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## Emergency Taxes

Probably most of our readers are old enough to recall the emergency taxes instituted after Pearl Harbor 15 years ago. Most of these taxes were scheduled to expire several years ago, but they are still with us. Below is a press dispatch under a New York date line which is rather interesting since it throws some light on what should have happened.

"An alarming portent for the new year came out of the just-ended hearings by Rep. Aime J. Forand's House subcommittee, dealing with repeal of the so-called wartime and Korean emergency excise taxes. This was the statement, made to the subcommittee by the Internal Revenue Service staff, that 'these taxes are now considered a permanent part of the revenue structure.'"

"Anyone who can remember back to late 1941—or troubles himself to read the debates in Congress on those taxes—knows that permanence was the one characteristic these taxes weren't to have. Several members of the House objected that this or that levy had unwholesome side effects. Each time the majority insisted that the taxes would expire with the emergency, and the ill effects would die with them. That was fifteen years ago.

"One example of the whimsical injustice of these levies is the tax on water heaters. There are 38,000 items in a comprehensive plumbing supply catalog, and all of them go tax-free except the water heater. But because some zealous planner, fifteen years ago thought water heaters used copper and steel and labor that might go more directly into preparedness items for looming World War II, the water heater user must pay nearly 10 per cent more than he otherwise would."

## Where Traffic Laws Are Obeyed—Deaths Go Down

The new year holiday traffic toll, not known as this is written, will be down over the Christmas holiday toll of 701 deaths, a grim reminder that motorists can get careless. It has been said that everyone should witness sudden death on the highway and watch the stunned faces of those left living. Because once you see it, you never forget it.

Once you see it you can realize how suddenly it can happen and the same thing happen to you or to your family. Figures released before the close of 1956 placed the number of funerals as result of highway accidents in excess of 42,000.

Here are some suggested ways traffic deaths may be cut: Drive safely and courteously yourself. Traffic regulations work for you and not against you if they are enforced. Work for extra policing where needed, better street lights and signals and a school safety program. Call on the nearest safety council for help in promoting better laws and uniform enforcement.

The Oregon traffic safety commission reported last week that 41 multiple death accidents killed 95 people in 1956. The two worst accidents had many things in common. Both occurred on straight, dry highways during daylight hours and both happened in August.

Death came to five and four others were injured when a driver swerved into the path of an oncoming truck. The other happened when the driver, apparently blinded by the sun, got on the wrong side of the road and struck another car headon.

## More Babies—Better Times

There seems to be a direct connection between more babies and better times; at least according to the economists. In the past ten days there has been a good deal of comment on the Kiplinger letter where a prediction is made that by 1975 we will have reached a population of two hundred million which only leaves about 15 years to grow between thirty-five and forty million new people.

Maybe the present lull in the lumber market is due in a large measure to the fact that the low crop of depression babies have reached the marriagable stage. At any rate nobody expects the population to remain static for very long.

We note, too, that a conservative estimate of new homes for 1957 is a million and a half, which ought to make 1957 look up so far as this particular section is concerned.

## More Married College Students

Along with the increasing college enrollment, the trend seems to be for more married students to attend college, especially among the men. A recent news release from Oregon State college says that 24 percent of the men students are married along with seven percent of the women students. Specifically there are 1200 married men students enrolled there as compared with 135 married women students.

The proportionate number of married students have increased about four times in the last 20 years.



ATMOSPHERIC CHECKS—Accuracy of artillery fire is dependent upon many things, including the weather. These soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii are preparing to track winds and high altitude temperatures before the big guns are fired. Sometimes these data-seeking balloons are mistaken for "flying saucers."



With Our Armed Forces



By Mrs. Esther Hinkle

LONDON—S/A Chester Parr, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Parr of London, will leave January 3 for Long Beach, Calif., for his advance training.

He received his boot training at San Diego, graduating December 21. Chester arrived home in time to spend Christmas with his family. Besides his parents he has one brother, Larry, and many more relatives in London community. He attended London Grade school and Cottage Grove High school.

Lawrence E. Anderson DC-2, USN, and wife, the former Sybil Kuhn of Cottage Grove, returned December 31 to Bremerton, Wash., where he has shore duty. They were home on a 10-day leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kuhn, 1630 South 6th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee, Lorraine Road.

## Gertrude H. Phelps

A former resident, Mrs. Gertrude H. Phelps, daughter of the late W. A. Hogate of this city, passed away suddenly Saturday, December 22, in Portland. Funeral services were December 26 at 1 p.m. at Colonial Mortuary followed by vault entombment at River-view abbey. Clair Hogate of this area is a brother of the deceased. Other survivors are her husband, Glen H. Phelps; a daughter and son, Mrs. Mary Dallas and William S. Phelps, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Phelps died at a Portland hospital in less than an hour after she was stricken at her home by a severe pain in the back of her head. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sears and Mrs. Max Sears attended the funeral.

## BEEF FOR BREAKFAST?

Beef is becoming a popular breakfast food because of its tempting flavor and staying power. There are no mid-morning hunger pangs after a tasty small steak or a generous helping of dried beef or beef bouillon.

## Spanish Tenderloin Patties

Just the dinner for company! Add 1/4 teaspoon salt to 1 beaten egg. Dip 6 pork tenderloin patties in egg and then in 3/4 cup fine cracker crumbs. Brown slowly in 3 tablespoons lard or drippings. Arrange an orange slice and onion slice on each patty. Add 1/4 cup water, cover tightly and cook slowly for 30 minutes or until well done.

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Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.



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## Grove Tops Comets 45-39

The local Lions clawed up from behind in the last five seconds of the third period on guard Bob Peters' short, one-handed jump shot from the left of the key and went on to tip Crater High's Comets in a low-scoring, ball-control contest last Thursday at home in their snug, little, oak-floored "den." It was tight basketball all the way with Crater leading after one quarter 12-8 and 19-18 at halftime. Cottage Grove led after three stanzas on Peters' jumper and went on to sew up the ball game on accuracy from the foul line in the closing minutes in a scrap which saw a good shifting man-for-man defense by the Lions better Crater's loose zone.

The Comets, coached by Jim Nau, ex-Oregon State basketball, came to town with a 4-1 record, including a pair of wins over Oakridge and displayed excellent casaba class in their fast offense. Crater's record. The fast-growing southern Oregon school stepped into A-1 competition for the first time this year with an enrollment of 610 and ought to hold its own even in their fast offense. Crater was led by forward Fred Herman with 9 points, guard Wayne Allen with 8, and forward Dick Davis with 7.

Cottage Grove scoring found Center George Woodworth Jr. with a total of 15 points, high for the game, and Forward Leon Hayes with 8, all on foul shots. In fact, the Grovers are probably glad that somebody invented fouls in basketball, for they scored 27 points on 19 Comet fouls plus two of the technical variety. Crater Forward Herman was whistled down for using the wrong language late in the contest and Guard George Javeland was sent back to his own bench with only a couple of minutes left for some infraction which seems to have missed everyone except one of the

Scoreboard for Grove vs Comets. Crater: Hayes 8, Davis 7, Wicks 4, Herman 9, Woodworth 15, Cochran 4, Peters 4, Veland 8, T. Perkins 2, Teeter 4, Peterson 0, Glatte 4, Kronberger 6, Green 1. Total 39. Cottage Grove: Woodworth Jr. 15, Hayes 8, Herman 9, Woodworth 15, Cochran 4, Peters 4, Veland 8, T. Perkins 2, Teeter 4, Peterson 0, Glatte 4, Kronberger 6, Green 1. Total 45.

## Pre-Season Hoop Duo Divided

### JV's Bury Lorane Tigers 51-27

Coach Ernie Davenport's JV Lions suffer from an unusual malady in this year's pre-season hoop campaign as they struggle before each varsity game to avoid winning by too lopsided a margin. All the boys who were suited up for last Thursday's preliminary game played, with reserves shuttling in and out throughout the second half, but nonetheless the lead continued to grow. Lorane with a 2-4 record before this game, has less than 50 boys in school, but Bob Drullinger, Tiger center, might make the grade in the larger school. He led all scorers with 15 points and is a husky, 6'2" sophomore. The young Lions now have a 5-1 record for the season and should be giving stiff competition to the JV squads of league schools this year. If local fans can be lured away from TV for the 6:30 preliminary games this year, they can watch some promising material developing for future years.

### Lorane Edges Lions JV 43-34

Lorane High gained a measure of revenge for Thursday night's loss last Friday by jumping ahead of Ernie Davenport's JV club early in the tussle and maintaining a small lead throughout the game. The Grovers made their bid in the third quarter, but fell 3 points short at 28-31 and couldn't improve on this in the final period. Quarter scores were 15-9 and 15-31-28, and the 43-34 final. The JV's now have a 5-2 record, while Lorane is 3-5. The younger Lions will see action again against Reedsport's JV squad this evening at 6:30 p.m. on their home floor and will be looking for a return to the win column.

Statistics for JV games. CG: VanNortwick 5, McCoy 0, Johnson 14, Tucker 2, Schmidt 5, Hoover 0, Zuvich 0, Jackson 2. Lorane: Simpson 5, Mitchell 7, Drullinger 1, R. Mitchell 5, Diess 2, Paseman 5, L. Paseman 3, Terrell 0. Total 43.

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## BOWLING

GRADE SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE. McCoy Motors 28, Jalopy Assn. 20, Chambers 18, K-C Drugs 16, Jr. Chamber 13, Wolfards 13. Team high 2 games: Chambers, 1366; team high single game: Chambers, 690; ind. high 2 games: Steve Augard, 273; ind. high single game: Steve Augard, 149.

## A Tribute To Our Salvation Army

If you think that the spirit of God pervades only handsome churches, consider the simple religious services of those men and women who worship on street corners. There is no faith of class, creed or color. All the world is their congregation... and what wonderful work they are doing! The derelicts, the homeless, the heartstuck and hungry. These are parishioners of The Salvation Army. No one is turned away. No one is beyond redemption. If you believe in man's humanity to man and want to exemplify it, be generous with your change when a Lass or Laddie in blue passes the tambourine!

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## Motorcycle Club Elects Officers

Officers of the Cottage Grove Motorcycle club were elected December 18, at the last meeting of the year with the following results: Charles Cooley, president for another year; Bob Barta, vice president; Beverly Cooley, secretary; Lucille McCrady, treasurer; Ray Brown, referee; Richard McCrady, road captain; Darwin Smith, Vern Coop and Bill Cantwell, board of directors.

Agnes Brown was appointed to take care of the club scrapbook. Lucille McCrady was appointed press secretary for the club. The annual Christmas party was held December 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley. Novelty gifts were exchanged and will be January 8 at the Charles Cooley home on South 6th street. Members and visitors are welcome.

## Ashland Edges Lions 30-29

Cottage Grove came very close to a hair-raising upset here last Friday losing to the strong Ashland Grizzlies on a basket by Forward Deck Eberhart with just 15 seconds left on the scoreboard clock. The Lions controlled the ball on a jump ball situation with 3 seconds left, but Troy Perkins' two-handed set shot from the corner hit the rear rim and bounced off. Grove's defense. The Lions waited for good shots against Crater's zone and held the ball through the final few minutes of play. Coach Donn Gassaway wisely saw no percentage in forcing the action and CG held the ball the final 30 seconds while Crater still was unwilling to go after it.

Scoreboard for Ashland vs Lions. Ashland: Eberhart 7, Wicks 2, Dailey 4, Woodworth 4, Hartwell 8, J. Perkins 10, F. Perkins 2, Peterson 2, Olson 2. Total 30. Cottage Grove: Hayes 7, Eberhart 4, Wicks 2, Dailey 4, Woodworth 4, Hartwell 8, J. Perkins 10, F. Perkins 2, Peterson 2, Olson 2. Total 29.

More than 600,000 American men and women own shares in one of our large industrial companies; 25 per cent of them live in villages, farms, or in towns under 10,000.

The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers, but they rise behind her steps, not before them.—John Ruskin.

## Basketball, Volleyball Games to Start South Lane Winter Recreation Program

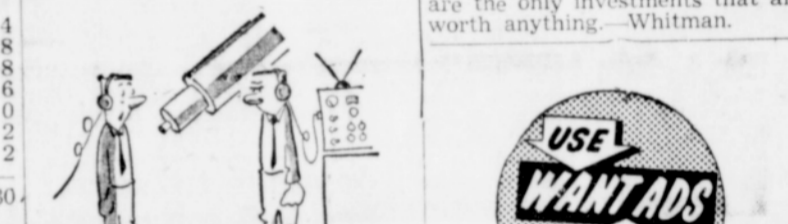
Practice sessions will be held in the high school gym Thursday (tonight) for those basketball and volleyball teams which will be participating in the program sponsored by the South Lane Recreation district. League play will start next Thursday, January 10.

Six churches and the high school group of Future Farmers of America have shown an interest in entering teams in this year's basketball program. The Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ, Presbyterian, Church of God, Methodist, Episcopal, and Baptist churches have indicated they would enter teams. These same six churches and the Free Methodist church each hope to enter an adult volleyball team and a team from Bohemia Lumber company, also will play.

## Jefferson Cubs Top Oakridge 34-10; 7th Graders Lose

The Jefferson Cubs won their second game of the season Friday by beating Oakridge by a score of 34-10. Oakridge players were quite a bit smaller but gave the Cubs some trouble for awhile with their quick breaks and alertness on defense and rebounds. Finally the Cubs realized that some hustle was necessary and had a 17-6 lead at half time.

Line-ups for Jefferson vs Oakridge. Jefferson: Magnuson 8, O'Brien 8, Johnson 13, Stanley 4, Henningsgaard 4, Briggs 8, Dulle 2, Bastian 4. Oakridge: C.G. Miller 4, Pauley 3, Filsworth 3, Parks 4, Richards 2, Smith, Pokorny 2, Racy, Wells. Substitutes: C.G. Miller 4, Pauley 3, Filsworth 3, Parks 4, Richards 2, Smith, Pokorny 2, Racy, Wells. Scoring: Benson 9, Estes 2, Nelson 2, Kronberger 2. This Friday night the seventh and eighth grades play Cascade Junior High school here at 4 p.m. instead of 6:30 as originally scheduled.



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