

LEAGUE ASKS BILL OKEHING RESERVE FUND

SALEM, Jan. 23 (P)—The League of Oregon Cities asked the legislature today to pass a law giving the public corporation the right to accumulate reserve funds to finance future activities. The counties also have drawn a similar bill which would apply only to counties.

SALEM, Jan. 23 (P)—The state forestry department introduced its program to the legislature today. One bill would permit the forestry board to sell \$500,000 in revenue bonds to acquire forest lands.

SALEM, Jan. 23 (P)—The house and senate education committees considered a request by the Portland school district that it be permitted to accept federal funds.

SALEM, Jan. 23 (P)—The state department drafted a bill today to repeal the 1935 law requiring every state activity to list the names and salaries of all their employees in their biennial reports.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES ABRAHAM SMITH Charles Abraham Smith, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the past 10 years, passed away in this city on Saturday, January 23, 1943, at 12:30 a. m. The deceased was a native of Grangeville, Ida., and was aged 56 years 10 months and 2 days when called. He is survived by his wife Grace E. of this city; three sons, Edwin Melvin and Victor Edgar of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Corporal George William, U. S. marines, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands; two sisters, Jane Farnsworth and Laura Thompson, and one brother, G. W. Smith of Minnesota. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Sunday after 7 p. m. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced Monday.

JIMMIE BURTON DAWSON Jimmie Burton Dawson, a resident of Mt. Laki district, passed away in Portland, Ore., on Wednesday, January 20, 1943, at 10 a. m. Baby Jimmie was a native of Klamath Falls, Ore., and was aged 1 month and 25 days when called. He is survived, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dawson, by a grandmother, Mrs. Bella V. Dawson, also of the Mt. Laki district and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunnell of Dorris, Calif. The funeral will be announced upon the arrival of the remains from Portland, Ore. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

JAYNE ANDREW MILLIGAN COE Wayne Andrew Milligan Coe, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city on Friday, January 22, 1943, at 1:30 a. m. The deceased was a native of Central Point, Ore., and was aged 26 years 5 months and 15 days when called. Besides his wife, Lillie Maurine, he is survived by two daughters, Kathryn and Helen; two sisters, Marjorie and Dortha Coe, all of Klamath Falls; two brothers, Dean of this city, and First Lt. Kenneth Coe, US army, N. C.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coe of this city, and a grandmother, Mrs. Florence Grissom of Lake Creek, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. The funeral notice will appear in this issue.



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

IN KANSAS—Pvt. Russell Duffy, US army air force mechanic, has been graduated from the California Flyers' school in Santa Monica with an 81 per cent average and a letter of recommendation from the director that he take further schooling. He is now in Garden City, Kas., at the new basic training center. Pvt. Duffy is the brother of Mrs. C. H. Hamaker of 2230 Union, and enlisted in the air corps in July, 1942. He is a KUHS graduate, '42.

PROMOTED—Word has been received by friends of Harold Stewart, who is stationed at Turner field, Albany, Ga., that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant as of January 1, 1943. Stewart is a mechanic in the U. S. army air corps and made his last visit here in October. He was drafted from here in March, 1942, after working for several years for the Fred Heilbronner wood yard, Frankford's wood yard and the Kalpine Plywood company.

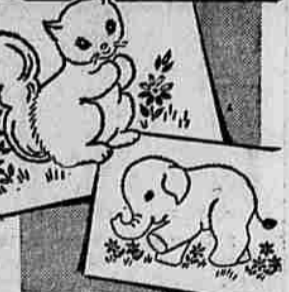
Word has been received from Fay Morris, son of Mrs. Lillian Morris, Klamath Falls, that he has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for basic training for the armored signal corps. His mailing address is Private Fay Morris, 39322671, 154th armored signal corps, 14th armored division, APO 264, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

CHILOQUIN—Forrest Fried, who is with the ground crew at Mather Field, Calif., has been transferred to Marfa Field, Tex. He is a Chiloquin high graduate.

The men in uniform, even though they are heroes, are the same boys we have always known and they want to be treated with the same friendly naturalness they received when they were civilians.—Ilka Chase, head of Stage Door Canteens.

If spring finds us still bogged down in Tunisia, the enemy will have won valuable time and a considerable victory.—London Daily Mail.

TOTS WILL ENJOY THIS ANNUAL PARADE



BY Alice Brooks

Looks like fun, doesn't it? And it is—quick, easy, stitchery for kiddies' clothes and nursery. They'll admire and enjoy these pets, too. Even little sister could embroider some! Pattern 7174 contains a transfer pattern of 18 motifs ranging from 3 by 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 by 10 inches; materials needed; stitches. To obtain this pattern send 11 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. 7174, to _____ followed by your name and address.

COMMISSIONER OPPOSES DROP IN INCOME TAX

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr. SALEM, Jan. 23 (P)—State Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher, answering demands that income taxes be reduced, advised the legislature today that Oregon's property tax is "highly burdensome, too often confiscatory."

Fisher, in a letter to Sen. W. E. Burke, Sherwood, said that only half of Oregon's families earned enough in 1941 to pay income taxes, and yet many of these families "paid property taxes on homes or low-income properties out of meager earnings."

Federal Taxes "The property tax," said Fisher, who heads the income tax division of the commission, "has no regard for taxpaying capacity. Its impact on heavily burdened property, or property with little or no income, is highly burdensome, too often confiscatory. Fundamentally, the income tax is a charge on property. Oregon's increase in income tax collections of 130 per cent during the past two years, leading all other income tax states, is a reliable index of industrial and business improvement in this state."

As a further argument against reducing income taxes now, Fisher showed how federal taxes, which Oregon taxpayers can deduct in computing their state taxes, will reduce them by as much as 30 per cent. Property taxes, he continued, amount to a flat rate of 4 1/2 per cent on rental properties.

Second Week Ends Fisher submitted tables showing that 1 1/2 per cent of the taxpayers—those earning more than \$10,000 a year—paid 45.6 per cent of the total taxes collected in 1942. Taxpayers in the \$3000-\$10,000 bracket, or 13.7 per cent of the taxpayers, paid 28.8 per cent of the total revenue. The 140,000 taxpayers who earned less than \$3000 during the year, comprise 84.8 per cent of the taxpayers, paid only 21.8 per cent of the total revenue.

Fisher's figures showed that any decrease in the income tax rate would have the greatest effect on large incomes. Governor Snell is opposed to cutting the income tax rate.

The legislature ended its second week today amid reports that several house members were starting a movement to dispose of taxation and appropriation bills, and then go home early.

J. V. Owens was elected to serve as chairman of the Klamath basin district committee of the Boy Scouts at the annual election of officers Thursday.

The basin district includes Chiloquin, Sprague River, Bly, and Tulelake, as well as Klamath Falls, and this year, according to Owens, the committee will work toward building up Scouting organizations in all of the outlying communities.

Other officers elected to the committee are Marvin Lucas, vice chairman, Lloyd Prock, district commissioner, Willis Robinson, assistant commissioner. Appointments of operating committee chairmen will be announced next week.

Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday following the first Monday of each month in the chamber of commerce, at 4 p. m., it was announced. Sponsoring institutions are urged to attend.

NEWS from HOME

Well, fellas, we've had a lot of weather here in Klamath this week. There was an honest to goodness blizzard, followed by a day's thaw that sent water through roofs as if they were sieves. Many basements were flooded, and some damage was done.

Right along with the snow came some wind, which knocked down power poles in the Fort Klamath area and did some damage also in the southern country. Soft snow has made travel even on downtown streets pretty hazardous and there have been cars stuck right in the middle of Main street.

Home folks were stirred with indignation this week when a male police dog was found wandering about with his eyes gouged out. Apparently, the fiendish deed had been done with a stick. An effort is being made to catch the culprit and bring him to justice.

Klamath Falls was given the district headquarters of the OPA. The offices will be located in the Balsiger Motor company building. About 50 people will be employed to administer OPA affairs in 11 counties of southern Oregon and northern California.

It's been a great week for school kids. Weather cancelled classes for three days.

US MARINE DENIES UNLOADING TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Lieutenant Colonel Lewis B. Fuller of the marines, just back from Guadalcanal Island, said Friday soldiers, sailors and marines unload all supply ships at the island.

He made the statement at an informal press conference in which he was told of a story in the Akron Beacon Journal quoting six Guadalcanal veterans as saying union seamen of a merchant ship lying off the island refused to unload their ship on Sunday.

"They've had no difficulties of this nature in the Solomons," Fuller said. "All the ships are unloaded as a matter of routine by the soldiers, sailors or marines. Even those brought in by merchant seamen—of which there are very few, because most of the ships are transports—are unloaded by soldiers, sailors or marines."

Oregon motorists were cautioned by the state office of price administration today to drive very slowly when using chains on their cars in order to save the wear and tear on tires.

In the interest of tire conservation, chains should not be adjusted too tightly, said the OPA. Use of chains is most effective when a car attempts to stop or gets stuck, it was explained, but the chains will cut into the tires if motorists make no effort to check their pace in highway driving.

STREAMLINED FLYNN DEFENSE IS INDICATED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (AP) Defense counsel indicated that Film Actor Errol Flynn would make a streamlined recital of his associations with two teenage girls in categorically denying their charges that he committed statutory rape upon them.

Trial of the 33-year-old Irish-born actor, which started two weeks ago, was in weekend recess today after both complaining witnesses, Peggy La Rue Satterlee, 16, Hollywood night club entertainer, and Betty Hansen, 17, formerly of Lincoln, Nebr., described from the witness stand how Flynn allegedly seduced them.

Jerry Giesler, chief defense attorney, said he plans to call about 10 witnesses but that Flynn, recently divorced from Actress Lilli Damita, mother of the actor's year-old child, would not be the first to testify.

Highlight of testimony offered before the state rested its case was a lurid description by Owen Cathcart-Jones, former Canadian flier, of how he and Miss Satterlee once last summer played hide-and-seek among caskets in a local mortuary.

TAXIS WARNED TO CUT PLEASURE RIDES

Taxi drivers who persist in taking passengers to night clubs and other places of amusement are running the risk of having their gasoline allotments revoked, the state office of price administration announced today.

Checks by OPA investigators at various night clubs and theatres during the last few days indicate that many taxi drivers are violating the regulation which bans transportation of passengers to places of amusement. In one case, four taxis drove up in front of a night club in the space of 11 minutes, the OPA stated.

The drivers alone are not at fault, the OPA explained. Passengers who ask a taxi driver to take them to an amusement spot are just as much in violation of the regulations. In the interest of tire and gasoline conservation, such practices should cease, OPA declared.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS TAYLOR—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sylvester Taylor, Algoma, Ore., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 4 ounces. PERDUE—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Theodore Perdue, 722 North Tenth street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 4 ounces. DECKER—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edwin Decker, Keno, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces. EDWARDS—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Edwards, route 3, box 518, city, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 2 ounces. JEROME—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jerome, 3250 Berry street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. WAHLERT—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wahlert, Merrill, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces. SCOTT—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Scott, 2148 Hope street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. FEEBACK—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Feedback, 1818 Portland street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. MORRISON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Carol B. Morrison, 832 Eldorado street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 15 ounces. Wheel Stolen—Clifford Shuck of Merrill, reported to police the theft of one disc wheel from his truck. If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

OPA Answers Questions On Point Rationing to Start Here in February

The following questions and answers represent some of the most frequent inquiries received by OPA on forthcoming point rationing: 1. May war ration book two be used by any member of the family? Yes, ration book two—like war ration book one (now used for sugar and coffee)—may be used by any member of the household to whom the book is issued. Any member of the family may use all the family's ration books.

2. Will all persons be given the same number of ration stamps? Yes. Exactly the same ration book, with the same number of stamps, will be issued to every member of the family. 3. Will processed baby foods be rationed on the same point system as foods for grown-ups? The processed baby foods that are made of strained or chopped fruits, vegetables, or meats, or combinations of these, put up in sealed glass or tin containers are included in the ration order. Canned milk, canned milk formulas, and canned prepared cereals will not be rationed.

4. Suppose I have used all my family's point stamps and run out of baby food? You should learn to make your points last throughout each ration period, just as you now budget your money for food to last until next payday. 5. How will I know how to budget my ration stamps? The point value of all rationed foods will be published and posted in each store at the beginning of each ration period. You will also know how many "points" your family will have to spend during that period. If you know that you must have a certain number of cans of baby food during a ration period, you must set aside enough stamps for this particular purpose to buy them.

6. Will it be better for me to buy dried, fresh, frozen, or canned fruit when rationing begins? That's a question you may want to answer for yourself. If no fresh fruit is available, your choice of a processed fruit will depend on your family's likes, on how you want to use the fruit, on the cash as well as the point price of each kind, and probably on the varieties available.

7. May I use the point stamps in book two to buy coffee? No. Coffee will continue to be rationed only with war ration book one. 8. Will I have to surrender ration stamps if I eat a meal in a restaurant? No. You may continue to eat in restaurants just as you do now. Restaurants will be rationed in the total amount of processed foods they may buy according to the number of meals they serve.

9. My daughter is away at school. May we use her ration book at home for food for the family? No. Your daughter's ration book two, like ration book one, will be used by the dormitory or sorority house in which she eats, to buy her share of food while she is living away from home. She will bring her book home with her when school is out.

10. My housekeeper lives with her own family, but eats all her meals at my house. Should she give me her ration book two or does she keep it for the use of her family? If she eats all her meals at your home she should give you her ration book so that you can buy her share of rationed food. However, such arrangements are entirely voluntary, and you may make any arrangements you wish that satisfy you both.

To Stanford—Mrs. B. B. B. Omquist, head of the drama department of Klamath Union high school, will leave Sunday night for Stanford university where she will attend a four-day speech clinic. Visitor—Mrs. John Jendrzewski of Hermiston, Ore., is visiting with her daughter-in-law and child, Mrs. Walter Jendrzewski and Ann. Chains Gone—James Watson, 1334 Sargent street, reported the theft of six sets of clamp chains from his car, according to city police. That close call might have been an accident. Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.

Change of Address A. A. Soule, M.D. c/o Portland General Hospital and Clinic 1235 N. E. Harney St. Portland, Oregon Home Address Mrs. A. A. Soule' 5045 Main St., Klamath Falls Until Victory—in Ballwood District, Portland, just north of new government war city. Turn west on Tacoma Ave. at stop light on Pacific Hwy. E.

CITY BRIEFS

Miriam Circle—Members of Miriam circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, January 28, at 2:15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. B. Epperson, 130 North First street. The meeting promises to be especially interesting and a good attendance of the members is desired, those in charge stated. Each member is asked to bring a tea towel for the church kitchen. Assisting Mrs. Epperson will be Mrs. L. F. Willits and Mrs. D. O. Rideout.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hayden returned Friday from a month's stay in the south. They spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Max Forsythe of Menlo Park, and from there drove to Yuma, Ariz., visiting the Forsythes en route home. Hayden said they encountered good weather during their trip but came north from the bay area in a driving rain. There is quite a bit of snow in Dunsmuir and other northern California areas, Hayden said.

Willard Ward Here—Willard Ward, pharmacist's mate, second class, who is located at the naval hospital at Seattle, is visiting his family in Klamath Falls. Ward received a five-day leave and came down for a look at his new son, born since he left for the navy. The youngster is named James Kent. In civilian life, Ward is with the Ward funeral home here.

Son Born—From Whitefish, Mont., word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton, formerly of Klamath Falls, of the birth of a baby boy on December 4. The baby has been named Bradley Fay, and is called "Brad." Mrs. Sexton is the former Virginia Morris, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Morris of this city.

Tax Advisor Coming—A deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Klamath Falls from February 1 to March 15, inclusive, to assist taxpayers in making their federal income tax returns. A collector will be at Chiloquin February 24 and Klamath Agency, February 25. He will be at Lakeview, February 16 and 17.

Visitors—Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Judge arrived in Klamath Falls Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Grant street and other relatives. Judge, former member of the city police force, is now stationed in San Francisco with the military police. He has a week's furlough which he will spend in this city.

To San Francisco—Capt. Harry Hunter, commanding officer at Newell, Calif., was moved by train to San Francisco Friday night, where he will receive treatment at the Presidio hospital. Capt. Hunter has been a patient at Klamath Valley hospital where he received treatment for pneumonia.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Carol B. Morrison, 832 Eldorado street, are parents of a son born January 22 at Klamath Valley hospital. Morrison is with the state industrial accident commission in the Klamath-Lak territory and active in local Legion affairs.

For Your Information

MAIL CLOSING TIME (Effective June 18, 1942) Train 19 Southbound: 6:15 p. m. Train 20 Northbound: 10 a. m. Train 17 Southbound: 6:30 a. m. Train 18 Northbound: 9 p. m. p. m. Evening Airmail. Medford Stage, Westbound, 3:30

Retail Trade Bureau—All members of the Klamath Retail Trade bureau are asked to attend the luncheon meeting Monday when consolidation with the chamber of commerce trade bureau will be discussed, 1943 holidays decided upon, and other important business will come up. The meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce.

Postponed—The social meeting of the Catholic Daughters, scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed.

SEAMAN TO FACE MURDER CHARGES

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 23 (AP)—First degree murder charges were filed here late yesterday against Harry C. Ritchey, 56-year-old merchant seaman, of Portland, Ore., accused of fatally knifing his fellow-townsman, Thomas Routen. Routen, a winchman aboard a freighter, died in a hospital yesterday, shortly after the vessel had put into port. Hospital attendants said loss of blood from knife slashes across his neck, chest and stomach caused his death.

Capt. L. E. Smith and First Officer C. W. Barnhart of the vessel told the coroner's jury that Ritchey had attacked Routen about 7 p. m. Thursday during a forecastle dispute. The vessel immediately put about to return to Ketchikan. A widow, Mrs. Fern Routen, survives at 3539 Missisippil, Portland. Ritchey is single.

Wool Growers Want Government to Control Program

BAKER, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Oregon Wool Growers association wants the government to control wool programs until two years after the war. A resolution at the concluding session of the annual convention yesterday also urged the government to purchase the 1943 wool clip and regulate prices. Other resolutions proposed: That Basque and Mexican sheepherders be imported to counteract the labor shortage. A 54-hour week for industrial workers. A state sales tax to reduce property taxes.

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