

ONE OF FIVE TO ESTIMATE TAX RETURNS

About one out of every five individual taxpayers in the Oregon district must file a declaration of estimated tax for 1945 not later than March 15. This is in addition to the filing of an income tax return for 1944, according to the Klamath office of internal revenue.

Declarations are required in general from business and professional people, landlords, investors and others who expect to get more than \$100 of income this year from sources outside of wages from which tax is withheld, and who expect that their total income from all sources will be \$500 or more.

A declaration must also be filed by a wage earner who expects to earn this year more than \$500 plus \$500 for every exemption except his own. For example, a wage earner supporting two dependents must file if he expects to earn more than \$800. However, if a person expects to receive \$100 of income outside of wages from which tax is withheld, his total income being \$500 or more, he must file a declaration regardless of the size of his wages.

Under these provisions, the majority of wage earners are excused from filing declarations, for the reason that their taxes are kept substantially paid up by the tax which is withheld from their wages every payday.

Declarations also are required from farmers who expect to have \$500 or more this year, but farmers—meaning persons who get more than two-thirds of their income from farming—may postpone their 1945 declarations until January 15, 1946.

A March 15 declaration should be accompanied by a payment of at least one-fourth of the tax estimated to be due over and above any tax being withheld from the taxpayer's wages. The remainder is due in equal installments on June 15 and Sept. 15, 1945, and Jan. 15, 1946.

Special forms and instructions for the making of declarations have been mailed to all persons who filed declarations last year. Additional copies are available from the office of the collector at the United States custom house.

SANITATION GROUP INSPECTS BARRACKS

Seventeen students of a seminar course in sanitation recently held at Oregon State college visited the Marine Barracks Saturday morning and inspected the post sewage plant, which is considered a model system, incorporating the best and latest features of sewage disposal.

Their course at Oregon State consisted of one week of study at the college, then a week's tour of various sanitation facilities in Oregon. The group has visited Camp Adair, Camp White, Grants Pass, Talent, Ashland, Medford and Klamath Falls.

The disposal plant at the barracks is operated by three machines who are considered authorities on sanitation problems. Cpl. M. H. Schroeder is NCO-in-charge of the plant, assisted by his brother, Cpl. M. N. Schroeder and Sgt. W. R. Keeney.

Green Pea Club Holds Meeting

The "Green Pea" club, those who have become Rotarians in the past year, conducted the regular Friday meeting of Rotary club at the Willard hotel.

Each new member gave a brief sketch of another. Those taking part were Warren Bennett, Art Blouklinger, Harold Crane, Eddie Goeckner, Al Hatton, Chet Lindley, Dr. John Merz, Frank Smith, Lloyd Stitt, Eddie Swanson, Scott Warren and Deb Addison who was chairman of the day.

It was announced that Mayor Earl Riley of Portland would speak at next week's meeting.

The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press
The western front: Americans battled for bridges across the Rhine, with Germans in flight; juncture near of Canadians and Americans, which would trap many nazis; resistance stiffened before Cologne, pounded by artillery; many prisoners taken in Trier sector.

The Russian front: Russians within sight of the Baltic, menacing German divisions in Danzig, Pomerania and Polish corridor; gained in siege of Koenigsberg.

Italian front: Bitter fighting raged in British sector across Senio river; German artillery shelled Americans in Monte Belvedere area.

The Pacific front: Marines 600 yards from cutting last Japanese pillbox line in bitter fighting; MacArthur troops landed on Lubang island, 35 miles southwest of Manila bay, controlling shortest route through Philippines to Manila; enemy retreating east of Manila.

NAVY WIVES SLATE NURSING COURSE

The Navy Wives at the naval air station are organizing a group among service wives to receive instruction in home nursing under Dr. Payne in the dispensary.

It is planned that these wives will be available as volunteers to assist in cases of illness that would incapacitate wife or mother to the extent that the service man would have to remain at home.

There is a specific need for such assistance and it is hoped that wives of all navy personnel who have any time to spare will register for this course.

Transportation will be made available for those who need it. Wives may contact Mrs. J. E. Jenkins prior to March 14. Phone 8324.

Flashes of Life

HELPING HAND
BRIGHAM, Utah, March 3 (AP)—Mrs. De Var Balls of Logan, Utah, took a job at Bushnell General hospital here because she thought she might get a chance to "help someone I know."

It happened that way. Her husband, Pvt. Balls, arrived recently with a trainload of wounded from the western front.

UNWILDEY
DAWSON, B. C., March 3 (AP)—Two U. S. soldiers wanted to ship souvenirs of the north home, but the shipping agent emphatically said no.

The souvenirs—two live bull moose—arrived from St. John, B. C., in crates that were too large to ship easily. A game warden ordered the animals freed.

CROWDED
SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 3 (AP)—A woman called the OPA rent office to ask whether she should register the rental of an easy chair for \$15 per month.

A tenant sleeps in the chair at night because he can't find any place else to stay.

An OPA official advised her to register the rental and OPA would determine its reasonableness.

Colt to Leave City For Kicking Cop

PORTLAND, March 3 (AP)—A frisky colt which kicked a policeman who tried to grab its halter will have to be taken outside city limits, Judge John Seabrook ruled.

"It's hard enough to keep officers on the job, and we won't stand for their being kicked around," he told the owner, Francis K. Robbins.

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SNELLS IN SERVICE
Sgt. Curtis Snell, U. S. army, son of Mrs. Charles Slaymaker, 4816 Climax, has been a prisoner of war in Germany since July, 1944. He is held in Laft No. 3, it was reported, and his wife, now living in Redtown, Mo., has had several messages from him.



Another son of Mrs. Slaymaker, Cpl. William Snell, United States marine corps, who has been overseas for two and a half years, is now at Oakland naval hospital. He returned about two months ago from the South Pacific area, where he had been on Saipan, and expects to get a furlough in about six months after hospitalization.

BAKKE ASSIGNED
SANTA ANA, Calif.—Sgt. Phil K. Bakke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin A. Bakke of 1521 Avalon, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station at Santa Ana army air base.

Sgt. Bakke, a gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator in the European and Asiatic Pacific theatres, entered the service January 27, 1942, and went overseas in March, 1942. He has been awarded the European Theater ribbon with one Battle Star and the Asiatic Pacific Theater ribbon with one Battle Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the personnel distribution command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the army air forces.

MASSET GRADUATED
CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.—Pvt. Daniel L. Masset, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Masset of 605 Eldorado, Klamath Falls, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the army air forces training command.

While attending this army air forces training command school he received instruction in the electronics course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

NENDEL IN EUROPE
AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—2nd Lt. Robert A. Nendel, 21, of Klamath Falls, co-pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress, "Flying Ghost," has completed the sixth month of an outstanding combat career.

He has taken part in more than 30 eighth air force bombing attacks on German industrial targets ranging from aircraft plants and oil refineries to railroad marshalling yards and ordnance depots.

Lt. Nendel has participated in attacks on targets at such well known centers of German industry as Morseburg, Hamburg, Hanover, Cologne, Ludwigshafen and Berlin. He holds the Air

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GROUP LOWERS AXE ON SALARY INCREASE BILL

SALEM, March 3 (AP)—The joint legislative ways and means committee today lowered its axe on house-approved bills to increase the salaries of the state's top elective officials.

The action virtually kills the bills, as the senate is expected to accept the committee's recommendations.

The three bills on which the committee reported adversely would have made the following annual salary changes:

Governor \$7500 to \$9000, secretary of state and treasurer \$5400 to \$6000 each, attorney general \$5000 to \$5750, the seven supreme court judges \$7500 to \$8000, adjutant general \$4800 to \$6000, and real estate commissioner \$4200 to \$4800.

The committee recommended increasing the state labor commissioner from \$4000 to \$4500, the state superintendent of public instruction from \$4000 to \$4800, and the state engineer from \$4500 to \$4800.

Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., and State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott all had made statements opposing the salary increases for themselves.

Child Guidance Head To Visit Klamath

Alan East, field secretary for child guidance, operating out of the University of Oregon medical school, will be in town March 8 and 9.

East will visit the public health department and arrange for a child guidance clinic here later in the spring.

EDMUNDSON IN EUROPE
A U. S. TROOP CARRIER FORCE BASE, European Theater of Operations—Behind the headlines of every heroic exploit of air force combat crews is often found the untold story of how the ground mechanics and technicians worked many long hours to make the airplanes as near perfect as possible for a flight against the enemy. When a combat mission is completed and the airplanes and crews return, the "behind the scenes" personnel have only the satisfaction of knowing that their job was well done.

In the famous 434th troop carrier group is S/Sgt. T. O. Edmundson of Merrill, a squadron glider mechanic.

HANNA WRITES
T/Sgt. M. I. "Bud" Hanna, 21, wrote his mother, Mrs. Ted Blanchard, 1613 Austin, on February 12, from the Philippines. Bud is a paratrooper with the 11th airborne division which is taking part in the Luzon campaign, according to news reports.

Sgt. Hanna is a graduate of KUHS and, prior to entering the service February, 1943, was employed by the Pacific Fruit and Produce company. He has been in the South Pacific for a year. Since arriving in Luzon they have all the bananas they want to eat. The natives bring baskets full into their camp. "Bud" writes. Bathing is a problem, the nearest place being four miles from their base.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Stops Jap Charge



Col. Thomas A. Wornham, USMC, above, of Arlington, Va., heads the 27th Marine Regiment, which stopped Japs' first big counter-attack down the runway of Motoyama Airfield No. 1 on Iwo Jima.

B. C. Rail Company Seeks Membership

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3 (CP)—The British Columbia Electric Railway company is seeking membership in the Pacific northwest power pool to obtain surplus power from the Bonneville, Ore., dam, a company official announced here last night.

The power is wanted as an emergency standby until the company can go ahead with the Bridge river power development in interior B. C.

"The B. C. Electric has already announced the Bridge river development as a postwar project," he said. "We are going ahead with it as soon as the situation regarding materials and labor warrants it." Engineering plans for the development now are in preparation.

PRACTICAL SPANISH COURSE OPENS HERE

A new class of practical, conversational Spanish for retail salespeople opened Thursday night with an enrollment of 25.

Lucile Tweed, instructor of the new retailers' Spanish club, announced they will meet every Thursday evening at 8:15 in the blue room of the Willard.

Dinner, with an hour of informal Spanish conversation, will be followed by an hour of formal instruction.

The object of the class is to give retail sellers a practical conversational vocabulary which will enable them to transact business with Spanish and Mexican customers.

Retail store managers and assistants attending the opening class were enthusiastic over the first lesson, Miss Tweed said.

Anyone active in the selling occupation is eligible to join the class, Miss Tweed states. A nominal fee will cover the course of instruction.

Reservations for the dinner should be in by Thursday morning and may be made by phoning 7595.

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2. Western front: 283 miles (from Rhine opposite Dordrecht).
3. Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Espionage System Operates On Coast

LOS ANGELES, March 3 (AP)—The west coast has many citizens of Japanese ancestry but an espionage system is operating, Brig. Gen. William Wilbur testified yesterday.

The case of three Japanese-Americans seeking to return to the army from prevention to this area.

"Things are constantly changing which would not occur less an enemy espionage system was in operation," said the command.

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