Domiciliary Officer Resigns; To Move To University Job

White City–With a view toward utilizing his education and experience in the fields of education, research and writing, Robert C. Tugman, recreation specialist, has announced his resignation from the Veterans Administration Domiciliary staff here.

Tugman will become associated with the University of Oregon, Eugene, at a post-doctoral level in adlerian psychology. He will also do research and writing in his major field – rehabilitation. He plans to write of his experiences here.

Receives Degrees

He received his bachelor's degree at Whitman university in 1935. In 1955, he received a master's degree from Oregon State university. He received his doctorate at Portland in 1960. His work and study were completed while he was a member of the armed forces.

Tugman's thesis for his doctorate was carefully studied by the officials of the Portland school system and was largely instrumental in that system's rejection of the stanine system of grading. The thesis is now at the Air Force Training Command, Maxwell field, Ala.

In addition to the late Editor Bill Tugman, another brother, James, is chief of press relations for the Nella Park branch, which also includes the National Electric Lamp association, of General Electric. His wife is personnel manager for Sherwin-Williams, Cleveland.

ROBERT C. TUGMAN
Association With University

Baldwin, Mich. –(UPI)– State police, 25 volunteers and a police dog combed the woods 10 miles south of here Saturday for Roger Robbins, 12, who had disappeared. He finally came home Sunday at 5 a.m. When asked why he had eluded the search for seven hours he replied: "Because it was my turn to do the dishes."

Disaster Victims May Receive Tax Benefits

Portland — A. G. Erickson, district director of internal revenue for Oregon, has reminded disaster area victims who have suffered property damage from floods, storms and other casualties, of the law enacted last year which may benefit them.

That law allows certain disaster losses incurred since the beginning of this year to be deducted on 1962 income tax returns due to be filed by April 15, 1963.

Erickson said this special treatment applies to property in an area determined by the President to warrant Federal disaster assistance. To date, Oregon has two such disaster areas in which qualifying losses sustained in 1963 may be claimed on 1962 tax returns.

Excessive rainfall and flooding caused Jackson county and Malheur county to be named as disaster areas. Taxpayers in these areas who had qualifying casualty losses from these disasters and who have already filed their 1962 returns can file amended returns to claim their losses, Erickson said.

A booklet, "How the Federal Income Tax Applies to Storms, Floods, Hurricanes, Other Disasters, and Thefts" has been prepared and is available without charge at local internal revenue offices.

The booklet, entitled Document No. 5174, not only explains this new tax benefit rule but also covers almost every conceivable tax situation which might arise as a result of damage to property by casualties of this nature. It is designed to acquaint taxpayers with their rights under the Federal tax law and to insure their obtaining all tax benefits to which they are legally entitled.

Health Costs Rise

New York–(UPI)–Per person expenditures for health purposes have risen from $87 in 1956 to $116 last year, reports the Health Insurance institute.

The organization said the higher outlays were chargeable to the expanding demands of a prosperous and health-conscious people.

Births in County Far Exceed Deaths

The number of people who were born in Jackson county during the past decade far exceeded the number who died, according to a special Government report recently released.

The ratio of births to deaths was 2.3 to 1.

The official tabulation shows a total of 14,091 births locally during the period compared to 6,099 deaths. Not included in these figures are births and deaths of non-residents that occurred within the county.

The report, issued by the Department of Commerce, is based on data compiled by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Rate Remains High

Despite the fact that there has been a decline in the birth rate in recent years in most parts of the nation, the rate in Jackson county has remained relatively high.

The annual average locally, over the 10-year period, was 21.2 births per 1,000 population.

For a number of years after World War II there was a rapid increase in the number of births in the United States. Larger families were the thing.

More recently, there has been a change in attitude. It appears that many couples have decided to have smaller families than they had originally planned.

Various factors and influences had a part in that decision, according to sociologists who have commented on it.

One of these is the high cost of sending children to college. The financial burden involved in making such provisions for more than one or two children has led to second thoughts in a large number of families.

Other influencing factors include the growth of unemployment in recent years and the fear that East-West tensions might lead to war.

Added to these, it is pointed out, is the increasing popularity of apartment living. The shift from houses to apartments tends to put a limitation on the size of families.

How much of a change has occurred in the birth rate in Jackson county is indicated by the Government's figures. They show that the local rate was 21.7 births per 1,000 population back in 1950, whereas, in the succeeding 10 years, it averaged 21.2 per 1,000.

Nationally, despite a falling birth rate, the population continues to rise. It is expected to reach 208 million by 1970.

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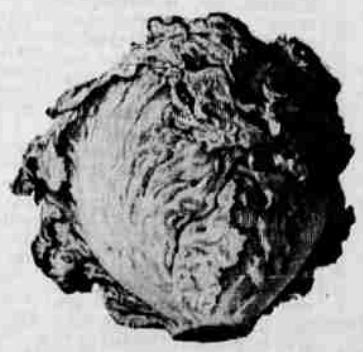

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