

Cities of Nation Seeking More of State Revenues

Chicago (AP)—Through legislative programs and resolutions adopted by state leagues of municipalities in the closing months of 1944, the nation's cities this year are working toward four principal objectives. They are:

1. General revamping of state fiscal systems to allow cities to develop their own adequate revenue systems, also calling for increased sharing of state collected revenues.
2. Retirement systems for municipal employees; inclusion of such employees in the federal social security system.
3. State assistance, financial and otherwise, for preparation of postwar public works blueprints.
4. State urban redevelopment legislation.

13 List Five Taxes
Municipal leagues of 13 states asked for increased shares in state-collected revenues from liquor, motor vehicles, tobacco, gasoline and retail goods taxes.

North Carolina cities favor allocation to localities of one per cent of the state gas tax for construction and maintenance of roads. Florida cities propose a state cigarette tax of four cents a package, to be redistributed to communities where cigarettes are sold. South Dakota cities want to share revenue from the state's 10 per cent gross tax on liquor and Texas cities want the legislature to in-

crease city revenues from auto license fees.

Oregon cities recommended that the federal government establish a national planning agency to coordinate plans of the federal government with state and local agencies in postwar projects. Ten states have called for prompt completion of postwar plans.

Need for a retirement and old-age assistance plan covering all public employees was expressed by municipal leagues of Minnesota, Michigan, Oregon, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and other states.

Urge Airport Allocation
Cities of three states—Florida, Minnesota and South Dakota—may approve plans by which local, state and federal governments may share costs of construction and maintenance of aviation ground facilities for public use and Texas cities urge allocation of the state tax on aviation gasoline to cities for airports.

Leagues of several states went on record favoring co-operation with the federal surplus property board and three—Kentucky, Oregon and Minnesota—want priorities in the purchase of federal surplus goods and equipment.

Among other interesting features of programs adopted by municipal leagues in 26 states is Nebraska's petition to the state legislature to amend present zoning laws so municipalities may exercise health and police protection for a distance three miles beyond city limits. Minnesota cities favor legislation requiring tests for drunken drivers and for pedestrian obedience of traffic signals. Ohio's cities want existing statutes amended to require the state department of highways to be responsible for construction and maintenance of state highway

routes within city limits and Washington communities want civil service extended to local governments.

Brooks Lumber Used on Isles In Far Pacific
"Just the touch and the smell" of ponderosa pine made one Bend soldier in the far away Marianas "plenty homesick", according to a letter he sent to local friends. The letter was from Sgt. Glen C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, and was addressed to members of the Deschutes national forest staff, in which Young once served as a lookout.

Sgt. Young is attached to a depot repair squad in the army air force, and was engaged in building airplane hangers on the south Pacific islands. He explained that he had received two "batches of Brooks-Seanoil lumber and it sure made me think of home!"

FALSE TEETH AT 4 MONTHS
Lincoln, Neb. (AP)—Sandra Kay Schmitt, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schmitt, claims the distinction of being the youngest person in the United States to have a pair of false teeth. Sandy was given a set the day she was born—Sept. 30, 1944—by Dr. Frank T. Lopp.

The Alaska archipelago has a moderate climate unparalleled in any other region so far north, because of the warm Japanese current in the Pacific which sweeps the Philippines, Japan, the Aleutians and the North American western coast.

Terrebonne

Terrebonne, Feb. 22 (Special)—Mrs. Frank Wattenburg and Mrs. Henry Truax of Terrebonne were hostesses to the HE club at the Redmond grange hall Tuesday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Laura Ahlstrom, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Plans for furnishing food and serving at the servicemen's center were discussed and the club quilt patterns were distributed.

The next meeting will be March 6 at the hall, with Mrs. Owen Brown as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Jr., of Lower Bridge, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park, Sunday.

Terrebonne grange voted at its regular meeting Tuesday evening to donate \$50 to the Redmond union high school toward the purchase of band uniforms. Master B. C. Allen had charge of the meeting with 50 members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De La Guerra of Terrebonne and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mielick from Powell Butte grange, were given the first and second degree obligations. Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf were obligated in the third and fourth degrees, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker were given a demit from Tumalo grange into the local grange. The \$150 proceeds from the benefit dance were turned over to the infantile paralysis fund. Mrs. J. J. Phillips, HEC chairman, reported on the club work and stated that the next meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Bodtker. Lecturer's hour was held after the business session, with Alvin Phillips in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buck served supper to the group. Next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at the hall.

Marvel Knorr of Lima, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knorr and son, Billy, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park and daughter, Alice, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Jr., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWillis were callers at the Bobby Knorr home, Monday evening.

Marvel Knorr, who has been spending some time here visiting friends and relatives after a 19-year absence, left Monday to return to his home in Lima, Montana.

Mrs. B. L. Knorr and Mrs. Lester Knorr entertained at a dinner honoring Marvel Knorr who has been spending some time here Saturday evening. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Knorr and children, Dale and Kay; Mrs. A. C. Suratt and son, Vic; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knorr and children, Mavis and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doty, Lester Knorr, R. L. Knorr, the honored guest, and the hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shortreed entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shortreed and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knorr and son, Bobby, at a dinner, Feb. 12.

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Monk Skidgel was a caller at the Alvin Phillips' home, Sunday.

A. Glazbrook and Elmer Berger called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arney, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mottman and sons, Eddie and Mike, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minson of Powell Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weigand, and Mr. and Mrs. Purl Weigand attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson Saturday night. Later the group attended the basketball game in Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vice celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Minson of Powell Butte. Their two children attended as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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At the Capitol Tonight



Spencer Tracy and Signe Hasso in a scene from "The Seventh Cross," the thrilling picturization of Anna Seghers' book-of-the-month novel.

Homemaking

SCORCHED PAN
A good kettle or pan, disabled and put out of service by food scorched on the bottom, can be a kitchen catastrophe in these kettle-short times. Though no treatment will make a badly burned pan like new again, many a pan that looks hopeless may be restored to use if proper care is taken in cleaning, says Miss Elizabeth Boeckl.

Miss Boeckl adds that the first rule in dealing with a burned pan is: Let it cool gradually. Never pour cold water into a hot dry pan, for this is likely to make the metal buckle and leave an unsteady pan.

Soaking and gentle but persistent scouring are the safest ways of cleaning off burned material, but these take time. For scour-

ing use fine steel wool, or scouring powder. Use a wooden spoon when scraping is necessary, never a knife or other sharp utensil.

When the pan has cooled, fill it half full of cold water, and heat the water gradually to boiling. Baking soda added to the water may help soften the burned material. After heating, scrape out loosened material, add more water to the pan, and repeat the heating process.

The black carbon that clings most tightly to the pan usually can be removed only by patient scouring. However, tapping with a wooden hammer may help break up and loosen a thick layer of carbon.

The worst sufferers from scouring are enamelware and thin metal utensils. The enamel is almost sure to crack and chip when enamelware is scorched. Once chipped, an enamelware pan is unsafe to use. Further chip-

ping may mean glass particles in food, Miss Boeckl warns.

REPAY \$50 to POOR FUND
Plymouth, Ind. (AP)—The honesty of 70-year-old J. A. Goddard was shown recently when he hired a taxi to make a 15-mile trip to repay to the West Township poor fund \$50 of the \$65 he had been given three years ago to pay for a hospital bill. Goddard told Trustee Henry Samuelson he would pay the balance soon, but Samuelson and County Auditor Harry Ferguson decided Goddard had paid more than enough under the circumstances, since very little money given out of the poor fund ever is returned.

California tuna canners had a record pack of 509,002 cases in the first third of 1944, 65 per cent better than last year's 283,598 cases, but smaller than the 1940 pack of 746,806 cases, due to a reduction in the size of the fleet when fishing boats were requisitioned for war service.

CAPITOL — SUN.—Mon.—Tue.—Wed.
Feb. 25-6-7-8
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Noodle Dinner .. 2 jars 29c <small>Heat and Serve</small>	Crush Pineapple .. can 22c <small>Dole, No. 2 Can</small>	
Sweet Potatoes .. can 20c <small>Taylor, Vac-Pack</small>	Pumpkin can 15c <small>Dia. A, No. 2 1/2 Can</small>	
Tomato Sauce , 3 cans 19c <small>Hunt's for Quality</small>	Whole Peaches , 2 cans 49c <small>Dundee, No. 2 1/2 Cans</small>	
Rancho Soup .. 3 cans 23c <small>Asparagus, Pea or Tomato</small>	Grated Tuna can 25c <small>Ocean Chief, No. 1/2 Cans</small>	
Dude Ranch Syrup bot. 27c		
Ry-Tak 26 oz. pkg. 29c	Egg Noodles <small>O-So-Good Delicious Baked with Tuna</small> pkg. 19c	
Macaroni 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c		
Fancy Rice 3 lb. pkg. 37c		
Drifted Snow Flour 50 lb. bag 2.29		

APPLES DELICIOUS Box \$2.49 ROME BEAUTY Box \$3.29 Texas Pink Grapefruit, 3 for 29c Calavos, good size ea. 19c Broccoli bunch 20c	SUPER SUDS large pkg. 23c	PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 bars 20c Bath Size 2/19c	CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 3 bars 14c	PEET'S SOAP large. pkg. 29c
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Corwin E. Hein Is Now Major
Capt. Corwin E. Hein, former member of the Deschutes national forest staff, and who left Bend as a lieutenant in Company I, has been promoted to the rank of major, friends here learned today. Maj. Hein thus becomes the second member of "Bend's own company" to achieve that rank, it was reported. The first was Maj. J. L. Chute, killed in the south Pacific.

Maj. Hein, whose wife and two children reside in Tacoma, Wash., was transferred from Company I to a ship repair unit, and is now stationed in England, it was learned.

Non-woven fabrics are now produced of plasticized synthetic fibers and natural fibers partially fused together under heat and pressure.

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