

NEW U. S. CAR TAX DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1ST

Beginning February 1, all motorists will be required to pay a federal use tax of \$5 per vehicle as a result of inclusion of this new form of taxation in the revenue act of 1941, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association.

Dr. McDaniel said that the U. S. treasury and bureau of internal revenue are now working out details for collection of the new tax from owners of some 32,000,000 motor vehicles.

"Our latest information is that the federal bureau of internal revenue has decided to collect the new federal tax through their local office set up. Master lists of car owners will be set up for each district and car owners will be notified when the tax is payable. Revenue stickers will be attached to the car when the tax is paid. As we understand it, no post office or other outside agency will be used in the collection set up. The pointed out that penalties

are provided for owners of motor vehicles who, after the effective date of the new tax, permit the use of their vehicles before payment of the tax. The A. A. A. club executive added:

"On the effective date of the tax, February 1, 1942, all owners of vehicles will be required to pay the tax for the period from February 1 to July 1, or five-twelfths of \$5.00. Then on July 1, they will pay the tax for a full year and will be due on that date for a yearly period for such time as it is levied.

"One theory of the sponsors of the use tax was that it would make people more tax-conscious. It was frankly conceded that the new levy was imposed in lieu of an increase in the gasoline tax."

Oregon Higher Education Cost Figures Released

EUGENE, Oct. 22 (AP)—Cost of maintaining the six institutions of higher education in Oregon will be borne 62.8 per cent by state funds, 37.2 by other funds, Willard L. Marks, president of the board of higher education, said Tuesday.

He said the new budget, just drawn, would further reduce state costs which have decreased 3.3 per cent during the past decade.

Student fees, county allocations, federal appropriations, endowment income and gifts will make up the 37.2 per cent.

SALEM MAN TALKS AT DINNER MEET

At the regular Monday dinner meeting of the junior chamber of commerce, Don Black of Salem, Oregon state junior chamber president, was guest speaker. Black has just returned from a trip east where he attended meetings regarding the future policies and projects of the Oregon Jaycees. He brought out new ideas of the national group on national defense projects, safety programs and tourist travel, and the Klamath chapter will be working along these lines in their future work.

Another outstanding guest for the evening was Harold Hunt, drama editor of the Oregon Journal, who is assisting in the junior chamber's sponsorship of Charlie White's picture exhibit. Hunt is at the exhibit during the day and evening and is helping White answer questions regarding the various film stars and pictures. He has been interested in the exhibit since its beginning and has made many contributions toward its success.

Another local project that is being looked forward to by the Jaycees is the Christmas lighting program which was taken over by this organization this year. Estle Affleck is chairman of the committee, and he promises

many new developments. It was through his chairmanship that Klamath Falls was awarded third prize in the Portland rose parade in June.

Square Dance Session Set for Thursday Night

The square dance is as native to America as Plymouth Rock, and the people in Klamath county will have the opportunity to learn this dance on the night of Thursday, October 23. Any organization or group which wishes to review or learn the old time dances, which are being rediscovered in the cities as well as in the country communities, is invited to send representatives. In order to have complete groups, bring four couples (four men and four women), a caller and a leader. The place of the meeting has been changed to the girls' gymnasium in Klamath Union high school, and activity will commence at 8 p. m.

The relaxation, the jollity, the friendliness of the square dance is something that America especially needs right now, according to the sponsors, and Klamath county people are showing a great deal of interest in reviving this entertainment.

More than half a million people live on the slopes of Mount Etna despite the fact that this volcano has erupted 19 times in the last 100 years.

Orchestra Leader Orders Photographer Out of Hall

SEATTLE, Oct. 22 (UP)—Sir Thomas Beecham, considered one of the world's foremost conductors, ordered a newspaper photographer from the hall midway in the second number of the opening concert of the Seattle symphony orchestra Monday night.

Most of the 3000 persons who attended were confident that the night would not pass without a display of the Beecham temper on this frontier of musical appreciation. It didn't.

Sir Thomas and the orchestra were one-third through Delius' "Walk to Paradise Garden" when the photographer proceeded to the edge of the stage. Using an infra-red film and a coated flash bulb, he snapped the shutter. Sir Thomas stopped the orchestra, and brandished his baton.

"Leave the hall!" he shouted. "That's an insult to the audience and this orchestra. Leave the hall at once."

The photographer apologized in a whisper; Sir Thomas repeated the apology, loudly, to the audience and the photographer, clutching his plate, walked up the aisle. Sir Thomas and the orchestra restarted the "Walk to Paradise Garden."

The audience applauded and

gave Sir Thomas three curtain calls at intermission. The noted British conductor, who once turned from the podium to berate an Australian audience for applauding at the wrong time, and again refused to continue a lecture at Melbourne because passing students were making too much noise, frequently commented tartly on the culture of Australia and this country.

He was, however, hired as conductor of the Seattle symphony for the 1941-42 season. The newspaper remained comparatively unruffled, recalling that only a few weeks ago the same photographer was hailed by the navy when he approached too near a flying boat bearing 47 Russian technicians on a flight from Moscow.

BUCK SHOT?

SEATTLE (AP)—Stories about deer hunters being shot convinced Hugh Corbett, 25, that the sport was too dangerous. He'd go pheasant hunting instead.

Another pheasant hunter accidentally fired on him and he's in bed with 72 shotgun pellets in his body.

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Extension Unit News

POE VALLEY-OLENE

A home demonstration meeting was held October 7 at Poe Valley. Mrs. Gebhart and Mrs. Anderson were leaders for the Poe Valley-Olene units. It was a successful meeting with over 20 in attendance. The demonstration was on the cooking of surplus commodities. Two vegetable plates were demonstrated, showing how economically yet attractively the most ordinary foods can be prepared.

Project leaders who put on the demonstration received praise. Another meeting of the same units was held at Olene Friday, October 10. This was an all day meeting with Mrs. Marion Barnes and Mrs. A. L. Marshall acting as leaders. The topic was adequate diet. These meetings have proven beneficial for all home defense work. About 16 were in attendance. Luncheon was served at noon. At both meetings the leaders were introduced by Mrs. Francis Freuer, chairman of the Poe Valley unit.

STUDENTS SEEKING REGENTS' RETURN

ATHENS, Ga., Oct. 22 (AP)—State-wide support for an extraordinary session of the state legislature was sought Tuesday by an executive committee of University of Georgia students to aid in "stripping the governor of the power to appoint members of the board of regents."

At a mass meeting here Monday night marked by cheers, boos and cat-calls, an estimated 1500 students unanimously adopted a five-point program to enlist support for the special session, and named a committee of four student leaders to direct it.

The action came as an outgrowth of student demands on Governor Eugene Talmadge to restore the "political independence" of the state board of regents by re-instating ousted members. The University of Georgia last week was dropped from the southern university conference for alleged political interference by Talmadge in the dismissal of Dean Walter D. Coking of the university's school of education. It faces investigation by the southern association of colleges and secondary schools in Atlanta, Nov. 3. Talmadge, after revamping the board of regents, obtained Coking's dismissal on charges he favored racial co-education.

Bill Gignilliat Jr., of Savannah, Ga., member of a student committee which conferred with Talmadge last week, told the student mass meeting that the governor wanted endorsement of the dismissal of Dean Coking.

He said the governor proposed a students' mass demonstration, "by a show of force and violence" to convince the southern association investigators of the students' "out and out conviction that so far neither the governor nor the board of regents has done any wrong."

Boos, whistles and stamping greeted the proposal.

Shipping Losses Less Than During 1917 for Britain

LONDON, Oct. 22 (AP)—British, allied and neutral shipping losses from all causes have been less in the last 12 months than they were in 1917 from submarine attack alone, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, declared in a Trafalgar day broadcast Tuesday night.

The British and the allies lost 1980 merchant ships and fishing vessels of 5,639,000 gross tonnage in 1917. This covered the period of unrestricted German U-boat warfare which reached its peak in April of that year. Alexander acknowledged, however, that British and allied losses had been "heavy."

Undertaker Gets Directions Mixed

ROCKY POINT, N. C., Oct. 22 (AP)—A sleepy attendant at a Rocky Mount undertaking establishment answered an insistent night telephone ring. A voice gave detailed directions to a house on a country road where a boy was to be prepared for burial.

The attendant went, saw a light burning, and entered the house. The body of an elderly man was stretched out on the bed. No one else was there. The attendant began to get things ready—and then the man moved, sat up and wanted to know what was coming off.

Yes, the attendant had the wrong house.

GHOST SIGNER SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (AP)—

It was bad enough when the county draft board received weekly letters from one of its 4500 registrants who signed himself only "Harold."

Then one of them wrote he had been "called east to work" and failed to sign any name at all.

INCOMES FOR OREGON IN '40 \$639 MILLION

The department of commerce announced today that income payments to individuals in Oregon during 1940 totaled \$639 million. This represents an increase of 6 per cent over 1939, slightly below the 7 per cent advance recorded for the continental United States.

The rise in Oregon income was well distributed throughout the state's economy. The largest increase in any component of total income payments was the 7 per cent expansion in factory payrolls from \$105 million to \$112 million. The net income of farm operators rose 11 per cent to \$66 million. Payments to government employees, which have increased steadily since 1933, reached \$63 million in 1940, 11 per cent greater than the 1939 aggregate.

Total income payments in Oregon during 1940 were 3 per cent higher than in 1929, in contrast to the 8 per cent decline for the United States. The principal factors accounting for the higher level of Oregon income in 1940 as compared to 1929 were the 29 per cent increase in government payrolls and the marked rise from \$9 million to \$39 million in "other labor income," which comprises such items as direct and work relief, pensions, and social security benefits.

While most components of total income payments in 1940 compared favorably with 1929, agricultural income was 11 per cent lower than in the earlier year, when farm wages and the net income of farm operators aggregated \$91 million; and investment income in the form of dividends, interest, and rents and royalties was 19 per cent below the pre-depression level of \$66 million. Factory payrolls were 3 per cent higher than in 1929, as compared with the 4 per cent decline for the United States as a whole.

The 1929-40 increase in income payments in Oregon failed to keep pace with the 16 per cent expansion in the state's population, with the result that average income per person dropped 11 per cent from \$658 to \$586. The 1940 per capita income of Oregon, was however, slightly above the national average of \$573, which was 15 per cent below the 1929 estimate of \$677.

Preliminary estimates of the department of commerce indicate that the income rise noted for Oregon in 1940 has continued in 1941. With factory payrolls about one-third above last year, total income payments during the first six months of 1941 were 14 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1940, closely paralleling the increase registered by the United States.

The department of commerce estimates of income payments to individuals in Oregon and other states for the years 1929-40 have been released in the August issue of the Survey of Current Business, a publication of the department. These estimates are presented as measures of the volume of consumer purchasing power and of changes in general business activity in the several states.

427,188 Motor Vehicles Listed By State Office

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon at the end of September this year totaled 427,188 vehicles it was announced at the office of the secretary of state in Salem today.

This is an increase of 37,171 units, or 9.5 per cent over the registration for the same period a year ago.

Of the total number of vehicles, 346,818 were privately owned passenger cars. Thus, there are more passenger cars in Oregon today than all vehicles registered in the state in 1936 when registration totaled 336,676 vehicles.

A total of \$4,243,358 in motor vehicle fees was handled through the secretary of state's office during the first nine months of 1941, an increase of 32 per cent over the fees for the comparative period of 1940. These fees include registration fees, driver license fees, and various other transaction fees.

Ranchers' Wives Quell Stampede

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Oct. 22 (AP)—In true western fashion, half a dozen cowboys leaped on their mounts and made for the railroad station—a train whistle had frightened and stampeded 100 cattle from the stockyards.

But it was all over when they got there. Two ranchers' wives, Marguerite and Helen Merrill, already had rounded 'em up—with their automobiles.

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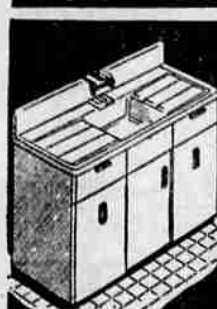
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