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ONE ROOT OF INFLATION—

One of the deepest roots of current inflation is within our government itself—the very agency which does so much talking about trying to stem the inflationary trend. We have become so inured to government spending that most of us give little or no thought to its part in boosting the cost of everything we buy.

One look at the government expenses for the first fiscal year recently ended tells a story of the terrific impact so vast a sum of money expended has on the nation's economy. Federal government costs for the last fiscal year were \$39,326,000,000. That was practically five times the sum spent in 1939 for all costs of government—and we thought the zenith in government spending had been reached at that time.

Of course a sizable portion of the last year's expenditures was for the service of our war debt, but even with that sum deducted the dollars put into circulation through government spending were many times those of the 1939 period and had a staggering impact upon the prices of just about all the products you and I must buy for our daily living.

It is of more than passing interest that the republican party and its candidates, with Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey heading the list, have made a reduction of government expenses one of the paramount points in their program for fighting inflation and relieving the strain on family pocketbooks through reduction of taxation.

That is a sound approach that truly gets at one of the deepest roots of our inflationary problem, and not until such roots are dug out and destroyed can we expect to exterminate such a havoc raising pest as inflation can be, if allowed to flourish unchecked.

NO CHOICE ON THIS ONE—

Added to the already lengthy list of candidates and measures upon which the electorate of Oregon must pass judgement in November is a special state levy of \$6,430,000. It was belatedly placed on the ballot list by action of the state board of control following the decision of the state supreme court ruling that surplus funds accumulated from income taxes can be used for no purpose other than replacement of state property tax levies.

It is a measure upon which the voters actually have no choice other than to approve. The \$6,430,000 represents the amount of expenses of running our state government for the next year over and above all revenues from all other sources available for paying those expenses. It isn't possible

to curtail the spending and thus wipe out the need. The bill simply has to be met, and approval of this special levy is the only way now open by which it can be done.

Actually, the levy will mean no increase in taxes upon property since the very fact that it is a property levy makes it possible for the surplus resulting from income tax collections to be used to supply the money.

That means that voters can approve the measure with full knowledge they will not be called upon to pony up the funds it provides for in tax payments on their property.

CONGRATULATIONS, REA—

Opening of the fine new office building of the Northeast Clackamas County Electric Cooperative's symbolizes the success of an organization that has become one of the really important units of Sandy business life.

Considered from the dollars and cents viewpoint alone, the development of the cooperative is impressive. It has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Sandy area and its annual operations are large.

But by bringing light and power to farms and homes in the rural areas, the cooperative has brought new comfort and convenience to hundreds of persons. It has increased their opportunities for prosperous operations of their farms.

Congratulations are due the cooperative for its successful business development. But especially congratulations are due because it has made possible a richer, happier and more pleasant life for many people of an American community.

DRAFT REGULATIONS LOOSE—

The list of classifications and regulations for the first peace time draft of men for the armed services were released recently. They were hardly out of the box when President Truman came through with a few more provisions that would release thousands of additional registrants from possible service under the new selective service act.

In fact, the regulations as amended are certainly a pretty loose affair and leave so many loopholes that draft boards may be hard pressed to find even the minimum number of selectees to meet requirements of the armed forces as currently listed.

It is not surprising, of course, that President Truman should be generous at this time. After all, this is an election year and he is a candidate for re-election. What's more, there isn't any war in process at the moment, so he has much to gain and little to lose.

In the meantime, 18-year-old lads are joining up as volunteers at a rate that may come so close to filling the needed quotas that it won't make any difference.

Nevertheless, it will be interesting to note whether or not draft regulations are tightened up after election if conditions in our international relations remain in about the same status as they are today.

Some of us have griped a bit about the extremely cool summer we have had this year, but after reading reports this week of temperatures from 95 on up to 105 in the midwest, most of us sit back with a pretty satisfied smile on our faces and feel sorry for the poor devils back there.

Lutherans to Install Teacher

Immanuel Lutheran church will install Carl W. Middeldorf, Saginaw, Mich., as a teacher in its elementary school at a special service slated for Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The rite of installation will be administered by the Rev. Norbert Dey, pastor of the church. Members of the faculties of Lutheran schools in Portland, Oregon City, and Vancouver as well as the official church board will participate.

A reception at which Mr. Middeldorf will meet the members and friends of the church has



Carl W. Middeldorf

been arranged to follow the service and will be held in the school building.

Mr. Middeldorf received his elementary schooling at Saginaw, Mich., where his father is also a Lutheran school teacher. Thereafter, he continued his education at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw. Transferring to Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., he completed a four-year college course, graduating with a bachelor of science in education degree last June. A member of the track and football teams, he captained the pigskin squad in his senior year.

Mr. Middeldorf will teach the lower grades at Immanuel Lutheran school and instruct in music in the upper grades. He will also serve the church as organist and supervise the work of the Sunday school.

Mr. Middeldorf arrived in Sandy Wednesday morning and will make his home in the church-owned house west of the school.

Lutherans Hear Radio Manager

An increasing listener interest in religious radio broadcasts was reported by Alan Torben, commercial manager for radio station KPOJ, in a talk before the Greater Portland Lutheran Laymen's League at the picnic meeting of that body in Immanuel Lutheran church park last Friday evening. Mr. Torben stated that the Hooper rating which measures radio program popularity shows that religious programs are attracting increasing audiences since the war.

"The rating shows," said Mr. Torben, "that on Sunday mornings while we are broadcasting the Lutheran Hour with Dr. Walter A. Maier our station attracts a larger number of listening families than any other Portland station."

The approximately 150 members of the Lutheran Laymen's League who were present at the meeting adopted a resolution, presented by the league's radio chairman, Paul Koppelman, explaining the league's radio ministry. At present, they are sponsoring the Lutheran Hour, beginning Sept. 1, a daily five-minute devotional program, featuring messages by Dr. Walter A. Maier, is to go on the air. Under the name, "Day by Day with Jesus," the program will be broadcast Mondays through Fridays at 8:35 a. m. over station KPOJ.

Arrangements for this meeting of the league were made under the direction of Emil Reich, membership chairman of the Sandy chapter.

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Engagement and Birthday Observed At Dinner Party

An engagement announcement and a birthday were celebrated at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon Monday evening.

Miss Donna Mae Sholey announced her engagement to Arthur J. Snook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snook, Sr., Sandy. Miss Sholey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

Mary Helen Moon celebrated her eighth birthday at the same dinner, and the cake carried candles to mark that event.

A bowl of dahlias flanked by candles was used as a table centerpiece.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snook, Sr., Miss Lois Palmer and Wayne Olney, all of Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Elinor Kline, Ottawa, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Collier and their son, all of Detroit, Mich.

Special guests of Mary Helen were Wilma and Gary Lamb and Norma Wood.

Bridge Built Near Zigzag

ZIGZAG—Walter Koch, Brightwood Logging Co., has rebuilt the county bridge over the Sandy river on the Trumpton road. It was open to traffic on Aug. 25th. This is the second bridge Mr. Koch has constructed for the county having previously built the bridge over the Zigzag river.

George, Louis, and James Rounds of Clermont, Iowa, visited a cousin, Mrs. Harry Perkins while on their way to California.

Mrs. R. R. Newberry of Alameda, Calif., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Lou Sheehan, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Williams.

Cyril Krupner, formerly of the Mt. Hood Woodlands and now living in Beaverton, is visiting George Dunbar this week.

Mrs. John Rogers is in St. Vincent's hospital recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins of Oregon City visited at the home of a brother, Harry Perkins last week.

Mrs. Grace Reed, of California is spending several months at her Mountain home near Zigzag.

Mrs. Jean Randlett, now living in Portland, visited old friends in and near Zigzag last week.

Mrs. Margaret Jarvis has returned to her home on Trumpton road following a major operation. She spent several weeks with her sister in Portland while recuperating and before returning home.

Mrs. Glen Chapin of Prineville, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiese and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmor, all of the Oak Grove Ranger Station at Estacada, visited friends at Government Camp and Zigzag Sunday.

The Oregon Trail Riders plan a three-day outing Labor day week-end. Members will ride around Mt. Hood. Last week-end they participated in an invitational meet with riders from Molalla, Viola and Milwaukie. After camping at Bruin Run camp they rode up Zigzag mountain Saturday and to Government Camp on Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruns were honored last Sunday when almost their entire family attended a surprise family reunion at the Bruns home.

Attending were George Bruns, Portland, a band leader and musical director of KEX radio station; Robert A. Bruns, Berkeley, Calif., now doing electrical research work at the University of California; Lester Bruns, Corvallis, a summer school student at Oregon State College; and Mrs. Virginia Bruns Hames.

Mrs. Dorothy Bruns DePro, who resides in Washington, D.C., was absent.

Others attending were Mrs. Robert Bruns and children, Donna and Daniel Bruns; Mrs. Lester Bruns, Miss Jean Porter, Portland, radio singer; and Ralph Hames.

Friends United After 38 Years

Girlhood friends were united after a 38 year separation this week when Mrs. Ryland Winslow, Kearney, Nebraska, visited Mrs. H. W. Steinke.

The two women had corresponded regularly during all those years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Winslow are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steinke.

Also visitors at the Steinke home were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Forster, Halsey, Oregon, parents of Mrs. Steinke; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Newton and daughter, Lois, and son, Kenneth, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poppert and family of Beaverton, Oregon. Mrs. Newton is the sister of Mrs. Steinke.

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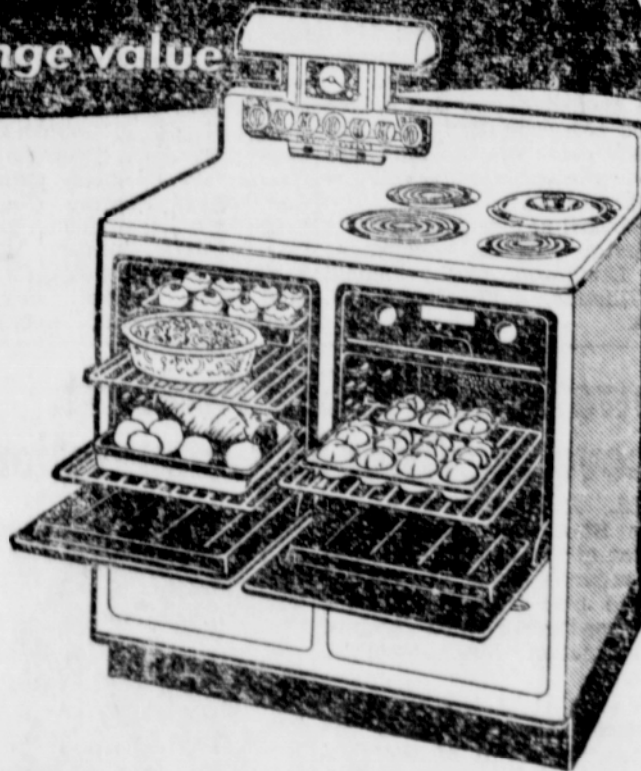
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