

Spring Opening Fashion Show at Armory, 8 p.m.



AN OCCASIONAL WHIFF OF SPRING seems to be in the air these last few days (along with whiffs of lingering Winter) but gardeners report that daffodil shoots are beginning to push through the ground. It won't be long before flowers for such lovely arrangements as this can be plucked from Klamath Falls flowerbeds. The daffodils picture are the King Alfred variety, definitely a West Coast strain and one of the most popular of the daffodil family.

Accountant Shows Way To Escape Paying Taxes

By ED CREAGH
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Once upon a time, as March 15 crept up on him, a certain taxpayer fell to brooding about the high cost — to him — of running the government. And so he looked through the fine print of the tax laws, and there he discovered a loophole. "Medical expenses," it said there included "amounts paid for the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, or for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body."

So, happily, the taxpayer listed such "medical expenses" as:
 Food \$1,520
 Clothing 650
 Cigarettes 150
 Liquor 200
 Rent 1,200
 Television set 250

The Internal Revenue Bureau, of course, turned him down on all these deductions. But he carried the matter to court — and won out on almost every item. This reduced his net income, for tax purposes, to zero. And the only flaw in an otherwise delightful story is that the taxpayer is purely imaginary, and so is the court decision in his favor. Both were made up by John P. Hodgkin, a certified accountant for Price, Waterhouse & Co., Philadelphia, who wrote a tongue-in-cheek piece on the subject in the current issue of "Taxes," a magazine published by Commercial Clearing House, Inc., of Chicago. Officials at the Internal Revenue Bureau here were much amused by the article and said they felt sure nobody would take it seriously enough to claim any of the "recommended" deductions — all of which actually are personal expenses and can't be deducted. The imaginary court in the article, however, takes a more liberal view.

Food, for example, is held to be a medical expense because it "is necessary for the prevention of malnutrition, pellagra and starvation." Clothing is ruled deductible since it prevents frostbite and sunburn — and also because the non-wearing of it "will lead to prolonged incarceration in the local cooler," which would be bad for mental and physical health. Cigarettes? They may, as some magazine articles say, be bad for the health. If so, they obviously are "affecting a function of the body," as the tax law puts it — and the law doesn't say the effect on the body has to be favorable.

Liquor: "Even a small intake results in impairment of the mental processes, thickening of the speech and loss of equilibrium. Since all the above are functions of the body, this deduction is allowed."

Internal Revenue officials said all the items listed in the article have been claimed by actual taxpayers as medical expenses at one time or another — and always have been disallowed. There was, for instance, the fellow who claimed a \$500 deduction for liquor on medical grounds. Said he sometimes felt he'd die if he didn't have a drink. And there was another taxpayer who said he couldn't do his job "unless I am half stoned." His occupation: Morgue attendant.

HONEY MILK TOAST
 Toast six slices of bread and spread with butter. Place bread in warm bowls. Pour plenty of honey over bread and add hot milk.

HONEY EGGNOG ON CEREALS
 Beat two eggs well gradually add 3 tablespoons honey and two cups milk. Blend thoroughly. Sprinkle with a few grains nutmeg and serve immediately. Yield: Enough for 4 to 6 cereal bowls.

Youth Will Benefit From Gate Receipts

By the calendar, Spring doesn't make its appearance for another week, but an early and steam-heated taste of that delicate season can be obtained tonight at the Armory.

The occasion is the annual Spring Opening observance, sponsored by the Klamath Merchants Association, in which the men and women who own the stores get a chance to show off their seasonal merchandise and customers get a preview of that evanescent thing known as "the latest style."

About 50 home town models — girls, women, boys, men and youngsters — are to display the newest Spring fashions in wearing apparel, from swim suits to fur coats, at the Armory tonight.

In addition, the hall will be banked with displays of the latest models of home appliances and musical instruments.

EQUIPMENT DISPLAY
 Real hard goods — cars, trucks, farm equipment, engineering equipment and even Klamath Falls' new \$37,000 aerial ladder fire truck, were on display today on roped-off sections of 7th and 8th streets.

Last night stores along the main stem unveiled window decorations carrying out the Spring theme.

Tonight's show, however, is the main event and a program of entertainment has been lined up which includes numbers by the Klamath Union high school girls' glee club, dance presentation of the Isa Dorah Moldovan studio, organ music and surprise numbers. The program starts at 8 o'clock, and admission is 60 cents a person.

Water Vote Totals 364

TULELAKE — Final tabulations from Tuesday's water district election have been announced, showing that 364 ballots were cast.

The water district was approved 322 to 33. Mrs. Mabel Park was elected secretary treasurer, defeating Bill Bradley 170 to 161.

In subdistrict 1, Ivan Rose received 35 votes to win the directorship. Weikamp had 16 and Dayton five votes against.

Subdistrict 2 Paul Tschirkey won the directorship with 30 votes. Earl Ager had 23 and Frank Zlabek had 8. Harry Lynch won the subdistrict 3 directorship with a 41 to 31 victory over Osborne. Subdistrict 4 was won by Sam Anderson who nabbed 62 votes. Sam Wynn had 28.

Earl Parsons was elected director of subdistrict 5, nabbing 42 votes against Carmen's 30. The water district will bring some \$3,000 acres of the Tulelake Basin under operation by water users. It is being set up in accordance with government regulations concerning Bureau of Reclamation projects.

Mobs Rush Booth At Ducat Sale

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Mounted policemen brandishing clubs charged into unruly mobs in an attempt to maintain order Thursday when tickets for the England-Scotland international soccer match went on sale. A queue miles long and four deep snaked back and forth over

vacant lots outside Hampden Park waiting for the 20,000 tickets which were offered for public sale. Several persons were injured when the gates were flung open. The crowd rushed forward, trampling over anyone who fell. The match will be played April 1.

GLAZED CARROTS

Blend 1/4 cup honey and 4 tablespoons melted butter in skillet. Add whole cooked carrots. Cook slowly until glazed. Small white onions are delicious when glazed with honey.

BAKED SQUASH

Wash and cut squash in half lengthwise. Remove seeds. To each half add 1 tablespoon of honey and one or two little pork sausage links. Bake at 400F until squash is tender and sausages brown.

HONEY LEMONADE

Combine juice of one lemon and two tablespoons of honey in glass.

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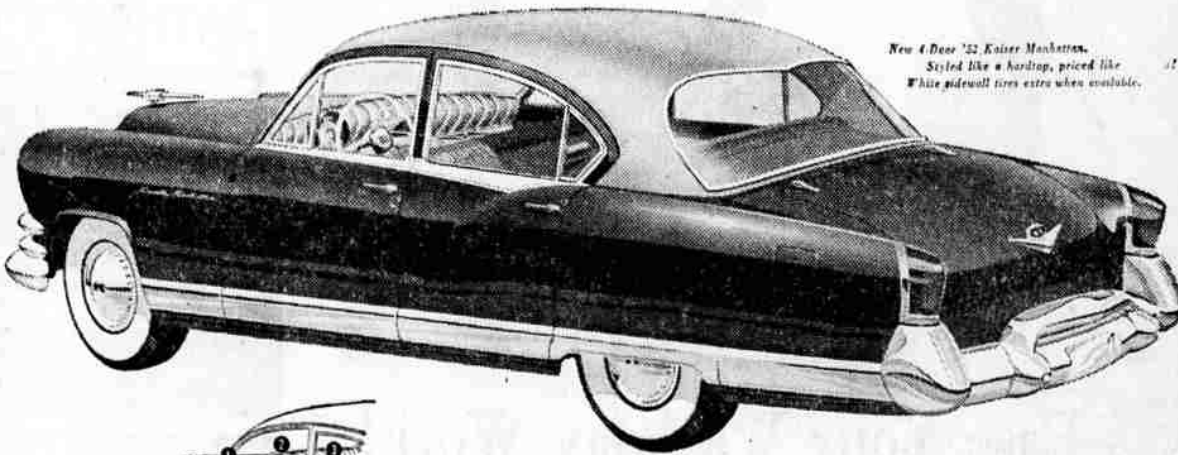
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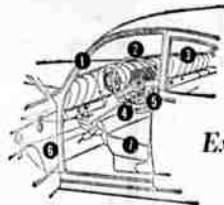
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