

THE Lighter Side... BY DICK WEST

Virus Tennis Season Off To Early Start

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In case you hadn't noticed, the season of winter sports is almost upon us once again.

Starts Season Early

It might fairly be said that I am to virus tennis what Abner Doubleday was to baseball.

Locals

Stove Overheats — Medford firemen were called about 6:20 p.m. yesterday when an oil stove overheated at the Apostolic Faith Church annex, 837 Niantic St.

In Hospital — Mrs. G. W. Goswick, 1821 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, is a medical patient at Ashland Community Hospital, according to relatives.

Grange Meeting — Griffin Creek Grange officers will be elected at a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, when the group will meet in the Grange Hall.

Medical Patients — Richard E. Olympius, Route 1, Box 90, Rogue River, and Richard H. Halliwell, 418 Candy Lane, Grants Pass, are listed today as medical patients at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Attend Meeting — Earnest Barre and Jim DeVos, members of the International Typographical Union, Local 559, attended the Oregon Typographical Conference last week end in Coos Bay.

Erect Sign — The Medford building department issued a permit today to Dic Walsh to erect a sign at 304 Barnett Road at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Business Names — The business name Bert Pree, Real Estate, has been assumed by Bertha E. Pree, 704 W. Sixth St., Medford, according to records in the Jackson County recorder's office.

Ends TUESDAY! LITUA Theatre On at 7 pm & 10:40 pm

THUNDER ROAD GENE BARRY KELLY SMITH 2nd Hit! On at 9 P.M.

THE "BLUES" CHASER WONDERFUL TO BE YOUNG CLIFF RICHARD ROBERT MORSE CAROLE GRAY AND THE SHADOWS

Witnesses Differ In Testimony on Tax Cut Proposal

WASHINGTON (UPI)—It all depends on what witness is testifying to know what the \$11 billion tax cut bill passed by the House means to your pocketbook.

The statistics cited by differing witnesses in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee are all based on indisputable figures taken from the bill itself, but the results often are confusing.

Bankers, businessmen, economists, labor leaders and others who have testified on the impact of the tax bill generously cite various data, but they come up with contradictory conclusions.

Here are a few samples: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, complaining that high-income taxpayers would get short-changed, told the committee that persons in the lowest brackets would benefit from tax reductions averaging 39 per cent, while those with annual incomes above \$50,000 would get only a 13 per cent tax reduction.

Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., a member of the Finance Committee, complained the measure was a "rich man's bill." He had charts prepared to prove his point. It showed a person with \$6,000 taxable income would get only a 5 per cent increase in take home pay, while a \$50,000-a-year man would be enriched by an 18.2 per cent increase.

Richard Headlee, president of the U.S. Junior Chambers of Commerce, grouched that the bill would increase the concentration of rate hikes or tax brackets from one-half to nearly two-thirds on taxpayers with incomes up to \$22,000 a year, penalizing the middle-income group.

Leon H. Keyserling, former President Harry S. Truman's chief economic adviser, said the \$3,000-income family under the bill would get only a 2 per cent increase in after-tax disposable income; the \$200,000-a-year family would get a 16 per cent increase.

The Treasury supplied official figures supporting the bill which showed that taxpayers with an income of \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year would pay 33.3 per cent less taxes, or \$555 million less; \$5,000-to-\$10,000, 19.9 per cent less taxes, or a "savings" of \$3.6 billion a year for this income group; \$50,000 income and over, 12.6 per cent less taxes, or \$525 million less a year.

Grows Daily The seemingly contradictory figures released on the committee in the flood of testimony grows daily as the hearings progress.

Actually, they all are correct. But different results can be obtained by calculating the bill's tax impact various ways—such as with or without tax deductions, including proposed "reforms" or ignoring them, or taking into account special tax credits and exclusions.

Perhaps Mark M. Jone, president of the National Economic Council of New York, supplied the last word. He indicted the entire argument over how many dollars this or that person would get might be futile.

The dollar itself, he said, was worth only 36.9 cents in 1963, compared to its value in 1932.

Obituaries

HAROLD JEAN DAVIS Harold Jean Davis, 63, of 319 Willamette Ave., Medford, died in a local hospital Monday.

FRANK HILL ASHLAND—Frank Hill, a veteran of World War I, died at the Veterans Domiciliary at White City Monday.

Mr. Hill was born Aug. 1, 1890, in Helsingfors, Finland. He had no known relatives here.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Litwiler Funeral Home.

MABEL BAILEY ASHLAND—Friends of Mabel Mildred Bailey, 71, who died Monday, may call at the Litwiler Mountain View Chapel between 5 and 7 o'clock tonight to pay their last respects.

Funeral Home announced today. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Duane Alvord officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

JEAN L. MOSS Mrs. Jean L. Moss, of Jacksonville, died in Sacramento. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral Directors.

CLIFFORD R. KNIGHT Clifford R. Knight, 54, died yesterday at Valley of the Rogue State Park of a heart attack. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral Directors.

Classes for Police Officers Scheduled The Medford Juco Academy is sponsoring a series of classes for police officers in various phases of self defense.

The classes will start Wednesday, Nov. 13, and be held for eight weeks from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the wrestling room in the Medford High School.

The course will include judo, jujitsu and karate. Those attending the classes must be in good physical condition. Students must report in gym clothes with white socks and should take a note book. Enrollment fee is \$10.

Jacksonville Man Sentenced to Jail Elmer Boyd Gravelle, 33, of Box 23, Jacksonville, was sentenced to 45 days in the Jackson County Jail this morning after he pleaded guilty to operating a vehicle while his license was suspended.

At the same time Gravelle was arraigned on a charge of forgery. He waived the right to an attorney and was bound over to the grand jury. Bail was set at \$1,500.

Weather FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Considerable valley fog clearing about noon. Chance of a little rain Wednesday night. Low tonight 33-40. High Wednesday 54.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with periods of rain over coast and north interior. Not much change in temperature. Low tonight 42-48. High Wednesday 52-64.

Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday with rain in extreme north beginning tonight or Wednesday. Local valley fog. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 47; above normal 2. Record high this date 65 in 1912. Record low this date 16 in 1929.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace. Total this month 2.25 inches. 1.37 inches above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 3.92 inches, 30 inch above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 60. Highest this a.m. 100%.

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Racer Among Carnegie Heroes

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — DeWayne Lund, winner of the 1963 Daytona 500-mile auto race, and four other men were honored today by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for rescuing another racer from his burned and wrecked automobile.

The five were among 21 heroes cited by the commission which awarded two silver and 19 bronze medals. Six awards were made posthumously. Nine states and Canada were represented in the awards.

Lund received a bronze medal along with Ernest E. Gahn, William R. Wimple, Stephen E. Petrusek and Jerry A. Raborn. They rescued Marvin E. Panch from his wrecked car at the Daytona International Speedway last Feb. 14. Flames flared up, driving the rescuers back and inflicting burns on some of them.

The commission awarded \$11,750 for educational and other worthy purposes in 19 cases. Since it was formed in 1904 by steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, the commission has granted 4,674 medals along with more than \$9 million in monetary awards to heroes and their dependents.

States represented in today's awards were Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Florida, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas, along with Ontario, Canada.

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Smaller Infants Said Result of Mothers Smoking

WASHINGTON (UPI)—One of the nation's leading obstetricians says cigarette smoking by expectant mothers resulted in births of smaller infants.

Dr. Paul B. Underwood Jr., of Charleston, S.C., made the statement in one of several research reports presented last week at the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Underwood, head of the South Carolina Medical College obstetrics and gynecology department said a survey showed that the heavier the smoker, the smaller infants were at birth.

Group Separated He said 4,440 women representing more than 16,000 pregnancies were interviewed between 1960 and 1962. Those questions were divided into groups of smokers and non-smokers. The women who smoked were then separated as to the quantity of cigarettes used—a half pack, one pack and more than a pack a day.

Underwood said the study showed that women who didn't smoke gave birth to heavier infants than did mothers who smoked only a pack a day. He said even smaller infants were born to women who smoked more than a pack a day.

"These statistics indicate that smoking during pregnancy does decrease the birth weight of newborn infants," Underwood said. However, he added "other factors, possibly nutritional, also play an important role."

Underwood said the rate of premature births increased when the expectant mothers smoked. He said the prematurity rate was "directly proportional to the number of cigarettes smoked per day."

Abortion Rate Up He said the survey also noted a "slight" increase in the rate of abortion among women who smoked, but said the rate of stillborn infants was not affected by smoking.

"Since the abortion rate was consistently elevated in all groups that smoked," Underwood said, "we have to consider it significant."

Underwood said his study "by no means intends to indicate that cigarette smoke is the only factor governing the birth weight and incidence of prematurity."

Truck Driver Saves Couple in Crash

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — A quick-thinking truck driver is credited with saving the lives of a young Army private and his wife who lay injured Sunday in a wrecked car straddling some railroad tracks.

W. B. Eddie, 45, of Henderson, Ky., was hauling his rig behind a car driven by Pvt. Richard T. Dillard, 20, and his wife, Carolyn, 19, who were on their way home in Memphis from Ft. Campbell, Ky.

The car blew a tire and crashed through a bridge, plunged down an embankment and landed in the path of a fast-moving Louisville & Nashville passenger train.

"I was scared to death it wouldn't stop," said Eddie. He whipped out two flares from his truck and dashed down to the tracks where he waved the train down. It stopped and trainmen helped him pull the couple from the wrecked car.

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WATCH FOR BIRDS WASHINGTON (UPI) — Airplane pilots have been warned to beware of the white whistling swan now migrating from the Great Lakes region to the Chesapeake Bay area.

The Federal Aviation Agency, in issuing the warning Sunday, noted that a big whistling swan caused the crash and death of persons aboard an airliner near Baltimore, Md. in 1962.

Your Money's Worth By SYLVIA PORTER Copyright, Mail Syndicate, Inc.

MYTHS ABOUT LITTLE INVESTOR As the stock market averages have climbed to historic highs, the little fellow again has been nibbling at stocks and borrowing to buy stocks has soared. It was against this background of increasingly heavy trading and borrowing in the stock market that the Federal Reserve Board moved last week to curb speculation by hiking the down payment (margin requirement) on listed stocks from 50 to 70 per cent of the purchase price.

As one result of this timing, rumors are widespread about the growing importance of the little fellow in today's stock market and his gambling in the wildly fluctuating glamour issues. This is unfortunate. The little investor is not nearly as significant a force in today's stock market as is generally believed. Nor is he the gambler that most people think he is.

Now that the market is gyrating nervously at comparatively high levels, let's puncture two myths about the little investor. Strictly in terms of numbers, public ownership of stocks in this country is enormous, has no parallel anywhere.

The 1962 census of shareownership indicated at least 17 million of our own stocks in U.S. publicly-held corporations, a rise of 161 per cent since 1962 and representing one out of every six adults in the country. The total is higher now. But how much stock do these millions own? The belief that they own a huge amount of stock is a myth.

Specifically, the estimate is that the dollar value of all public stocks in the U.S. is around \$530 billion. Here is how the New York Stock Exchange breaks down this total. Only 20,000 financial institutions hold around one-third of all the stocks. They own about \$190 billion.

Only 800,000 individuals hold the next one-third. These are families with incomes of \$25,000 or more and they own around \$170 billion.

All the remaining millions of the 17 million-plus individual shareowners hold the last one-third. Their combined ownership also comes to approximately \$170 billion.

Even though tens of millions of Americans participate indirectly in the stock market through the 20,000 financial institutions which own stocks, when Wall Street pros speak of "the public coming into the market," they are referring to direct buying of stocks by little investors trading through their own accounts. These NYSE figures put this activity in perspective.

What do the millions of shareholders who own only one-third of the dollar value of all stocks outstanding buy when they purchase stocks directly for their own accounts? The belief that they buy the hot stocks which frequently ride the roller-coaster is another myth.

Of course, many gambler, but generally, the little investor sticks to conservative stocks of established companies in basic industries. Every study of his purchases underlines his preference for shares of stock in such industries as telephone, gas and utilities, automobile, the like. At times, these are the great glamour stocks but they're not usually considered wild speculations.

"This is as it should be," says a New York Stock Exchange spokesman. "The worst that could happen would be a serious loss in the value of securities held by lower income groups. The higher-income families capable of taking the losses that must occasionally occur should be the ones financing speculative, risk ventures. Evidence that this is so is welcome news."

Despite the rumors about the little fellow, he has only cautiously re-entered this stock market. Still dominating it are wealthy individuals, professional Wall Street traders, financial institutions.

Primarily responsible for the upsurge in borrowing and for heavy trading in hot issues are Wall Street professionals and larger-income individuals — men and women who presumably have the fortitude to stand the heat of Wall Street's kitchen.

Four simple mistakes in investing and how to avoid them

Many of the estimated 17,000,000 Americans who are shareowners have acquired stock to have a second income from dividends. Others hope their money will grow over the years. Whatever your goal, you can benefit from not making these easy-to-avoid mistakes:

Mistake No. 1: Choosing your broker at random. How to avoid: Look up a nearby Member Firm of the New York Stock Exchange. Each Member Firm is different, with its own services and characteristics. But each has these things in common: It is subject to the many regulations of the Exchange. And its Registered Representatives had to measure up to Exchange requirements when they became Member Firm brokers.

Mistake No. 2: Setting out to get rich in a hurry. How to avoid: Ask yourself what's important to you. Then with the help of your Member Firm work out a simple long-range investment program in keeping with your circumstances. Keep in mind that stock and bond prices go both down and up. A company may not continue to pay dividends or interest. You'll want to look for companies you think will prosper.

Mistake No. 3: Investing hastily on a tip. How to avoid: Base your judgment on facts. Such as the company's recent record. Its earnings. The dividends it pays. The price of the stock in relation to dividends. And inquire about the greater stability bonds often provide.

Will your broker's judgment or his firm's always be right? Nobody is always right. What they will gladly give you is help based on facts as they see them—so that you can make better judgments of your own.

Mistake No. 4: Investing all the money you can find. How to avoid: For investing use only money you don't need for living expenses or emergencies. A lot of people find it wise to invest regularly. Through our Monthly Investment Plan you can acquire stock by investing with as little as \$40 every three months.

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Advertisement for Wrestling Medford Armory. Includes text: 'WRESTLING Medford Armory Thursday, Nov. 14 8:30 P.M.', 'TAG TEAM MATCH Featuring HAYSTACK CALHOUN World's Biggest Wrestler', 'Plus 2 Other Matches', 'Ringside \$2.00, General 1.50, Children, under 12 .75', 'Tickets at Lamport's'

Advertisement for Broadway Theatre League of Medford. Includes text: 'Broadway Theatre League of Medford Presents "A THOUSAND CLOWNS" Wednesday, November 13th HOLLY THEATRE (Curtain Time - 8:30 P.M.)'

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