

Internal Revenue Take Declines During 1949

Washington, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Government internal revenue receipts slumped by \$1,800,000,000 in the 1949 calendar year, mostly because of a huge 12 per cent drop in personal income tax payments.

Officials said the year-end summary released by the bureau of internal revenue sharply reflected 1949 general economic decline and the GOP-sponsored tax cuts of 1948.

Total receipts from internal revenue taxes—which yield the bulk of the government's income—were \$40,501,870,605, or four and one-quarter per cent below the \$42,302,864,105 collected in 1948.

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SOC Art Instructor Addresses Chamber

Ashland, Feb. 14—Irwin Whitaker, instructor in art at Southern Oregon college, was guest speaker at the chamber of commerce meeting in Ashland today.

Whitaker talked on "Craft Possibilities in the Rogue River Valley."

Whitaker, who has won several prizes in ceramic, painting, and other art shows, has been instrumental in creating much interest in ceramic work on the SOC campus this year. He says there are great possibilities in all crafts lines in this area.

Within three years 7,000 citizen public halls have come to be regarded as indispensable by the Japanese to forward municipal democratic growth and development.

Possibility Of President Truman Seeking Post In 1952 Creates Stir

Washington, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—You could pay your money and take your choice on today's big stickler — is President Truman toying with the idea of running again in 1952?

One democratic leader announced jubilantly that he is, but his report drew a guarded "no comment" from the democratic high command.

GOP Sees Defeat

Several republicans thought the question was academic. They said it was obvious that Mr. Truman is a candidate for re-election and predicted confidently that this time he will be licked.

George Luckey of Los Angeles, vice chairman of the California democratic central committee, got the thing going. He told newsmen after a White House visit that Mr. Truman answered "maybe so" when he suggested that the president try for re-election.

"I've just been talking to the next president of the United States," he said. "He's my boy. I'm all for him."

Words Not Repudiated

He said he used the same words in Mr. Truman's presence and they were not repudiated.

Luckey did not pin Mr. Truman down definitely on his candidacy, but he left the impression that it was a good political possibility.

He said the president told him that "if we have the same team together again, maybe we can do something. By the team," he said, the president meant the same voters who supported him in 1948 in his surprise victory over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Democratic leaders at first were surprised, then concerned. Should Not Be Pushed

Some thought the statement premature. Others took the stand that President Truman himself has not made up his mind and should not be pushed into a decision.

A spokesman at democratic national committee headquarters said only:

"There will be no comment from the committee on the Luckey statement. That goes for Chairman (William M.) Boyle and all others."

Reaction at the White House was that Luckey's remarks were premature at the very least.

While some close associates of the president have assumed that he would run again, his closest advisers aren't talking about it now on the grounds that the time for decision is still about two years away.

James Roosevelt, the late president's son, said in Los Angeles that Mr. Truman and Vice President Alben W. Barkley seem to be "an excellent team." He declined further comment.

MORTON GRADES HIGH

Klamath Falls, Feb. 14—Don E. Morton, Gold Hill, was an honor student at Oregon Technical Institute for the fall term, according to Winston D. Purvine, director.

Morton, enrolled in sports equipment manufacture and repair, had a grade point average of 4.0. The grading system used at Oregon Tech is similar to that used in other state schools, however, students receive a separate grade for attitude and application in each subject. The average of this grade is figured in the over all grade average in arriving at the grade point average.

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Southern Oregon College Schedules Dads' Day Feb. 25

Ashland, Feb. 14—Fathers of Southern Oregon college students will be honored at a Dads' day celebration on the SOC campus February 25. The celebration is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity on the campus, under direction of Don McLarrin, president.

Letters have been sent to fathers of SOC students and it is expected there will be about 200 attending.

Program Planned

The program will consist of registration and election of Dads' day officers in the afternoon, a smoker consisting of boxing, tramp-line exhibition, and tumbling.

At 6 p.m. the dads will be guests at a banquet in Susanne Homes hall, where Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of SOC, will speak. After the banquet the dads will be guests of Alpha Phi Omega at a basketball game between SOC and Humboldt State.

Alpha Phi Omega plans to make Dads' day an annual affair on the SOC campus.

Gasoline Dealers Set Meeting Wednesday

Rogue Valley Gasoline Dealer's association will hold a regular session Wednesday, February 15 at 8 p.m. in the Holland hotel, it was announced today.

New member cards, tax schedules and rural route and county road maps are to be distributed, it is stated. The meeting will be followed by refreshments.

Jury List

McKay, Elizabeth B.; Meisner, James H.; Moss, Raymond J.; McKaig, Dorothy G.; May, T. E.; Montgomery, Ed L.; Morse, George R.; McIntyre, George W.; Moody, Warren C.; Morgan, S. S.; McGowan, James V.; MacSwain, William S.; Morehouse, Sam K.; McGinty, Clifford M.; Mann, Louise; Mentzer, Leland A.; and Morlan, John F., all of Medford.

Morrow, Leila; McDonald, Orion; Minkler, Helen; McGrew, Orrie; Miller, George Wilbur; Mallory, M. S.; Mayerle, Hazel; Martin, Thomas F.; May, Mary I.; Merritt, Ralph E.; Mix, Amanda C.; McEwen, Myron C.; Miksche, Robert M.; Moench, Frank; Murray, James C.; Moss, W. Z.; and Morris, Marvin, J., all of Medford.

Moore, Arthur D., and McCull-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

County Lincoln Club Elects Officers, Hears Messages From GOP Leaders

Mrs. Rosa Dodge Galey was unanimously elected president of the Jackson County Lincoln club at the organization's annual banquet at the Jackson hotel last night.

loch, Mrs. Grace, C., both of Ashland; McManama, F. C.; Matthews, Eddie L. Jr.; Minnick, Oscar M.; Morris, Ethel V., and Myers, James F., all of Central Point.

Mielke, Waldo W.; Minger, Mrs. M.; McGargar, Nancy; Merkel, Gladys O.; Milhoan, Donald; Martin, Lawrence H.; Munro, Donald W.; Manley, Everett; McCormick, J. D.; Mathews, H. J.; Mills, Daniel W., all of Medford; Mann, Willis R., and Morton, Joseph E., both of Prospect; Mack, George A.; MacWhirter, Don; Meier, Vernon E.; Miner, June Elizabeth; and Moser, Geo. M., all Ashland.

Meyer, Edward E.; Lake Creek, McDonald, A. B.; Macack, James A.; and Mitchell, E. A., all Eagle Point; McKay, Cyell C.; Applegate, Mahar; Robert D.; Martin, Florence Glennora; Michael, Hazel A.; Moore, Floyd D.; Moskolengo, Anatole, all of Ashland.

McCann, D. P., and Matthews, Gail B., both Medford; McKee, Roy N., and Moore, C. H., both Eagle Point; McMannis, Mrs. Margaret; Miller, James C.; McFadden, Thomas W.; Massey, Christie; Monia, Clarence V.; Maseroe, Harry; Morrill, S. W.; Marrs, Herman H. Jr.; Michael, Mrs. Lucy; Moore, Emma S., and Metzger, Frederick A., all Medford.

McLallen, Agnes, and Montag, C. J., both Gold Hill; Morton Raymond A., Medford.

Nordwick, Harry Allen, North M. R.; Nichols, F. C.; Nicewood, Bertha C.; Newcomb, Paul B.; Newton, Dale; Newton, M. Dale; Nunn, Mrs. Ethel; Newman, Robert, and Nutter, Charles A., all Medford; Nidever, Mrs. Clara; Nunes, James H.; Nichols, D. H.; and Nicholson, Edwin H., all of Ashland; Nutting, Ruby Alice; Note, Thomas; Nelson, Robert E.; Ness, Thomas H.; Nansen, Hannah Kristina, and Nickols, O. F., all of Medford.

Olson, Louise W.; Olson, Harry M.; O'Neill, J. J.; Ottoman, Milton; and Oestreich, Carl H. W., all Medford; Oswald, G. E., all Prospect; Ostwald, George A., all Medford; Ogilvie, Edward K.; Central Point; Older, L. P.; Olson, Marnie E.; O'Toole, A. C.; Olum, Sadie; Overtree, Bill, and Olson, Edward L., all Medford.

Other officers, all named without opposition, included Paul B. Rynning, first vice president; Lyndell Newbury, second vice president; Warren G. Leseg, third vice president; Harry Skerky Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, historian, re-elected. Mrs. M. Allison Moulton headed the nominating committee.

The banquet, which featured an address by United States Sen. George W. Malone of Nevada, was attended by about 230 county republicans, Murray Gardner, retiring president of the club, presided.

Messages Read

Letters and telegrams from state republican leaders were read at the meeting by Don Newbury including those from Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse, Congressman Harris Ellsworth, Gov. Douglas McKay, Secretary of State Earl Newbury, Ralph Calkins, republican national committeeman for Oregon, and Claude Ingalls, retired publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times and one-time speaker at the annual dinner.

Edward Branchfield, a member of the resolutions committee, presented a resolution of sorrow and condolence on the recent death of four prominent county republicans, W. J. Looker, Miss Grace Chamberlain, Irving Vining and Mrs. Stella C. Wagner. The memorial resolution passed unanimously.

Officials Presented

The new officers of the club, and a number of county officials present, were introduced by Gardner, and John Niedermeyer, chairman of the county republican central committee, spoke briefly in regard to the formation of a platform for the state party.

Other features of the evening included group singing of patriotic songs, led by Henry Enders; the invocation, asked by Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Marks Episcopal

church; a reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by Richard Dickerson, and a group of vocal selections by Robert C. Wright, accompanied by Mrs. William M. McAllister.

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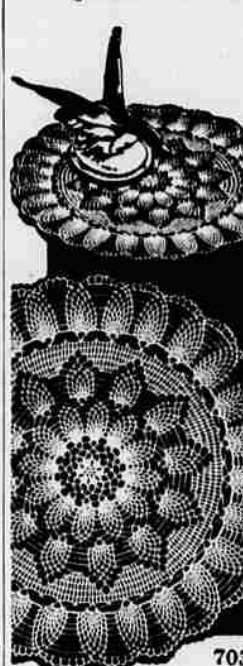
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There has been a lot of talk around Washington during the last several months about the republican party being dead. We members of congress who spend some of our time at home know differently, but it has looked that way in this city populated by administration payrollees. Recently, however, the republicans staged a big Lincoln day party here. Everyone was surprised, including the republicans, when 12,000 people crowded into the hall and another estimated 3,000 were turned away for lack of room. There has been considerable optimism in republican circles here since that event.

UNDER THE heading of "now it can be told," I can reveal the fact that I had considerable to do with drafting the recently published statement of principles and objectives of the republican party. Representative Joe Martin, republican minority leader of the house, asked me to be a member of a three-man drafting committee. After drafting our own version we met with the three members of the senate drafting group and with representatives of the republican national committee and hammered out a final consolidated draft which was approved and released. It was an interesting experience for me and I feel that the job we turned out was a pretty good one. One thing about the recent republican statement which is different from most platform documents is that it contains 23 short, positive statements under the several headings which recite in plain language what the republicans propose to do, where they are voted into power. When these positive and definite short statements are set out by themselves they represent an effective answer to the question: "Why don't the republicans tell us what they stand for?"

Obviously there is nothing startling or new in the recent republican statement. Its chief value lies in the fact that it is a short summary of what we have been saying. It seems to me the only serious failure of the republican party is its inability to get its actions and its philosophy properly and accurately publicized. We have been a little bit like the fellow who winks at his girl in the dark. He knows what he is doing but no one else does. I hope the party statement which I helped create will do a little toward curing this situation.

THE HOUSE during this session of congress has been plagued with poorly drawn and ill-considered legislation coming to the floor. It has also been frustrated by delaying tactics. The postal rate increase bill passed recently was a jumble of bad guesses on how to raise more revenue and was amended on the floor to such an extent that few members knew what was in it when the final vote came. The bill to aid Korea came to the floor with the declaration that \$120 millions were required. It was rejected by a close vote. Warmed over it was brought back and passed for half that amount.

Letter From Washington

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Member of Congress from Oregon

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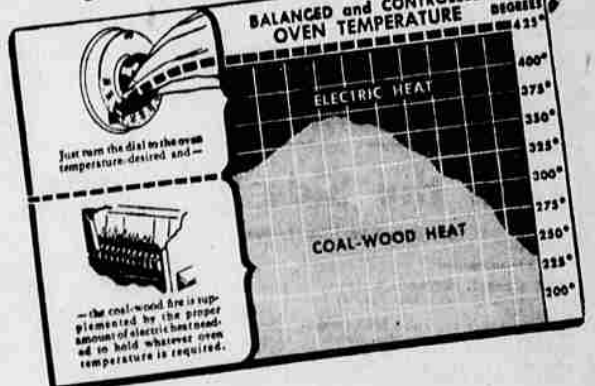
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