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After many months of discussion, the house ways and means committee produced a tax bill. It reduces a number of the more irritating "war excise" taxes. To make up for revenue thus eliminated, the committee provided for some additional taxation, the heavy burden of which will fall on large corporate incomes.

There is little doubt that the bill will pass both house and senate and will be signed by the president. It should be noted that this tax bill does not actually reduce or eliminate taxes—it will raise substantially the same amount of money as is being levied now. The new bill shifts the places from which tax collections are made and it will seem like a mild relief. But the people, the consumers, will continue to pay the taxes—indirectly.

When the appropriations bill is finally completed by the senate and cleared through conference and final passage by both houses, I believe it will contain some really good news for the people at Charleston on Coos Bay. Meanwhile, I am able to report that the engineers anticipate the availability of funds for beginning work on that project soon after the middle of July, and are even now completing the plans and designs for the bulkheads and some other construction there. When I visit Charleston and Coos Bay this fall, I shall enjoy telling the whole rather involved story of our struggle to secure this appropriation.

There is a saying to the effect that an elephant never forgets. Apparently the Democratic monkey has a long memory too. Two years ago President Truman decided he wanted a balcony on the south portico of the White House. The Truman plan to change the architecture of the White House was presented to the Federal Fine Arts Commission, composed of nationally-known and qualified experts, went ahead and had the balcony made a part of the White House, already crumbling from old age and decay. Since then a major repair job has been started on the executive mansion.

This week the terms of four members of the Fine Arts Commission who opposed the President's balcony expired. The President refused to re-appoint any of the four, replacing them with new members.

Robert L. McCormick, research director of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Commission, says his organization is very much opposed to two of President Truman's latest proposals for re-organization of the executive departments. McCormick was assistant to President Hoover during the operation of the re-organization plan.

McCormick declared the President's two recent proposals regarding the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the cre-

ation of a department of health, education and security are in conflict with the recommendation of the Hoover commission.

The president wants the RFC transferred to the Commerce Department. The Hoover commission said the RFC should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the treasury department.

The re-organization plan creating a department of health, education and security also is 'at variance' with Hoover commission recommendations. McCormick said that the president's plan would put the health service under the jurisdiction of the social security administrator, while the Hoover commission urged that the health service be set up as an independent United Medical Administration, taking in the medical activities of the armed services and the veterans' administration.

## Pelicans Score 4 In Ninth To Beat Ashland 12 To 10

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The town of Ashland was more than dumbfounded, when, as the ninth opened, to see the Pelicans blossom out with a four-run deluge, and take a game which the Ashlanders thought they had for sure. The Lithians were pushed into fifth place in the standings.

The win was the fifth straight in Southern Oregon League for the win-happy Pelicans who lost first three games by heart-breaking scores. Brookings is definitely in fourth place, and possibly in a tie with Myrtle Creek, unless they dumped Roseburg, which is a seemingly impossible thing.

### That Ninth Inning

Things didn't look very bright, said Pete Lesmeister, going into the ninth for the Pelicans. Ashland had been stubborn opponents all the way, and had rolled up a 10 to 8 score at that point.

Hope brightened a bit as Bill Jollie, first up, drew a walk, and went all the way to third as Bob Astin's hard smash over second base traveled a long distance. Vern Hanscam flew out to center field, and Jollie scored, still one shy of a tie. "Chopper" Westbrook, doing a fine job at catching his second league game but having gone hitless in four trips, then scratched a single to the short stop.

A coastal fog seemed to roll in when Hank Westbrook popped out to second, making two down. Bill McLean, however, repeated his 'hero' role of the previous Sunday when he hit a line drive over third base on a three and two count to bring Astin across the plate with the tying run.

Connie Holzgang, who had, in the earlier innings, helped himself to a single and a double, strode up to the place and made it three for five with a booming triple over the center fielder's head, scoring Westbrook and McLean. Matson walked, but Barrett flied to deep right trying for the fence, to end the eventful inning for the Pelicans.

### Astin In Relief Role

Bob Astin, who had relieved Dick Salvage during the Ashland five-run uprising in the 4th continued his fine pitching as two fast infield outs, Holzgang to Jollie, just about ruined any waning hopes Ashland had for getting back into the game. Bob

passed Neil Arent, which temporarily elevated their hopes for a moment, but these were soon smothered when Astin applied his "whiff" ball on Shortstop Bill Jones to end the game.

	ab	r	h	po	a
Brookings	3	3	2	0	0
McLean, cf	5	1	3	2	8
Holzgang, 2	5	1	1	0	0
Matson, 3	5	2	1	4	4
Barrett, ss	4	2	3	11	0
Jollie, 1	4	1	2	1	1
Astin, rf, p	5	1	2	2	0
Hanscam, lf	5	1	1	6	0
R. Westbrook, c	5	1	1	6	0
H. Westbrook, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Salvage, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	12	16	27	13

	ab	r	h	po	a
Ashland	4	1	2	4	3
Gitzen 2	4	2	1	4	0
Barger, lf	5	1	1	4	1
Gray, 1-p	5	1	1	4	1
Smith, 3	3	2	1	1	0
Arent, cf	5	1	1	1	6
B. Jones, ss	4	1	1	3	0
G. Jones, rf	4	0	0	5	0
Riggs, c	3	1	1	3	0
Gatlin, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hennebeck, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	9	27	11

Scoring by innings:  
 Brookings .....220 030 104—12  
 Ashland .....200 520 100—10

Summary: Errors: B. Jones, Holzgang, Barrett 2. Runs batted in: McLean, Holzgang 3, Matson, Barrett, Jollie, Hanscam 4, Gitzen 2, Barger 2, Gray, Arent,

B. Jones, G. Jones, Gatlin. Two-base hits: McLean, Holzgang, Gray; Three-base hits: Holzgang, Barrett, B. Jones. Home runs: Hanscam, Barger. Stolen Bases: McLean, Holzgang 2, Smith. Sac. Holzgang. Left on: Brookings 10, Ashland 5. Bases on balls: off Gatlin 2, off Gray 3, off Hennebeck 1, off Salvage 3; off Astin 2. Strikeouts: Gatlin 2, Gray 2, Salvage 3, Astin 3. Hits off Gatlin 8 for 7 in 5 plus; off Gray 8 for 5 in 4 2/3; of Hennebeck 0 for 0 in 1/3 inning; Off Salvage 5 for 6 in 3 2/3 innings; off Astin 4 for 4 in 5 1/3. Balks: Astin 2. Hit by pitcher, Barrett by Gatlin. Earned runs: Gatlin 6; Gray 5, Salvage 6, Astin 2. Passed balls, Riggs, Westbrook. Loser: Gray; winner: Astin. Umpires: Putnam and Smith. Time 2:30.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Central Point	7	0	1.000
Roseburg *	6	0	1.000
Myrtle Creek*	5	2	.714
Brookings	5	3	.625
Ashland	4	5	.444
Crescent City	3	5	.375
Grants Pass	1	7	.125
Rogue River	0	9	.000

(\* Roseburg-Myrtle Creek results unreported.)

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS:

Crescent City 7, Rogue River 1  
 Central Point 7, Grants Pass 4  
 Brookings 12, Ashland 10.

## Bankus Breaks Leg In Freak Accident

Elmer Bankus is practically out of circulation as far as his "foot action" is concerned. He moves with deliberation and a pair of crutches.

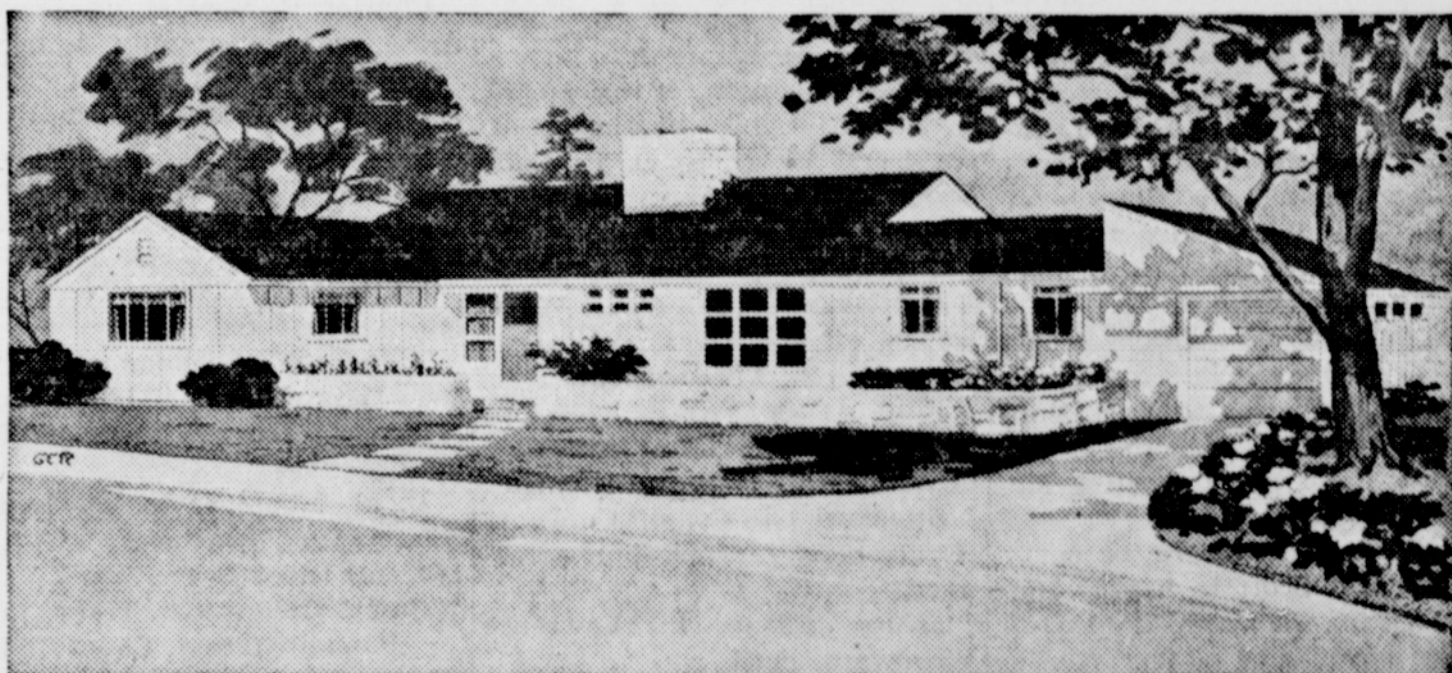
Last Thursday afternoon while walking to the rear of the Central building, he stepped on a small rock, causing his ankle to turn. While he knew it hurt a great deal, not once did he suppose it to be more than a severe sprain.

X-ray pictures showed ligaments had torn loose, and with them small chips of bone, said to be worse than a fracture. He has his right foot in cast and may be on crutches at least six weeks, possibly more.

P. D. Stark is driving a new Chevrolet truck about these days and when asked he replied: "In order to speed up transportation of the Stark Pre-cooled Supreme Croft forcing stock to the rail-head, need speed."

Several thousands of labels for Loganberries, and Loganberry Jelly were delivered by the Pilot to Cedar Lane Cannery last week. Other labels delivered to this same firm in the past two weeks have been kippered shad, kippered tuna, and salmon.

## Created for Charm and Children



Here's a house that offers the luxury of sweeping contours and the utility of spacious terraces for children's play and adult recreation—all on a lot only 76 feet wide. Fieldstone walls and chimney, harmonizing with gracefully-battered plywood, give the exterior a permanent tidiness. The rear terrace, with sunken sand pit, is sheltered on three sides and has easy access to kitchen window buffet. Each large bedroom has two closets and is cross-ventilated. Four picture windows in the living room and dining ell overlook both garden and front terrace. Sketch plans are available by writing Good Housekeeping magazine.

