

Inflation Has Hurt Curry, Hansen Says in Letter To Pilot

LANGLOIS (special to the Pilot) — Inflation has cost the people of Curry county an estimated \$22,600, up to January 1 this year, according to H. H. Hansen, of Langlois Cheese-makers.

Hansen, calling on all local organizations to enlist actively in a campaign to curb the forces of inflation, said: "Curry county people stand to lose an additional \$4,400 by the end of 1951 as a result of the decreased value of the dollar."

Hansen said his figures were based on a study made by the National Association of Manufacturers, of which his firm is a member. He offered a four-point program as a solution:

1. Effectively using the power of the Federal Reserve System to prevent inflationary credit expansion.
2. Forcing the government to trim non-essential spending to the bone to make a balanced budget possible.
3. Insisting on a pay-as-we-go tax program. NAM recommends adoption of a manufacturers uniform excise tax on all end products of manufacture with exception of food.
4. Increasing production of goods to "absorb the dollars that are chasing scarce goods and driving prices up today."

"Unless these steps are taken," Hansen said, "the value of the dollar will go down and down. Today it is worth only about 5 cents in terms of the 1939 dollar. That means \$100 will buy only \$55 worth of goods. This is a condition that will bring financial ruin to the American people if it remains unchecked."

Hansen said NAM had undertaken a national campaign fighting inflation as the greatest contribution such an organization could make to the national welfare. "Only if our economy is strong will we have any hope of carrying on the kind of military program needed to safeguard our nation's survival," he said. "There is no hope for having a strong economy until we

successfully cope with America's number 1 problem—inflation."

"The success of an endeavor of this kind depends upon loyal action with our views being made known to the national government," Han said. "If people of Curry county get behind this campaign, as well as the people in all other communities back and forth across the country, inflation will be halted and our dollars will have buying power again."

Based on the Consumers Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the purchasing power of the dollar declined from 100 cents in 1939 to 58.4 cents on December 31, 1950. As of March 15, 1951, it has declined further 54.2 cents. Many economists contend that the decline is even greater than above list.

For the 11-year period, 1940 through 1950, the average was 71.8 cents. Since Oregon has 1.061 per cent of the personal income in America, inflation has cost the people of Oregon five pockets of everyone of the 1,520,000 men, women and children in Oregon in those eleven years.

- You can stop inflation if—
1. You demand an end to cheap money and easy credit.
 2. You increase taxes to pay-as-we-go.
 3. You work together to produce more.
 4. You stop unnecessary government spending.

Last Rites Monday For Infant Lad

Funeral services were held at Baptist Community church at 10 a. m., Monday, for Paul Carl Twombly, infants son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Twombly, with Rev. E. C. Hicks officiating. Interment was at William J. Ward Memorial cemetery.

Paul Carl, infant son of Marcust and Catherine Twombly, was born Sept. 30, 1949 at Eugene, and died at Harbor June 14, aged one year, 8 months and 15 days. The little fellow had not been well since birth, his affliction one that medical science, so far, was unable to cope with. His parents came to the coast a short time ago hoping that the climate might be beneficial.

Surviving as his parents, one brother, Marcus Jr. and two sisters, Patricia and Bonny Jean; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. M. A. Kibbler, who with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bener, made the trip from Salinas, Kans., to be at the funeral. One sister preceding the little lad in death.

Will Dedicate New Girl Scout Camp

Dedication of the Girl Scout camp site near Gasquet, Calif., will be held the last day of June or July 1. The date will depend upon Mrs. Heady's schedule, who will be present to conduct the services.

The 27-acre camp site was donated to the Girl Scouts by Mrs. Prudence Muncy, of Darlingtonia. The ground has been surveyed and poison oak removed by the Crescent City Post, American Legion.

Since the local Girl Scout leaders and committee women have attended the association meetings, they have been asked to participate in the dedication ceremony by giving any awards to Girl Scouts which are due at this time.

The public is invited to attend the dedication. Plan now to take a picnic lunch and make a day of it. Definite date and plans will be announced next week.

New Responsibility Law Coming Aug 2

In a communication from Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state, the Pilot was informed that the last session of the legislature repealed the motor vehicle financial responsibility law under which the state had been operating since 1943 and in its place enacted a much stronger security type motor vehicle safe responsibility law, effective on Aug. 2. The purposes of the new law are simple and direct. It preserves all of the sound features of the old law and in addition provides that a motorist who is involved in a traffic accident must make adequate provision for payment of the damages he causes within 60 days or suffer suspension of his motoring privileges until he does.

Obviously this is a stern penalty, enacted to correct a very stern condition, but need not cause hardship. The law offers a number of ways in which a motorist may protect himself against loss of motoring privileges and at the same time pro-

tect the public against financial loss resulting from his act. Clearly therefore, the common welfare dictates that all motorists shall be accurately informed of the new law before it becomes effective, Aug. 2.

Beginning July 1 and continuing until August 2, there will be a publicity campaign to inform people of Oregon to comply and not be caught in the provisions of the new law.

Chris Brown is on his way to Kessler Field, Air Force Base, Mississippi, where he will complete his training. His parents,

who had expected to visit him in Texas, postponed their trip.

NOTICE

OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as administrator of the Estate of Hugh Moore, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, and that Friday, the 20th day of July, 1951, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the office of the County Judge in the County Court House at Gold Beach, have been appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the said final account and for the hearing of objections thereto and to the settlement thereof.

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