

Budgets Not Much Comfort To Taxpayers

Chicago, May 13 (AP)—Taxpayers facing increasing defense expenses, income taxes and the rising national debt will find little comfort in state government budgets for the next two years; they're going up, too.

With few exceptions, legislators of states covered by an Associated Press survey today found it necessary to boost the budgets beyond the preceding biennial totals.

A notable exception was New York state which adopted a budget of \$383,500,000, the lowest in five years, eliminating one per cent "emergency" tax on personal incomes, estimated to save taxpayers \$21,000,000 next year.

Indiana was among the select few cutting its costs, the new budget of \$82,319,932 being \$1,694,286 lower than the last one. Maine succeeded in holding its budget increase to only \$10,930, the new total being \$24,175,200.

Vermont and Washington adopted record high budgets and Kansas was the biggest since 1929. They were:

Vermont—\$22,341,492, a boost of \$2,875,831 due mainly to \$600,000 for a new office building. A \$150,000 emergency appropriation for the University of Vermont and \$75,000 for old age assistance.

Washington—\$259,075,652, up \$52,327,652, but \$54,000,000 of the budget was due to liberalized old age assistance approved by the voters.

Kansas—\$19,107,294, increase of \$2,000,000. It included a new building program for state institutions and anticipated increased cost of supplies for schools, hospitals and prisons.

Oregon's total expenditures is listed at \$120,000,000 against \$107,000,000 in 1939-41. The legislature appropriated \$20,537,045 for the next biennium as against \$17,278,985, two years ago.

West Stayton Club Makes Picnic Plans

West Stayton—The birthday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Goss, Mrs. Frank Allen is co-hostess. A place for the annual picnic, to be held in May, was discussed but was left for decision until the next meeting. Committee was appointed for purchasing gifts for those having birthdays during the summer months, to be given at the next meeting. After the business meeting contests were held, Hazel Crane won first in the popular history contest, Edna Wilkinson, consolation. In the word contest Carol Lacy was given first, Edith McManman, second.

A plate lunch was served to Lotie Comstock, Ada Stewart, Cora Sillis, Hazel Crane, Alyse Chance, Christina Porrette, Mary Hankel, Edith McManman, Carol Lacy, Jennie Schaefer, Helen Gilbert, Leona Lacy, Minnie Allen, Sally Goss. Guests were Mrs. Chet Downer, Mrs. Vern Chamberlain, Mrs. Larry Goss. Mrs. Downer and Mrs. Chamberlain were made members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cleo Chance.

Australia is discouraging the shipping of rabbit skins to other countries.

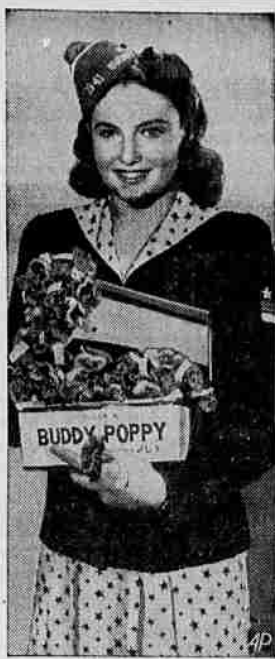


IMPROVING—Fritz Kreisler, 66 (above), renowned violinist who suffered a skull fracture in a New York traffic accident, is improving. He was a captain in the Austrian army during the first World War.

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POPPY GIRL—Joan Leslie (above), actress, has been named by Veterans of Foreign Wars as National Buddy Poppy Girl.

Movies of Flax Being Planned

Mt. Angel — Plans for taking pictures of flax from the time it is planted until it is made up into the various kinds of finished products was the main topic of discussion of the Mt. Angel Business Men's meeting and luncheon at the Mt. Angel hotel dining room Monday noon. Rev. Alcuin Hebel, O.S.B., had a movie camera that would be available to anyone who would have the time to carry the project from the beginning to the end.

James Fournier suggested a change of days for the regular meeting of the Business Men's club from Monday to Tuesday. The main reason for the change is to give the ticket sellers more time to get to all of the members of the club. It was decided to wait for the next meeting for a vote on the question and get the opinion of the members who were not present at the meeting.

Albert Wilde and Louis LeDoux, ticket sellers for the next meeting, are asked to get the opinion from all the members when they are selling the tickets and to give a report

about their findings at the next meeting.

It was announced that a meeting of the Credit union will be held Tuesday evening. This meeting is being called by Father Alcuin Hebel, O.S.B., Sylvester Schmitt, manager of the Farmers' Union warehouse; Peter Gores, manager of the Farmer's Union oil company and Frank Hetwer, manager of the Mt. Angel cooperative creamery. Members of the Business Men's club were invited to attend this meeting.

Editor of "Abiqua" Is President-Elect

Mt. Angel — Margaret Frank, college junior from Mt. Angel and editor of the "Abiqua," official organ of the Mt. Angel normal and college for the past two years, is the president-elect of the normal and college student body for 1941-42 term.

Mrs. Frank is the daughter of Mrs. William Frank of Mt. Angel. She is an English major and is preparing to teach high school. She was elected to the office now held by Gale Storm of St. Helens, normal school senior. Miss Storm will teach at Marks Storm next year.

Remaining student body officers will not be elected until next fall.

J. C. Leedy Joins Inspector Staff

J. C. Leedy of Brooks will join the inspectors' staff of the Willamette Production Credit association, farmers' cooperative credit agency with main office in Salem, it was announced here today by G. H. Fulenwider, Carlton, president of the organization. Leedy will begin his new duties May 15.

Leedy has a wide background of experiences which qualifies him for his new work, having been county agent in Douglas county from 1928 to 1934 and cashier of the Bank of Sherwood for six years prior to that time. He was secretary-manager of the Oregon Turkey Growers' association from 1934 to the present time, when he resigned to take over his present position with the credit association.

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Legion Units Meet

Woodburn—The American Legion and auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening at their rooms in the city hall. Election of officers will be the main business of the auxiliary. Refreshments will be served by Maude B. Hicks, Florence Adams, Lavern Adams and Florence Johnson.

School Re-occupied

Woodburn—The pupils of the Belle Passi school district, who have been occupying a room in the Washington school here since their school building was partially destroyed by



fire March 31, moved back to their own schoolhouse this week-end to complete the year. The building has been rebuilt and redecorated and is now as good as new.

New Officers Preside

Woodburn—Evergreen Assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple. This will be the first meeting for Miss Marjorie Seely, the

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Miss Katherine Tomison and John Walker spent Mother's day at the W. R. Tomison home. Mrs. Tomison drove to Corvallis late in the day for a visit with her other daughter, Miss Jean Tomison, an Oregon State college student.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt were Mother's day visitors with Hoyt's mother at Jefferson and made a trip over the North and South Santiam highways.

Among local folk going to Oregon beaches for Mother's day were Mr. and Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre and son, Robert, accompanied by Mrs. Hamre's mother and aunt, Mrs. John Conrad and Mrs. Nettie Goode, visited commercial gardens within a radius of several miles of Silverton as a Mother's day feature of entertainment.

Butler Radio Inspector

Zena — Frank Butler of Zena has received word that his nephew, Harold Anderson, son of the Coulsten Andersons, is now with the federal communications commission, Washington, D.C. as radio inspector. He had been stationed at Galveston, Tex., prior to his transfer.

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