

News About Town . . .

According to reports Harold Hill has accepted a position with the state electrical inspection department. Mr. and Mrs. Hill plan to leave Hepner at the close of school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Monday. Frank Long of Portland was a week-end visitor in Hepner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrens. Mrs. Victor Rietmann of Ione was shopping in Hepner Wednesday.

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Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn of Olex was looking after business matters in Hepner Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Grady and Mrs. Adelle McAllister and children were over to Hermiston Sunday to spend the day visiting with friends.

Ralph Potter of Condon was a business visitor in Hepner Wednesday.

SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMS SHOULD BE FILED EARLY. "It makes no difference if you have one dollar or a million."

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank my friends for their many remembrances in the form of cards, letters, flowers and other expressions of cheer during my stay in the hospital.

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Extra-Gurricular 'Navcad' Activity



There's plenty of good, wholesome food at every "chow down" period for Naval Aviation Cadets in training at Pensacola Naval Air Station.

French Reviews the Legislature. Legislators pay little attention to the end of the period of pay and seem to work on at about the same rate of speed whether paid or not.

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Morrow county will soon have a law setting up a hospital board to manage its new hospital for which money has been raised.

Stockmen will have a new brand law which will make it cost more to record a brand but will assure some improvement.

When the bill falls on property the burden will be heavy indeed on farms and it is likely that it will be a property tax the very first year.

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Increases in workmen's compensation benefits have been made by the house, about 20 percent and labor and management have agreed on unemployment compensation changes although the committees still must pass on it.

The house approved diversion of the excise tax to the general fund for two years and passed a resolution letting the people vote on a measure to remove the right of the state to levy a tax on property.

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EX-G.I.'S RECEIVING SLI POLICIES THROUGH MAIL

EX-G.I.'s of this area have started receiving National Service Life Insurance policies in the mail from the Veterans Administration district office in Seattle.

The new policies are being issued on GI insurance which has been renewed for a second term or has been converted to a permanent plan.

"Many veterans are asking why the new GI policies do not show the names of beneficiaries or method of settlement," the VA aide stated.

"The insured may change or confirm either of these at any time, simply by submitting the proper form or a letter with full details. He does not have to send in his policy."

Veterans who are not sure their records are up-to-date should check through the Pendleton office or write directly to the VA insurance center in Seattle, Cox advised.

No action is required of insured veterans to obtain the new policies, he added.

EDUCATION VS. COMMUNISM

It is fair to say that the local millage released by additional state aid for schools would TEND to keep property taxes from exceeding present levels, although

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in most communities the slack would be absorbed to meet school building programs or city or county needs.

"We do not think the Legislature should overlook the fact that school aid is one of the most logical places to apply property relief because: Schools have no power to tap any other local source of revenue and cities and counties are now being cramped because of the large proportion of local property tax which must go to schools."

However, the property tax reduction or release argument is NOT the most important argument for this bill. The most important argument is SCHOOL needs which have come with increasing population.

These are times when we cannot afford inferior schools or inferior TEACHERS. If you are worried about advancing socialism or the next war or the atomic bomb, then you'd be wise to DEMAND better schools and BETTER TEACHERS.

These children who are pouring into Oregon schools will be the VOTERS of tomorrow and they will carry on the world-wide duel of ideas. Communism cannot live where democracy is really understood.

Eugene Register-Guard.

OREGON STATE, UCLA TO VIE FOR COAST HONORS

Basketball fans wishing to follow the series between Oregon State and UCLA will be interested to know that the Tidewater Associated Oil company has arranged for broadcasting the games over the following coast stations:

KING, 1090 key, Seattle; KREM, 1340 key, Spokane; KFPL, 1400 key, Moscow, Idaho; KWJJ, 1080 key, Portland; FRUL, 1340 key, Corvallis; KASH, 1600 key, Eugene; KROW, 960 key, Oakland, Cal.; and KLAC, 570 key, Los Angeles.

CARD OF THANKS. W edesire to thank all our friends in Lexington for the many words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent to us in memory of our husband, father and son, Rodney Errol Smith.

Mrs. Rodney E. Smith, Roddy and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. Earl R. Smith.

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