

Chorus Girl Must Pay Income Tax on Autos and Hosiery

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The hard working chorus girl who rolls to business each day in her own limousine will not be allowed to deduct her means of transportation as "legitimate expenses" in making out her income tax statement.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY NURSE

Following is the report issued by the Jackson county health nurse of the services during the year ending February 17, 1921, to the Jackson County Public Health Association:

- Investigating visits and visits to doctors, etc., 459. Nursing visits, 107. Instructive visits, 71. Visits to tubercular patients, 61. Prenatal visits, 25. Infant and child welfare visits, 20. General cases, 73. Visits to school buildings, 71. School visits to homes, 56. Total number of visits, 943.

During the past year the former nurse, Mrs. Lee, nursed 29 patients during the influenza epidemic at Butte Falls. The present nurse began her duties the 5th of June, 1920. One week in June was spent in Portland and Salem, visiting the various state institutions and relief organizations.

During the past few months special stress has been laid upon the school work and the home follow-up work and through the courtesy and interest of the Red Cross, the services of Miss Margaret Van Scoyos has been given to the Jackson County Public Health Association, who in connection with her work in home nursing classes held throughout the county, has assisted the county nurse in the work in the Ashland and Medford

cannot be utilized off the stage, they are not legitimate expenses incurred in the pursuit of their business and, therefore, are not chargeable on the debit side of the income tax blank. "Small fortunes are expended yearly by feminine moving picture stars for beautiful clothes which are never worn in the picture studios except in connection with the taking of ball-room, dinner party and other scenes in the making of big pictures," says Miss McGinn. "An audit of these returns show that screen and stage stars have invariably set down the cost of such wardrobe as business expenses, and the sum total for the year would in many cases buy a home on Riverside Drive.

schools, Miss Van Scoyos has done some very intensive school and follow-up work, which her own report will show. Efforts have been made to reach as many schools as possible, but owing to the trouble in the way of transportation, bad roads, etc., this work has been somewhat retarded.

Whenever the nurse has visited a school, inspection of the building, toilets, the lighting and heating system and the general condition of the school has been made and a report sent to the county superintendent of schools. An attempt has been made to establish the health crusade work, thereby instilling in the minds of the children habits of health and hygiene. Very good results have been obtained in this respect, as reports from the county superintendent of schools and the county supervisor of schools and the various teachers, as well as from the parents of the children show.

OPERETTA "GYPSY QUEEN," ABLY PRESENTED BY THE BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CLUB. To say that the beautiful operetta, "Gypsy Queen," which was presented at the Bellevue school house last night, was well received and exceptionally well presented is putting it mildly. Long before the curtain rose the school house was crowded to the doors and numbers could not gain admission.

Ashland Post, No. 14 ASHLAND, OREGON. Glenn E. Simpson, Post Commander. H. G. Wolcott, Vice-Commander. Ralph Hadfield, Historian. Wm. Holmes, Treasurer. Donald Spencer, Adjutant and Legion Editor.

In the Adjutant General's office, there has been prepared a long list of names, known as the Deserter's List. In order that this list may be corrected and that no names shall be retained on this list, except those that belong there, we wish to call your attention to the following information concerning men who evaded the registration or failed to report for duty thereafter:

This is important. Attention is directed to members of the AMERICAN LEGION that many men are listed in the Deserter's list of the Adjutant General's office by reason of the fact that subsequent to registration they entered service and did not advise their local board. After induction if the man did not report, he was listed as a deserter.

The work of clearing up this list will be materially assisted if all men who are at all doubtful about their present status will write to the Adjutant General of the Army, setting forth their full name, local board, residence at the time of registration and order number, if possible.

Many other men were inducted in the service during the time of the influenza epidemic and died before reporting. The names of such men probably appear as deserters also. "Any member of the Legion knowing of such person should so notify the Adjutant General with all possible information.

Any individual or Post of the American Legion suspecting a draft deserter or delinquent should so notify the Adjutant General of the Army, giving the full name of the suspected deserter or delinquent, together with his residence at the time of registration and order number if that can be obtained.

Flag Etiquette. Mount Ashland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have received the following code or rule for flag etiquette which has been gleaned from army and navy usages, which they wish to make public so that all, and especially the school children of Ashland, may know the correct usages of their national emblem:

men's organization. There are two kinds of emblems for use by the Auxiliary, one for those who lost a relative in the service and the other kind for all others. The emblems are similar to the Legion emblem, but is smaller and has a pin back. A gold star and a blue star in white enamel is substituted for the bronze service star of the Legion emblem, the gold star being for those who lost a relative in the service; the blue star for all other members. The words, "Women's Auxiliary American Legion" are in the circle around the star. Information concerning the organization of an Auxiliary unit for Ashland Post No. 14 can be obtained from the Adjutant. There are now 26 units organized in Oregon.

The American Legion members in San Francisco paid honor to Hons Chow Lee, son of a Chinese merchant and the first Chinese of the city to enlist for the World War, when his body was brought to San Francisco for burial. The Chinese hero was only 22 years old when he was killed in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

We have some mighty encouraging reports from Charlie Freeman, who is still in the hospital. Charlie says they had an awful time finding a bed long enough for him, but they finally manufactured a dandy one, and he kind of hates to leave it.

Arrangements for entertaining thousands of delegates to the third annual convention of the American Legion, which will be held October 31, November 1 and 2 of this year in Kansas City, Mo., are being made by Legion posts of that city and state. Marshal Foch is among the distinguished guests expected by Legionnaires. The corner store for Kansas City's \$2,000,000 Liberty Memorial building to four hundred men of that city who gave their lives during the war, will be laid during the convention.

In harmony with the policy adopted by the American Legion at its last national convention "for immediate confirmation and legalization of the policy that foreign born Japanese shall be forever barred from American citizenship," the legislative committee of the Legion's Nebraska department is supporting the passage of an alien land bill in the state legislature. It is said that Legion members in other western states will push similar legislation.

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Star Spangled Banner Day, September 4, and your own State Day.

"Times do change," said J. M. Miller, an American Legion member of Rochester, Minn., when he visited his wartime comrade, Ex-Corporal Collins, now lieutenant-governor of Minnesota. "The last time I saw the little corporal (referring to the lieutenant-governor) was in France and he was covered all over with cooties and mud. Now, look at him presiding over a bunch of dignified senators."

The two men were corporals in the same battery of the Rainbow division in France. "To prevent rich investors from evading their share of the tax burden," a tax on the interest of all state, county and city bonds is favored by Tiger Post No. 23 of the American Legion in New York, which passed a resolution asking congress to enact a law to that effect.

The sight of prisoners in the State Reformatory at Monroe, Wash., in olive drab uniform caused Thomas N. Swale, commander of the American Legion of that state, to register a strong protest. The uniforms, it was said, were used as prison garb on account of their low cost. The practice will probably be discontinued.

Remembering A. W. O. I. days in France, American Legion members in Kokomo, Ind., rescued a soldier who was thrown off a train while trying to beat his way back to Camp Pike, Ark., before the expiration of his furlough. The post lent him railroad fare and he resumed his journey on the cushions.

Returning doughboys, weary with the once ever-present canned salmon, have influenced their families to cease eating it, according to a letter to the American Legion Weekly from a Seattle Legionnaire, who states that there are millions of dollars' worth of "gold fish" in warehouses along the Pacific coast. The writer calls upon ex-service men to resume eating the sea food to boost an industry "which produces employment for several thousand veterans of the World War."

C. C. Hoover has recently purchased a bull calf from K. M. C. Nell, Josephine county, that should help to improve the dairy stock in this valley. If there is anything in good breeding, this animal should be of the best as his breeding shows that there are three gold medal sides back of him. Two on the sire's side, Rosalies Olga Lad and St. Mawes, and Golden Glows Chiel on the dam's side. These three sires have produced more world's record cows than any other sires in the breed so this animal should be of a splendid combination.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the cow-testing association and was interested in this animal through the association. He is determined to improve his herd and that he has already made progress is shown in comparing the herd average of January, 1920, with that of January, 1921. The averages for January, 1920, per cow were Milk, 20.8 pounds, butterfat, 87 pounds; for January, 1921, Milk 22.3 pounds, butterfat, 111 pounds, an increase of over 25 per cent in butterfat per cow. To make this improvement Mr. Hoover has sent seventeen unprofitable cows to the butcher and has replaced them with high grade cows. Mr. Hoover gives all credit for this great increase in production to the information and help the Rogue River Valley Cow-Testing association has brought to him and to the personal interest Mr. Biehan the tester gives to the dairy herds under the association.

Reclaiming of O. Flanders' Field to Be a Giant Task

By R. H. SHEFFIELD (United Press Staff Correspondent) BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 22.—Centuries of spade and pioneer labor, performed by millions of tillers of the soil throughout the ages, had made of Flanders in 1914 one of the richest agricultural provinces in the world. In four years of war the result of all these centuries of labor was annihilated. The wiping-out of such an extensive region, with all its vast agricultural resources, was unprecedented in history.

CHAS. W. ROOT DIED THURSDAY NIGHT

Charles Wilber Root, one of Ashland's well known citizens for many years past, and a prominent civil engineer of the northwest, died last evening. For some months past he had been in rapidly failing health, following paralysis which finally incapacitated him both mentally and physically.

Mr. Root would have been 71 years of age had he lived until May 29. He was born at Mantau, Ohio, in 1850, and attended common school there until 16 years of age, then taught in country district schools and attended Chester Seminary and Hiram College. He was married to Virginia M. Booth, May 29, 1875, in Ohio, and she survives him, their only child, a daughter, dying in Ohio in infancy.

Mr. Root was in the employ of the Oregon and California Railroad company on its extension south of Roseburg from 1883 to 1886, in various positions from camp cook to transit man and resident engineer of construction, between Roseburg and the summit of the Siskiyou. He was employed with the Northern Pacific as an engineer of construction work, and during the period from 1889 to 1905 was employed as a locating and construction engineer for various railroads in California, Oregon and Washington, holding very high rank among the civil engineers of the entire Pacific coast. Among other responsible positions he held were those of division engineer for the Astoria and Columbia Railway, chief engineer of the Hammond roads and superintendent of the Oregon and Eureka Railroad. He also served in an engineering capacity with the Portland municipality and the Washington state highway commission.

During all these years he called Ashland his home, though in distant fields much of the time. About 1910 he gave up most of his active work and with his wife settled down in their home here. He was president of the Ashland Ice & Storage company from 1910 to 1914, and had been a valuable member of the city council.

He was one of the older members of Ashland Lodge, A. F. & M., and held membership in the several other Masonic bodies represented here. He was also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Besides his wife, two brothers and a sister reside in the old home state of Ohio, one of whom lives on the farm which was taken up by his grandfather in 1802, and has been in the possession of the Root family since patent was issued to it by the government. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under direction of the Masonic fraternity. Services at the temple at 2 o'clock by Ashland lodge to which friends and relatives are invited. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

barley and oats; a million kilos (say a thousand tons) of tobacco; 125,000 tons of potatoes, and a considerable quantity of hops. Of all this wealth, nothing remained at the armistice. Farmhouses were either destroyed or in ruins; villages were razed; the cattle had been slaughtered; the farmers and their hands had fled; barren inundated ground was all that remained. Pre-war values of this destroyed property may be estimated at \$51,000,000. That does not sound much if you say it quick enough, but for anemic Belgium, it means a lot! To put things right today, however, is going to cost several times \$51,000,000. Wages and raw materials have, on the whole, more than trebled, and estimates that put the restoration of agriculture alone, without any reconstruction of villages, etc., at close on \$200,000,000 show the extent of the work of reconstruction to which Belgium has set her hand, and in which she has achieved such satisfactory results in the past twelve months.

HINES GRANTED CHANGE OF VENUE

On the plea of attorneys for R. D. Hines that a change of venue be granted the court transferred two counts to be heard in Josephine county. The grounds were prejudice in this county against the defendant. In granting the plea for a change of venue to Josephine county for R. D. Hines, former vice president of the defunct institution, the court said it "was largely actuated by the belief that it would be only fair to this particular defendant, as well as less expensive to the county, for in the very nature of things many taxpayers will feel that they are personally aggrieved by the failure of the bank, and defendant would be justified in objecting to many jurors for that reason, thus requiring the summoning of many jurors to secure a jury to try the case."

Co. Public Health Association Meets

An enthusiastic meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association was held at Medford Saturday afternoon, representatives from every section of the county being in attendance. Miss Hartley, who has general supervision of the public health nurses of the state, and her assistant, Miss Schriver, both addressed the meeting. Reports from Miss Faldine and Miss Van Scoyos were particularly interesting.

Professor Brisco, Professor Smith, Miss Homes, Dr. W. P. Holt and Miss Poole gave short talks. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. F. L. TouVelle, Jacksonville. Vice-President—Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Ashland. Secretary—Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Jacksonville. Treasurer—Mrs. F. Corning Kenly, Medford.

Executive Committee—Prof. Geo. A. Brisco, Ashland; Prof. Aubrey Smith, Medford; Miss Susanne Homes, Jacksonville; Dr. W. W. P. Holt, Medford; Mrs. O. A. Manning, Talent; Mrs. R. W. Elden, Central Point; Mrs. R. G. Schieffelin, Medford; Mrs. D. Perozzi, Ashland; Mrs. J. G. Wade, Gold Hill; Mrs. Alice Holloway, Medford.

POULTRYMEN TO MEET SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Southern Oregon Poultry association is to hold a meeting in Ashland, Saturday, February 26. At this meeting a program of speaking, with a lecturer from Portland, and other interesting features, will be carried out. The meeting will be held at Chautauqua Pioneer hall and the Ashland Chamber of Commerce will furnish a lunch at noon for all who attend the gathering of that date. The Chamber of Commerce and the poultry men are anxious to make this a very interesting session and further announcements will be made at an early date. C. E. Morton of Ashland is chairman of the Committee and is taking great interest in planning this meeting.

F. C. HOLBROUGH GETS APPOINTMENT, COUNTY AGENT. President Kerr of the O. A. C. has announced the appointment of F. C. Holbrough of Ashland as assistant county agent in Jackson county. Mr. Holbrough is the well known stock man of the Valley View district, and this appointment is well merited in view of the work he has done for the good of agriculture in the county, and he will render valuable assistance to Mr. Cate, the county agent, in this work.