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TAX PROBLEM SIMPLE WHEN EXPLAINED

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Dear Editor:

In reply to your article on taxes in your August 13th issue, at the conclusion of which you invite an explanation from the assessor or myself.

You are aware that local school boards, of which there are forty-one in the county, are tax levying bodies that the county government has no jurisdiction over. I have previously quoted to you the reduction in the county tax, which

reduction your community benefits by, as well as all school districts. The tax in your district is as follows:

1942-43	1941
12. Elementary School	17.6
13.8 Kerby High School	11.9
6.1 County	19.6

31.9 49.1
Comparison shows a reduction of 17.2 mills.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD McELLAGOTT,
Commissioner.

1—SELMA	4.6	1.5	13.8	13.1	33.
2—Holland	4.6	1.5	13.8	7.4	27.3
3—Kerby	4.6	1.5	13.8	12.	31.9
4—Takilma	4.6	1.5	13.8	0.	19.9
6—Dryden	4.6	1.5	13.8	8.9	28.8
18—Payne	4.6	1.5	13.8	6.9	26.8
21—White	4.6	1.5	13.8	6.5	26.4
33—Rockydale	4.6	1.5	13.8	0.	19.9
42—O'Brien	4.6	1.5	13.8	3.	22.9
43—Central	4.6	1.5	13.8	11.6	31.5
56—Spence	4.6	1.5	13.8	13.8	33.7

Explanation of above table: First column, District No. and name. Second column, County General tax; third column, County Road tax; fourth column, Union High School No. 1; fifth column, Grade School districts, and last column, TOTAL NO. MILLS.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR DANCE!

Of course we all remember Pearl Harbor and we all are doing our bit to avenge that stab in the back.

Since December 7, 1941, a group of citizens living in the Deer Creek-Dryden area have been giving freely of their time and energy performing the duties of Aircraft Warning Service Observers. They have maintained a continuous 24 hour a day schedule during these past 8 months and have served with outstanding loyalty and devotion in the performance of the duties they voluntarily accepted without pay or thought of praise.

This group is but one of many that is serving throughout the county and up and down the coast and west coast but nevertheless they are an integral part of a vast machine that makes our common enemy respect the potency of Uncle Sam's civilian volunteers. The importance of the Aircraft Warning Service Volunteer Observer and the duties thereof have been duly recognized by the Fighter Command of the air corps. Plans are now in the making that will bring all observation posts in closer coordination with the Fighter Command.

In keeping with general idea of the IV Fighter Command's plans in each region who has the greatest number of hours of service, Deer Creek Grange 371 is sponsoring an evening of entertainment Saturday, August 22, in Deer Creek Grange Hall, for the benefit of the Deer Creek-Dryden observation post to improve the look-out building. It is hoped that the folks of Illinois Valley will respond to this cordial invitation to be on hand and enjoy an evening of fun and good fellowship with their neighbors.

Dancing and good eats will be the order of the evening. Admission price is for supper and dance. Dance starts at 8:30 p. m. Supper at 11:00 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school attendance this week was 69 and offering \$2.72. Visitors at the morning service were: Miss Alice Lindsay of Idaho, Mrs. Mary Seat and Orville

Seat of California, Rev. Stanley S. Newcomb of Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Alma Doney, and Mrs. Erna Doney and little daughter.

Rev. Gray read several related passages of scripture, Deut. 33:27, Psalms 90:2 and 91:1, using the latter for his text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

There were several special numbers enjoyed, "Near the Cross", a duet by Mrs. Alma Doney and Mrs. Amy Hussey, "I've Found a Friend", a solo by Miss Alice Lindsay, and for the Sunday School "O, Say But I'm Glad," by Misses Betty Earley and Ann Sherier.

"Where We'll Never Grow Old" was sung as a trio by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cross and Miss Alice Lindsay Sunday evening at Young People's meeting, which was led by Mrs. Ruby Nicholson. We were glad to have with us again Wendell Lee, who is home for a short visit.

On August 13 the Bridgeview canteen unit served dinner to the Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Tracy Cross. There were 24 adults and 10 children present. Visitors included Mrs. G. A. Reardon of Mich., Mrs. G. M. Fredricks, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Bud Doney, Mrs. Walter Doney, Mrs. Elwood Hussey, canteen captain and Mrs. Sam Bunch and Mrs. Frank Ayris, canteen members. The next meeting which will be Aug. 27 is also scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. Cross, with pot luck dinner.

SOLDIERS CAN VOTE NOV. ELECTION

Oregon members of the armed forces, who will be away from home on November 3, election day, may vote by mail in that election, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today in issuing instructions for voting by absentee ballots.

In explaining the process of voting by absentee ballot, Snell pointed out the voter must be registered in the precinct in which he maintains his legal residence. So long as the place of legal residence is not changed and the voter votes in at least one county-wide election in the two-year period ending Nov. 30, the registra-

tion is valid and need not be renewed.

Here are the steps required for voting by absentee ballot:

1. If the registration is valid, send an ordinary letter to the county clerk of your home county, within 30 days preceding the election, asking for an absentee ballot. This letter should give the voter's precinct number if known, the address to which the ballot should be sent and the applicant's name in full.

2. Upon receipt of the ballot, the voter marks it promptly and returns it in the return envelope enclosed by the county clerk. The affidavit on the back of the envelope must be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public and the ballot must be mailed so that it reaches the county clerk not less than five days before the election.

3. Soldiers, marines, sailors, coast guardsmen or other members of the armed forces who are not registered voters, may register by writing to their home county clerks for a blank and subscribing this blank before a notary, wherever they may be. This is of special importance to those men who may become 21 years of age since entering the service. If stationed abroad, the service man may subscribe to the blank before a commissioned officer of the American forces.

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