

FIRST HALF LEVY FIXED FOR TOWNS; MEDFORD IS 28.9

The city of Medford combined tax levy, schools, city, state and county, totals 28.9 mills for the first half of 1942. This is 19.3 mills less than for the entire year of 1941 when it was 48.2 mills.

The millage is the lowest in the county, for incorporated towns, with the exception of Ashland, which tops the list with a total of 23.5 mills. Gold Hill has the highest millage with 46.8 mills, and Jacksonville is second with 41.3 mills for the half year.

Jacksonville also has a 17-mill bond levy and Central Point a 6.7 bond levy.

The county levy by funds is:

	Mills
General county	1.3
Schools and Library	1.5
County library	.1
General Roads	.9
Special bridges	.5
Market road	.6
Crater Lake highway	.1
bond interest	.1
Cantment Contingent	.3
fund	

Total millage 5.3
The combined levies for the ten incorporated cities of the county, with the state and county millage of 5.3 mills included, are as follows:

	Schools	City	Tl.	All '41
Ashland	10.3	8.9	23.5	47.
Butte Falls	18.6	11.5	35.4	45.6
Central Point	15.5	14.8	35.6	60.9
Engle Point	23.4	7.8	36.5	45.7
Gold Hill	20	21.5	46.8	61.3
Jacksonville	17.7	18.3	41.3	64.2
Medford	14.6	9	28.9	48.2
Phoenix	22.5	11.1	38.9	43.2
Rogue River	24	7.2	36.5	47.3
Talent	12.6	12.7	30.6	52.

(Ashland state and county millage is 4.3 mills due to exemption from library and road funds.)

Manville Bids Farewell to No. 5



It was a friendly parting as Mrs. Tommy Manville No. 5—the former Bonita Edwards, showgirl—left Grand Central station in New York for Reno, Nev., where she said she planned to divorce her husband of 18 days, the playboy asbestos heir. Here they wave goodby after Mrs. Manville declined a parting kiss.

Better School Lunch Available for Pupils Of County This Year

"Better school lunches will be available to children in Jackson county this winter through a nutrition program carried on by farm women co-operating in the department of agriculture's farm security program," Rosemary Keeney, FSA home supervisor, announces.

"Children must have good lunches if they are expected to do their best work," Mrs. Keeney explained. "Since many of the children leave home as early as 7 o'clock to reach school, they need better than the average lunch box meal at noon. If possible, something hot should be provided to go with sandwiches and salads which children often bring to school."

"Parent-Teacher organizations, Granges and other civic clubs have done a great deal toward supplying hot lunches for rural and city school children in Jackson county. Where a hot dish cannot be prepared at school, these organizations have sponsored projects which provide children with thermos bottles. Recipes and suggestions for hot dishes are given mothers who prepare the hot dishes at home," Mrs. Keeney said.

Warlike Basis for Hospital in Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Harborview (the King county) hospital, which went on a wartime basis last night, today received several thousand identification tags to be used for air raid victims.

The tags, of heavy manila paper, were equipped with long cords to be tied around the patient's arm or leg, when the patient is admitted.

Fifty emergency cots were set up in the big hospital, and it was blacked out save in the operating and delivery rooms which were heavily screened.

FISH CROSSED UP

Pratt, Kas. (AP)—Guy Josseland says the catfish at the Pratt fish hatchery have learned to recognize the sound of the truck which brings their feed once a day. Whenever it drives up the fish swarm to the feeding spots. The other day Josseland said workmen swapped trucks and not a fingerling was on hand when the feeder reached the banks of the ponds—the fish failed to recognize the new truck.

BAR JUVENILE

Great Falls, Mont.—(AP)—Sheriff Andy Loberg is opening a new night club and "bar" here for children only and selling only soft drinks. He proposed his project because, he said, there were no public dance halls in Great Falls that "juveniles might properly attend."

BACK TO WAR

Denver, Colo.—(AP)—The rails from some of the narrow gauge lines constructed in Colorado during the early mining boom came from England. Many of the lines now have been abandoned and the rails after all these years, are being shipped back to England for armaments.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Jane Hooker Writes Original Drama for Radio Station KOAC

Miss Jane Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooker, of 19 North Peach street, is author of an original, experimental drama, "Father Forgive Them," to be presented by the University of Oregon Radio Workshop December 11 at 7:30 p. m. on station KOAC. The play, the first student-written production featured by the workshop, will follow the Christmas story as it occurs in the mind of a Jewish refugee on the streets of New York.

Miss Hooker graduated from Medford high school in 1939 where she was active in speech and journalism. She was salutatorian of her graduating class and recipient of the S.A.R. citizenship award. She is majoring in speech and radio at the university. This is her first radio play to see production.

FORTIFY MAGELLAN

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Juan Rossetti announced early today that Argentina and Chile had agreed to fortify the Strait of Magellan, where German surface raiders sheltered at times during the world war.

BLACKOUT VICTIM

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Within half an hour after last night's blackout was established in Long Beach, Henry C. Riggs, 70, of Walla Walla, Wash. was killed by an automobile.

INVENTOR DIES

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Hart O. Berg, 78, engineer who developed the Browning pistol and machine gun in this country and sponsored the first public flights of the Wright brothers abroad, died today at Doctors' hospital.

WEATHER

Northern California: Showers tonight and Thursday, with snow over high mountains little change in temperature.

Closing time 11:30 Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Bad News Received By Ft. Lewis Men; No Yule Furloughs

Fort Lewis, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The 50,000 soldiers of the 9th army corps were told today by their commanding officers they will not have an opportunity to get home for the Christmas holidays.

Corps public relations officials said this morning the complicated plan which had been worked out with transcontinental railroads to rush the boys

home for Christmas furloughs had been scrapped.

The exodus was to have started Friday. Soldiers who lived in the Pacific northwest were given six days furlough, and others with families in more distant points were to be allowed as much as 16 days.

Railroad officials here said the movement of troops would have involved 20 special trains out of Fort Lewis and additional sections on present train schedules.

War or no war, Hongkong still imports race ponies from Australia. Ninety-six have arrived in the colony, to be run in the 1942 season.

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FIRST AID CLASS ON DEFENSE LIST

The Jackson County Council of Defense is organizing a class to qualify instructors in Red Cross first aid work and those interested were asked to apply in person at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce by Saturday. The class is to be started early next week.

Only those who have registered for civilian defense will be enrolled in the instructors' course, Capt. S. M. Tuttle, council chairman said. There is a shortage of first aid instructors in the county and at least 50 are wanted for the class, he stated.

Three Army Fliers Killed in Smashup

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Three army fliers were killed and four injured Tuesday when a B-26 two-motored intermediate bomber crashed and burned just east of Biggs field, army airport at Ft. Bliss.

The dead:
Major Mark K. Lewis Jr., pilot.
Major David P. Laubach.
Staff Sgt. M. A. Miullo.

EXPRESSMEN GAIN TEN CENT BOOST

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The wage dispute of 42,000 Railway Express company employees was settled today when representatives of management and labor signed an agreement accepting a 10 cents an hour pay increase.

Wayne Lyman Morse, chairman of President Roosevelt's emergency fact-finding commission, announced the signing of agreement less than six hours after he informed the company, upon authorization from the White House, that it must accept the recommendations of the commission for the wage hike.

Earlier, the union announced a strike might be called to enforce the wage demands.

Blaze On Beach Doused by Cops

Toledo, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A huge fire on the beach between Yachats and Florence last night was extinguished by State Police Sgt. W. J. Mulkey, District Attorney L. G. English said today.

Big logs were heaped on the fire, English said.

SHELVE SECESSION BECAUSE OF WAR PRISON INMATES READY TO SERVE

Yreka, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The provisional state of Jefferson passed into history today. Leaders of the secession movement along the California-Oregon border abandoned their publicly-spangled demand for a 49th state of the union.

The Jefferson territorial committee, which lead the movement, issued a statement saying that the area now seemed assured of getting what it was after—highways to facilitate development of its mineral resources—and that in the interests of national unity the populace would turn its thoughts to the war against Japan.

Railroads to Seek Increase in Fares

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Member roads of the Association of American Railroads decided today to ask for a 10 percent increase in basic passenger fares to help compensate for an estimated \$300,000,000 annual payroll boost incurred in the compromise settlement of their employees' wage demands.

Lights On Capitol Out For Duration

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The capitol building's great floodlights were ordered blacked out tonight for the duration of the war.

The lights have been used for years to illuminate the exterior of the big structure.

Portland Students In Evacuation Test

Portland, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Portland grade school children left classrooms and hurried home today in an air raid drill. The test gave authorities an estimate of the time necessary to get children to their parents. Classes resumed after the drill.

GOVERNOR ON JOB

Salem, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said today he has cancelled all appointments out of the city and that he would remain in Salem indefinitely.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Shipments of fresh vegetables appeared on produce row in quantity today, grown by American-born Japanese in this area, after a shortage was feared at the market's opening.

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