

## Letters Explaining Personal Property Tax Check Readied

Letters to all firms on the personal property tax rolls, explaining that each will be checked, were being addressed at the county assessor's office Saturday and it was planned to place the letters in the mail Monday.

The fact that some merchants have not been putting full values on their inventories resulting in unfairness to others, prompted the action.

Deputy Assessor Andrew Hawver said that businesses should not take personal offense if they have made honest returns and asked for their cooperation and immediate attention to the letters.

Hawver also asked that firms realize what the assessor's office is up against. He stated that progress is being made on equalization but that it is a tremendous task. He said that the work has thrown the office out of gear, that it has deadlines to meet and that the more quickly the task can be accomplished the sooner office work will be back in order.

## Three Youths Jailed On Bad Check Charge

Three youths are being held in the county jail for passing bad checks at Anderson's Super Thrift market, 711 South Central avenue, Friday night, city police said yesterday.

Being held are Ronald Johnson, 19, of 722 North Riverside avenue; Theodore Kaake, 25, of route 2, box 495, and Max Mayo, Gold Hill.

## On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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In love, if love be love, if love be ours,  
Faith and unfaith can never be equal powers.  
Unfaith is ought to want of faith in all.  
It is the little rift within the lute that by and by will make the music mute.  
And ever widening slowly silence all.  
The little rift within the lute's lute.  
Or little speck in garnered fruit, that rolling inward slowly moulder all.  
—Tennyson.

(We trust our feminine subscribers will give the above a careful reading and thus be inspired not to view their husbands with suspicion or to ask too many questions. As, for example, if a wife is a brunette and notes a blonde hair on her husband's coat she should assume it came there when her spouse brushed up against a blonde in the subway or an elevator. And so disregard it and avoid any chance of bringing about a rift in the lute.)

Am pleased to note the residents of my old neighborhood, Bay Ridge in the beautiful borough of Brooklyn, still strongly resent being pushed around. In a recent open meeting for the discussion of excessive and unnecessary New York City taxes a citizen of Bay Ridge, certainly pulled no punches. He asked among other things: "If Mayor Impellerieri is so anxious to cut expenses as he claims, why doesn't he take a cut in his \$40,000 a year salary?" This battling Bay Ridgite also frankly stated that he considered the mayor "a phony."

Asking Queries from clients. Q. What do you know about a boxer nicknamed "The Joplin Kid"? A. Never heard of him. There was a boxer known as "The Joplin Ghost" but I forget his real name. The original "Joplin Kid" was a song writer. None other than Percy Wenrich, who wrote "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," "When You Were a Tui" and many other song hits. Percy was born in Joplin.

So They Say Now Aquarius women among the clientele are complaining their sign has been ignored in this department's checking on the stargazers. Aquarians (January 20-February 18) are usually smart business women. Should be in business for themselves. They never make the same mistake twice. Though they may get the wrong man the first time they marry, they seldom fail to have a successful second marriage. They can't be dominated by a husband. Are at their best when they live in a large city. Mentally they are unusually active. Physically, they can be very affectionate but need much warming up. Are smart

dressers. Have a keen sense of humor. Lucky numbers are three and four. Lucky day Wednesday. Best chance for a happy marriage for an Aquarius woman is with a Pisces, Sagittarius, Libra or Gemini male. Or so say the stargazers.

Sales Tax "So you say the sales tax originated in the United States," writes a San Franciscan. "The Romans had a sales tax in the first century B. C. Get it right, Edgar, get it right. And don't forget to rush by the next mail one carefully wrapped Connecticut stogie."

Horses & Women Ruby Miller, erstwhile Galtety Girl, still quite a charmer of males though now over 60 years old says: "If a girl wants to be the belle of the ball I suggest she wear her hair long without regard to the current style. The important thing is to look and feel feminine."

Sidelights Gilbert and Sullivan, two of the most successful collaborators of all time, never liked each other personally. . . . The two best detective stories I have read so far are "The Leavenworth Case" by Anna Katharine Green and "The Sign of the Four" by Conan Doyle. After those two, "File No. 113" by Emile Gabrillau.

## New Instructor For ORC Arrives

Capt. Joseph A. Peacock arrived in Medford last week to assume the duties of unit instructor for the Organized Reserve corps here. He replaces Capt. Richard Drewry, who has been assigned to the infantry school at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Captain Peacock served with the 2nd division in Korea until he was wounded there. He has spent most of the time since last July in Madigan General hospital recovering from a shattered right arm.

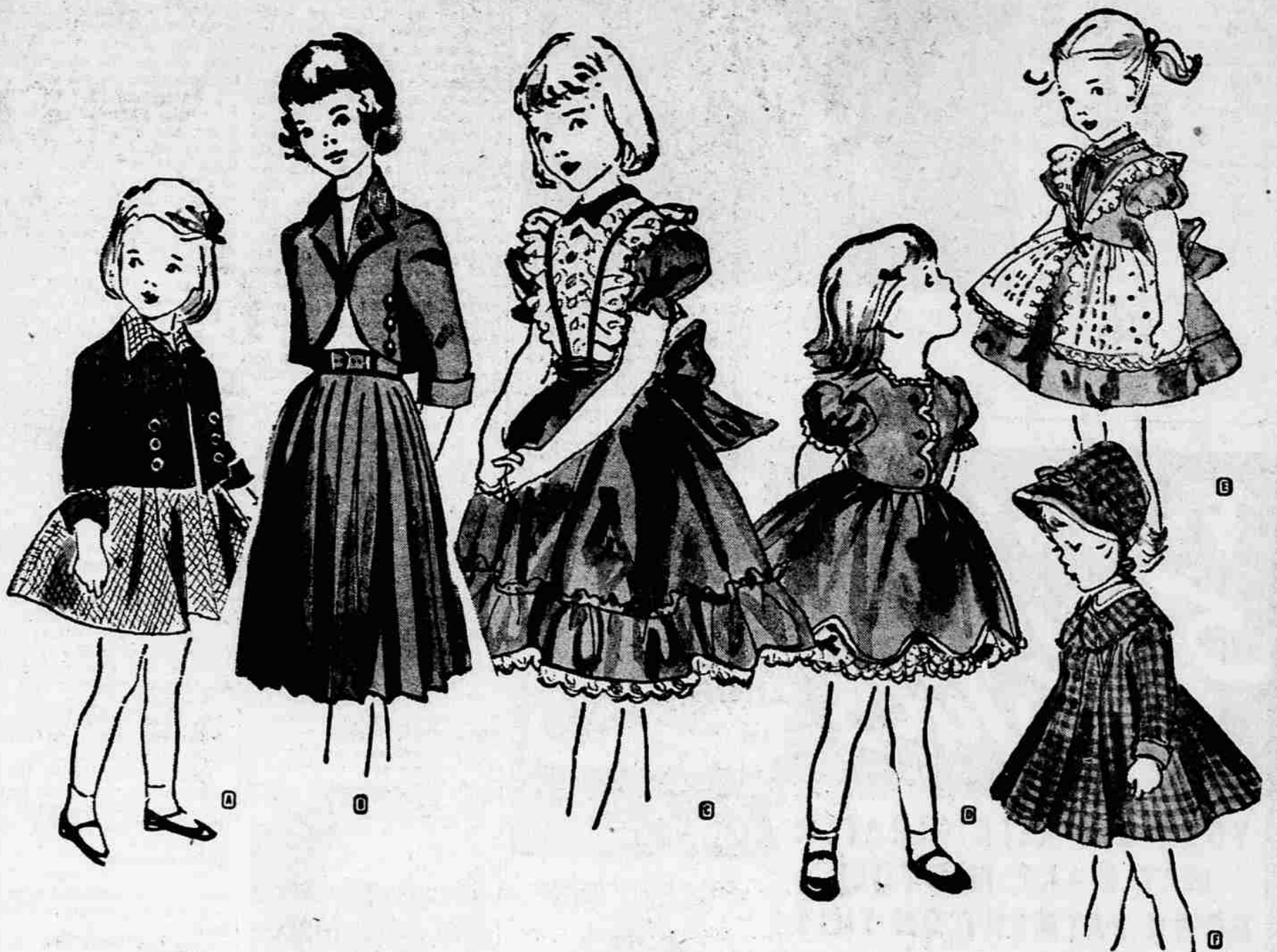
As unit instructor, Captain Peacock will be in charge of instruction for the 382nd Quartermaster battalion, the 304th Logistical command and the 6402nd Logistical command. His office is in the Federal building, 33 North Riverside avenue, and he also has Klamath Falls units in his area, and Grants Pass will soon be added to his responsibility.

His family, a wife and three children, will join him here from Tacoma when he locates a residence.

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