

NEW POTATO LAW CALLS FOR TAX ON INITIAL DISPOSAL

Retailers May Split Containers And Sell In Any Quantity After First Tax Paid Is New Regulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP) The AAA reported today that the work of setting up machinery to administer the new potato control law is proceeding rapidly.

Some time ago a national tax exempt allotment of 320,000,000 bushels was announced. Potatoes sold in excess of the allotment will be taxed 1/2 cent a pound.

The work of breaking this allotment down into quotas for individual growers was started first in early producing states, such as Florida, Texas and California. Already some potatoes bearing tax exemption stamps have been sold in Texas.

Answering queries, officials said the law applies to all potatoes, whether sold in intrastate or interstate commerce. The law says that potatoes must bear either a tax exemption stamp or a tax-paid stamp at the "first sale" and that the stamps must be placed on closed containers.

Under AAA regulations, however, most retailers can sell potatoes in bulk in large or small quantities and will not have to sell them in containers. The AAA says almost all commercial potatoes are sold by farmers to wholesalers, and that the tax and container requirements apply only to this "first sale."

Thus the retailer can split a container of potatoes up into small lots and sell them as usual. The ordinary consumer, it was said, will not be aware of the mechanics of the control law.

However, at public markets, to which farmers go to sell direct to consumers, it is expected that potatoes will have to be sold in containers. The law provides fines up to \$1,000 for violations.

No set specifications have been issued for the containers, and it was indicated that the usual sacks, crates or barrels would do. The stamps are issued in many denominations, to cover sales from a few cents upward.

SALEM, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The much-discussed question as to whether Salem shall operate under a city manager plan of government will be definitely decided at the January 31 special election. The city council voted 9 to 4 to submit the plan to the voters.

New Clock Styles Ease Gift Selection Problem

(By Janet Wray Smith)

How many of you have finished (or even started) your Christmas shopping? To those of you, both men and women, who are still in a quandary, we would like to give a few more gift suggestions.

We don't know whether you have noticed or not, but the prosaic clock has blossomed out in a number of new designs this year that are both decorative and unusual. You'll find all shapes, colors and sizes, many truly beautiful, and all a definite addition to rooms, whether boudoir or kitchen.

Newest of silver is the Kensington ware, non-tarnishable, non-corrosive and resistant to fingerprints, which may be had in complete services or special pieces, very graceful in design.

We like the evening galleons trimmed in fur, which come under the head of an extravagance many women would not indulge in for themselves, but would be delighted to have. It's always a good idea to buy for your friends what they wouldn't buy for themselves. If you give practical gifts, try to include some small frivolity. Metal scarfs, collars and belts are being much used this year, and make a gift that is both practical and festive.

An ageless gift are chromium coffee sets constructed particularly for breakfast in bed, in three sections that fit into each other to make one convenient place. Hanging ivy bowls

make nice gifts, as do also lamps, of which you'll find a large variety while being the newest color. A very dainty gift is the large sachet ball we saw, made of silk yarn and finished with a long tassel, which may be hung in a closet or laid in drawers.

Also new are the desk or table sets, some of which contain compartments for powder puff and cigarettes, and others just for cigarettes and ashtrays. These are made in combination of chromium and colored bakelite, with roll-top lids.

A special compact we saw contained not only rouge, powder and lipstick, but complete eye makeup materials, all combined to make a compact not larger than ordinary and of convenient shape. A ladies' traveling kit we saw in leather displayed a tooth brush, nail brush, complexion brush and comb—all in matching composition finish in bright colors.

Among lovely table decorations are mirrors and silver ships or peacocks, and also crystal cigarette holders and ash trays for individual places. Speaking of tables, most popular in the line of crockery at the present time is the vivid pottery ware, liked by almost everyone.

Flower pot holders are becoming very popular with housewives, and may be found in groups of two or three, or even more, some to hang on the wall and others in bright enamel metal for table or window.

And remember, tempus fugit.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO RECEIVE GIFTS AT SUNDAY RITES

The First Methodist Episcopal church will observe next Sunday as Christmas-gift Sunday. As we give Christmas gifts to our loved ones, why not a Christmas gift to the church? So each one is asked to bring a special offering for the church.

For next Sunday an elaborate and interesting service is planned. The altar and the other decorations will harmonize; the large vested chorus choir of 40 voices will present some fine Christmas numbers; the pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon; and, at the time of the offering, the entire audience will rise and march by the altar and deposit their Christmas offering in a chest placed for the occasion. In this march the audience will be led by the pastor, the choir and the ushers.

The money received will be applied on the local budget. For some years the church has been financially embarrassed, but during the last two years conditions have greatly improved and it is hoped this Christmas-gift offering will enable the church to balance its budget January 1.

Christmas will be otherwise observed by the church as follows: The Sunday school hour will be given to the study of the Christmas lesson, and the Christmas tree program will be given Monday evening. The departments will give Christmas parties to the children on Monday and Tuesday.

The two Epworth Leagues will hold Christmas services Sunday evening and go caroling Monday evening.

The choir will give a special Christmas program Sunday evening observing the White-Gift Christmas, everyone bringing provisions wrapped in white paper, which will be distributed to needy families.

The various circles of the Ladies Aid are holding their Christmas parties this week.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR POISONING KINFOLK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Superior Judge Joseph Vickers sentenced Leroy Drake, 19, today to prison for life for poisoning his elderly great uncle and aunt, who had cared for him since his early childhood.

Drake halted his murder trial last week and confessed guilt.

He told the court he poisoned Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhauer, placed their bodies in the family automobile and rolled the machine off a dock into Los Angeles Harbor. He said he "could not stand to see them suffer from the disfigurement of a theft case in which he was involved."

Junior Assayer Exam Scheduled

Announcement was made today of a civil service examination for junior assayer to fill a vacancy in the United States assay office in Seattle.

Applications must be filed not later than December 31. Detailed information may be obtained from Earl York, secretary of the local civil service board, at the Medford postoffice.

JACKSONVILLE LADIES AID PARTY THURSDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 18.—(Sp.) Ladies Aid of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas party and covered dish luncheon at the church Thursday, December 19, at 12:30 o'clock. Small gifts will be exchanged. All ladies are cordially invited.

Be correctly oriented in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann

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6:45 p. m. 10:10 p. m.

DEPOT: CENTRAL AND EIGHTH NORTHBOUND PHONE 369

PACIFIC GREYHOUND

Doctor Points Way To Cut Delinquency And Car Accidents

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dr. A. M. Skeffington, director of the Optometric graduate clinic at St. Louis, said if he were able to treat every near-sighted child in the first year trouble is manifest, he could eliminate 40 per cent of future automobile accidents and much potential delinquency.

Addressing the Oregon Optometric association here yesterday, Dr. Skeffington said the person with ineffective vision "is more dangerous as a driver than the half-blind person because he loses co-ordination between his eyes and his hands and feet."

120 AUTOISTS DOOMED TO DIE ON CHRISTMAS IS PROVED BY RECORD

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Death in automobile accidents is the Christmas present in store for about 120 persons in the United States.

R. L. Forney, statistician of the national safety council, said today his figures showed that many would die on the year's happiest day.

About 50 of the doomed have one chance to escape, Forney said as he scanned the national automobile death records. They may be spared by the weather.

"Abnormal cold, with ice or snow drifts on the pavements, would save that many," the statistician said.

"When the roads are dangerous, the decrease in travel and the increase in care cuts down the toll," Forney's grim prediction was based on the year's trend and the toll of past Christmas days.

The same cold, relentless figures show, Forney said, that auto accidents will kill 850 in the seven shopping days before Christmas.

This would bring the year's casualty total to roughly 36,000, equaling the 1934 toll.

Germans Chop Off Communist's Head

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Rudolf Claus, German communist, was beheaded today after Reichsfuhrer Hitler refused him clemency.

Claus was sentenced by the Nazi tribunal, the people's court, for "preparation of high treason," last July 25. He was a former associate of Max Hoelz, leader of post-war revolts in Germany.

Chief Of Police Victim Of Thieves

MINNIVILLE, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Chagrined police officers increased their efforts today to check a "petty crime" wave here which started a week with theft of the police chief's radio, fishing tackle and other equipment.

Several cars were looted of tools, gasoline and blankets. Thieves ransacked three business houses and a residence over the week-end.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Representative Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland said today the unemployment insurance bill passed at the special session of the legislature will save an estimated \$1,000,000 annually to Oregon employers and workers.

The act becomes effective in a few days—January 1, 1936. For two years a reserve fund will be built up, but after January 2, 1938, the state will make benefit payments up to 13 weeks to workers who lose their jobs.

If Oregon had failed to pass the bill all payments starting January 1 would have gone to the federal fund and been spent in other states.

WILLIAMS CREEK LAD TRUDGES SEVEN MILES WHEN ROAD CONFUSED

WILLIAMS CREEK, Dec. 18.—(Sp.) About 4:30 one foggy afternoon recently, some of the older children going home from the Provoit school met a boy some six or seven years of age, trudging along the road with his lunch box and books under his arm, crying. He said his name was Bert and that he did not know where he lived.

He was taken to the Provoit store, but no one there had ever seen him before. In the meantime, Mrs. Hill had telephoned John Pernoll at the Applegate store, to see if he knew any little boy named Bert who lived near there.

It developed that a new family by the name of Burt had moved into the neighborhood recently and had been to the store a few minutes before, searching for the lad. The Burts had moved from Nebraska to the Charley Mee place on Thompson creek a few days before, and this was the boy's first day at the Applegate school. He had been taken to school in a car and was expected to come home with the other school children.

School was out shortly after 3 p. m. and at dusk the little fellow had trudged some seven miles, having taken the Provoit road instead of the Applegate bridge. Needless to say the family had a happy reunion.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, 4 for 5c at Heath's Drug Store. These cards sold regularly up to 25c.

Special this week 3 5c candy canes for 10c The Crest, 239 S. Central.

GODS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO WORLD WAS SON, IS WORD OF WEATHERFORD

Speaking in the church of the Nazarene Sunday night, Fred M. Weatherford was heard on the topic "Christ the God Man, the Glorified Workman." He said in part:

"The burden of my message rests upon both the deity and humanity of Christ in the relation He bears as God's Christmas gift to humanity."

"As a preview of the coming of this immortal Christmas gift, Isaiah gives the prophecy of 15 800 years before its verification. In Isa. 7:4 are the words: 'Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call him Emmanuel (which is God with us).'"

"In John 3:16 we have the most quoted scripture of time. 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'"

"This represents the first Christmas gift, and the immortal example of all Christmas giving."

"He is the only Son of God in a sense in which there is no other. He is Son by nature. All of the redeemed in Christ can claim sonship only by the grace of adoption. Luther said, 'God has many children, but only one begotten Son.'"

There was one profession of faith.

W. U. Pays Dividend
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP) Western Union Telegraph Co. today ordered a dividend of \$2 a share on the capital stock, the first payment since April, 1932.

Building Permits

Recent building permits have raised the December total for the city to \$585, a usual December slump, it was noted today.

Permits have been granted to Reinking and Jensen, 332 West Sixth street, to extend the kitchen of the "What-Not", and to Norman L. Dusenbury, 219 Talent court, to erect a chimney, each project to cost \$50. A permit to re-roof at a cost of \$65 has been granted the Rogue River Roofing company, at 39 South Front street.

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