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### National Defense Will Come High

GOVERNMENTS can't build national defenses without money and lots of it. Neither can governments pluck the money from the atmosphere or off of trees. There is a tangible source from which the money is drawn and the people are that source. In a case of national necessity it isn't a matter of how much will you pay but rather what you will pay. Each and every individual throughout the land, whether realizing it or not, will have a part in paying the enormous cost of what we hope will be ample protection.

Within the next few weeks the glory of war will be brought home to us in the form of taxes. Practically everything we use will have a cent or more added for federal taxes, raising the cost of living in a small way to the individual while piling up a huge defense fund for the government. Advance news from Washington should prepare us for what is to come and there should be no complaint as long as the money collected for national defense is used for that purpose.

A schedule of taxes on the automotive industry has been released. An increase of nearly 38 per cent in federal taxes has been proposed as a part of the tax measure to finance the national defense program during the next five years. The estimated annual collections in Oregon will reach \$4,149,168 compared with the 1938 collections of \$2,966,216. Biggest share of the \$113,000,000 annual increase expected by the nation as a whole will come from the increase of one-half cent a gallon on gasoline. This will produce nearly \$100,000,000 additional revenue.

Other increases proposed in the new bill include: Gasoline, from one cent to one and one-half cent; trucks from 2 percent to two and one half percent; tires from two and one-fourth percent to two and one-half percent; tubes from four cents to four and one-half cents; parts and accessories from two percent to two and one half percent, and lubricating oil from four cents to four and one-half cents.

The number of people in the United States who will not be affected by the automotive taxes is comparatively small. No matter how much or how little your family car is used, you will be paying a share of the national defense bill. The surprising thing is that the new schedule did not contain more drastic increases in automotive taxes. However, this is only the beginning. We may have an opportunity to learn what taxes are before the present world conflagration is put down.

### Hats Off to Finland

FINLAND, reduced in territory, torn and bleeding from a ghastly encounter with a vastly superior power, remains unconquered. She proudly holds up her head and goes about the job of reconstructing the damage wrought in the brief but epic war. Her losses in men and materials were tremendous—enough to cause older and larger nations to demand a moratorium. But not so Finland. She has an obligation to meet, something arising out of another conflict which resulted in her independence, and she has shown her appreciation by meeting payments regularly when other nations have

## SOCIETY CHIT-CHAT

By JUNE SMITH

Quite a number of Heppner residents were seen in Pendleton during the Elk's convention held there last week end. Among those noticed were Mrs. Phil Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward, Earle Bryant, Eddy Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groshens, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harevy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner.

Mrs. E. L. Morton of Newberg is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Cox for several weeks. She is being welcomed by her many friends here.

Mrs. Hubert Gaily spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Charles Cox home to present a farewell gift to Mrs. Lera Crawford, who left Tuesday morning for California where she will spend the summer.

Members of the Kennel club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith for three tables of contract bridge. Winner of the high score for women was Mrs. William Bennett, and Mr. Phil Mahoney won high score for the men. Guests included Mrs. Hubert Gaily, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's play.

Mrs. Norbert Peavy and two children, who went to Corvallis for the graduation exercises, are remaining there for a visit with Mr. Peavy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Peavy.

Mrs. Harriet K. Mahoney returned Friday from California where she spent the winter visiting her daughters, Miss Vera Mahoney at Los Angeles and Mrs. I. A. Mather at Santa Barbara. While here she is at home with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lees and two children of Ontario, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Lees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas.

seen fit to default.

Now, in this time of great distress, little Finland asks no favors. She has announced that she will meet the regular instalment on her indebtedness to the United States and the announcement is backed by insistence that the payment be accepted. The Finns command the admiration of the world for their great courage and honesty.

### COOL HEADS ASKED

June 18, 17940.

To the Editor:

The air is full of news of war, defensive preparations and subversive movements. Rumors of subversive meetings by fifth column adherents, alleged statements extremely derogatory to our form of government and alleging the superiority of totalitarian governments, have been heard. These rumors respect no one and can include those of all walks of life and station. Some of these rumors may be based on fact, some may be based on petty jealousy, downright spite or a personal grudge but regardless of the motive, the rumor should be investigated and its truth or falsity established. This will clear loyal citizens of disgraceful odium and will bring merited punishment to the treasonable. It is the duty of every loyal American to present any and all evidence of treasonable agitation and actions to the constituted authorities to the end that law and order may be maintained by lawful means. It is well to remember that by reporting such activities the loyal citizen is not only performing his duty but is taking steps to protect himself, his family and his property. Mob action should not be attempted.

BERT JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Applegate and son Bob of Arlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall last Saturday. The Applegates are former Heppner residents, and it will be of interest to tell that Bob has won a scholarship to O. S. C. next year.

The Republican Central committee, both men and women, will hold a dinner and business meeting Monday evening at the Lucas Place. Clarence Bauman is county chairman.

W. C. Rosewall and E. L. Dick drove to Portland Tuesday.

The Study club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Barratt. Following an evening of study, the hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. The club met last week at Mrs. Harold Cohn's with several members present, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Jr., Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Vawter Parker and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

The Wednesday club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Orville Smith for a dessert bridge. Two tables were in play, and Mrs. Vawter Parker was a guest.

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson entertained the "What's Trumps" club last Thursday evening at her home, with Mrs. B. C. Pinckney and Mrs.

### FOR THESE HOT DAYS—

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1938, gas or Kero., \$195

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Wincharger Dealer

Leonard Schwarz guests. Mrs. J. G. Barratt won high score for the evening's play, and Mrs. Schwarz received consolation.

The Episcopal Auxiliary Birthday party held at the parish house last Thursday was considered a success by members of the committee and those attending. It was a very lovely affair, according to those present, and the tables and decorations were beautifully arranged. Delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour, with Mrs. Lutie Dinsmore of Oakland, and Mrs. W. E. Pruyn pouring at the attractive tea table. The door prize was won by Mrs. W.

LeTrace, and Mrs. Glenn Jones won high score for bridge. Mrs. A. D. McMurdo received consolation prize and Mrs. Marvin Wightman of Condon a prize for having the score nearest 1940.

Harold Cohn left Tuesday for a business trip, taking a plane for Missoula, Mont. He returned home last evening.

Mrs. D. M. Ward is spending a week at Ritter Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Nys and Mr. D. M. Ward spent Tuesday visiting with their mother, Mrs. Viola Ward, at Lone Rock.

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and Fourth of July Celebration

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