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How Will We Exist?

Some time ago the House ways and means committee rejected the Forand bill, which would provide government-paid medical services of various kinds to the beneficiaries of the social security system. The ultimate cost of this measure, according to reliable estimates would be some \$7.5 billion a year.

The committee's action, it should now be emphasized, does not mean that the bill is dead. The strongest kind of pressures will be used either to resurrect it, or to press through another bill of a comparable nature. And that gives immediate and urgent point to an editorial appearing in the Tulsa Daily World.

The paper writes: "How, in the light of what already is in prospect in the way of social security protection, can the mass of the American people take on another heavy tax such as the Forand bill contemplates where another

\$7.5 billion annually must be deducted from paychecks

"We think cost is an important consideration; we don't care whether others so consider the matter. Moderate incomes today are being taxed as high as 30 per cent; Social Security taxes are rapidly approaching the 10 per cent bracket. We think it is not unfair to consider the individual in this matter—and we mean the individual who is not over 65 years of age.

"We want to know how these younger people are going to exist on only 50 to 60 per cent of their annual earnings in the years ahead. It would be difficult enough in these high-cost times to exist on 100 per cent of income—if we could only collect it!"

In sum, we are going to have to begin thinking in terms of what we can afford as a nation if we are to prevent financial disaster. And that means that we are going to have to look to means of solving problems which do not involve piling more and more burdens on taxpayers.

From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

Recently Bob Powelson, a replant pathologist from Oregon State College, made a trip through the Columbia Basin to survey wheat diseases. Of particular importance in the survey was to determine whether there was much yellow dwarf virus and if so, the conditions under which it might be found and varieties which were being affected. With quite a little yellow dwarf virus found a year ago, especially in alpine barley, we have been on the lookout for this disease in an attempt to tie it in with various cultural practices and varieties. I had no reports this spring and while I had not found any on tours through the county, I was sure that there was some to be found.

In the survey made by Bob Powelson, yellow dwarf virus was found in many fields of all counties visited. Omar wheat, which comprises over 80 per cent of the wheat acreage in the area surveyed, in general was found not to be severely diseased and it is doubtful if much reduction in yield will result. However, it is likely that test weights will be reduced. Alpine barley, which comprises around 70% of the winter barley in the area, appeared to be severely infested in many fields, especially in Sherman and Union counties. Severe yellowing and stunting was observed. In Union county some winter killing of alpine barley was attributed to a yellow dwarf infection which weakened the plants, making them susceptible to such killing. This, it is thought, might be an important factor with winter barley in Eastern Oregon. Based on the severity of symptoms observed in alpine barley during the survey, it is very likely that in some areas, rather severe reduction in yield will result and test weights will certainly be reduced.

Powelson reported that the widespread occurrence of yellow dwarf virus in the Columbia Basin and Northeastern Oregon this year was likely a result of a carry-over of the large aphid population and extended periods of mild fall weather. Because of the high populations, many of the aphids may have survived early cold weather and sufficient numbers of aphids were present to migrate into fields and cause infection later than normal this year.

The state veterinarian's office

STAR THEATER

Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 16, 17, 18

Elephant Gun

Adventure in Africa. PLUS

Ten Seconds In Hell

Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance, Martine Carol.

Sun., Mon., Tues., June 19, 20, 21

The Big Fisherman

Howard Keel, Susan Kohner, John Saxon, Martha Hyer, Sunday at 4 and 7.

at Salem recently issued a reminder which might be of some value to our Morrow county people now that it is vacation time. This has to do with traveling with your family pets and the need for health certificates if you are going into another state. Several of the states close to Oregon have had rabies in the past year. Therefore, if you are taking your dog with you on your vacation, it would be well to take necessary precautions against rabies. The immunization would not only protect your dog against this disease, but most of our neighboring states require that dogs be vaccinated against rabies to get in. There has been a large increase in this disease in animals this year compared to last. California is one of the states that has experienced the greatest increase during the first three months of 1960. The increase in California is due in a large part to the recent outbreak among dogs in Imperial county and in northern California. We would suggest you see your veterinarian if you are taking your family pet on vacation this year.

As harvest time draws near it is time that applications for seed certification are made. Application blanks are available at this office with a schedule of certification fees. While not all varieties of the various crops are on the approved certification list, those which have shown promise or have become an established variety can be certified if they meet certification requirements. Four seed classes meeting or exceeding the standards of the International Crop Improvement Association are used in seed certification: Breeder, foundation, registered and certified. If you are interested in certifying a field and are not sure of the eligibility or requirements check with this office.

The county agent, by virtue of his work with many agricultural groups, as well as extension organization, falls heir to a number of secretaryships. At one time my count was fourteen. There is a certain amount of satisfaction derived by seeing committees and commodity groups make accomplishments as the years go by. Last evening, I was pleasantly surprised and pleased when the Boardman Soil Conservation District supervisors presented me with a plaque for 12 years of secretaryship to that organization. The organization which I had a hand in creating is now being served by Joe Hay, who has, as one of his responsibilities, the extension work in the Boardman and Irrigon area.

The ten 4-H exhibitors at the Junior Livestock show sponsored by the Oregon Wheatgrowers League held last week at The Dalles did well. Roland Ekstrom, Ione; William Rill, Heppner; and Billy Doherty, Lexington, placed

Dr. Darrel Martin

Heppner Clinic Bldg.

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Mon. & Wed., 8 to 5

Friday, 8 to 3

high in their Hereford beef classes with prime steers. Bob Rice and Kenneth Smouse exhibited choice Hereford steers. David and Douglas Anderson each exhibited one prime lamb and one choice lamb. Steven Lindstrom, Nat Webb, and Archie Ball had choice lambs. Douglas and David Anderson exhibited two pens of three and a single hog, all grading U S no 1. Auction sale prices were good, with lambs bringing from 10 1/2 to 25 1/2 over market price. Hogs from one cent to 6 1/2 and steers from 2 1/2 to 4c over market price. A number of Morrow county buyers supported the sale. Among those of whom we have the names are the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner; Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, Herbert Ekstrom & Sons, Roy Lindstrom, N C Anderson, Bernard Doherty, Kenneth Smouse and William J and Mary Doherty. In county herds, Morrow took second in sheep and beef.

Summers Honored On Wedding Anniversary

In honor of their 35th wedding anniversary, Mr and Mrs J C Sumner were honored with a family dinner Sunday, June 12, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs James Lovgren.

A feature of the dinner was a two tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated with roses and lily of the valley and bells, by their daughter-in-law, Mrs Jack Sumner.

Guests who helped the Summers celebrate were Mr and Mrs James Sumner and family of The Dalles, Mr and Mrs Jack Sumner and family, Jay Sumner, Paul Diment, and Mr and Mrs Lovgren.

MRS HUGHES RETURNS

Mrs Joe Hughes returned Saturday night from a trip to southern California. She went to Sweet Home, Oregon, where she joined her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Keith Marshall and they continued the trip together. In Los Angeles they visited Mrs Hughes' son, Joe Hughes, Jr and other relatives in Sacramento.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times
June 16, 1930

Charles Thomson, director, and Vawter Crawford, clerk, of the Heppner school district, were re-elected at the annual school meeting Monday afternoon.

The Heppner public library will open to the people of the community beginning Tuesday afternoon, according to Mrs Arthur McAtee, chairman of the maintenance committee.

Harold Beach, who has been attending Chicago Technical school, has returned to Lexington, planning to spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs K L Beach.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Heliker and daughter Harriet of Ione attended the Rose carnival in Portland.

Keithly Blake of Klamath Falls is here for the wheat harvest.

Frank Anderson and Billy Thomson received injuries when they were thrown from a horse they were riding on the Anderson ranch at Eight Mile Thursday.

Miss Gwen Evans returned Saturday evening from Monmouth where she finished her work at Oregon Normal school.

Fossil and Spray Riders Join in Wrangler Play Day

Riding club members from Fossil and Spray clubs joined with the Heppner Wranglers recently in a Play Day held at the Wranglers grounds. Winners included:

Sack race, 12 and under, first, Marcia Jones; second, Kim Valentine; third, Jim Lindsay.

Pole bending, 12 and under: first, Shirley Erwin; second, Marcia Jones; third, Jim Barclay. Juniors: first, Marlene Fetsch; second, Diana Fulleton; third, Bob Fetsch. Seniors: first, Max Barclay and Cornett Green; tie; second, Beverly Steagall; third, Bob Steagall.

Stake race, 12 and under: first, Marcia Jones; second, Shirley Erwin; third, Mary Pierce. Juniors: first, Pat Wehrli; second, Sandra Eubanks and Dave Proudfoot; third, Diana Fulleton. Seniors: first, Bill Smethurst; second, tie, Bruce Lindsay and Barbara Steagall; third, Joe Yocum.

Scurry race, open, first, Sandra Eubanks; second, Joe Yocum; third, Diana Fulleton.

Cloverleaf barrel race, 12 and under: first, Kim Valentine; second, Jim Lindsay; third, Shirley Erwin. Juniors: first, Pat Wehrli; second, Russ Dolven; third, Sandra Eubanks. Seniors: first, Bob Steagall; second, Joe Yocum; third, tie, Bruce Lindsay and Cornett Green.

Bareback relay: Steagall team, first; Valentine team second, Fulleton team, third.

Bat stake relay: Steagall's Dougherty, first; Yocum, Swaggart, Dolvin, second; Valentine, Fulleton, Stewart, third.

Musical ropes: 12 and under, Shirley Erwin, first. Juniors: Russ Dolven, first; Bob Fetsch, second; Linda Valentine, third. Seniors: Cliff Adair, first; Bob Steagall, second; Barbara Steagall, third.

Keyhole race, open: first, Beverly Steagall and Dave Proudfoot; second, Judy Culver; third, Bill Wehrli.
Calf roping: first, Dale Edwards; second, Cornett Green; third, Charlie Daly.
Jack pot roping: first, Cornett Green; second, Ron Currin.

Soroptimists Make Banquet Plans

At the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Soroptimists Club of Heppner invitations were read from the LaGrande and Hood River clubs to their installation banquets this month.

Mrs Elaine S George outlined the final plans for the Heppner club's installation banquet which was held Saturday evening.

Past Noble Grands Entertain At Park

The Past Noble Grands of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge no 33 entertained the Past Noble Grands of Hardman, Lexington and Ione, at the court house lawn on June 6.

Dinner was served to about 24 and they were entertained by Kit Anderson with an accordian solo and Larry Bellenbrock and Kelly Green in a tumbling act.

County White House Committee to Meet

Mrs E M Baker, chairman of the Morrow county White House conference committee on children and youth, is calling a meeting of the county White House core committee on Wednesday, June 22, 1:30 P M at the conference room of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner.

This meeting will be the beginning step in Oregon's program of follow-up of the recommendations made by the county committees, the state committee and the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Duane C Lemley, executive secretary of the Governor's state committee on children and youth will be on hand to meet with the core committee to offer suggestions as to the services the state committee might offer to counties, announces Mrs Baker.

The county's participation in the November 4 & 5 state conference on children and youth will also be discussed.

The county White House core committee includes: Mrs E M Baker, Ione, chairman; Miss Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent, secretary; Mrs Velma Glass, county health nurse, Lowell Challey, executive

Dinner In 30 Minutes



For the busiest day of the week, the one where everything happens at once, every homemaker needs a quick one-dish dinner recipe. This Beef Burger Dinner is the answer to the problem. Baked in one dish, it's a meal in itself, and takes just thirty minutes from start to finish.

The burgers come first. Make patties from your family's favorite kind of ground beef, with Ac'cent to bring out all the good lean beef flavor. This is important, for in simple dishes the flavor must be the best to tempt particular appetites.

After the patties have cooked in a shallow baking dish for 15 minutes, it's a simple matter to add instant mashed potatoes and a fresh or canned vegetable. Tomato halves are used in the picture; you might substitute canned green beans or peas. A dotting of butter and another short term in the oven, and the Beef Burger Dinner is on the table.

Beef Burger Dinner
1 pound ground beef
1 teaspoon Ac'cent
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Instant mashed potatoes
2 tomatoes, halved
1 can (or 1 pound) green beans or peas

Sprinkle beef with Ac'cent, salt and pepper. Toss gently with fork to distribute seasonings. Shape into 4 patties; place in center of a shallow baking dish or pie plate. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) 15 minutes. While hamburgers are baking, prepare instant potatoes according to package directions for 4 servings. Remove baking dish from oven. Place 2 tomato halves, cut side up, on either side of hamburgers. (Beans or peas may be substituted for tomato.) Spoon potatoes, or force through pastry bag, around edge of baking dish. Dot vegetables with butter; sprinkle with Ac'cent, salt and pepper. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes longer. Yield: 4 servings.

secretary, public welfare committee: Mrs Norman Nelson, P-TA president, Ione; Mrs William Van Winkle, P-TA president, Lexington; Mrs William Heath, P-TA president, Heppner; Oscar Peterson, county judge, and C J D

Lauman, county sheriff.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Mr and Mrs Vic Groshens, who have been living at the O W Cutsforth ranch have moved to the mountains near Hardman where Mr Groshens is employed.

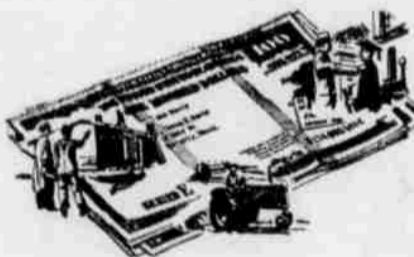
Thanks - - -

We have enjoyed every minute of our living in Morrow County.

We would like to move our house, too, but probably someone here will enjoy it as much as we have.

Call us at 6-9146 if you would care to look at it.

"KOENIGS"



Take a look around our town! Don't you see all the signs of a strong economy? How about that mechanic down the street who just opened his own garage, the neighbor who's sending his son through medical school? All those homes being started, those bright new cars everywhere?

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