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SLOWING RECOVERY

Washington for several weeks past now, has been the scene of almost daily conferences designed to bring about better co-operation between government and business as a means toward lifting the Nation from a recession bog. From all indications, the talks have served to bring about abetter understanding if nothing else.

Almost to a man, every business leader invited to the Capital City to express his views on the economic problems has urged that tax burden on business be lightened as one of the most certain means of renewing the recovery march, and that the competition of government in business with its own citizens should be curbed.

These business men know—as the government should know now—that money paid in taxes cannot be spent for wages; that the same dollar can't go into the tax till and the pay envelope at the same time. This philosopher isn't something new to be heard around Washington—Congress had the same idea last December when it was in special session.

Everyone seems to be in accord on the matter—that stifling taxation must be ended; that tax money, if unleashed in the business field, will go a long way toward providing jobs for unemployed workers. Why, then, should there be any further delay in taking this important step toward industrial recovery?

4-H Clubs More than a Hobby

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MAPLEWOOD NEWS

THUGS of the meanest, dirtiest type imaginable assaulted Howard Talley, 23, Tuesday February 1, about eight o'clock in the evening as he was about to go into the home of a neighbor who is a union man. The lad's jaw was broken in three places his skull fractured and his left ear drum injured as well as other bruises suffered. He was found lying at the edge of the road by Shelton Wishart who happened along with his car. Had it not been for his friend finding him he likely would have been run over by a bus or truck as he was lying at a sharp corner and it would have been difficult for a truck to pass without running over him—no doubt that being the plan of the thugs who beat him up, to make it appear that he was run down.

The lad's home is at 5052 SW Nevada Court, east of SW 52nd avenue and he started out to walk to the home of Bill Romaine to spend the evening but changed his mind and decided not to walk that far, but call in to see a close neighbor for a few minutes. He started to enter the yard when he was struck from behind and all he can remember is that there were no automobiles near and he has no recollection of who or how many were present and committed the assault. His father who is a driver for a Portland firm happened home soon after the boy was found and in company with a neighbor took the boy to a Portland hospital where his condition is yet somewhat critical. The neighbor to whose home he had finally decided to call on, it was learned later, was not at home that evening but belongs to a union. The boy is quite a home-body and very peaceful, has no known enemies and there is some indication that there was mistaken identity, taking Howard for "another fellow." Deputy sheriffs are working on the case.

The Maplewood Water District has 100 men in several crews at work and they are now laying six and eight inch pipe which will take nearly three months more work. Portable houses have been provided for the men so that they will have shelter at lunch time. M. A. Berry is general foreman and Charles Jamieson is pipe foreman of the works.

A petition is out in the Multnomah-Maplewood area for the expressed purpose of organizing a "People's Power League" in the interests of those favoring complete ownership by the people of Bonneville Dam and to receive benefits directly from the project instead of through monopolies. There will soon be a meeting held in Multnomah for explanation on the subject, date of the meeting to be given later.

J. C. Holliday of Maplewood is precinct committeeman and now also is captain of Democratic Central Committee for Multnomah County. Multnomah no doubt will have the much wanted recreation park, as initiative work is being done toward securing the most desirable site for such a project.

Mrs. J. C. Holliday who suffered a fractured wrist and hand January first again suffered a break of the same wrist February 1st and is under the care of her physician, having to wear the arm in a sling.

The Hiatt store in Maplewood is undergoing some interior fixing and new shelving put in to allow for more room. The Maplewood post-office is in this store building. The WPA crew has been put to work building a high retaining wall in front of the S. P. Cope property between SW 41 and 43 avenue, as the ground at this point of the hill has been shifting off in wet weather.

The Shapka's Women's club that has been going well for many years recently decided to suspend activities



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A benefit card party was given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thayer along Garden Home road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Potter of The Potter store in Maplewood will have been here four years this coming August and claim they have done very well and have a good outlook for their business as they are located in a mighty good neighborhood. They handle everything in meats, groceries and confections.

BABSON SAYS

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companies can be eliminated without receivership.

b. Declare a moratorium on enforced rate reductions for two years. Public commend and encourage voluntary reductions.

c. Announce that there will be no "loans" or gifts to municipalities to build tax-free public systems to compete with and destroy private companies unless existing systems refuse to sell at a fair price—fixed by an unbiased arbitration board.

d. Until good business returns, sell power at wholesale from big government dams only to the private companies to retail under rates supervised by Federal Power Commission.

6. **BUILDING:** This is the key log in the jam of the capital goods industries. Words can hardly express my feelings over the tactics and wage demands of skilled building mechanics. New building, under current labor and material conditions is almost impossible. Here are suggestions to lower costs:

a. Cut financing costs even further than in the New Housing Act by allowing 90 per cent mortgage money at 3 per cent interest amortized over 25 years on houses under \$5,000.

b. Cut labor costs by government offer to building workers to make up any drop in annual income from April 1 1938, to April 1939, over their 1936 earnings provided they cut their pay rates 20 per cent.

c. Ask material concerns to reduce prices to equal reduced costs.

7. **LABOR:** Forces have been started here that will be hard to stop. But a few kind words for employers will make them feel that the dice are not loaded against them. I have in mind:

a. Make labor unions liable to suit as are business corporations. Require them to file annual financial information as do employers.

b. Give employers equal rights and responsibilities under the Wagner Labor Act with labor organizations.

c. Do not interfere with wage scales. Let them rise or fall as economic conditions demand.

8. **AGRICULTURE:** Take Secretary Wallace's advice as to agricultural legislation. Basically, however, solution of these current business problems will help farmers more than anything that government legislation would do for them.

There are other changes needed, but these are essential new. No other president has had the tremendous opportunity for national service which Mr. Roosevelt possesses. This entire schedule could be put into effect very quickly. Just the announcement that such a program is to be adopted would snap the nation out of the current morass in one lightning jump. These proposals are logical and practical. So here is one businessman's answer to Mr. Kennedy's suggestion!

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One hundred sixty-six grangers attended Washington county Pomona grange at Forest Grove, Wednesday January 26 Gale grange entertaining. Meeting was held in the spacious armory and dinner and supper in the social rooms of a large church, with seating capacity for the entire number.

Worthy Master Schmeitzer presided over the meeting. A number of resolutions were passed. Three senators were present Olen, Ross and Antrim. State Chaplain Edith Tozier Weathered, was present. Many masters or State subordinate granges were present. Pomona grange voted to give the new Dixie Mountain grange, the master H. Parmele and a number of the officers of the new grange being present twenty-five dollars toward their building fund. At present they are meeting in the school room but have purchased a building site and are clearing the tract for their new grange building. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chicks and children are here from Idaho to visit in the home of Mrs. Chicks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Robbins.

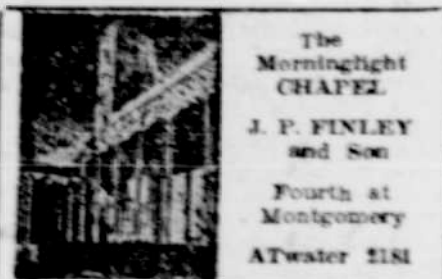
Mrs. A. L. Whitaker was installed as the recently elected Pomona secretary following the resignation of Mrs. Hudson.

Gladys Myer, Pomona lecturer had charge of the afternoon program. May Alexander lecturer of Gale grange presided over a splendid program in the evening which followed the fifth degree, the greatest number coming from Scholls and they were awarded the five dollar prize. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pennington Mrs. J. W. Harkness, Mrs. L. J. Reynolds and Mrs. E. C. Richardson, all officers of Winona grange attended the all day meeting and remained for the evening program. Mrs. Reynolds is lady assistant steward of Washington county grange and is being mentioned for a state officer.

Fred Sagert is serving on the jury at the county seat, Hillsboro. The I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs are planning on the big L. P. Johnson annual party February 15 at the school auditorium. Lodges from Willamette, Beaverton, Sherwood and Tigard are invited also members of Winona-grange and many local people. An admission of 25 cents is to be charged adults, and 10-cents for children of school age.

Mrs. Harvey Castel, Mrs. Crump Jones and Mrs. Del Heald were hostesses at the Ladies Aid society at the church Thursday afternoon.

At the club card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis Saturday evening when four tables were filled with players, Mrs. Wilber Erickson of Sherwood and J. C. Rabe won the highest scores and Mr. Colvin of Oregon City the second prize. The next club party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sattler.



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Saturday evening, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hogatt spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colvin near Oregon City.

Mrs. Fred Sagert went into the hospital Monday evening to visit her brother, Harry Alpaugh, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimbach entertained Rev. and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Portland at dinner Sunday. Rev. Peterson has the pastorate of the local church.

Ninety people partook of the Chinese noodle dinner served by the Parent Teachers at the gymnasium Friday evening.

Many local people attended the funeral services of the late Robert King held Thursday afternoon at the Miller and Tracy chapel, Portland. The service and floral tributes were most impressive. The interment at Riverside cemetery with services in charge of the American Legion of Sherwood. Mrs. King will continue the business.

Harry Post of the Post road that we all became familiar with during the flood, it being used as a detour, has purchased a new DeSoto automobile of Ray Dummire of Gladstone.

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