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PRESIDENT SIGNS INCOME TAX BILL

Reduction \$160,000,000 Becomes Law With Hoover Signature.

Washington.—Income tax reduction of \$160,000,000 was enacted into law when President Hoover signed the joint congressional resolution providing for the slash. The chief executive affixed his signature in the presence only of two of his secretaries, George Akerson, and Lawrence Richey, using the pen with which he transacts routine business.

Thus, the American income tax-paying public was assured a reduction of one per cent upon normal personal and corporation levies to be paid next year.

The measure had been sent to the treasury department where Secretary Mellon quickly gave his approval. A treasury messenger returned the document to the White House and the President signed it immediately after it was laid upon his desk.

Enactment of the legislation, which was the first to complete the congressional circuit in the regular session, was finished all but for Mr. Hoover's signature when the senate gave its approval Saturday by a vote of 63 to 14.

Hufford Ranks High In Estimation of U. P. Football Sports Writer

The following is a comment on the United Press writer's selection of Merle Hufford on his All-American team, taken from the column written by Billy Stepp, in the Portland News of December 4th:

"Merle Hufford, Milton-Freewater boy, University of Washington half-back, won a place on the United Press All-Americans.

"Frank Getty, noted scribe of the U. P., picked the Oregon gridiron warrior over such nationally-known figures of the grid as Booth, Masters, Uansa, Lom, Elder, Saunders, Duffield and Cagle.

"Hufford with a Washington eleven that went through the entire conference season without winning a game, deserves credit for breaking through the maze of stars that shone so brightly week after week.

"Last year Chuck Carroll broke on to the U. P. team as a halfback and he deserved every line of it. Carroll was the whole Husky team in every game during 1928.

"This year Hufford, a mere sophomore, broke into the headlines by running for two touchdowns against the U. S. C. Trojans, but was called back when somebody was off-side.

"Against the Stanford Cards and California Bears, Merle was a human tornado and when Pop Warner says they're good, they must be.

"In Chicago when the Huskys went down to a lop-sided defeat, again the lad from the wind-swept sands of Milton-Freewater stood out as a one-man machine.

"If Hufford can step onto the All-Americans in his sophomore year he's sure to be a 'bear' during the junior and senior outbursts up north.

"And to think of it the powers that be in Eugene let the keeper of the keys don a Washington uniform and leave his home state marking time.

"Watch Hufford in 1930 and 1931; he's either doomed to be the world's greatest grid star or the flop of a century."

Carburetor Adjustments Save On Gasoline Bills

Possibility of saving as much as 20 per cent of the average man's gasoline bill sounds like the promise of an equipment salesman, but such a result with merely better adjustment of present carburetors is indicated by experiments carried on by the engineering experiment station at Oregon State college.

Final results of the project are not yet released, but it has been found that adjustment of carburetors by means of a test of the exhaust gases rather than by sound or performance of the motor, gives startling results in gas savings. Out of hundreds of cars tested, the savings ranged from slight to 50 per cent. The apparatus is not complicated and could be installed cheaply in practically any garage, says G. W. Gleeson, staff member in charge of the project. Complete findings will be published soon.

Pioneer Woman Dead

Mrs. E. L. Smith, aged 68, pioneer of Pendleton, died Sunday in Portland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Fitzgibbon, whom she was visiting. Mrs. Smith had been ill for some time. Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by the following children: Mrs. Thomas Vaughan, of Pendleton; Edgar W. Smith and Mrs. John H. Fitzgibbon, of Portland; Mrs. Herald White, of Eugene; Mrs. C. C. Sturgis and Ben Smith, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Hubert L. Smith, of San Francisco.

Boy Scout Troop

A Boy Scout Troop was organized recently at Weston, with M. J. Masters as scoutmaster and Rev. Chas. M. Hill as assistant scoutmaster.

High School Notes

JUNIOR NEWS STAFF

Editor.....Stafford Hansell
Assistant Editor.....Myrtle Campbell
Alumni.....Jack Moore
Student Body.....Arthur Crowley
Boys' Athletics.....Roland Wilson
Classes.....Emery Rogers
Entertainment.....Elizabeth Walter
Personals.....Georgie Green
Faculty.....Walter Huffman

1st to 4th Grades.....Curtiss Duffield
5th to 8th Grades.....Mary Tompkins
Subject Classes.....Herbert Reeder
Advisor.....Miss Beulah Smith

Editorial
(Myrtle Campbell)

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Do we all really realize the true significance of this verse?

The wise men must have realized it when they came from the far East bringing gifts for the Christ Child. How many people today, when they wrap up some costly gift for a friend or relative, are thinking of the joy it will bring to them or are they thinking, "Well, she gave me a nice present last year and so I'll give her this." Instead of this let us breathe the spirit of Tiny Tim, when he said, "God bless everyone."

Christmas is the happiest season of the year, when love and happiness should be spread about. Let's hope that everyone in the Athena high school will have the true Christmas spirit this holiday season and remember that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

Athletics

The Athena high school boys met Adams at Athena Tuesday night for the second basketball game of the season and succeeded in winning by a narrow margin. The final score was 10-11.

The score was close all through the game and the game was played well by both teams. Athena had back their old line-up, including Crowley, and showed up well on the defensive.

"Boots" LaCourse was Adams outstanding player both on defense and on offense while Myrick held the lime-light for Athena on defense. Athena's line-up was Hansell, center; Huffman, forward; Lowell Jenkins, forward; Myrick, guard; Rogers, guard. The substitutions were: Jack Moore for Huffman and Huffman went to center; Crowley for Jenkins; Ralph Moore for Jack Moore.

Faculty

"Pike" Miller and family spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Miss Beulah Smith and Miss Dorothy Brodie spent Saturday in Walla Walla shopping.

Classes

The meeting of the Latin club was postponed from its regular date, last Tuesday, until after the holidays.

Grades

A number of pupils from the seventh and eighth grade have been absent from school on account of illness.

In a preliminary game last Friday night the grade boys defeated the Freshman boys 11 to 8.

Alumni

Wayre Pinkerton, graduate of '28 from Athena high school and now living in Milton, attended the Athena-Pendleton basketball game here Friday night.

Roy DeFreece, who is working in Freewater, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lee, who teaches school in Charlo, Montana, is expected to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, west of Athena.

Miss Dorothy Lee, teacher in a school near Palouse, Washington, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Personals

Dorothy Burke was a Walla Walla visitor Sunday.

Subject Classes

To make clear the Christmas Spirit, themes on the meaning of Christmas were written last Monday by the freshman class under the supervision of Miss Smith. After they had read their themes, an open discussion followed, as to what constitutes a good Christmas spirit and the true meaning of Christmas to an individual.

School District Number 2

School News

Miss Samson, county health nurse, visited school Tuesday. With the exception of two dental corrections to be made, the school would be 100 per cent perfect.

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Zerba shopped in Walla Walla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart and Miss Marguerite Hereford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyale Gray visited Sunday at the Laurence Pinkerton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston, Mrs. George Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter Rachel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

CHAMBER FIGHTING FARM BOARD PLAN

Struggle Between "Middlemen and Farm Organization Indicated.

Washington.—Another move was made Wednesday in the growing struggle between the "middlemen" who hitherto have handled marketing of the farmer's products and the federal farm board, which now is encouraging the farmer to market for himself through cooperative associations.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, representing the "middlemen," among other business interests, entered the fight openly with a reiteration of its adherence to the principle that "private enterprise should not be subjected to competition resulting from discriminatory treatment of cooperative associations."

This means, in effect, the farm board should not take measures to extend cooperative marketing that would hurt existing business enterprises which hitherto have performed services for the farmer that he now is seeking to perform for himself, with government backing.

The struggle is made more dramatic because it involves millions of consumers. Whether the more direct connection between producer and consumer which would be the outgrowth of wide development of the cooperative principle will make the cost of living cheaper is their consideration.

The "middle men" involved are those commission merchants of all sorts who handle agriculture products as well as those operating grain elevators, storage facilities, and those who deal in dairy products. Representatives of these interests signed the statement issued by the agriculture service department of the Chamber of Commerce.

These interests awakened, suddenly, to the fact that the farm board was embarking on a program of real "farm" relief, a program that might end, in time, in putting them out of business.

"The marketing of agricultural products today, as recognized by both cooperative and non-cooperative marketing agencies, is a function which demands operation under minimum costs," the statement said.

"The committee believes that in the prosecution of its task the federal farm board will give due weight to this vital consideration. And the committee further desires to express its belief in the principle that proper safeguarding of security for loans advanced by the federal farm board to cooperative marketing associations requires positive appraisal of the comparative economies in marketing agricultural products by cooperative associations and established private agencies."

Mother and Child Perish In Montana Snow Storm

Have, Mont.—Guy Pratt, Hill county rancher, quit planning a happy Christmas for his wife, Geraldine, and their small daughter and started arranging for their funeral.

Pratt went to Gilford Friday to get a Christmas tree and some supplies before the snow blocked the roads. He laid in a supply of wood and water and warned his wife not to leave the house during the storm.

When he returned home a note told him that his wife had taken the baby to visit a neighbor, whose home was not far from the Pratt ranch.

The father found them, dead, a quarter of a mile from their destination. Mrs. Pratt apparently had died from exhaustion as she struggled through the deep drifts with her baby in her arms. The baby had frozen to death.

Renews His Soil

Weston Leader: While in town from Weston mountain Saturday on a trading mission, W. A. Eves said that he had received a conclusive object lesson this year as to the value of soil renewal. Twenty acres of his potato ground had been cropped to clover and twenty more had not. Under exactly the same growing conditions he found that the clover ground yielded at least forty per cent more spuds than the other land. Mr. Eves gave it as his view that the mountain country would profit greatly by systematic methods of soil renewal.

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