

Tax Bill Procedure Explained to Group Of Trailer Owners

Edward C. Kelly, Medford attorney who has been retained by the Organized Trailer Home Owners of Jackson and Josephine counties, spoke to a meeting of the group at the Valley Center Trailer court here last week end.

He discussed the proposed tax reduction bill supported by the trailer owners, explaining the procedures it would have to go through before it could come before the legislature. He suggested that members write to their state representatives, urging them to do what they can to persuade the rules committee to approve consideration and introduction of the bill.

New Members

Raymond Neves, Roseburg, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, attended the meeting, and several new members joined. A large attendance was reported.

Two local unions in Medford have offered help regarding the tax bill, which would equalize assessments of trailers. It was reported, and several others have asked for reports of the meeting and copies of the proposed bill. Next meeting will be April 2 at the same place, 3410 North Pacific highway, Medford.

Betty Hutton Weds In Las Vegas Rites

Las Vegas — (U.P.) — Actress Betty Hutton and Alan Livingston, a recording company executive, left for Hollywood today after getting married in a quiet ceremony last night.

The marriage was made possible when Livingston flew to Acapulco, Mexico and obtained a Mexican "quickie divorce" from his wife, Elaine. Mrs. Livingston was awarded a California decree recently but it is not final for a year.

Miss Hutton divorced her second husband, dance director Charles O'Curran, in Las Vegas earlier this year.

WRONG HOTEL

Omaha, Neb. (U.P.) — Charles E. Lyon, 44, of Brook, Neb., was fined \$15 and costs for drunkenness when he tried to register at a "hotel" in the early hours of the morning. Lyon discovered the "hotel" was the central police headquarters.

Cassia buds are the dried immature fruits of the Cassia tree and impart a flavor like that of cassia or cinnamon bark.

Russian Embassy Expresses Interest In Entering Girl in Miss World Contest

London — (U.P.) — Major Neville Willing knocked on the door of the Soviet Embassy recently to talk about bathing beauties.

"They couldn't have been nicer to me, dear fellow," he said, fluttering his hands in excitement.

"They asked me what I wanted. I told them I was handling the Miss World beauty contest and I wanted to invite Russia to send a girl to represent them this year."

Now Major Neville Willing is what is crudely termed a press agent. And the Russian diplomatic mission on a quiet street off Hyde Park is not exactly the most benign climate for any westerner.

There are usually long waits

and the caller tires of noting that the portraits of Malenkov have been replaced by those of the more durable Lenin.

Not so with Major Neville Willing.

When he arrived there was a whispered conference. It was decided that beauty contests came under the heading, "culture," and the greying, sprightly major was ushered into the office of the cultural attache.

"Charming fellow," Willing recalled. "Really most pleasant. I told him what I wanted. He listened intently. Then he said: 'Of course, in Russia we have the most beautiful girls in the world.'"

The attache's tone, said the major, did not admit of dispute.

Did the major really think Russia would enter an international beauty contest?

Willing gleefully rubbed his hands.

"They asked me how long their girl would be needed if she came," he said. "How often she would have to wear a bathing suit and how and by whom the judging would be conducted."

"That sounds like they'll participate, doesn't it? They must have some one whiz-o in mind. Yes, someone absolutely smashing."

The major closed his eyes as though already seeing Miss Collective Farm of 1955 step out before the judges in her bathing suit.

A red bathing suit, of course.

On The Side

By E. V. DURLING
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As the woman sees the man. As the man beholds the woman. Curiously they note each other. As each other only can. Ever can the man divest her Of that wondrous charm of sex. Ever must she dream of him. That same mystic charm annex. —Proctor.

A safety razor blade made to last forever. That was what the seven Kampfe brothers of Manhattan claimed for their blade which they manufactured around sixty-five years ago. I heard of a New Yorker who used a Kampfe blade for over fifty years. Also of a New Englander who used a similar blade sixty-one years. Unfortunately, the Kampfe blades are no longer manufactured.

Those Songs

Harry von Tilzer, who wrote "My Old New Hampshire Home," was from Michigan. Irving Berlin, composer of "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," was born in New York City. Egbert van Alstyne, writer of "Back, Back to Baltimore," was from Chicago. Stephen Foster, composer of "My Old Kentucky Home," was from Pennsylvania. However, Jim Blake and Charlie Lawler, who wrote "The Sidewalks of New York," were both natives of New York City. Also Jim and Charlie had actually danced on the sidewalks of New York when they were kids. In the neighborhood of East Eighteenth Street, to be exact.

Sidelights

It was none other than Justice McCardie who observed, "By binding himself in matrimony, a man receives little or no benefits from the law. He incurs responsibilities so vast that no man could contemplate them without the rosily-tinted spectacles of love." Added to the list of delayed blessed events should be that of a San Franciscan, who says at the age of 44 she gave birth to her first and only child.

So They Say

TAURUS (April 21-May 20) Women like to be taken to quaint little restaurants where the lights are low, the food superb and the martinis very strong. The Taurian girls like to be swept off their feet. Women of that sign should always be kissed on the first date. In discussing marriage, a man should say, "You're going to marry me," never, "Will you marry me?" or, so say the stargazers.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q.—Has any critic ever had his face slapped by an irate actress? A.—Hanan Swaffer, London critic, had his face vigorously slapped by Lillian Foster, an American actress. Lillian was annoyed because Swaffer said she had "an affected baby voice." Lydia Thompson, star of a burlesque troupe known as "The British Blondes" horsewhipped a Chicago critic because he cast reflections on her character.

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PITCHING FOR EASTER SEALS—Mike, a Lebanon, Ore., youngster, is learning to stand at the Easter Seal hospital in Eugene, where skilled therapists like Richard Ruff direct his activities. The school, which has youngsters from over 20 Oregon counties, is financed through the sale of Easter Seals March 10 to April 10.

UN Charter Obsolete, Speaker Declares

Portland — (U.P.) — Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, personal envoy of Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay, said here last night the United Nations charter is obsolete and should be revised or

it will continue to lose effectiveness. Romulo, who was president of the U.N. general assembly in 1950, said the UN charter was signed in 1945, two months before the first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. "Since then we have lived a thousand years," he said.

He said the charter gives the UN power to mediate, conciliate and negotiate but that with the atom bomb there will not be time for such things. "We must now have a political revolution to equal the atomic revolution," he said.

Eisenhower Meets Republican Women

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower didn't let a slight cold keep him from conferring with a group of Republican women leaders at a breakfast today.

The President left the White House and attended the breakfast meeting at the Sulgrave club, but otherwise he intended to take things easy today.

He planned to keep an appointment with President Henry G. Ritter III of the National Association of Manufacturers, but cancelled his scheduled morning news conference.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower curtailed his activities "as a protective measure" because his physician, Dr. Howard McSnyder, detected "slight symptoms of a cold."

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