if an advance copy of the schedule is filed with the Captain of the Port at each port of call and the arrival times adhered to.

Captains Assigned Areas

Certain specific geographical areas are assigned to the various Captains of the Port. In cases where the port of arrival is not located within the geographical area assigned to a particular Captain of the Port, the advance notice of arrival will be made to the Commander of the Coast Guard District in which the port is located.

Failure to give advance notice will subject the master or agents of a vessel to heavy penalties and forfeiture as well as causing delays in arrival at destined facility in harbor.

The Captain of the Port office in the Puget Sound Area is located at Pier 70, Broad Street and Alaskan Way, Seattle. In Oregon the COPT address is P. O. Box 7743, Albina Station, Portland.

Army Tankers in Georgia May Find Selves Stumped

CAMP STEWART, Ga.—Tank drivers really will be "stumped" when the summer training season opens at this piney woods Army reservation.

Third Army Engineers announced that 20,000 acres of pine-lands would be cleared to enlarge the tank training area. Private sawmill operators have paid the government \$800,000 for 35,000,000 (M) board feet of lumber and 35,000 cords of pulpwood which will be harvested under supervision of the Savannah District, Corps of Engineers.

Armored units of the Regular Army, Army reserve and National Guard which train here still have plenty of trees to dodge, however. Pines still cover 250,000 acres.

Northwest Boaters Are 'Always Ready'

Boats on trailers, boats in the water, and boats newly painted are ready for launching and the start of the 1955 summer yachting season. That is the picture in the Pacific Northwest today.

Thousands of boating enthusiasts have been preparing for the day the sun comes out and the water warms up, so they can enjoy the scenic beauty and pleasure of cruising on local lakes, rivers and sounds. Nevertheless, while the paint is drying and the engine is being overhauled, the average boatman today pays equal consideration to stowing his boat with the necessary safety equipment for safe and sane yachting.

Ignorance of safety precautions and motorboat regulations has already caused loss of life. Being "prepared for danger" is the best way to avoiding it. A well-worn phrase, it is definitely one to keep in mind when cruising Northwest waters.

Life preservers should be number ONE on the boatman's "Safety Equipment" list. But, no ordinary life preserver should be relied upon! A Coast Guard Approved life jacket is sound insurance where a person's life is concerned.

There should be no doubt in the boatman's mind as to the value of a reliable fire extinguisher. These extinguishers take up little room and are well worth their cost when an overheated galley stove suddenly erupts or a boat in storage bursts into flames.

Among other necessary equipment which should be aboard each boat when it takes to the water are extra oars, an extra gas can, a first aid kit, signaling apparatus, an emergency lantern, a bailer, can—and, by all means, a cautious hand at the helm when sailing treacherous waters.

The Coast Guard has a motto—"Always Ready." Let this be the summer yachtsman's motto for 1955!

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Charlie Whippas CG Chairman of Cancer Crusade

Appointment of Charlie Whippas as chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1955 educational and fund raising crusade in Cottage Grove, was announced here today. The month-long campaign will begin April 1.

"Urgency of the cancer fund appeal and the educational campaign in conjunction with it cannot be overemphasized," Whippas declared in accepting the job of sparking this year's drive.

"We are living today," he pointed out, "in an era of fear of surprise atomic or hydrogen bomb attack on the United States. To guard against this threat, our government is spending billions of dollars annually for national defense. This civilization-shattering attack may—we hope—never materialize.

"But our country is faced with another deadly attack that is not just a threat. It is a grim reality. Last year cancer killed 230,000 men, women, and children in the United States.

"Surgery and radiation, the chief weapons against that disease, saved only about 75,000 patients in 1954 and some 73,000 more could have been saved by prompt and adequate treatment.

"A nationwide educational campaign is being conducted by the Cancer Society to teach the public cancer's seven danger signals and to urge the necessity of regular physical checkups to detect other symptoms that can be recognized only by a physician.

"Research, under Cancer Society grants, is seeking to solve the baffling mysteries which may provide the key to eventual victory over this world public enemy.

The ACS defense program against cancer is financed by voluntary contributions of millions of Americans during its annual fund raising drive.

"This year the nationwide goal is \$24,000,000," Whippas explained. "To attain our local quota—which will be announced shortly—we will need the support of everyone in this community."

Fire Protection

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There are, of course, many factors which affect the amount of funds necessary for operation of a fire department. One of the major factors is the extent to which the department is extended on a volunteer basis. The extent to which volunteers are used, particularly in cities of your population group, varies considerably. Dallas, for example, has a fire department which is almost entirely volunteer. The only paid man is the fire chief.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY participants include: Standing from left to right—Kay Plunkett, Phyllis Higdon, Margaret Wulff, Charles Land, Milan Quigley, Jerre Sears, Roberta Rickard, Mabel Kief, Karol Oviatt, Seated—Mary Ellen Hull, Thora Seaver, Jean Ellen Sherrill, Patsee Pynes and Leonard Nossaman.

'The Form Divine' Will Be Presented By Seniors Friday

"The Form Divine" is the Senior Class Play to be presented in the High School Auditorium Friday evening. The three act comedy, directed by Gardner Sellers, has a cast of seventeen.

"You can always tell the way a girl will look twenty years from now by looking at her mother," says Hoopy's boyfriend, Mother overhears the remark, decides to do something about the situation, and the plot develops.

Playing leads are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb are Leonard Nossaman and Patsee Pynes. The part of Hoopy is taken by Jean Ellen Sherrill, and her boy friend is played by Jerre Sears. Others in the cast are: Thora Seaver, Roberta Rickard, Margaret Wulff, Larry Rice, Milan Quigley, Phyllis Higdon, Lynn Barnard, Kay Plunkett, Connie Heckman, Charles Land, Karol Oviatt, Garnet Beach, and Mary Ellen Hull.

Tickets can be purchased from seniors at 25 cents for reserved seats and 60 cents for students. The play begins promptly at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30.

Assisting in production of the

Legion Cub Pack

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Naish gave a short talk on the scouts' part in the coming Centennial celebration. Jack Spady, scoutmaster of troop 132, extended an invitation to the finishing Lions to accompany his scouts on an outing, held Saturday.

A movie, "New Paul Bunyan," was shown the group following the awarding. The movie was a Weyerhaeuser production of forest conservation. Refreshments followed with Den 6 in charge of coffee and Kool-Aid. Den 5 gave the flag salute and pledge of allegiance at the beginning of the meeting.

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