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RURAL SCHOOL TAX EQUALIZATION. Generally looked upon as one of the outstanding measures enacted at the 1945 session of the Oregon legislature, house bill 80, for rural school tax equalization, poses a peculiar problem in Bend.

For those who may not be familiar with the provisions of the measure, let us explain that house bill 80 proposes the creation in each county of an over-all district to include all school districts with the exception of districts of the first class.

The intent of the measure, as we have intimated, and its general result would be to equalize the taxes of rural districts. It is noted that city (first-class) districts are not necessarily included. Such a one is Bend district no. 1.

This situation had its beginning in 1923. Bend was in a period of extremely rapid growth. Increase in taxable values was not keeping pace with increase in population.

As a last resort a union high school district was decided on. To form a union district there had to be at least two districts to unite. From district no. 1 the second district was carved.

At that time, it will be seen, union high school district no. 2 was not identical in area with the new district no. 1. It was naturally considerably larger.

That is why district no. 1 and union high school district no. 2 are today, in a sense, only different names for the same thing. It is why we have a union high school district which is composed of but one ordinary district.

But, because the area does have two different names, it would be subject, while using one name, to the provisions of the rural tax equalization measure; it would not need to be subject, while using the other name, to these same provisions.

COTTENGIM GETS AWARD. Pvt. Glenn F. Cottengim, husband of Mrs. Evelyn June Cottengim of 609 West Twelfth street, Bend, has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for exploits with the 75th Infantry division in Germany, according to a report received today from the rifleman's headquarters.

Calcium, magnesium, aluminum and iron chlorides are used to speed up the binding and hardening process in concrete; they decrease the influence of organic impurities in concrete sands.

Julia was 11. My father was proud of her, too, though she baffled him. He himself was tender-hearted—it took almost nothing to fill his eyes with tears.

She could not tolerate lies or excuses. Often my mother asked my father to bring something home from the store, it being just below his office. When he forgot, he didn't like to admit it.

I was 9, and it hurts me to remember, the plainest of the three. Both Sue and Julie resembled my mother's family. She had blue eyes, a short, straight nose, and heavy chestnut hair which she wore in coronet braids.

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My father was very proud of his home and his family. He was especially proud of Sue, who was 14 and a sophomore in the Academy. Sue was quick. She could hunt him up faster than anyone when a call came in, and by the time he got his things together she would have the horse hitched and waiting in the driveway.

Little Man, What Now?



THE AMERICAN HOUSE

Our house was outside of the village just beyond the Academy, on the road that led to the hill. It was of the older variety, built back from the street and reached by a walk that was bordered by lilacs and syringas.

er used to joke her about having married beneath her and come to live in the provinces, he felt the truth of it, just the same. Whenever my grandparents visited us, he couldn't do enough for them, or for us, either.

From the time I was 7, my grandparents' visits had been growing less frequent. The trip was hard, they said, and they were getting older.

Travel was no novelty to nothing. As a child she had often taken long trips with her father, who had been a coffee merchant with connections in all the leading cities of the east.

For all her background, my mother fitted nicely into our little village, where my father's family had lived for three generations and where his father had been the doctor before him.

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Bay City Parley Topic of Lions

Bend Lions attending their weekly luncheon meeting today noon in the Pine Tavern heard a brief discussion of the San Francisco conference, by R. E. Jewell, Bend high school principal.

Guest speaker at the luncheon session was Mrs. Mary Krugur, field worker for the Oregon Dairy Council. Introduced by D. M. Lay, Mrs. Krugur explained that the council has been in operation for 14 years, but only this year was it made statewide.

A report on the clothing drive, now under way in Bend, was made and it was announced that there will be a sorting session Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the clothing depot, and again on Sunday, with every Lion urged to be present.

Two members, Frank R. Prince, Jr., and O. G. Jacobsen, were inducted to membership. Prince, son of Major Frank R. Prince, is the first son of a Lion ever inducted into the Bend club.

Giles Is Named New Air Chief

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, deputy commander of the army air forces and chief of air staff, has been named commanding general of army air forces in the Pacific ocean areas, the war department announced today.

He will be succeeded in his air force posts here by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, who has commanded the Mediterranean allied air force since December, 1943.

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will be under the supreme command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of army forces in the Pacific. His command is separate from the Far Eastern airforce commanded by Gen. George C. Kenney, and he is not under Kenney's command.

Giles became assistant to the chief of air staff in Washington in March, 1943, and the following July was named chief of air staff.

Buy National War Bonds Now! Pyle's will filed. Albuquerque, N. M., April 24 (AP)—Ernie Pyle's widow will receive \$100 per week for the rest of her life under the terms of the war correspondent's will which was filed for probate here yesterday.

Pyle was killed while covering the invasion of Ie Shima.

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MILK BOTTLE TOPICS

Everybody knows that there are two safeguards for youngsters' teeth... visiting the dentist twice a year, and regular brushing. But there is another safeguard...

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE. WHITE CAKE. 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 teaspoon almond, 3 cups pastry flour, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 4 egg whites.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. Our Meat Department will be closed for a few more days. (Lockers will be open.) We are renovating and adding new and more complete Meat and Freezer Services that we may serve you better.

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Judgments to her discretion. "Ask your mother," he would tell us, when, hoping for a gentler verdict, we would appeal to him. "She is the boss here."

South Central Oregon High School MUSIC COMPETITION FESTIVAL. 450 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS. COMPETING FOR DISTRICT AND NATIONAL HONORS.

4 BANDS — 5 CHOIRS. 2 ORCHESTRAS — SOLOS — ENSEMBLES. PRINEVILLE KLAMATH FALLS. REDMOND BEND.

Friday, April 27th. Solos and Ensembles — 2:30 P. M. at Episcopal Parish Hall. Bands, Choirs, Orchestras — 7:30 P. M. at High School Gymnasium.

Admission to All Events — Adults 60c — Students 30c.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DO YOU REMEMBER WHETHER OR NOT HE CAN GET USED TO IT?



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

