

Interim Committee Approves Draft of Surtax Repeal Bill

Salem—(U.P.)—The legislative interim tax committee Saturday approved a rough draft of legislation to repeal the state surtax on incomes.

The committee, which has been studying a re-written draft of the three per cent sales tax bill, decided that the legislation should hike dependency credits and personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600 and should include the emergency clause for tax legislation.

John DeMouly, chief deputy legislative counsel, also presented the group his views on various ways of simplifying state income tax structure and forms. Discussed were the "Alaska" plan of basing state taxes on a percentage for the federal tax and a plan now being used in several states of basing state taxes on a percentage of federal gross income.

State Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, committee chairman, said the Alaska plan was the least complex, but that it would increase the variability of state income because of changes congress might make in the federal tax when the state legislature was not in session. Wilhelm said basing state income taxes on a federal adjusted income would be a bit more complicated, but would be more stable in that it would not depend on U.S. congressional action.

"The average person is particularly interested in simplifying income tax forms," Wilhelm said. But he added that the problem was quite difficult.

Committeemen estimated that a state tax based on 25 per cent of the federal tax would raise about 120 million dollars. They indicated that should a state sales tax be passed, a state income tax of 12 per cent on the federal tax should meet the state's needs.

Father Forrest to Conduct Masses Here

Father Forrest of the Maryknoll order from Seattle, Wash., will conduct all masses Sunday, Aug. 5, at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Medford.

He is on a speaking tour to acquaint west coast audiences with the Maryknoll order, the only Catholic order completely staffed by Americans which includes in its training medical instruction as well as religious.

Business to be discussed at a meeting Sunday evening will be the present status and future plans of the parish, according to the Rev. Nicholas Deis, pastor. Plans will be formulated for the formation of a lay council to take part in the work of the parish.

JORDAN WATER

Sanford, N.C.—(U.P.)—Water from the Jordan river was used in the christening of 14-month-old Paul Erskine O'Neal at Steele Street Methodist church here. The water from the Holy Land was brought here by friends of the O'Neal family.

Hoover Named Honorary Chairman of Fund

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Former President Herbert Hoover, Stanford University's most illustrious alumnus, has been named honorary chairman of a vast two-stage \$42,200,000 fund for the development of new medical teaching facilities on the university's campus.

Construction on the first unit of the initial \$21,950,000 stage is expected to be started this fall. The second stage, costing \$20,340,000 will be launched at a later date.

Establishment of the Stanford Medical Center Fund was announced here Friday by Mr. Hoover and Stanford trustees.

One Killed, Five Injured in Crash

Trukee, Calif.—(U.P.)—A head-on auto crash killed one man and critically injured five other people Saturday 5½ miles east of here on Highway 40, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Albert G. Siebenaler, 57, of Anaconda, Mont., was killed in the accident. His wife, Lucille, 40, and his daughter, Cheryl, 5, were taken to Tahoe Forest hospital in Trukee where officials said they were in critical condition.

All three people in the second car were on the critical list at the hospital. They are Frank R. Ekstrom, 60; his wife Martha, 64; and Amelia Scheer, 87, the mother of Mrs. Ekstrom. They are all from Willows, Calif.

The Highway Patrol said the Siebenaler car crossed the center line and smashed head-on into the car driven by Ekstrom.

Columbus' Trip Is Celebrated in Spain

La Rabida, Spain—(U.P.)—This storied town celebrated Saturday its great moment in history—Aug. 4, 1492, when Christopher Columbus led his exploratory expedition out of the harbor towards the unknown west.

U. S. Ambassador John Davis Lodge was to unveil a plaque commemorating the spit from which Columbus' three frail ships sailed.

Friday La Rabida paid tribute to the dedicated seaman by celebrating a mass similar to the one heard by Columbus 466 years ago on the eve of his famous voyage to the then undiscovered "New World."

Surgeon General Named By President Friday

Washington—(U.P.)—Dr. LeRoy E. Burney, assistant U. S. surgeon general, has been named surgeon general.

President Eisenhower announced Burney's interim appointment Friday. It will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation next year.

Burney, a former Indiana health commissioner, succeeds Dr. Leonard A. Scheele as head of the Public Health Service. Scheele resigned July 31 to become consultant to a pharmaceutical firm.

Mossadegh Freed From Tehran Prison

Tehran—(U.P.)—Former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, who broke into tears and threatened suicide when sentenced to prison for attempting to overthrow the Shah, emerged in pajamas and dressing gown three years later Saturday.

The grey pajama suit, sandals and dressing gown were the same he wore throughout his trial.

Virtually his first act was to appeal for military protection.

He tottered across the prison courtyard toward his waiting family weighed down by two suitcases of medical books he had studied during his imprisonment.

He was greeted by his wife, two sons and three grandchildren.

He was whisked immediately in his son's black automobile to his country estate at Ahmehabad, 60 miles northwest of Tehran.

An Army captain and the colonel of the prison rode with him in the limousine but his request for Army guards at his home was turned down.

Mossadegh, who brought nationalization to the Middle East by seizing the giant Anglo-Iranian Company oilfields in 1951, apparently feared assassination.

Mossadegh was sentenced to three years imprisonment on Dec. 21, 1953, for treason against the Shah.

News About Servicemen

OFFICERS PROMOTED

Four officers of the 9417th Air Reserve squadron in Medford have been promoted. They are Darrol E. Davis, of Medford, from captain to major; Allen Norton Smith of Medford, from first lieutenant to captain; Robert F. Kyle Jr., of Medford, from first lieutenant to captain; and William B. Hunter, of Medford, from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Charles H. Lewis, of Medford, of the 8091st Air Reserve group staff in Medford, has been promoted from captain to major.

TO REPORT

A/3c Richard E. Kenner, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kenner of 327 North Oakdale ave., is scheduled to report Aug. 6 to Parks Air Force base, in Calif., for three years active duty in Japan. Kenner has been on leave in Medford since he graduated from Sheppard Air Force base, Texas, July 10. Kenner graduated with highest scholastic honors in his class and was chosen Airman of the Week. Kenner is a statistical specialist.

HOME ON LEAVE

Aviation Cadet Lieutenant Merlyn Guss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Guss, 721 Pennsylvania ave., is home on leave from San Antonio, Texas, where he has completed preflight training. During his training he was voted first in the students rating and was graduated eighth in his class of 114.

After spending several days in Medford he will report to Stallings Air Force base, Kinston, N. C., where he will continue his pilot training.

FINISHES TRAINING

Pfc. Donald B. Burwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burwell, 485 Gilman rd., Medford, completed four weeks of combat training last month at the Marine corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course covered infantry tactics, first aid, demolition, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

McLAREN RETURNS

Lewis G. McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. McLaren, 1820 Crown ave., returns home soon after finishing six weeks of training at the summer ROTC artillery camp at Fort Sill, Okla. McLaren is a student at Oregon State college and a member of the Army Reserve Officers Training corps there.

ON LEAVE

Two young men are home on 14-day recruit leave from the Naval Training center at San Diego, Calif. They are Lucrece Heber LeBaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover H. LeBaron, box 183, Medford, and Jacob Paul Germann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Germann, route 1, box 596, Central Point. LeBaron has been assigned to the USS Philippine Sea for duty and Germann is returning to the San Diego training center for a course of instruction at the class A engineer school.

COMPLETES INSTRUCTION

Rex Wade Slye, seaman apprentice with the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Slye, 1980 Table Rock rd., has completed an eight week course of instruction at the Navy Dental Technical school in Bainbridge, Md. Slye enlisted in the Navy last November.

BASIC GRADUATE

James D. McCamant, a graduate of Stanford university and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McCamant, 300 Oakwood dr., has recently been graduated from a 26 week officers basic course at Quantico, Va., as a Marine second lieutenant.

SHADY COVE-TRAIL Canyon Toured by Greeters

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail—Members of the Rogue River Association of the Upper Rogue area met with members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at an outdoor breakfast held July 26 at Uncanny Canyon.

Following the breakfast members and guests were taken on a tour of Uncanny Canyon after which local business people were introduced and interviewed on radio station KMED.

Those present were Norm Oberst of KMED, Medford; Don McNeil of the Jackson County

Chamber of Commerce; Russ Jamison, chairman of the Medford Greeters committee; Irene Grigsby of Klocker printing; Medford, one of the Medford Greeters; Bert Free, Medford; Pauly Bright, Medford; Mrs. Dorothy Simpson representing her mother, Mrs. Mary Craven of the Trail Store, Trail; Robert C. Bush of Sunset-on-the-Rogue store, Trail; Sheldon Hughes of the Shady Cove locker plant; Mrs. Wendell Stalker of the Cove Drug, Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witt of Sunset-on-the-Rogue motel and Mrs. Witt's mother, Mrs. Alice K. Augustus, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. William Ducker of Valley supply, Shady Cove; Mrs. Ray Chubb of the Cove Variety, Shady Cove; and Mrs. Carroll Watson of the Treasure Trove, Shady Cove.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein of Klein's Gardens, Tumsville, Ore.; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson of Kapuni, New Zealand, tourists of the week at Uncanny Canyon. Host and hostess for the breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Uncanny Canyon.

The regular meeting of the Cub Packs of the Cub Scouts was held on Monday evening, July 30, at the home of Den Mother, Polly Hammons in Shady Cove. Cubs present were Jimmy Brewer, Arthur Pepper, Frazier Hammons, Hank David Johnny and Stevie Lowery and Carl Jenkins.

Committee members present were Jimmy Davis and Carroll Watson. Guests present were Mrs. Melvin Jenkins and daughter, Lorraine; Mrs. Charles Brewer and sons, Scotty and Billy; Mrs. John Lowery and Sheri and Lane Watson. Following the meeting and induction of the newest Cub Scout, Carl Jenkins, a marshmallow roast was held by the river.

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