

**Irrigon News Notes**

By Mrs. J. A. KROGER

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Kight and son Howard of White Salmon visited at the home of her sister Mrs. P. H. Cosner and family Monday night. Mrs. Josephine Cosner is also visiting the Cosners and her three small daughters who live with the Cosners.

Mrs. F. W. Thorn of Portland left Sunday morning for Portland after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Duus and family.

Mrs. Loisa Ganet of Lewiston, Ida. is visiting her sister, Grandma Browning.

A men's meeting was held Thursday night at the Community Baptist church with Rev. Johnson of Pendleton as speaker. A potluck dinner was served.

Carl Thompson brought a load of lumber from Hermiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis of Boardman and Mrs. Earl Connell were Heppner visitors Friday. Mrs. Connell is staying with her parents since recuperating from an operation.

The Fred Adams family went to The Dalles Sunday.

John Volle is on the sick list. C. W. Acock is also ill.

The Community Baptist church is collecting used clothing for the needy in foreign lands.

Sam Umiker and cousin Abe of Castle Rock Wash. spent the weekend in Irrigon with the Umikers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbert and four children are moving into the Walter Greder place. They purchased the place a short time ago. They are from White Salmon.

Clarence Helbert with a wife and child of Roseburg purchased ten acres of the Pelton place, the old Fredrickson place.

B. A. Knapp has bought the 12 acre tract that Herbert Ames got from R. M. McCoy originally the Marshall Markham place.

Benny McCoy and Flora Belle Eddy were married Saturday at Pasco. Mrs. McCoy is a teacher in the Irrigon school and will finish the year. They are living with his parents, the R. M. McCoys. Benny just got back from the Pacific.

E. S. Pelton was a Portland visitor Thursday.

A nine pound five ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Darling Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. She is the fourth daughter in the Darling home. They have one son.

Supt. Leroy Darling went to Heppner Wednesday evening to attend a teachers' meeting there.

E. L. Rucker, Arthur Edwards and Earl Isom are working on the Thompson garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinckley took Clark Stephens as far as Heppner. Clarke went to Portland for his physical examination returning on Sunday saying that Uncle Sam thinks him in excellent health.

Ray Cosner went to Portland Wednesday.

C. W. Acock Jr. and mother, Mrs. C. W. Acock were in Pendleton Wednesday.

Carl Haddox and Henry Miller went to Troutdale Thursday.

Franklin Kincheloe and bride of Portland spent a short time in Irrigon. He is in the Merchant Marines. His parents sold their home here since Franklin left. Irrigon seems like home to him he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West Sr and daughter of Arlington and Dewey Jr. and son of Boardman were recent visitors at the E. A. Stephens home.

The Irrigon ball team played Arlington first team and lost. The second team won against Arlington.

**Gilman Rites Held Here Saturday P. M.**

Funeral services for Charles Gilman, who died Thursday, Jan. 17 at the home of his son Miles Gilman, were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday from the Phelps Funeral Home in Heppner with the Rev. Fletcher Forster officiating and arrangements in charge of the Driscoll Funeral Home of John Day. Charles Barlow was soloist and Miss Marie Barlow was accompanist.

Mr. Gilman was a native of California being born at Texas Springs, a mining camp later abandoned. He first came to Morrow county at the age of 20 years and in later years took up a homestead in the John Day country.

Surviving are three sons, Miles and Pete at Top, and Walter Gilman of Heppner. There are 10 grand children and three grand grand children.



**YOUR TAXES**

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**Planning for Solvency**

A new and vigorous plan for the revision of our postwar tax structure was recently announced in the nation's press. It is aptly titled "A Tax Program for a Solvent America" and is, in the opinion of the New York Times, "by far the most comprehensive and well-considered tax plan for the post war period put out thus far by any group." It is worth any citizen's five minutes to consider the high-points of the plan and the philosophies that underlie its recommendations.

The authors of the program are the Committee on Postwar Tax Policy, headed by former Under Secretary of the Treasury, Roswell Magill. The words "solvent America" in the title mean that the government must begin to live within the income provided for it by the people in order to be able to pay its debts without default or repudiation! They hold that an unbalanced budget is a threat to our prosperity and progress; and they believe that prudence in the expenditure of public moneys is the key to lighter tax burdens, and that our huge national debt should be decreased, no matter what the pressures are for the opposite course.

**Six Basic Changes**

With those objectives always in mind, the committee recommends the following six major policies:

1. Repeal of the excess profits tax because the war is over.
2. Equalize the corporation income taxes to the rates paid by individuals because the production of goods by private enterprise is the keystone of prosperity and it does not matter whether it is an individual, a partnership

or a corporation which produces those goods.

3. Reduce present individual wartime surtax rates and repeal the 3% normal tax because this would remove the barriers to individual initiative and free 9 million people in low income groups from wartime taxes.

4. Retain some of our excise taxes because they are a diversified and stable source of government revenue.

5. Moderate the double taxation of dividends because the present method is an unfair penalty on venture capital.

6. Let the states, not the federal government, get the income from estate, gift and gasoline taxes because increasing federal usurpation of the revenue is a grave threat to state control of internal affairs.

**The Postwar Goals**

In presenting the case for sound finance, as against deficit financing, the businessmen who propose these changes show their concern with the postwar goals of ample production, high level employment and a generous flow of income to all members of the community. How the community responds will be reflected in the action taken by Congress to effect the right tax program for a free economy in a solvent nation.

Mrs. Chris P. Brown is having a two-weeks' visit in Seaside having been taken there by her son Paul.

Marvin Wightman took his two children, Peggy and Jimmy to Portland Friday where they spent the

week-end with Mrs. Wightman. They were accompanied by the metropolis by Miss Janet Curtis, Miss Lois Vance and Miss Kathryn Howell.

Mrs. Ralph Bengel, Terrel Bengel

and Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman drove to Portland to attend to business matters. They are expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander drove to Portland Sunday where they did some buying for Case Furniture company. They returned home Tuesday.

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