

Vets, Widows Warned Of April 1 Deadline On Exemption of Tax

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Department of Veterans' Affairs cautioned disabled veterans and war widows Thursday that April 1 is the last day on which they may apply for a \$1,500 property tax exemption provided by state law. Application is made to the county assessor in the county where the property is located.

The department said the special tax exemption on homes or personal property is available to these persons:

1. Any war veteran with a 40 per cent disability or more, as certified by the veterans' administration or a branch of the armed forces. The veteran must obtain this statement from the

Northwest Expected To Get Canadian Gas

Spokane—(U.P.)—An executive of the Shell Oil company predicts that the Pacific Northwest eventually will get Canadian natural gas but that it may take at least five years.

J. G. Jordan, a vice president of the firm, said here Wednesday that it would take Canada at least three years to approve export of the gas from Alberta and that another two years would be required for construction of pipelines.

Portland VA regional office, or from the branch of service from which he was retired.

2. The unmarried widow of a war veteran. She must submit proof of the husband's military service and copies of the marriage and death certificates.
3. Any Union veteran of the Mexican, Civil or Indian wars.
4. Any war veteran who, lacking a disability rating from the VA or the armed forces, submits a certified statement from his physician and the county health officer that he is 40 per cent disabled. The veteran in this category is not entitled to the exemption if his gross income in the last calendar year exceeded \$2,500.

Attorney Hopes For Third Trial For Alger Hiss

New York—(U.P.)—An attorney hoped Thursday to win a third trial for Alger Hiss by proving that the former state department "boy wonder" was convicted of perjury on the evidence of a "fake" typewriter.

Chester T. Lane said in Federal Court Wednesday he can show that the Woodstock typewriter was "a deliberately fabricated job, a new type face on an old body."

He said it was planted at the trial "by or on behalf of Whitaker Chambers as part of his plot for the false incrimination of Alger Hiss."

Convicted of Lying

Hiss, now serving a five-year prison term, was convicted on charges of lying when he said he never gave Chambers, former Communist courier, secret papers to be handed over to a Russian spy ring.

Arguments on the motion for a third trial were scheduled for April 8.

Red Cross To Eye Communist Charge Of Germ Warfare

Geneva, Switzerland—(U.P.)—The International Red Cross will investigate Communist charges that the Allies are conducting germ warfare in Korea, it was announced Thursday—provided that the Reds themselves agree to such an inquiry.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson proposed that the IRC make the investigation after repeated Communist allegations that Allied planes are dropping disease-infected insects over North Korea and China.

The international committee of the Red Cross disclosed that it sent cablegrams Wednesday to Acheson, North Korean Premier Gen. Kim Il Sung and Chinese "Volunteer" Troop Commander Gen. Peng Teh-Huai offering to set up an investigating committee.

The Red Cross made the specific condition that both sides must agree to the investigation.

Medford Kiwanis Club Gets Award for Work

Medford Kiwanis club won the Pacific Northwest district silver division achievement award for 1951, according to the Kiwanis district bulletin.

The award was gained by the Medford service club for the second consecutive year.

Medford Kiwanians' program of aid for underprivileged youngsters was mainly responsible for the recognition gained by the club. The Kiwanis Kapers and Minstrel show provides most of the funds for this work.

4-H Club News

Upper Rogue Cooking Club

The meeting of Upper Rogue Cooking club, was held at the home of Mrs. Houston with nine members present. The flag salute, 4-H pledge and the motto were given. Each member reported of what they made the past two weeks.

Maxine Hawks was elected reporter.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Houston. We talked about milk.

Mrs. Littlefield was absent so Mrs. Houston carried on with Mrs. Littlefield's lesson in arranging the living room. After reading the lesson we arranged the living room the way we wanted to.

Maxine Hawks will bring the refreshments March 21.

Maxine Hawks, reporter.

Scout Swim-O-Ree Draws More Than 200 Last Evening

More than 200 persons—162 of them participating Scouts—attended the annual Swim-O-Ree of the Boy Scout council at the YMCA pool here last night.

Troop 36, Yreka, with 48 points, was high-ranking unit participating, and won the Roberts trophy which each year goes to the best unit. Troop 9, Medford, with 32 points, was second, and Troops 8 and 3, both Medford, tied for third with 31 points.

Many Events

Events at the Swim-O-Ree, which drew the largest participation and number of spectators of any in the past, included a towel race, won by Steve Wagner, Troop 36, Yreka; and inner tube race, won by Troop 8; a tired swimmer's race, won by a Yreka team; egg and spoon race, won by Don Gordon, Troop 9; underwater speed race, won by Jack Puffin, Yreka; bottle cap diving, won by Troop 5; water wading, won by Clifford Echel, Troop 41, Griffin Creek; relay, won by Troop 9, and free style, also won by Wagner of Yreka.

Explorer Post 3 sponsored and directed the event, with Duane Goodman, Gary Phillips, Jim Perry, Tom Gail, Ted Braun and Dave Danforth in charge. Judges were John Cotton, Ashland, and Les Taylor and Frank Clark, Medford. Thirteen troops took part, and 10 of them placed in the point rating.

Polio Chapter Head Speaks to Activians

Harry Chipman, telegraph editor of The Mail Tribune and chairman of the Jackson county polio chapter, was guest speaker at last night's meeting of the Medford Active club held at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Chipman thanked the Medford Activians for their work in sponsoring the 1952 March of Dimes drive in Jackson county which raised 63.7 per cent more money this year than in any previous campaign.

Active club President George Schuler and Roy Huson served as campaign chairmen for this year's campaign, and Don Monteith was treasurer. Schuler announced that the Active club had voted to sponsor the drive annually.

Chipman told of the Warm Springs, Ga., polio center that was made famous by President Roosevelt and at which Chipman was a patient last year.

Following the meeting a program of movies was shown by Gordon Hays of Conger-Morris funeral home.

Opening Set for New Shady Cove VFW Hall

Shady Cove—The new Veterans of Foreign Wars hall here will have a public grand opening at a free dance here Friday at 8:30 p.m., it was announced today by VFW officials.

The building has been under construction for some time, and has been used a few times for veterans events, but the Friday dance will be the first time the public will have an opportunity to inspect the structure.

Dick Spain's "Western Swingers" will play for both ballroom and square dancing. Mrs. Leola Hughes will call the squares.

PAYS UP IN PENNIES

Meridian, Miss.—(U.P.)—Apparently angered at parking meters which always seemed to run out before he could get back to his car, a local motorist decided to pay up when his over-parking tickets totaled \$20.50. He plunked down a sack of pennies on the desk of constable Ben Clayton, who calmly counted out the 2,050 pennies.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

PGE To Issue More Common Stock for Firm's Expansion

Portland—(U.P.)—The Portland General Electric Company will issue 1,000,000 additional shares of common stock for the firm's expansion, it was announced Thursday.

Thomas W. Delzell, chairman of the board, told a stockholders meeting there would be a "probable need for \$80,000,000 of new capital over the next five years."

Delzell forecast that the company's 1952 earnings would remain at the present level, although he said some decreases may be expected if the Pelton dam project was held up in litigation. He said it was still possible to complete the Pelton dam on schedule and that the Round Butte project probably could be completed by 1957.

Friend of Churchill First NATO Secretary

London—(U.P.)—Lord Ismay, Britain's wartime Chief of Staff and a personal friend of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, has been named first secretary-general of the North Atlantic treaty organization, it was announced Thursday.

The NATO Council of Deputies also named 64-year-old Ismay vice-chairman of the permanent NATO council.

Ismay has been Commonwealth relations secretary in Churchill's government. He will be replaced in that post by the Marquess of Salisbury, 58, now lord privy seal in the conservative government.

Negro Minister Will Speak at Church Here

The Rev. C. T. James, Negro minister from Los Angeles, Cal., will be guest speaker at the Foursquare church, East Jackson and Biddle road, starting today. The meetings will continue each day through Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Mr. James was here about a year ago and was popular with the congregation for his musical and speaking ability.

The public is invited to the services.

PROFESSOR GETS AROUND

Providence, R. I.—(U.P.)—Dr. F. Douglas Hammond, 44, a Bryant College geography professor who makes railroads his hobby, has traveled 50,000 miles on more than half of the nation's 133 Class I railroads.

DOG PAYS HIS BOARD
Hancock, N. H.—(U.P.)—William Curtis claims his hound dog has killed 50 wildcats. Curtis gets a \$20 bounty for each cat.



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