

U.S. Employees Overseas To Be Tax-Exempt Jan. 1

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government employees overseas will get tax-exempt cost-of-living and other allowances to replace the 25 percent bonus pay to be cut off Jan. 1.

The net gain or loss in take-

home pay to Americans working in overseas areas will not be known until the State Department and Civil Service Commission issue new regulations between now and Dec. 31.

Post differentials, cost-of-living and quarters allowances, which will vary from place to place, are being worked out.

Some Oregon Schools Operate Without Needed Facilities

SALEM—(AP)—Some of Oregon's grade schools have conditions as bad as those in the most backward sections of the country, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said Friday.

Putnam's staff has completed an inspection of 367 schools, and 63 of them had conditions so serious that they will be unable to receive state basic school fund allotments until those conditions are corrected.

Conditions Reported

Of the 63 non-standard schools, these conditions were found:

- 86 per cent do not have hot and cold water.
- 42 per cent need building repairs.
- 29 per cent have rooms smaller than 20 by 30 feet.
- 60 per cent have poor floors.
- 25 per cent have playground hazards.
- 51 per cent don't fly the American flag.

The report said 17,755 pupils have to wash in cold water in the coldest months. There are 12,108 children who have to use open-

pit toilets or wait in long lines to use insufficient toilets.

There are 14,796 pupils who use glasses or pump spouts that are unsanitary, and 10,492 drink untested water. There are 3768 children who go to schools where there is inadequate heat, drafty floors or over-heated stoves. And there are 11,299 pupils going to schools in need of repairs.

Putnam said the schools are good about fixing up their property so as to make them standard, and thus eligible for state funds. Since the survey was made, 35 of the 63 schools have complied.

Consolidation

Putnam said consolidation of schools is the answer to the problem of the small, inadequate schools.

In one school, the teacher said she wouldn't drink the water because it was not pure. But the children drank that water.

In another school, the inspector said she was informed by a teacher that the children couldn't play outside in a storage building because there are so many rats. The rats even ran through the school building.

Irrigation Ditch

The worst toilet situation was where a toilet is located by an ir-

U Alumna Secretary Near Peru Revolt Scene

A former Eugene alumna of the University of Oregon, Margaret McGee, is now secretary in the American embassy at Lima, Peru, five miles from the scene of last Sunday's revolt at Callao.

No word has been received by Miss McGee's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. McGee of Eugene, since the revolt. They are not worried, however, according to Dr. McGee, because reports from the area indicate full control by government troops. Miss McGee, a graduate of the university school of journalism in 1945, has been with the embassy in Lima for 18 months.

Four Faculty Members Return from Meeting

Four faculty members of the University of Oregon have returned from Portland where they attended a meeting of the Oregon chapter of American Society for Public Administration. Presiding over the session was Dr. Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the college of liberal arts and the graduate school.

Others who attended from the campus were: Dr. E. S. Wengert, head of political science; Herman Kehrl, director of the bureau of municipal research and service; and Raymond Underwood, newly appointed research assistant in the bureau of municipal research and service.

The droplets of water in a cloud are electrically charged.

that it was full of water. It didn't have a door on it, either.

In another school, the children amused themselves at recess by throwing rocks at each other.

In one school, the older children were found pushing the little children into a creek.

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Why then do so many well-meaning folks in Oregon place so much stock in the virtues of the bottle?

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The Oregon Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act—upon which the people of the state will vote November 2—provides for licensing hotels, restaurants, clubs and common carriers (railroads, etc.), to "permit mixing, serving and selling of alcoholic liquor with or without food or meals on such conditions as prescribed by the commission".

All dispensing licensees would buy exclusively through state liquor stores and would pay an annual license fee of \$500, post a performance bond of \$5,000, and, in addition to the purchase price of the liquor, a tax of 25 cents per container of 32 ounces and 1 cent per ounce for each ounce over 32.

The proposed system would give the public the choice of purchasing liquor by-the-bottle in state liquor stores, as at present, or liquor by-the-glass in state licensed and supervised establishments. In granting licenses, the State Liquor Commission is specifically instructed to "take into consideration all members of the public".

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Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act

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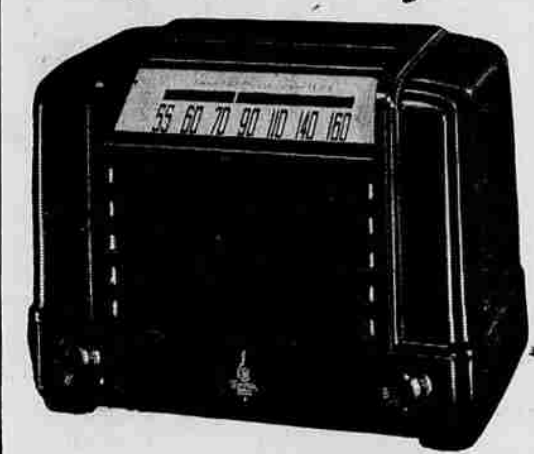
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