

INCOME TAX RETURNS FALL BELOW NORMAL

J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, today said that the number of income tax returns filed by individuals is below the number which would reasonably be expected at this time. He again pointed out that an income tax return must be filed by every single person whose gross income from all sources was \$500 or more for 1942, and that an income tax return must be filed by every married person living with husband or wife if their combined gross income was \$1200 or more for the year 1942.

The collector said that possibly the delay in filing returns may be attributed in part to an erroneous impression that legislative proposals before the congress, commonly known as "pay-as-you-go" plans, will relieve taxpayers from filing their income tax returns for 1942 and paying the first quarterly installment on or before March 15.

Made It Clear

He referred to a recent broadcast in which Secretary Morgenthau, Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee, and Chairman George of the senate finance committee made it clear that there is no pending tax plan which will relieve individuals of the necessity of filing income tax returns and paying the first quarterly installment on or before March 15. Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee stated the matter succinctly when he said: "Let me make this fact clear. There has been no cancellation of taxes on the 1942 income. There has been no postponement of taxes on 1942 income. There has been no change in the time or place of payment. The first quarterly installment of the income tax is due on or before March 15."

U. S. EXPORTS OIL TO HELP SPAIN

BARCELONA, Feb. 26 (AP)—Disclosing that the United States has been exporting stores of oil, cotton, food and other products to Spain to aid in restoration of her economy, U. S. Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes declared today:

"The United States stands ready to continue and extend any help it can to Spain, which itself is doing so much with such obvious success to develop a peace economy that can, and will, carry this country safely into a future period of world peace."

He asserted that the amount of petroleum products available in Spain now is "considerably higher than the present per capita distribution to the people of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States itself" and said oil has been flowing to Spain since last September in an amount which equalled the full capacity of the Spanish tanker fleet.

Logger Burns To Death in Shack

SPOKANE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Charlie Haltman, 59, a logger, was burned to death before dawn today when his tiny shack on the Spokane river bank was destroyed by fire. Firemen blamed the blaze to an overheated stove and said Haltman evidently was overcome by smoke before the blaze reached his bed.

Two thousand tug boats, ferries, and other floating equipment are operated by American railroads.

Man's knowledge is based chiefly upon sight; a dog's chiefly upon smell.

Expanding Military Needs Enumerated; Chiefs on Pan Over Production Question

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Adding together the manpower estimated to be needed by the military, war industry and agriculture, members of a senate investigating committee reported after a conference with government officials today that the nation's "personnel bank account" appears overdrawn by "several million men."

After a lengthy closed session with War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson and War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, Chairman Bankhead (D-Ala.) of the senate group said their 1943 programs for supplies and armed forces "simply failed to jibe" with the amount of manpower available.

As the committee called Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson and War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, the testimony of earlier witnesses, including high military officials, was made public. Their statements disclosed that:

The army contemplates an air force equal to the entire aerial strength of the axis by the end of 1943;

A total overseas force of 4,750,000 men is scheduled by the end of 1944;

The source of single men not in essential occupation or otherwise deferred or exempt will be exhausted by the end of this month;

The axis likely will retain a superiority next year in ground forces despite the growth in the American armed services;

Germany's armed forces are estimated at 9,835,000 or 10.9 per cent of the population plus

1,350,000 military auxiliaries. And the axis, including Japan, is reported to have about 900 aircraft squadrons of about 25 fighting planes and eight bombers in a squadron.

Publication of this testimony was permitted after the witnesses were allowed to go over the record and delete information they desired to keep "off the record."

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told the committee in response to a query about the army's refusal to accept men 38 years or older, that there were "some very grave doubts in my mind whether you can continue to hold that 38-year line."

Of 22,000,000 men between 18 and 38 years now registered, he said, only about 11,000,000 can be expected to pass present physical examinations.

Asked by Senator Burton (R-Ohio) if obtaining 11,000,000 meant inclusion of "farmers and everything else," Hershey declared, "That is right. And that does not include about 3,000,000 out of the 22,000,000 that would be frozen in agriculture."

The 11,000,000 figure, he concluded, is "too large unless they lower the physical standards or utilize older men."

Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, who testified on the reported strength of the axis air force and Germany's army, told the committee in replying to questions on agricultural output that he didn't expect the nation would eat as well this year as last.

"And next year," he added, "we may not eat as well as we eat in 1943."

Rationing Calendar

SHOES
February 9 to June 15 — Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes through this period. Family stamps are interchangeable.

RATION BOOK NO. 2
February 20—Retail sales of canned fruits and vegetables ended at midnight Saturday.

February 22 to 27—Registration for war ration book No. 2 at schools.

March 1—Rationing of canned and dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables begins.

SUGAR
March 15—Stamp No. 11, war ration book No. 1, good for three pounds, expires.

COFFEE
March 21—Stamp No. 25, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 14 years of age or over, good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE
March 1—All "C" coupon books and most "B" cards must be renewed.

March 21—No. 4 stamps each good for four gallons expire at midnight.

TIRES
February 28—Cars with B and C mileage rationing books must have tires inspected prior to this date.
March 31—Cars with A books must have tires inspected before this date. Same basic rules as for passenger cars apply to motorcycle D books.

COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION

March 1 to 10—Restaurants and boarding houses must sign up for point stamps.

All institutional users are requested to phone the ration board for an appointment to register, to save time.

Institutional users must provide the rationing board with food inventories as of February 28.

Midland

Mr. and Mrs. John Maller of Cedar Creek, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd of Midland.

Mrs. Lewis Botens Sr., of RFD No. 3, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Botens has been a patient at the Klamath Valley hospital for the past month.

Miss Helen Largent returned home Saturday from a trip to Portland, where she spent her vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Heavilin were called to Medford by the illness of his mother, Mrs. George Heavilin.

Midland grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Lecture hour was given by Stewart Balsiger, showing the pictures on making sugar at the sugar plant at Nyssa. Refreshments were served by the Home Economics club.

protected dell on his farm at Lookingglass.

Housotter, sending in the first blossom for this year, reported that he plucked it February 17 near the head of Rail creek on Grouse mountain. He had pressed and carefully preserved the flower until his return.
The first lamb's-tongue in 1942 was found on February 16 and in 1941 the date was February 18.

Midland Empire News

New Pine Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turpin returned from the bay region last Sunday, where Turpin has been fire watchman on defense work. He is up partly on a visit and partly to find out how he stands with his draft board. Mrs. Turpin says her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dick, are not yet settled since leaving the Dick ranch here.

The Home Economic club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thelma Butler. Lemon pie and coffee were served. The club plans to make a quilt for the Red Cross and another one to sell. The ladies also plan to organize a regular quilting club. Anyone can join, according to information thus far received. Mrs. S. Gallagher will be the next hostess in two weeks.

E. G. Buhl, who has recently moved back to his home in New Pine Creek from Willow Ranch, was to have left last Wednesday for Medford for a few days visit with his family who are all living there now.

The Felix Green home has recently been purchased by Truman Lawson and he will move his family in as soon as he gets the place ready to take up residence in Oregon. Roy Sweet was first reported to have bought the place.

The room of lower grades was dismissed last Friday at the Kelly Creek school so Mrs. Kathryn Dick, teacher, could attend the funeral services of her

brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Hickerson, who was buried at Ft. Bidwell on that date. Mr. Hickerson was born April 1, 1873, at Greenville, Calif., and died at Alturas, Calif. February 16, 1943.

The county road maintenance crew on the California side has been having considerable trouble with a huge slide up Pine Creek canyon just this side of Mrs. Schroeder's place. The road at that point has been bulldozed out two or three times and is still a menace to those who have to use it. One large pine tree which was leaning precariously had to be pulled over with a line to make traffic on the road safe.

Mt. Laki

Mrs. Marjorie Brissenden of San Diego, Calif., has spent the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fairclough. Mrs. Brissenden will spend the weekend with her sister, Shirley Fairclough, at Willamette university, Salem, and then go to Portland to visit with other relatives.

The community extends deepest sympathy to the Schooler family in their recent bereavement.

Many of the school children are confined to their homes with colds and sore throats.

Everett Griffith is reported to be ill with pneumonia.

Phone The Herald and News, 3124, to place a classified ad.

Shasta View

Mrs. William Carden has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reece in Medford. She is better and is expected to return to Klamath Falls soon.

Maureen Lyon is again at home after an emergency appendectomy two weeks ago at Klamath Valley hospital.

At the Shasta PTA card party recently, Mrs. Hazel Rountree and Helen Keller were nestesses with Mrs. Ivan Crumpacker. The flower arrangements and tallies were done by Mrs. Rountree. Her brother sent her the spring flowers and pussy willows for the occasion from his home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Simpson returned Wednesday from Martinez, Calif. They reported that the war effect on civilian living is much more noticeable on the coast.

Jeanette Rusteen is ill at the family home on Homedale road. Due to ration book registering, the Founder's Day program of the Shasta PTA will be postponed until Wednesday, March 3, at 2:45.

Gloria and Tommy Highland have been confined to their home with measles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grove and Bonnie and Barbara were Sunday guests in the Catherine Stanley home. A birthday dinner was served honoring Groves' anniversary.

Quartz Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gould are being congratulated on the birth of a son, February 13. The little boy weighed 7 pounds and 141 ounces and has been named James Albert. Gould is employed by the Ewauna Box company as an engineer.

Dorothy Cyr of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raye Cyr, for a few days.

Mrs. Goldie McMurren entertained the Thursday Pinochle club with a luncheon. Pinochle was played in the afternoon, with Ruth Davis getting high score.

Gene Olson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson for a few weeks, before continuing his studies at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jordan spent last week in Klamath Falls where Jordan went for medical treatment.

Leon Roberts is recovering from a major operation at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Lake county school children who purchased bonds between December 18 and January 31, were given a souvenir from the battleship Oregon. Those from Quartz Mountain who received this token were Edwin Francis, Jackie McMurren, Roger Wright and Betty Wright.

Mrs. James M. Barnes and son, spent the weekend visiting in Olene with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marion Barnes. She was joined there by her husband, who is taking civilian pilot training in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Piggett and Mrs. Karjala spent Monday shopping in Lakeview.

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