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EDITORIALS

RECOGNITION

The Army Air Forces will conduct a school of Aircraft Recognition in Eugene. This school will be operated for the benefit of our loyal citizens who have been manning the watches at our observation posts; and its purpose is to make our observers even more efficient in their role as the Eyes and Ears of the Aircraft Warning Service.

Post Inspector Bert Peck will attend this school during June 13-20 and later will instruct the local observers.

The compliment paid the Ground Observers by the Army Air Forces in telling them that they are ready to absorb a technical course of Army instruction is very great. When the war first began and volunteers were asked to serve on the observation post, many people questioned the importance of the work, and some were out and out derisive. But the small band of loyal patriots under the guidance of their Chief Observer Guy Tex, continued their trek to the OP and today they have real evidence of their importance. They are going to be taught the same type of course that pilots, ground crews, intelligence officers, and other military personnel receive. To those who questioned their importance, let this be a lesson. The Ground Observer Corps is an active part of our defense against enemy air attack and the fact that your Country and my Country deems it necessary and important enough to

have observers learn Aircraft Recognition should, in itself, stimulate our own desires to serve.
"Blessed are they who have not seen, but who believed." John 21

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Harris Ellsworth

WASHINGTON, D.C. June 5.—The tax bill so long under consideration by the Congress has finally been passed and sent to the President. It is far too complicated to be described here. Copies of the printed conference report which contains the bill as passed are available in limited number. I shall be glad to send one to anyone who will write. The bill as finally passed is not considered perfect legislation by any means, but it does establish the withholding principal which had in fact already been established with the "Victory Tax," and it does place income tax paying on a current or pay-as-you-earn basis. Doubtless actual operation of the law will reveal the need of further legislative changes or clarifying amendments but, after all, it is a beginning.

The House has been in pretty much of a dither this week over the Connally Labor Bill (S. 796). The history of this legislation briefly: As introduced in the Senate by Senator Tom Connally, it was a bill to amend the Selective Training and Service Act so as to give the President broad powers to take over war plants and placing sharp restrictions against strikes in a plant operated by the government. It also gave legal status to the War Labor Board which has been functioning only under executive order.

The Military Affairs Committee of the House struck out all of the Senate bill following the enacting clause and substituted most of the provisions of a bill previously introduced in the House by Representative Howard W. Smith of Virginia. The Military Affairs Committee thereupon reported the bill out favorably with a unanimous vote of the committee.

When the Connally Bill which had actually become the Smith Bill by action of the Military Affairs Committee, reached the floor of the House, Representative Forest A. Harney, of Indiana, offered an amendment which was in fact a substitute bill from which had been eliminated most of the extremely harsh provisions embodied in the Connally-Smith

Bill, but which still contained the following points—sufficient to enable the government to deal with war plant strikes:

- (a) A 30 day waiting period and vote by secret ballot before strikes;
- (b) Statutory authority for the War Labor Board empowering it to subpoena witnesses and records;
- (c) Registration and financial accounting by labor organizations;
- (d) Impose fine, imprisonment or both on persons inducing strikes in industry under the operation of the government;
- (e) Prohibits political contributions by labor organizations. The bill is to be effective for the duration of the war plus six months unless terminated sooner by concurrent resolution of Congress.

Eliminated from the bill as reported from the committee, were provisions relating to the following:

- (a) Violence and intimidations and prohibiting the use of professional or hired pickets;
- (b) Prohibition of jurisdictional strikes, sympathy strikes, and boycotts;
- (c) Suspension of the Anti-Injunction Act;
- (d) Prohibition of the Board's power to require membership in labor organizations as a condition of employment.

There has been some shaking-up going on in OPA again. The business of regulating prices and rationing is not an occupation that creates popularity. Lately a great part of the kicking has been directed at price chief, Dr. J. K. Galbraith. He resigned. The creation of another super control—another layer of authority atop all others—the new Office of War Mobilization (OWM) may help iron things out or it may add to confusion. That depends upon James F. Byrnes, the head of it.

The OPA would have been kicked at in any case but the efforts of some of the young thinkers in the organization to change many phases of our economic system under the guise of war necessity regulations has multiplied OPA's difficulties.

The battle rages now between Price control by means of subsidies (payments to processors and producers to meet the difference between high costs and low ceiling prices) and actual price control based upon control of production costs along with control of prices. Both courses are inflationary. Subsidy payments mean a debt to be paid of in the future. Over-all control is a pay-as-we-go plan.

SNOW ON FOURTH OF JULY—

Mr. Kenny reports that when he came here in 1889, he went to a picnic on the 4th of July on Griffin Creek and that it snowed and was so cold that they all had to go home. The girls had come in their pretty white dresses. Al Lindquist came here from Florida in 1922 and had never seen snow but he saw two feet of snow in Klamath Falls the fifth of May. His cousins in Florida, who had never seen snow, asked him if it came out of the ground or out of the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lees were made happy when they received a letter from their son Jim Monday evening. It was the first letter they had received from Jim for about two months. Mr. Lees says he seems to be in pretty good spirits, wrote that he wasn't where he could write much or receive many letters. Mr. Lees also received a letter from Albert Thompson which he was very pleased to receive.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Donald Richardson is home from the State University for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson met Mr. Patterson's brother and daughter at Redding and accompanied them to various parts of California before returning home to Central Point with them.

Mrs. Marjorie Yost honored with two showers, one at the Otto Bohnert home and one at the Ray Yost home in Medford.

Eastern Star ladies hold house warming and birthday party for Mrs. Olive Dean at her home.

So What—Mrs. Bertha Bonney being serenaded by Jim Love singing My Bonney's Lies over the ocean etc.

Dorothy Upp and Clarence Eugene Merritt married in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber will attend the graduation of Miss Francis Faber from the Willamette University this coming Friday.

Jeanette Weidman becomes the bride of Mr. Frank Thompson at Klamath Falls Wednesday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Masons celebrate their twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the order in Central Point. Earl Leever is Worthy Master. Program is under charge of Everett Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever entertain with dinner party. The occasion being the wedding's anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Leever. Covers were laid for eight.

A surprise program by the men of the local grange preceded the regular business session Friday evening. Opening with musical numbers composed of Henry Leaverton, Violin; Donald Richardson, clarinet; and Lola Blackford at the piano. Among other number was a pantomime "Ten nights in a bar room."

Arnold M. Depner, D.S.C.
(Doctor of Surgical Chiropody)
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Mrs. A. J. Milton visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Dolores, sixty miles from Klamath Falls at a logging camp. Mrs. Lottie Webb's sister and children, Valeria and Gerald, are visiting at the Webb home for the summer.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the High School, to begin at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the third Monday of June being the 21st day of June, A.D. 1943.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve a term of three years and one clerk to serve a term of one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1943.

W. H. HOLT,
Chairman Board of Directors
ATTEST: C. W. ABBOTT,
District Clerk

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

WILLIAM B. TOTTEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

HELEN FERN TOTTEN, Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, HELEN FERN TOTTEN:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and, if you fail so to appear

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PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.
FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD, JULY 1, 1943 TO JUNE 30, 1944.

The following is a BUDGET of the estimated expenditures of The City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, for the Fiscal Period July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, together with estimated receipts from all sources and the LEVY of taxes required to raise the necessary revenues:

SUMMARY			
Classification Department	Levy	Estimated Receipts	Budget
General Government	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 2,800.00
Public Safety	3,020.00	180.00	3,200.00
Social Welfare	150.00		150.00
Education	150.00		150.00
Public Works	560.00	1,160.00	1,720.00
Emergency	1,200.00		1,200.00
Total General Fund	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 9,220.00
Principal on Bonded Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00
Interest on Bonds	900.00		900.00
Totals	\$10,550.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$13,120.00

Actual Expenditures	1st. 6 Mo.	Budget	Classification	Proposed	Total
1941	1942	1942-1943		1943-1944	
\$ 1,205.00	\$ 722.50	\$ 1,550.00	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
120.00	65.00	200.00	Recorder's Office	\$ 1,800.00	
15.00		100.00	Treasurer's Office	200.00	
		30.00	Attorney	100.00	
		70.00	Election	50.00	
83.42	21.50	100.00	Legal Notices & Printing	100.00	
27.00	17.00	30.00	League & C. Commerce Dues	30.00	
37.50	47.50	60.00	Surety Bonds	70.00	
30.27	47.00	50.00	City Hall, Jail & Fire Hall	100.00	
24.70		40.00	Fuel	80.00	
35.58	9.43	20.00	Telephone Service	20.00	
198.71	15.00	100.00	Insurance—Fire & Liability	150.00	\$ 2,800.00
1,045.62	244.72	2,400.00	PUBLIC SAFETY		
886.66	478.47	1,000.00	Police Department	\$ 1,950.00	
125.21	98.40	250.00	Fire Department	1,000.00	
			State Ind. Accdt. Commission	250.00	\$ 3,200.00
243.81		50.00	SOCIAL WELFARE		
			City Parks	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
133.21	71.59	150.00	EDUCATION		
			Library	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
100.10	855.40	500.00	PUBLIC WORKS		
751.21	334.64	500.00	Streets & Drainage	\$ 1,000.00	
203.27	107.40	200.00	Truck & Grader Service	500.00	
	250.00		Street Light & Bulbs	200.00	
		10.00	Engineer	.00	
			Dump Ground	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,720.00
3,000.00		3,000.00	DEBT SERVICE		
1,155.00	495.00	990.00	Principal on Bonded Debt	\$ 3,000.00	
6,000.00			Interest on Bonded Debt	900.00	
			Loans to Water Dept	.00	\$ 3,900.00
	291.28		AIR RAID SIRENS		.00
		500.00	EMERGENCY	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
\$15,411.37	\$ 4,249.36	\$11,900.00	Total Budget		\$13,120.00
			Less Estimated Receipts		2,570.00
			TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL PERIOD—JULY 1, 1943 to JUNE 30, 1944		\$10,550.00
			AMOUNT INSIDE 6% LIMITATION		\$10,550.00
			INDEBTEDNESS		
			30 Refunding Bonds Nos. 81 to 110 inclusive in \$500.00 Denominations—1944 to 1948		\$15,000.00
			FUNDS ON HAND ON JUNE 1, 1943		
			General Fund—Cash in Bank		\$ 2,137.17
			Special Fire Fund		516.35
			Sinking Fund		96.35
			Total Cash on hand		\$ 2,749.87

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the proposed budget of expenses for the Fiscal Period July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as adopted by the Budget Committee of The City of Central Point, Oregon, on May 17, 1943, and notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that the City Council will meet in the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, July 6, 1943, at 8:00 P.M. of said day and then and there discuss said budget and make the levy of City Taxes for expenditures for the Fiscal Period July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, and get and said proposed tax levy, if any he has.

Dated at Central Point, Oregon, this 1st day of June, 1943.

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GUY TEX, City Recorder.

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