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Be Informed

INSTRUCTION in taxation for high school students has been suggested by County Assessor Charles Mack. No one knows better than Mr. Mack the extent of public misinformation or lack of information about taxes and public finances generally. He believes that youngsters, given instruction in the fundamentals, would be able later on to give more intelligent consideration to tax problems as they affect their individual situation and the public welfare generally. His suggestion is interesting and deserving of consideration.

Older folk, who would not go to high school for such courses even if they were started, can inform themselves about public finances if they will but make the effort. Whereas high school courses would probably be devoted largely to general principles, the adult is usually settled down in one community and he can apply those principles to his own locality and can study the particular set-up that affects his own purse.

For example, it is rather startling to discover how few people really understand the school district set-up in Klamath Falls and Klamath county. It is a fairly simple matter, but large numbers of citizens go on living here for years, paying taxes and even offering opinions or voting on matters of importance, without fully understanding how the school districts are laid out and how they are financed.

An informed citizen is an asset to his community. Those who would take a little time to look seriously into the public financial affairs will increase their value as citizens, and they themselves will benefit.

Progress

DEFINITE steps have been taken by the city council and the park board to provide the long-awaited boat docks and harbor at the foot of Moore park, on Upper Klamath lake.

As outlined, the development, on a piece of ground to be acquired by the park board, will provide a harbor which can be used for pleasure craft in the summer and will serve as a safe skating rink in freezing weather.

Meanwhile, progress is being made on Rotary park, where hardball and softball facilities are to be developed as a civic club project.

Modoc field, as it now stands, rates as one of the finest high school athletic plants in the west. A new gymnasium has also been provided for high school students.

Klamath Falls may have lagged for years behind other cities in providing recreation facilities, but the deficiency is being remedied so rapidly that in the space of a year or so it will be far ahead of the average city of its size. It has become recreation-conscious.

POE VALLEY

Mr. Chapman of the dry cleaning shop in Klamath Falls was a caller here Sunday.

The Poe Valley and Olene extension unit will be held at the Olene schoolhouse Friday, February 9. Each lady is to bring three meat sandwiches.

Ernest Flanning and Frank Keister were Klamath Falls visitors from the valley Monday. Delbert Pruitt was a caller at the Bert Vogels ranch Sunday. Vic Brown's mother and cousin visited here from their home near Ashland for a few days. Chet Barton is bailing hay for sale.

Lillian Nork and some friends were callers in Poe Valley from Dorris Saturday evening. Ben Nork was a Poe Valley visitor Saturday night from Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freuer and son Teddy were callers in Klamath Falls Sunday. George Dumke is staying with Ernest Flanning this winter.

MALIN ITEMS

MALIN—Six new directors will be elected in the next few weeks to serve on the board of the chamber of commerce, five to serve two-year terms and the sixth to serve out the unexpired term of Emil Polivka, resigned. Names of members will be submitted via mail, for a vote, the 12 members receiving the highest vote to be voted upon in a second ballot. The newly elected directors will serve with A. E. Street, Harry Prather, James Ottomian and John Reber, hold-over members of the board, and from the ten the president of the

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The allies are not stringing the Finns along the way they did the Poles. There's a wide open back door through which they can relax the red grip on Finland. They can and will within a few weeks throw a Franco-British expeditionary force in through the Arctic to grasp the nape of the northern Russian neck.

Upwards of 80,000 troops will be needed. The landing can be effected at Petsamo, the Finnish port now in Russian hands—or if they decide to go the whole way and face open war with Russia—at Murmansk, where the Bremen hid out.

The time is problematical but the 5th allied supreme war council which has just concluded in Paris, decided to make the thrust as quickly as possible. It may take three weeks or three months. This potentially biggest new break in the war is what the well-informed London press has been hinting about in comments to the effect that plans for Anglo-French aid to the Finns were speeded up in Paris.

News of the projected Arctic campaign has been generally aired out of Downing street in London and disguised aides concerning it have slipped past the censor in radio broadcasts and press accounts.

The element of surprise, therefore, is lost, but military men doubt that the Russians can do anything effective to block the step. The Germans and Reds could prevent extensive military help from getting to Finland through the Baltic or Gulf of Bothnia, but their naval and land defenses available in the Arctic are probably insufficient to prevent establishment of allied bases.

Once such bases are entrenched, the Russians would have to withdraw from northern Finland. They could not stand such a force in their rear.

Winston Churchill is the leading inside British advocate of the scheme. Favorable also is General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the imperial general staff.

SYMPATHY
Some commentators have been saying Germany is winning the war. If she is and some other being fooled. Such gib conclusions, in their opinion, have roots in allied plays for sympathy rather than in facts.

No one outside Germany knows exactly how much gasoline, food, and materials Hitler has or can get. Leaks have developed in the blockade. He is known, for instance, to be getting some minor seaports of oil from this continent, soy beans and some other products from South America through nearby neutrals. Increasing shipments of whale oil from Norway are getting through. His hunger for milk, eggs and butter is being supplied by Denmark in heavily increasing, but still insufficient, quantities. He has plenty of wheat to last until next year. The only food supplies that are satisfactory, according to the ration cards in Berlin, are bread and potatoes.

But his industrial production is known to have dropped alarmingly to one twenty-fifth of its pre-war level. His military production is assumed to be yet high, but the shortage of such materials as rubber, manganese, copper, iron and steel has already played havoc with his manufacturing output. He is still getting iron from Sweden, producing some copper, and plastering the seams of his economic deficiencies with his plastics, but his predicament is obvious.

A proper guess would be that he can continue 5 months to a year longer without the pinch becoming fatal. No one here would bet a nickel that he can go longer than a year.

OIL SCARCE
It is now admitted he is getting practically no oil or fuel from Russia due to the inefficient Russian transportation system. Yet strangely his war consumption of this most vital product seems so far to have been little more than in peacetime. The oil fuels saved by banning use of passenger cars apparently has furnished enough.

When the squad arrived, it had to revive Mrs. Johnson, the maid and Mrs. Anderson, who had been overcome also while trying to aid the other two women.

NOW PLAYING!

A SALUTE TO ENGLAND'S MEN OF THE SECRET SERVICE!!
ROBIN KARLOFF
MARGARET LINDAY
BRITISH INTELLIGENCE
PELICAN

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK
LOUIS LOMAX
JOAN HAYWARD
BENNETT
RAINBOW
PINE TREE

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SIDE GLANCES



"You may have learned how to cook it, but I don't know how to spell it, so it's not going on the menu."

to sustain the sporadic British bombings.

His 4-engine bombers consume 840 gallons of gas to reach Britain from Kiel or Wilhelmshaven and return. As they generally travel in tens, each bombing attack on Britain uses approximately 8,400 gallons. His two-engine light bombers use only one-half as much, and no estimates are available as to the consumption of military trucks, tanks, motorcycles, etc., on the inactive west wall.

AMERICAN SHIP

This new German bomber of which the British profess to be afraid is basically an American ship.

Embargoes notwithstanding, the Germans came into possession of one of our superior latest type ships when they shot it down from British hands early in the war. According to a reliable inside story the ship was sufficiently preserved to enable them to duplicate its dimensions and power.

First of their duplicates came off the line only recently. It will fly 315 miles per hour and reach a ceiling of about 30,000 feet, which is not, however, high enough to get over the British spitfires.

Weather

By the U. S. Weather Bureau
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair in south and partly cloudy north tonight and Friday; light rain extreme north coast; morning fog in the great valley; little change in temperature; light northerly wind off coast but southerly above Cape Mendocino.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Cloudy tonight and Friday, rain in west portion and snow over the mountains; little change in temperature; fresh and strong southerly wind off the coast, light southerly over inland waters of Washington.

MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Motschenbacher and granddaughter, Gloria Stewart, spent the weekend in Bend with relatives.

Marna Cummings and Effie Boven spent the weekend with Eva Furber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hickman of Willow Ranch, Calif., visited Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Sunday.

James Adkins left Saturday for Medford to spend several days with friends and relatives. The Midland H.E.C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Crystal Cheyne at Spring Lake, February 14. Members are all invited. The Pomona grange will meet

NOW PLAYING!

TEX RITTER
"WESTBOUND STAGE"
WITH HIS HORSE WHITE FLASH
A Monogram Picture
COMpanion THRILLER
Beverly ROBERTS in
"BURIED ALIVE"
Vox

SOL BLY FREED BY DIRECTED VERDICT

A directed verdict of not guilty in the case of the state versus Sol Bly, charged with operation of a barber shop without a license, was reached in circuit court Wednesday. Bly had been indicted by the grand jury.

The verdict was directed after testimony of two witnesses made it clear that state statutes do not require a person taking over a licensed premises to obtain a new license. The testimony was given by J. D. Bagley, former owner of the shop operated by Bly at 809 East Main street, and Lester Thounel, president of the state board of barber examiners.

The jury consisted of George Lindley, William Norton, Bert Shuey, George Ager, Charles Briscoe, L. J. Frazier, A. L. Durant, James Hilton, O. K. Puckett, C. W. Green, Glen Inman and J. B. Casey.

KENO NEWS

A few members of the Keno Service club met at the schoolhouse last Thursday night and played pinocchio and bridge. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross Simmers, Mrs. Franklin Waybrant, Mrs. Guy Moore, and Miss Edna Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Foster moved into their new home and post office building early last week.

On Mrs. L. A. Smith's birthday her daughter Virginia, Mrs. Monte Moore, and Mrs. Clifford Braum surprised her with a luncheon. In the afternoon they played pinocchio. Miss Smith had high score and Mrs. Moore second highest.

Keno high school's debate squad has had practice debates with Chilcoquin, Bonanza and Malin. Next week they expect to debate again with Bonanza and with Klamath Union high school students. Keno students taking part in this activity are Helen Patton, Marjorie Young, Tillie Johnson, Evelyn Offord, John Everhart, Harold Putnam, Carl Bringle, Bob Grimes, and Lee Chase.

Courthouse Records

(WEDNESDAY)

Divorce Complaints
Ben F. Mitchell versus Melrose L. Mitchell. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married May 28, 1938, at Vancouver. Wash. Plaintiff asks ownership of certain personal and real property. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Hazel English versus Opal English. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married April 25, 1937, at Klamath Falls. Plaintiff asks \$30 per month support money, \$25 suit costs, \$75 attorney fees, \$30 per month permanent alimony, \$30 per month for the support of a minor child. Also custody of one minor child.

Lena Johnson versus Newton M. Johnson. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married October 7, 1933, at Walters, Okla. Merrymann and Napier, attorneys for plaintiff.

Divorce Decree
Geraldine Lavasseur versus Arthur Harold Lavasseur. Plaintiff's maiden name of Geraldine DeWitt restored.

Ben F. Mitchell versus Melrose L. Mitchell. Property settlement approved.

It was feared that snow would cave in the dome of the national capitol. Not as long as congress is in session to raise the roof.

Charming Scene Quick to Stitch



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Colorful Floss And Easy Stitches Form Decorative Wall Hanging

PATTERN 6624

The simplest stitches form this spring scene, to be stitched in soft woodland colors! Pattern 6624 contains a transfer pattern of a picture 15 x 19 1/4 inches; illustrations of stitches; materials needed; color chart.

To obtain this pattern send ten cents in coin to The News-Herald, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

ONE of the greatest blessings of mankind—placed by many observers as number one in all the accomplishments of scientific medicine—is the development of anesthesia for the relief of pain.

The ancient Greeks knew that there were mixtures of herbs or drugs which could be taken by mouth and produce unconsciousness. The famous father of surgery, Ambrose Pare, knew of the possibility of deadening pain. Surgeons of the early 19th century used to intoxicate patients with alcohol or opium.

Not until March, 1842, did a physician actually use ether on a patient, however. That physician was Dr. Crawford W. Long of Danversville, Ga.

In 1844, a dentist of Hartford, Conn., named Horace Wells, began to use inhalations of nitrous oxide gas (or laughing gas) on patients from whom he planned to pull teeth. One of his patients died, however, and it had such an effect on the dentist that he withdrew from practice.

Wells told about his work to another dentist, William Thomas Green Morton, a man who was his friend and former partner. Morton learned about the effects of ether and Morton used some while pulling a tooth for a patient in July, 1844.

Encouraged by his results, Morton visited Dr. John Collins Warren of the Massachusetts

General hospital and persuaded him to try ether in surgery. On October 16, 1846, Dr. Warren dissected a tumor from the left side of the neck of a patient with the patient unconscious as a result of inhaling ether. When he finished the operation in five minutes, Dr. Warren said, "gentlemen, this is no humbug."

On the next day he did another operation, removing a tumor of the shoulder. The results were published in November, 1846, and since that time the use of anesthesia have been steadily developed so that today people no longer need fear pain associated with surgery. The words "anesthesia" and "anesthetic" were proposed by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

In 1817, for the first time, ether was used to control pain in childbirth, and a little later chloroform was used for the same purpose.

It is impossible for those who are unfamiliar with the conditions that existed before 1840 to realize what these great discoveries have meant for the health and happiness of human beings. NEXT: Diphtheria's antitoxin.

Hardware men are featuring lavender hoses to get women to buy garden tools—which would be a notable idea if they could also figure out a way to get the gals to use them.

Dorothy Lamour arrived in New York bundled up in furs. She said it's a arsons season of the year for that other costume.

Coming SATURDAY ★ PELICAN

"You're trouble on the trigger!... Stop givin' out the eye and hangin' round Lennie-or there's gonna be a mess!"

and then it happened!

HAL ROACH Presents
OF MICE and MEN
by John Steinbeck
with...
Burgess MEREDITH
BETTY FIELD
LON CHANEY, Jr.
CHARLES BICKFORD

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS PICTURE FOR CHILDREN

LAST DAY * "MAIN STREET LAWYER" VOX

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

FLAMING GUNS AHEAD!

Tex drives the stage into the heart of the killer country... where bad men last... only as long as their ammunition!

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