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The substitute for Gov. Tom McCall's tax plan emerged from the special committee on property tax relief and school finance in the form of eight house bills last week. These bills will be known as stage 1 of the Property Tax Refund and School Finance Package of 1973 and will not be referred to the people.

The committee continues to meet to determine if stage 2 should be developed at this time for submission to the voters at the 1974 primary election. This could include establishing taxing bases for schools, funding schools from the state at a higher level than anticipated this year, IED reorganization and establishment of a new school distribution formula.

About the time you read this the bills will be considered and if approved by the legislature, the eight bills aforementioned would do the following:

HB 324 Eng.: Provides a limit to school district's net operating expenditures per weighted resident pupil. Increases would be based on statewide average expenditure per pupil. If the districts expenditure was with \$100.00 below the state average and on up it could expend the same as the preceding year plus a six percent increase. If the preceding year's expenditure was \$100 to \$200 less than statewide average a seven percent increase would be allowed. Over \$200 below statewide average an eight percent increase will be permissible. For special purposes the superintendent of public instruction may approve an expenditure in excess

of the limitation. All increases must be approved at the annual school election but cannot be approved in excess of those limitations previously mentioned. Becomes effective July 1, 1974.

HB 3421 Eng.: Appropriates \$342 million from the general fund to basic school support, 75% for equalization. This is an increase from 22% to 35% statewide average for funding of schools. Intermediate education districts will be retained and provides for funding of kindergartens on the basis of half-day programs. Becomes effective July 1, 1973 and requires districts receiving additional support that have passed their budgets to reduce levies by an equal amount.

HB 3247 Eng.: Adds farm machinery to definition of inventory tax phaseout and applies to assessment years beginning January 1, 1973.

HB 3248 Eng.: Expands and extends homeowner property tax relief to renters and provides for such relief in the form of an income tax refund and provides for a standard refund for people over 65 with income less than \$5,000. Extends eligibility to residents of non-profit homes for the elderly for property tax refunds. Appropriates money (estimated at \$139.4 million) and applies to rent paid after January 1, 1973 and property taxes for fiscal year 1973 and after. Simplifies form for the refund.

HB 3249 Eng.: Establishes a plan for tax refund on a circuit breaker system, like HB 3248, for farmers where the taxes paid are excessive compared to adjusted gross income. Provides maximum refund and is effective July 1,



Al McClelland and Clark Stevenson with Strawberry Cup received June 9th at Willamette Speedway in Lebanon.

Berniece Bridges Hosts Wednesday Card Club

LYONS—Berniece Bridges was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon card club with her party at the city hall. As this was the last meeting until fall, a potluck dinner was served followed by the playing of 500. High score was held by Mabel Downing, second high by Bertha Allen and low by Laura Neal. Others winning prizes were Bea Hiatt, Gladys Nygaard and Katie Skillings.

Present for the party were Millie Jungwirth, Mabel Downing, Zeta Prichard, Ruth Lyons, Gladys Nygaard, Bea Hiatt, Katie Skillings, Alma Olmstead, Katie Sieg, Laura Neal, Leota Worden, Bertha Allen and hostess Berniece Bridges.

June Wedding Planned

DETROIT — A June 16 wedding is being planned by Miss Adeana Rose Ammon and Charles Noel Tompkins whose betrothal has been revealed. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ammon of Idanha and her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Ada Tompkins also of Idanha. Miss Ammon is a student at Detroit school and is currently employed at Lake Lounge Restaurant.

1974. HB 3242 Eng.: Requires corporations with an expected tax liability of \$500 or more for tax years beginning after 1974 to declare and pay their estimated tax liability in installments. Raises \$42 million of one shot money.

HB 3244 Eng.: Increases corporate excise and income tax rate from 8% on banks and 6% on other corporations to a graduated rate ranging from 4% to 9% on all corporations. Becomes effective January 1, 1973.

HB 3245 Eng.: Limits the federal tax deduction to \$3,000 on the state return. Raises \$38 million. Becomes effective Jan. 1, 1973.

Saturday night was a double trophy dash for Al McClelland of Lyons. He won the "A" trophy, and received the Strawberry Cup he won last Saturday.

Clive Mahurin of Lyons won the fast heat, with Al McClelland taking second and Jim Leffler of Aumsville, third. In the 25 lap main event, Cliff Mahurin of Lyons won George Fuller and McClelland following in hot pursuit.

On Sunday, Bill Emerson of Lyons won the "B" trophy. In the heat, Jim Leffler took a second and Mahurin third.

Al McClelland placed third in the main event.

LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Mrs. Lyle Shelton of Stayton was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. Florence Burmester.

Frank Spellmeyer underwent major surgery Tuesday morning at the Salem Memorial Hospital and is expected to return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Alex Bodeker has been in Salem this week attending the Oregon-Idaho Methodist conference. She is a delegate from the local United Methodist Church. Mrs. Howard Whalley was the alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston and Mrs. Wilson Stevens attended graduation at OSU last Sunday. The Johnstons son Tom Johnston received his degree in mechanical engineering and technology and Mrs. Stevens grandson a degree in forestry.

Mrs. Effie Anderson spent last week in Washington. She visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spain and attended graduation of her niece, Sandra Spain at Aberdeen. She also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannaford at Hoquiam. Then to McCleary to visit her mother, Mrs. Herman A Frank and sister, Mrs. Alma English.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Naue were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Culwell in Salem.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cater are her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alford King from Detroit, Mich.

Remodeling at the Lyons Post Office has been completed with the addition of 33 new boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pietrok of Aumsville were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne Pietrok.

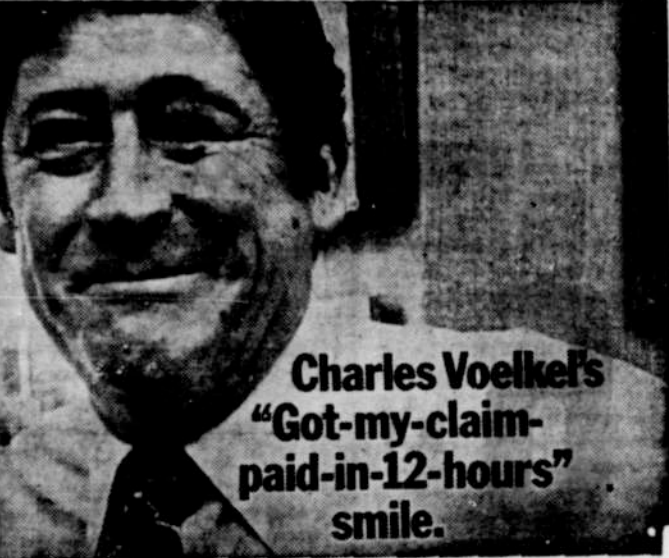
Miss Julie and Lynda Meyers were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring their sister, Robyn Meyers, bride-elect, home. Guests present were held Saturday at the Meyers Pam Carpenter, Sue Frederick, Mrs. Pat Frederick, Mrs. Alma Olmstead, Mrs. Carol Wellmen, Sandy McDougall, Theresa McDougall, Sandy Bellek, Fay Olsen, Mrs. Gordon Myers and the hostesses Miss Julie and Lynda Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter returned home Saturday evening after a three weeks visit with relatives at Rockford, Ill., where they visited relatives. From there they went to Washington, D. C. and on to Federalsburg, Md., where they visited with relatives and friends and did much sight-seeing.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sletto were Pastor and Mrs. J. E. Borgen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satenn, Mr and Mrs. Adolph Johanson and Mr. and Mrs. Olavis Moen, all of Silvertown.

Kenneth Ely has returned home from Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he spent four months with the national guard.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead were her mother, Mrs. Bertha Young, also her sister, Mrs. Irene McEldowney of Philomath.



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Creswell. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeters visited a short time during the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teeters.

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