# Electric Use Boosted, 1937

State Figures Show 8.32 Per Cent Rise, Kilowatt Hour Consumption

Retail customers of Oregon's electric utilities used 8.32 per cent more kilowatt hours in 1937 than in 1936, State Utility Commissioner N. G. Wallace announced

Kilowatt hour sales in 1937 to ultimate consumers of class A. B, and C electric utilities reached an all-time peak of 1,018,283,273. Revenues from kilowatt hour sales to these customers increased 7.58 per cent over 1936 and for the year 1937 aggregated \$19,212,-

Residences Use More Residential and rural customers increased their consumption 13.8 per cent but only paid increased revenues of 9.4 per cent, the difference in per cent reflecting the rate reductions made during the year and also the increased use of energy in the lower priced brackets of the rate schedules.

The average residential consumer used 1300 kilowatt hours during 1937 as compared with 1166 kilowatt hours during 1936. For this energy he paid a rate of 2.83 cents per kilowatt hour compared with three cents for the year 1936.

State's Standing High The average Oregon domestic consumer uses approximately 75 per cent more kilowatt hours per year than the average consumer of the entire United States but pays for such electric energy an average rate per kilowatt hour approximately 70 per cent less than that paid by the average domestic customer in the United

Commercial and industrial customers increased their kilowatt hour consumption 6.95 per cent and amounts paid for electric energy by such customers increased by the same percentage.

The monthly reports of the larger utilities disclosed a considerable decrease in industrial consumption during the last three months of the year.

# Clinics Arranged

With Health Agency; Schools Visited

sponsored by the 40 et 8 and tary of State Earl Snell is also lumber. conducted by the Marion county expected to attend. department of health are being held all this week. Yesterday one was held at McKinley, today there will be one at Highland, Wednesday at Englewood and Thursday at Bush. At McKinley five were immunized and four vaccinated. Dr. Verden E. Hockett was the 40 et 8 doctor and American Legion auxiliary volunteer workers were Mrs. John Coot r. Mrs. Herbert Wood and Mrs. Frank Jirack. The clinic was in charge of Mrs. Ida Springer, student nurse from the University of Oregon Medical school.

Twenty-five milk handlers were given physical examinations at the health department yesterday afternoone Miss Grace Taylor was in charge assisted by Miss Margaret Dunnigan, University of Oregon Medical school student nurse. Dr. Vernon A. Douglas did the examining. Tuberculin tests were also given at Grant school Monday morning.

The schedule for the remainder of the week includes immunizations, vaccinations and school examinations at Hayesville this morning. Civil service examinations will be given at the health department today and Wednesday morning. A school clinic will be held at the health department Wednesday afternoon and a preschool clinic at the department Thursday morning. A child guidance clinic will be conducted all day at the health department on Friday. The regular immunizations, vaccinations and tuberculin tests will be given at the health department Saturday morning.

## Zimmerman Isn't Sure About Entry

"Probably," was Pete Zimmerman's reply to an inquiry Monday on whether he would seek an office this year. The ex-senator from Yamhill county was here to speak at the chamber of commerce

"I am putting in my time now promoting this seven-county public utility district," said Zimmerman, "and I really have no decided what I will do, I think probably I shall enter the race for United States senator."

Zimmerman, who has been registered as a republican, ran as an independent for governor in





This scene of destruction was wrought in Matsuyama, Formosa, after a recent air raid by Chinese planes. Reportedly piloted by foreigners, the planes took the Sino-Japanese war to Japanese territory for the first time in the conflict. Nipponese officials claimed the bombs landed in rice fields. Officially 37 were killed in the bombardment, but unofficial figures place the death rate at well more than a hundred .- IIN photo.

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with special classes for women

Monday afternoons and Wednes-

edge.

## Republicans Plan Summer Meeting

State Party Club to Set Practical Work Presented Dates Saturday at Albany Session

Dates for a state convention of the Oregon Republican club, to be held sometime this summer, will be set at an advisory board meeting of the club following a dinner and public meeting of first congressional district republican old high school automotive shop. clubs Saturday night in Albany.

The first district meeting is sponsored by the Linn County Re-For Immunization sponsored by the Linn County Republican club, of which Roshal Groves is president. Mrs. Hazel Pague, first district vice-president day nights. 40 et 8 Sponsors Jointly of the Oregon Republican club, is in charge of Saturday night's

Rufus Holman, state treasurer vided. There is no tuition charge whose hat is in the ring for the but there is a small laboratory republican senatorial nomination, fee to cover incidentals and those Immunization clinics being has been asked to speak. Secre- participating furnish their own Ellis to Speak

William P. Ellis of Salem, former campaign manager for James dition their own furniture. The W. Mott, United States representative from the first district, will vide practical woodworking knowlspeak in Representative Mott's behalf.

Activities of the republican national policy committee will be explained by David Eccles of Portland, a member of the committee and also a Republican club member. Large delegations are expected to attend from Salem and from other Willamette valley communities which have club units.

Harold Pruitt, state president of the club, said the principal business of next summer's convention will be ratification of a republican program which will be forwarded to the national policy committee.

Dinner will be served at the Albany hotel at 6:30 p. m. The public meeting is scheduled at 8 p. m. and the advisory board meeting an hour later.

## Two WU Seniors **Given Positions**

Miss Pearl Swanson, placement secretary at Willamette university, has announced that two members of the 1938 graduating class have already received teaching appointments. Miss Carroll Gardner of Salem, formerly of San Diego, Calif., has received a position on the Huntington high school faculty. She will teach English and physical education. This school is about a year old with the latest equipment and is one of the better small schools in

Miss Marian Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Averill of Portland, who completed her graduation requirements in January, left Sunday for Stanfield where she will teach for the balance of the year. Her subjects will be English and commerce. Frederick Spiess, a Willamette graduate, is already a member of the Stanfield high school faculty and is teaching English and so-

Osborne Returns Home

AMITY-W. R. Osborne returned Saturday from a week's business trip to San Francisco.

# Buses daily to

**Example Low Fares** Los Angeles. \$16.95 Sacramento .. 10.90 Portland 21.30 Phoenix Depot: Senator Hotel



CREYHOUND

# Soil Program **Detailed Here**

First Announcement Upon County's Portion in new Setup Made

soil conservation program was made here yesterday by County committee chairman. The meeting was held in Riches' office.

Schedule Announced

1. Wheat: The acreage allot-

ment multiplied by the normal

yield at the rate of 12 cents a bu-2. Potato: Acreage allotment on normal yield at 3 cents per bu-

3. Seventy cents per acre on the acres in cropland in excess of the sum of 1. the wheat and potato allotments of the farm, 2. the 1938 acres of sugar beets for sugar. 3. the normal acreage of summer fallow not in excess of the wheat allotment for the farm.

\$1.50 per acre. 6. Non-crop pasture at 3 cents

for 12 months at 75 cents an acre. Under the soil building goal: The number of units equal to twothirds the sum of the amounts, computed under items 3 to 6, inclusive, listed above.

#### **Crowd Witnesses Guard Inspection** An unusual opportunity for adults interested in woodworking

More than 300 spectators saw Headquarters battery, 249th coast artillery, including its band from Marshfield, and the medical detachment go through their paces for the annual federal inspection at the armory last night. A dance

The inspecting officer, Captain Robert W. Critchlow, instructor The shop is well equipped with for the 248th coast artillery, state lathe and other power tools and of Washington, said he found the experienced instructors are prolocal units' "condition of training excellent and also their appearance."

The inspection program included routine drills, a demonstration of ultra short wave radio communication, rescue and care of in privileged to make articles of fur- jured soldiers and music by the niture or to remodel or recon-

Last night's was the first joint purpose of the course is to pro- inspection of the band unit and of the other sections of Headquarters battery since the band was formed in 1926, Colonel Clif-This is one of many courses ton M. Irwin, regimental comoffered through the WPA adult education and recreation program mander said. Warrant Officer Walter C. Germain is in command sponsored by the state department of education and the Salem pubof the band unit of 32 pieces. Captain Arthur B. Bates of Salem lic schools. Earl Litwiller is councommands the battery. ty supervisor of the program.

## Siltcoos Man Is Given 3 Months, **Drunken Driving**

Arthur Knight, 45, of the Siltcoos district, was in the county jail on a drunken driving charge yesterday and Robert Stiff, Portland route six, was wishing the Willamette river had not forced him to take the east side Pacific highway home Sunday night, all as a result of an accident 12 the basis for calculating allowan- miles south of Salem. Damage ces for farmers under the 1938 estimated at \$100 was done to Stiff's car when it collided with

a machine driven by Knight. Pleading guilty before Justice Agent Harry L. Riches following of the Peace E. E. Howell at a meeting at which William Jefferson yesterday Knight was sentenced to 90 days in jail and Teutsch of the state college explained details of the new program to 31 Marion county community to 32 Marion county control control county control control county control county control contr drunk in a public post of the Stiff said he went to the said via the west side highway Sun-Full payment for performance day but returned on the east side will be made upon the following route because of high water on the other.

## Project on Weed Control Is Asked

Federal, State and County Aid Sought by Group Near Silverton

Notice that 163 residents of lands lying north and east of Silverton are taking advantage of 4. Commercial vegetables at the 1937 weed control act was given yesterday in petitions sub-5. Commercial orchards at \$2 mitted to the county court yesterday for formation of a control district to receive federal, state plus animal unit grazing capacity and county aid. The petitioners represent 12,830 acres of land and are interested especially in eradicating Canada thi: 'le and morning glory pests from their properties.

The petitions descibe the district as follows:

Starting at intersection of south boundary of Silverton city limits with Silver creek, thence to the forks on the creek; thence up the north fork to the section line between sections eight and nine in township eight; thence north to Abiqua creek; thence down Abiqua creek to the Southern Pacific right-of-way; southerly along the right-of-way to the north boundary of Silverton; eastward to the east boundary of Silverton; south along the east boundary to the southeast corner of the city limits and thence along the south boundary to the place of beginning.

The court will refer the petitions to the district attorney to make certain that the proper legal steps are taken in connection with formal creation of the weed

### Vic George Held Parole Violator

"Vic" George, 19, was arrested by city police yesterday and taken to the county jail to begin serving a 30-day jail sentence for larceny from which he had been paroled a few months ago. Judge Miller B. Hayden, who revoked the parole, said an alleged tire theft caused George's being sent to jail to serve out the old penalty.

Camel smoker, Mr. Shaw.

Are they really so different

from other cigarettes?"

## Farm Loan Group **Elects Directors**

Other Units Slate Annual Meetings Within Next 10 Days

Farm member-stockholders of the Horticultural National Farm Loan association, holding their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce here, elected the following board of directors: Kenneth W. Bayne of Salem, F.

B. Simpson of Jefferson, J. C. trict have annual meetings sched-Schnider of Salem, John R. Kraus | uled as follows: of Aurora and Ovid O. Pickard of Marion. Directors reelected Ken-city hall Thursday of this week at last year.

In his report to stockholders, loan association now has 64 Land o'clock. Bank loans for \$189,450.00 outstanding in Marion county. The association is conducting its business affairs through a group office in Salem, along with three other associations operating in Marion and Polk counties.

Secretary Bartlett calls attention to the fact that the associain history-4 per cent a year. The three other national farm State Snell reported. loan association units in this dis-

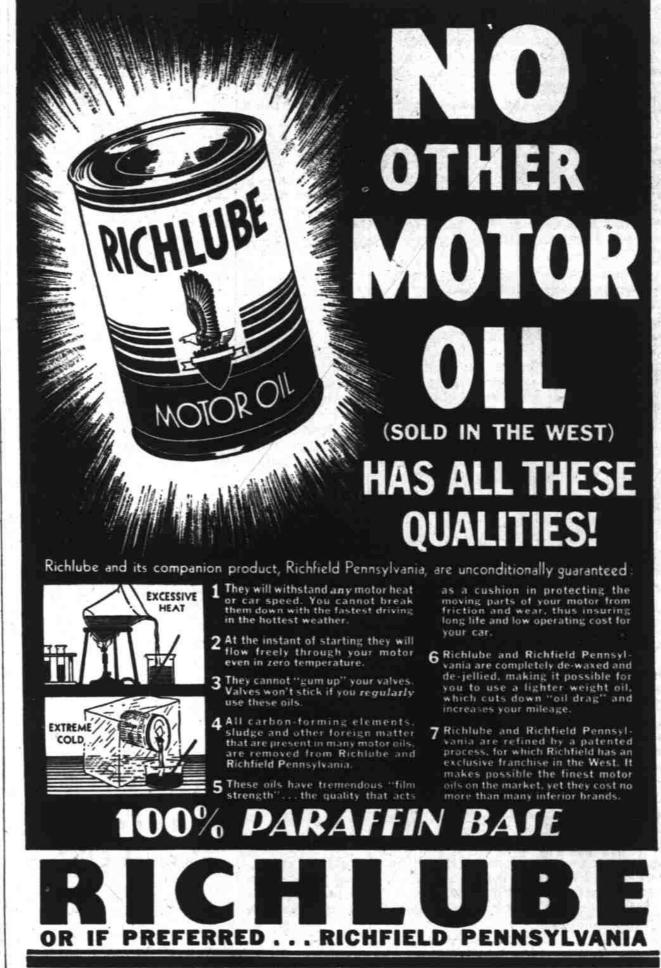
neth W. Bayne president and 2 o'clock; all day meeting of the named Schnider as vice-president and continued Willard S. Bart-lett as secretary-treasurer.

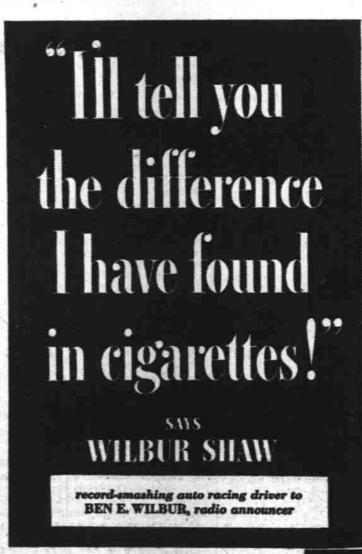
2 o'clock; all day meeting of the Dallas association at the Rickre-all grange hall Friday, March 25, starting at 10:30 a. m.; and the Marion-Polk association Tuesday Mr. Bartlett revealed the farm afternoon, March 29, at 1:30

### Two-Month Gas Tax Take Rises

Taxes on gasoline sales in Oregon for January and February of this year aggregated \$2.509,tion is now making new first 024.25, or \$202,983.81 in excess mortgage loans at the lowest rate of the collections for January and February, 1937, Secretary of

Gasoline consumption for January and February, 1938, was 4,059.676.81 gallons in excess of Stayton group at the Stayton that for the same two months





"Camel is the cigarette that agrees with me - the cigarette that lets me enjoy smoking to the full!"

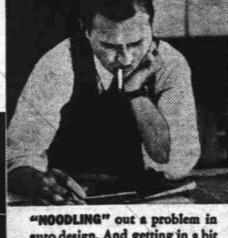
PEOPLE DO APPRECIATE THE COSTLIER TOBACCOS

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And-Next Tuesday (March 29) **BENNY GOODMAN** 



auto design. And getting in a bit of smoking, doing it. "Camel's the mild cigarette," Shaw says.

of finer, MORE

EXPENSIVE

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-Turkish and



nerves are to a racing car driver. "The fact that Camels don't get on my nerves scores a big hit with me," he points out.

TELLS ANOTHER

ONE SMOKER



"Yes, Ben, I think that Camels are a lot different. That's

why they're the racing drivers' favorite cigarette. You see,

a cigarette has to have something out of the ordinary to

score such a hit with fellows like us. As I always say, there

are so many things that mean a great deal in smoking. One

big angle that carries weight with me is that Camels agree

with me! I've smoked a good many thousands of Camels in

the past 10 years, so I know that from experience."

Wilbur to Mrs. Shaw, his checkers partner. His own move is to light up a Camel-"for digestion's sake."



"Camels are

preferred by the

tobacco growers,

who know leaf

tobacco from the

ground up"

according to the

observation of tobacco

planters themselves

lots of my last tobacco erop-paid

more for my best leaf tobacco. So

I know they use finer, more ex-

pensive tobaccos in Camel ciga-

rettes. That's one mighty good

reason why my cigarette is Camel."

last year," Tom Middleton says.

"They have for 12 years. When

anyone talks about finer, more ex-

pensive tobaccos, that means Cam-

els to me. I smoke 'em-my brother

smokes 'em-and so do most of us around here who grow and know

THOMAS MIDDLE-

TON and his twin brother James have

been growing tobacco

for 14 years. "The

up my best tobacco

Camel people bought

"I'VE BEEN

planting tobacco

for twenty years,"

says Harry C.

King, a successful

grower. "Camel

bought the choice

"DOWN AT THE tobacco warehouse they told me they'd never seen finer tobacco than my last crop," says

J. E. Jenkins, veteran tobacco grower. "Camel bought all the top grades. It just shows that the Camel people make sure to get the choice lots of tobacco. I prefer Camels every time. I know what those finer, more expensive tobaccos in Camel cigarettes mean to smokers."