

Simpler Taxes Said Object Of Committee

CORVALLIS (U)—The legislative interim tax committee reported Thursday that the Oregon tax system needs simplifying.

Committee members said they would sponsor a bill at the coming legislative session to place personal and corporate income tax revenues in the general fund. They said that would be an improvement, allowing legislators to use the funds for appropriations.

They said they disliked a provision which makes it necessary to use state income revenues only as an offset to ease the burden on property taxpayers.

The report was made at an Oregon State College tax conference, attended by more than 100 persons.

Several speakers, including State Sen. Eugene E. Marsh said Oregon's tax system was unreliable, being too dependent on income tax. They said this tax revenue had declined in recent years, but could decline just as fast.

Youth Group Leaders Plan

Problems of youth groups were discussed at a get-acquainted meeting of the Richmond School Youth Group leaders at the school Thursday.

Plans for the group's meeting next March were discussed, according to Mrs. O. A. Olsen. Group representatives present were Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Eldon Kinton, Mrs. Everett Acre, Mrs. Pauline Richards, Mrs. Robert Laws, Mrs. Leo McCallister, Mrs. L. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Thomas Downs, Mrs. Harold Kruger, Mrs. James Spangler, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Fred Remington. Groups represented included the Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and 4-H clubs.

Soybeans Lead Market Drop

CHICAGO (U)—Soybeans and lard, reflecting an easier trend in fats and oils markets, led other commodities lower on the board of trade Thursday.

The December, July and September lard contracts scored new seasonal lows.

Loose lard eased 1/4 cent to sell at 7 3/4 cents a pound, lowest price since 1941.

Wheat had one shorted upward spurt around noon, losing all the gains later. December oats were independently firm on short-covering.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower, corn 1/4-1/2 lower, oats 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, rye 1/4-1/2 lower, soybeans 1 1/4-3/4 lower and lard 12 to 20 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Salem Obituaries

LUTZ
Catherine Lutz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lutz, 320 West Browning Ave., in this city, Dec. 1. Survivors include, besides the parents, a brother, Russell Lutz, of Salem; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hoffman, all of Salem; great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Menckel, of Tokeland, Wash. Graveyard services will be held Friday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at Belcrest Memorial Park by the W. T. Ridgdon Co.

LANE
Harve R. Lane, at the residence at 2453 Simpson St., Dec. 2. Survived by daughters, Mrs. L. L. Bristow, Salem, Mrs. Ada Doebler, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Emily Kinchloe, Van Buren, Ark. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick Co.

HINKLEY
Claude F. Hinkley, in a local hospital, Dec. 3 late resident of 500 Water St. Survived by wife, Alta Rose of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Carman, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Edna Proctor, Willamette, Mont.; Mrs. Edna Rowland, Great Falls, Mont.; one son, Edwin Hinkley, Emmett, Idaho; sister, Millie Goodrich, Sioux City, Iowa. Services Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Ridgdon Chapel with concluding services at Belcrest Memorial Park by the Rev. Ernest Goulder officiating.

SEALES
Nora Seales, in this city, Dec. 2 late resident of 422 Marion St. Mother of Robert J. Seales, Salem, and Mrs. Doris Davis, Loyalton, Calif.; sister, Cloy Zimmer, Portland, and Ruby Armfield, Bingham, Wash. Also survived by two grandchildren. Services to be held Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. in the W. T. Ridgdon Chapel.

KENFIELD
Benjamin Myron Kenfield, 63, late resident of 1450 N. 5th St., in this city, Dec. 2. Survived by wife, Mrs. Maryann Kenfield, and son, Alvin Fred Kenfield of Salem; son, Walter Myron Kenfield, Medford; brother, Dudley Bisset, Helena, Mont.; two grandchildren. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards Co.

BEARDSLEY
Mrs. Gladys Lucille Beardsley, 41, at the home of her mother, 222 N. 24th St., Dec. 3. Late resident of 250 N. 23rd St. Survived by her husband, Marion C. Beardsley; daughter, Sharon Lee Beardsley; mother, Mrs. W. H. Clark; brother, Kenneth Clark, all of Salem. Services to be held Monday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Ridgdon Chapel, with concluding services at Lee Mission Cemetery.

KARLIN
Arnold William Karlin of the U. S. Navy, former resident of Marion, Ore. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Karlin, Marion; brother, Bernard Karlin, Turner; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schnobel, Tripp, N. D.; grandmothers, Mrs. Mary J. Karlin, White River, S. D. Services to be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel, interment at Belcrest Memorial Park. The Rev. F. H. Becker will officiate.

THOMPSON
Paul Thompson, late resident of 242 N. 18th St., at a local hospital, Dec. 2. Survived by wife, Mrs. Corona Thompson, of Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Soldier Says Man-Now-Girl His Girl Friend

U. S. AIR BASE, BENTWATER, Eng. (U)—A U. S. Air Force sergeant said Thursday Christine (ex-George) Jorgensen of The Bronx, New York, whose sex has been changed from male to female by an operation, is his girl friend.

Staff Sgt. Bill Calhoun, 24, of Everman, Tex., said he would not have disclosed his secret if a buddy had not noticed a picture of the sergeant's blonde pinup girl above Calhoun's barracks bed.

Calhoun, who has been in England a year and a half, said he met Christine, 26, on an otherwise lonely leave in Copenhagen Denmark, last spring.

Then he told a reporter: "When I met her she was a girl and, as far as I am concerned, she's a girl now. She's got a personality that's hard to beat, the best looks, best clothes, best features, and best body of any girl I ever met."

Christine, who once served a tour of duty as George Jorgensen in the U. S. Army, underwent the operation which changed her sex in Denmark. Calhoun said she had mentioned it to him but was never specific about it.

The dark-haired sergeant said that all he knows about the change of sex is what he read in Stars and Stripes, U. S. servicemen's newspaper overseas. Asked if he were in love with Christine, he replied: "Well, I consider it a very intimate friendship. But it was like someone suggesting a trip to the moon when I read the story—I didn't know what to do."

"I am going to write to her right away and hear the full story from her."

He emphasized that his feelings toward Christine have not changed but explained that he had "taken a ribbing from the boys on the base—all good naturedly."

Harve Lane Dies at Home

Harve R. Lane, 2453 Simpson St., who died at his residence Tuesday, came to Salem in 1946 from Crawford County, Ark.

Born in Franklin County, Ark., Dec. 3, 1881, Lane was married to the former Cassandra Cordine. He was a cotton and then a fruit farmer until his retirement almost ten years ago when he came to Oregon to live with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bristow, in Salem. Lane, who was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, is survived by daughters, Mrs. Bristow; Mrs. Ada Doebler, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Emily Kinchloe, Van Buren, Ark. Kenchloe, Van Buren, Ark. Clough-Barrick Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Unander Plans Institutional Study Program

PORTLAND (U)—Sigfrid B. Unander, state treasurer-elect, said Thursday that as a member of the Board of Control he would make a study of the operation and problems of state institutions.

Unander addressed a luncheon meeting which included members of the Oregon Prison Association and the Oregon State Sheriff's Association.

He said he would work for establishment of a full-time parole board, construction of an intermediate penal institution and possibly establishment of a hospital for treatment of sex deviates, perverts and others.

Warden Virgil J. O'Malley discussed at the luncheon possible causes of prison riots.

"Riots are only symptoms of underlying weaknesses as public ignorance, inadequate personnel, idleness and the lack of a program."

"In my opinion," he added, "the most dangerous evil of all, lurking ever in the shadow behind the prison administrator, is venal or stupid political interference."

This was one of the basic troubles that brought on the Michigan prison riot, he said.

NAM Elects Furniture Man for President
NEW YORK (U)—Charles R. Sligh, 46-year-old furniture manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers Thursday.

He is the NAM's youngest president in 30 years and the second youngest since its founding in 1895.

FRENCH VOTE CONFIDENCE
PARIS (U)—Premier Antoine Pinay won an easy vote of confidence in the National Assembly Thursday night and then disarmed critics of his budget by lifting disputed tax reform clauses from the bill.

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'Tag Santa' Prize Feature Tonight for Salem Shoppers

A Santa Claus tag night in downtown Salem tonight will feature some 30 Santas on the streets, all with something to give away.

One will have a \$100 bill to give the lucky shopper who identifies him by tagging and saying, "Tag, you are Santa."

The men and women Santas will be dressed just as any other shoppers among the night crowds between 7 and 9 p.m. To spread out the fun, the downtown merchants have arranged that some Santas will not start patrolling streets until later than 7 p.m.

Three Santas will have \$20 prizes to give and four will have \$10 bills. These, with the \$100, add up to the \$200 put up by Downtown Salem Merchants Association.

The giveaway promotion is a feature of a Christmas shopping season in which virtually all Salem stores have presented large stocks of varied merchandise appropriate for the season.

Winners of the cash prizes will be given their winnings at 9 p.m. at Miller's store.

2 Dallas Children Struck by Auto

DALLAS—Two Dallas children were hurt Thursday when hit by a car as they ran across the road to wait for their school bus.

The two, Gloria Olson, 6, and Sidney Olson, 8, were taken to a hospital, but their injuries were not believed critical. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clemmens of Dallas Route 1.

Police Chief Paul Kitzmiller said the car was driven by Richard Prater, of Dallas, who was driving to his employment at a local garage.

Study of Job Qualifications Made for Ike

NEW YORK (U)—President-elect Eisenhower is building his administrative staff with the aid of a lengthy report by a management consultant firm detailing qualifications required of persons appointed to key positions.

The aim of the report is to provide a yardstick for getting the ablest men in policy making jobs to avoid square pegs in round holes.

The survey was begun more than six months ago—prior to Eisenhower's nomination—by McKinsey & Company of New York at the request of Republican leaders now close to the President-elect.

Marvin Bower, a managing partner of the company, stressed Thursday report did not deal with job reorganization—that is, whether a certain job was necessary or whether it could be consolidated with another.

It dealt solely, he said, with the background and qualifications needed by the persons appointed to specific important posts.

He said the report did not recommend any individuals for positions. It states the job requirements and leaves it to the administration to find the persons who meet the needs.

Mrs. Yost Host to Swegle Garden Club

SWEIGLE—Swegle Road Garden Club met with the president, Mrs. Clifford Yost who appointed Mrs. E. N. Wilhelm and Mrs. Dick Sidall as the committee who will prepare next year's programs. The program discussion was "Christmas Greens" as a group project.

A special meeting was planned for Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Merlin La Due when members will have their Christmas decorations for home and gift packages ready to spray in different colors.

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Price Squeeze Caught Farms, Kline Asserts
SEATTLE (U)—The head of the big American Farm Bureau Federation said Thursday the nation's farmers are victims of a price squeeze that could be serious for the country's economy.

Federation President Allan B. Kline of Chicago made this comment in an interview as the first of an expected 5,000 farm leaders arrived for the group's 34th annual convention, starting Sunday.

Kline said the farmer's economic position is growing increasingly insecure and needs attention.

For two years, he said, farm prices have been weakening, while costs have continued rising. Kline said farmers' expenses have risen to an estimated 23 billion dollars in 1952 compared with about 6 1/2 billion in 1940.

Such a situation, he added, could lead to a depression or "socialistic remedies."

"What we hope for," he said, "is a courageous approach to the national budget, confidence on the part of the people, and a reasonable variation in price levels, not too far from present figures. And I believe it can be done."

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Per, Church Mixing Denied

NEW YORK (U)—A radio executive denied Thursday a congressional witness' claim that a beer commercial was sandwiched into a church program.

Paul C. Mitchell told a House commerce subcommittee looking into so-called off-air matter on radio and television Wednesday:

"The other morning in New York Bill Leonard in introducing Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, the famous preacher and Christian author, stopped to say, 'But first a word about Knickerbocker Beer.'"

Mitchell is a science teacher who heads the committee for peace and social action of the First Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Carl Ward, general manager of WCBS, said in a statement Thursday:

"The statement of the witness is not accurate. . . There was a separation of 10 minutes between the last reference to the beer and the actual introduction of Dr. Peale."

Dryness Costs Enthusiasm in Rain-Making

PORTLAND (U)—There are so many cloud seeders busy