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CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Private Lawrence (Larry) R. Meyer will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Meyer, 220 King st., after completing basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. Meyer will return to Ft. Ord after the holidays to complete advanced infantry training, then will attend Officer Candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Meyer is married to the former Bonnie Lee Broadbeck, who is a senior at Southern Oregon College.

Legislators Again Briefed on State's Financial Position

Salem—(UPI)—Tax reform proposals asked by Gov. Mark Hatfield were termed a "significant modification" of Oregon's income tax Wednesday by Dr. James Tatterwall, assistant professor of economics at the University of Oregon.

Tatterwall's discussion of Oregon's tax structure concluded the three-day legislative fiscal orientation conference held here.

Second Briefing

It marked the second time

legislators had been given a pre-session briefing of the state's financial position. The first was two years ago.

Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) president-designate of the senate, termed the sessions "very worthwhile."

He said the discussions helped both freshmen and veteran legislators understand the state's complex revenue and spending problems.

Tatterwall explained that Hatfield's proposed tax reform was very similar to House Bill No. 1001 which was introduced in the 1961 session, and defeated.

He said the proposal would attempt "some broadening of the tax base in two ways—by eliminating virtually all personal deductions, and by imposing a one per cent net receipts tax."

Credit Applicable

He said a \$20 per dependent tax credit would be applicable to the regular income tax but not to the net receipts tax.

He said "the proposal represents a significant new departure in income taxation. It has both revenue-raising and reform aspects."

In explaining other tax revenue sources, he said the property tax has been "shrinking in significance."

He said 34 states levy a sales tax, and pointed out it takes a larger share of low incomes than of high incomes.

OBITUARIES

LESTER A. WORDEN

Lester A. Worden, 218 Perrydale ave., Medford, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral Service director's of Chapel in the Trees Mortuary.

CHARLES DAVID FARMER

Funeral services for Charles David Farmer, 66, Days Creek, Ore., who died Wednesday in Vancouver, Wash., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Dr. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church of Medford will officiate, assisted by officers of Medford Lodge 103 AF & AM. Private cremation services will follow in Siskiyou Memorial crematory. The ashes will be interred in the family plot in the Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. Farmer was born Sept. 5, 1896 in Shattuck, Okla. On Sept. 3, 1920, in Medford, he was married to Miss Betty Fry, who survives.

He was a Veteran of World War I, having served 19 months overseas. He was a member of the American Legion of Canyonville, the Masonic Lodge AF & AM 103, Medford, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Canyonville.

Mr. Farmer had been employed by the Greyhound Bus lines as a dispatcher in Medford for 20 years, and had lived the last 17 years in Days Creek.

Survivors, besides his wife, include one brother, Roy Farmer, Troutdale, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Towle and Mrs. Alberta Flock, Niles, California; and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters and five brothers preceded him in death.

Honorary pallbearers will include Ray Wright, Lawrence Michaels, Bud Gaulke, Roy Nielsen, Fred Purdin, and Donald Hutchinson.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral Service director's of Chapel in the Trees Mortuary.

ETHEL CHILDERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Childers, 74, Talent, who died in Medford Wednesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, in the Mt. View chapel. Interment will be in Stearns cemetery on Wagner creek.

Mrs. Childers was born May 16, 1888, on upper Wagner creek. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson, who crossed the plains by ox team in 1853 to settle in Jackson county.

In 1905 she was married to William A. Childers, who survives, in Talent.

Other survivors include two sons, Buford Childers, Talent, and John Childers, Portland, and one grandson, William Karl Childers, Portland.

HARVEY BOYD LUSK

Funeral services for Harvey Boyd Lusk, who died in Eugene Tuesday, will be held in Bend at the Neiswonger-Winslow Funeral home Dec. 22.

He had been a resident of Medford for several years, driving for O.N.C. truck line before moving to Eugene.

He was born March 18, 1906, at Homeville, Wash.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Pearl Lusk, Eagle Point; one son, Martin Lusk, Portland, Ore.; daughters, Nancy Sheffield, Tacoma, Wash., Sue Hagen, Salina, Kans.; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Clough, Medford, and Mrs. William Boehm, Redwood City, Calif.; four brothers, Rex Lusk, Portland, Herbert Lusk, Palo Alto, Calif.; James Ivan Lusk, Central Point, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Burton, his father, and his wife, Georgia Martin Lusk.

EVERETT H. GASTER

Funeral services for Everett H. Gaster, 1103 Sweet rd., Medford, who died Tuesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Trinity Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Gaster was born Sept. 23, 1910, at Hardy, Iowa. He moved to Medford in 1942 from Humboldt, Iowa. He has been employed as an orchardist for the past several years. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical church in Iowa.

On Feb. 25, 1928, in Blue Earth, Minn., he was married to Lula Bammel, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Richard G. Gaster, Ten Mile, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Marion McBeath, Phoenix, Ore.; three brothers, Frank Gaster, Medford, Howard Gaster, Minneapolis, Minn., Donald Gaster, Medford; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Bammel, Fulton, Mo., Mrs. Grace Bammel, Holts Summit, Mo., and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Betty Jean Gaster, preceded him in death in 1946.

Casket bearers will be Jack McNeill, Larry Bohl, Ed Coghill, Tom Oaks, Don Bohl and Bill Bohl.

PAUL A. HESS

Funeral services for Paul A. Hess, 48, of 638 Pine st., who died Sunday, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel. The Rev. Clifford Young of Eastwood Baptist church will officiate. Committal will be private.

Mr. Hess was born June 27, 1914, in Grangeville, Ida., and had lived in Medford for 25 years. He was a veteran of service in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II. He was married March 31, 1962, in Reno, Nev., to Jean Lewis, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Vaughn Bigalow and Scott Hess, Medford; two daughters, Miss Vicki Hess and Miss Sheryl Lewis, Medford.

Santa Claus Will Arrive in Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Santa Claus will arrive in Eagle Point this year at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21.

Sponsored by the Eagle Point Lions club, Santa will be at the primary school. He will visit with primary and pre-school age youngsters after arriving by Shetland pony and sled.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected		
Stocks	Bid	Ask
Bank of America	12.30	12.30
Chemical Bank	10.25	11.15
Colonial Energy	11.15	12.30
Easton Howard Stk.	12.00	12.00
Fidelity	14.00	15.00
Fundamental Invest.	8.15	10.00
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	6.75	7.35
Group Sec—Com Stk	11.82	12.94
Group Sec—Petr	11.41	12.71
Hamilton B-3	4.24	3.18
Keystone B-3	13.61	17.03
Keystone B-4	9.30	10.15
Keystone K-2	4.00	5.23
Keystone S-1	20.24	22.00
Keystone S-3	12.98	14.16
Keystone S-4	3.90	4.26
Nass Inv Growth	7.35	8.03
National Growth	7.64	8.35
TV-Elec	6.80	7.61
United Accum	12.92	13.13
United Continental	6.31	6.90
United Income	11.20	12.24
United Science	6.14	6.71
Value Line	4.94	5.40
Variable	6.00	6.26
Wellington	13.74	14.98

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International		
Bank of America	Bid	Ask
Bank of America	56 1/4	58 1/4
Cal Pac Util	23 1/4	27 1/4
Cal Pac Util	12 1/2	13 1/2
Cyprus Mines	22 1/4	27 1/4
Equitable S & L	20 1/4	31 1/4
First National Bank	30 1/4	32 1/4
Jantzen	23 1/4	25 1/4
Morrison Knudsen	28 1/4	30 1/4
Nass Inv Growth	7 1/4	8 1/4
N.W. Natural Gas	31 1/4	32 1/4
Oregon Metallurgical	24 1/4	25 1/4
PGL (nd)	24 1/4	25 1/4
PGE	24 1/4	25 1/4
U.S. National Bank	60 1/4	70 1/4
United Util	30 1/4	32 1/4
West Coast Tel	19 1/4	20 1/4
Weyerhaeuser	23 1/4	27 1/4

Dollar Said More Valuable To Low Income Workers

Salem—(UPI)—The individual dollar is worth more to low income groups than to high income groups, Dr. Robert Campbell said here today at the fifth biennial tax conference.

Woman Drowns in Irrigation Ditch

Klamath Falls, Ore.—A Bakersfield, Calif., woman drowned when her car plunged into an irrigation ditch off U.S. Highway 97 some 10 miles south of here today.

The victim was Mrs. Blanche Annabelle McCullen, 48. She was driving the car. Her son, Thomas, 16, who was a passenger in the vehicle, escaped by climbing out of a door.

State police said the car went into the water-filled canal during heavy fog. Police said the woman's body was found in the back seat of the car.

Pan American, TWA Discuss Merger

New York—(UPI)—Directors of Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines meet at separate meetings today to iron out details of a proposed merger of the nation's two biggest overseas carriers.

A joint announcement of agreement on terms for the giant consolidation is expected to be issued after the close of the stock market today.

If an agreement is reached it will climax nearly a year of negotiations.

Wilson Resigns from Marketing Association

Ernie Wilson of Wickes Lumber company, Medford, said today he resigned Nov. 17 from the Western Lumber Marketing association, and that the company withdrew from the group this month.

Wilson was listed in a news release from the association as a member of the board of directors of the organization, information which appeared in yesterday's Mail Tribune.

Needs Expanding

He said government needs were expanding faster than the tax base, and the problem is to collect revenues to meet the increased needs without hampering economic growth.

He said taxes "are not an evil," and explained taxes "are the prices we pay for social services."

He added that high quality services attract growth and add to wealth.

Dr. Campbell explained that

all taxes are paid out of income, and are levied on what is earned, what is owned, or what is spent.

He pointed out that some taxes can be shifted, so it is important to know who ultimately shares the burden.

The need for adequate revenue, economy and convenience of handling, and an equitable tax also were outlined by Dr. Campbell.

Dr. Campbell, acting head of the department of economics, University of Oregon, discussed the theoretical aspects of taxation during the one-day meeting's opening session.

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Locals

Vehicles Collide—Vehicles operated by Shelby Mason Tuttle, 70, Rogue Valley Manor, and Margaret Pauline Osenbrugg, 50, of 925 Jasper st., collided about 10:20 a.m. Wednesday at 11th and Grape sts. City police said there were no injuries reported, and no citations were issued.

Man Arrested—Medford police Wednesday arrested Leroy Louis Stagg, 51, of 1031 North Central ave., on a charge of driving with a suspended operator's license. Stagg was lodged in city jail.

Investigate Theft—The reported theft of about \$40 worth of automotive equipment from Singler Auto Supply, 220 East Jackson st., was investigated yesterday by Medford police.

Butte Falls Program—The Butte Falls Elementary school will present its annual Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the high school gym. Santa Claus and his helpers will make an appearance following the program.

Applegate Event—The Applegate school Christmas program will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight in the school gymnasium. The public is invited.

Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, 1914 East Main st., Medford, left today for Orinda, Calif., where they were called by the death of Mr. Davis' son-in-law, A. J. Wurts, former Medford resident, in an Oakland, Calif., hospital Dec. 19. Mrs. Wurts is the former Miss Ansl Davis. The Wurts operated a gift shop at Sixth st. and Central ave. until 1936. The Wurts home is at 12 Bates blvd., Orinda.

Arizona Man Pleads Guilty To Charges

William Cook, 36, Tucson, Ariz., pleaded guilty in Jackson county circuit court yesterday to charges of larceny by bail.

A pre-sentence report was ordered and bail set at \$2,000. He is charged with neglecting to deliver or account for an eight millimeter movie projector rented at a local store.

William Robert Everhardt, 40, of 516 South Riverside ave., yesterday withdrew his plea of innocent and pleaded guilty to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

The case was continued to allow the court to review the previous pre-sentence report.

Roland James Harper, 20, of 109 1/2 Fourth st., Ashland, pleaded guilty to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property. An attorney was not appointed. Harper is accused of concealing three auto tires and wheels belonging to a veterinarian.

John Arthur Harper, 198 1/2 Harrison st., Ashland, was released on \$1,500 bail after Medford Lawyer Robert Grant was appointed to defend him. Harper is charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of a car.

Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 38-34c; AA large 37-32c; A large 36-30c; AA medium 34-30c; A medium 33-28c; AA small 30-27c; A small 29-24c. Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 1c higher; B prints 66c.

Cheese—medium cured—To retailers: 46 1/2-47 1/2c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 43-45c.

Portland—(UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 32-33c lb.; cut-up, 37-43c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 21-22c lb.; light type hens, cut-up 23-24c lb.; heavy whole 36-39c lb.

Weather

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Valley fog through Friday, except local lifting in the afternoon. Above fog fair weather through Friday. Low tonight 30-35. High Friday in the foggy areas 40-45, above the fog 45-50.

Western Oregon: Widespread low clouds and fog tonight and Friday. Chance of a little drizzle late tonight and early morning. Low tonight 32-42. High Friday 42-50, except 50-55 along coast.

Northern California: Fog much of coast and valley area night and morning but fair otherwise tonight and Friday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 39; above normal 1. Record high this date 59 in 1947. Record low this date 19 in 1935.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.

Total this month 4.66 inches. Total since Sept. 1, 16.06 inches. 8.80 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 79%; highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY	Yesterday	Low	High
Brookings	61	43	62
Crater Lake	30	27	32
Grants Pass	40	28	42
Howard Prairie	43	26	45
Klamath Falls	32	24	34
Medford	32	24	34
Portland	32	24	34
Seattle	46	40	62
Spokane	40	30	50
Vakama	48	29	50
Eureka	30	45	45
Red Bluff	46	42	42
Sacramento	56	41	57
San Francisco	36	48	48
Los Angeles	67	50	67
Phoenix	64	45	65
Denver	39	23	63
Chicago	30	31	31
Miami Beach	73	37	77
New York	41	37	47
Washington, D. C.	44	26	47

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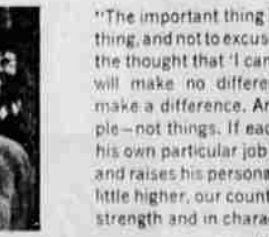
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