

Vets Warned Of Deadline

Disabled war veterans and war widows were warned this week that April 1 is the deadline for filing for state property tax exemptions. The exemption, according to the state Department of Veterans' Affairs, amounts to \$1,500 of the assessed value of the property. Application must be filed with the county assessor on or before April 1. Entitled to the tax exemption on their real or personal property are:

1. All veterans of the Civil, Indian, Mexican or Spanish-American Wars, regardless of disability or amount of income.
2. Veterans of all other wars including the Korean conflict who have disabilities of 40 per cent or more as certified by the Veterans Administration or a branch of the Armed Forces, regardless of income.
3. Unmarried widows of veterans of any war, regardless of income. Pensioned widows of Civil and Spanish war veterans get an extra \$500 exemption.
4. War veterans with disabilities of 40 per cent or more as certified by their physician and the county health officer, provided they have not received more than \$2,500 total gross income in the past calendar year.

The exemption applies first to the applicant's homestead—that is, the property he owns and on which he resides. After that, it applies to his personal property.

Further information is available from county assessors.

Shots Fail To Halt Burglar

WESTPORT, Ore. (U) — A store manager fired three shots at a fleeing burglar Saturday night but the man escaped with about \$200 in cash and some checks.

George Mosteller, a theater owner, saw a man enter the grocery store across from his home and telephoned the manager, Harold Nelson, who got a gun.

Nelson arrived at the store as the burglar was leaving. He fired but did not know whether any of the bullets hit the man.

Sheriff Paul Kearney said tools found near the store indicated that the same burglar had broken into the Westport school earlier in the night. The interior of the school was damaged.

Lyle Watts Now Ike Officer

CHICAGO (U) — Lyle F. Watts, Portland, former chief U. S. forester and now chairman of the Oregon Water Resources Committee, was elected a vice president of the Isaac Walton League before the close of the league's convention here last weekend.

F. Ross Brown, Albany, Ore., was elected a director of the National Wildlife Federation, which also held a convention here.

FUNERAL

PORTLAND (U) — Funeral services will be held Tuesday for James Frankland, who was chief assistant regional U. S. forester in charge of engineering here until his retirement in 1951.

He had been with the Forest Service since 1911.

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BASIN BRIEFS

Ground School—KASRU Ground School will be held Wednesday evening, March 17, at 8 p.m. KASRU members, all interested pilots and persons interested in ground schooling are asked to meet at Chet Stinson's office in the south hangar at the airport. The group will learn operation of navigation and meteorology instruments.

Special Delegates—from Friendship Court, order of the Amaranth, in Klamath Falls, to the ground court which opened its 37th annual session Friday in Portland, were: Blanche Marks, grand representative; James Hunter, royal patron; Ruth Rodenberger, associate matron and Tom O'Hara, associate patron.

Firemen Plan Annual Ball

The 12th annual Firemen's Ball, scheduled for Saturday, March 20, will feature the music of Bobby Champion and his Melody Wranglers, according to dance chairman, Gino Gheller.

Champion spent three years with Ole Rasmussen, and, prior to organizing his own musical group, played with Tex Williams and Tommy Duncan.

The Melody Wranglers recently wound up a series of weekly programs over KLA-TV in Pasadena before accepting an engagement at the Rogue Valley Ballroom in Medford.

Proceeds from the Firemen's Ball will go to the Firemen's Association Fund, for the benefit of firemen.

Escape Artist Back In Prison

PORTLAND (U) — K. Kermit Mansfield, 48, escaped rapist and burglar, was returned to the Oregon State Prison Sunday after being seized by two Portland men.

John Weber and Ray Esterbrook, told by children that a man had indecently exposed himself to them on a playground, overpowered Mansfield Saturday and held him until police came.

He was booked on a disorderly conduct charge and gave the name of Ray Brooks. But fingerprint files showed he was Mansfield.

He was serving a 40-year sentence when he escaped March 1 by hiding in a flax truck leaving the prison.

Mall—Parent Patrons meeting March 16, has been cancelled because of spring vacation. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20.

Lee S. McMullen — and William Kuykendall of Klamath Falls will be guest speakers at the Bonanza Farm Bureau Center meeting, Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. at the Bonanza School. Subject will be "Business Agreements between Parents and Children on a Farm." All interested persons invited to attend.

Charles Woodhouse—will speak on "Radio versus Television," Tuesday noon at the Winema Hotel before the Exchange Club.

OCE—is sponsoring a 1954 study tour, "Geography and Related Cultures of the Mediterranean," which will leave Portland in mid-June and return in mid-August. The tour is under the direction of Charles J. Noxon, assistant professor of geography at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

Oregon Rocks — Sets of its 30 specimen set of Oregon rocks and minerals are offered by the State of Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries at \$2 by mail. Distribution is from 1069 State Office Building, Portland 1, or field offices at Baker and Grants Pass.

Featured—The cover of the February issue of Oregon Air News carried pictures of Ben Burgess and Dan Emrick, Klamath Falls, making plans for the Century Ranch Fly-in which was held February 28.

Ladies Aid—of Klamath Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p.m., at the church. Program by the Dorcas Circle. Hostesses will be Mrs. Louis Olson and Mrs. Russell Toyen.

Priscilla Group—of the Congress

national Church will have "Husband's Night" on Tuesday, March 16, at a meeting at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Clarence Ward will show pictures she took on her European tour. Bring your husbands.

Assigned—Pvt. 2c Max E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, Box 270, Bly, has been assigned to D Company 1st Transportation Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia. The group furnishes transportation for students of the infantry school as they go to and from field areas, ranges and class rooms.

Shopping—Mrs. Marie Ottoman and daughter Pearl, Malin, were city visitors Saturday.

Going South—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geaney, Tulake, left Sunday for Stockton, on a business trip.

Visitors—Mrs. Lou Drager and daughters, Hatfield, were shopping in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Attends Meeting—Harry Goeller Jr., returned from Portland last week where he attended a meeting of Martin-Senior representatives. The main speaker was Margaret Hutchinson who discussed the latest color trends. Miss Hutchinson is a color stylist for the paint firm.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaburn Sr., Merrill, spent Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting friends.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Margie Sands, 1800 Esplanade, is confined to her home with the mumps.

At Home—Dick Carlson, contractor, 3110 Summers Lane, arrived home Sunday, from Maxwell, California, from a visit.

Day's Outing—The Bill Fishers, Wilbert Andersons and Jack Weinert were among the many families to enjoy the fishing along the new Lake of the Woods road.

Home from Hospital—Lloyd Low has improved sufficiently to be taken home from the hospital but is not permitted visitors at this time, according to members of the family.

Visitors—Mrs. Burt Burns and daughter Carol, Malin, were city visitors Saturday.

Merrill—All women in the community are invited to a silver tea, Wednesday, March 17, 3 p.m., in the recreation hall, when Camp Fire Girls will be hostesses. The girls will serve and proceeds will go to the milk fund for babies overseas. Entertainment is planned.

Visitor—Webb Kennett, Redding, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennett, 251 Orchard. Mrs. Kennett, his mother, ill for several weeks, is improving at the family home.

New Arrival—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballantyne, 320 Lewis are parents of a son, born Sunday, March 14, 8:35 a.m., at Klamath Valley Hospital. The little boy weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces. He is the sixth child and third son. Mrs. Ballantyne is the former Clara Redkey.

Meeting—of Local No. 656 members employed by Copco in the Klamath Falls-Tulake area, on Tuesday, March 16, 8 p.m. in the Klamath Falls Labor Temple. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss proposed changes. C. W. Cary is business manager.

Coming Home—Marjorie Redkey, will arrive Friday from the University of Oregon to spend the spring vacation with her husband Sam Redkey, teacher at Altamont Junior High School. Mrs. Redkey is majoring in education.

Change — Date of the annual formal banquet for members of the Soroptimist Club has been changed from Wednesday, March 24 to Tuesday, March 23. The dinner will be held at the Willard Hotel. The club's "Woman of the Year" will be announced during the dinner hour.

Open — The office of Internal Revenue in the postoffice building will be open tonight until midnight deadline for filing federal income taxes.

Home—Mrs. Olive Gregory, accompanied by her nephew, Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, returned home Saturday from Dallas Texas, where Ray received treatment at the Hoxie Clinic. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Stevens, Ray, 17, suffering from cancer, was given encouragement for a cure, and will return for a further checkup following a period of treatment at his home. Mrs. Gregory drove 5,000 miles, partly through the recent sand storm that struck New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. Her car was badly damaged by flying sand.

New Representative—LeRoy O. Kerr, now Oregon representative of Mergenthaler Linotype Co., called in Klamath Falls Monday. He is moving from Salt Lake City to make his headquarters in Portland.

Preparing For Duty—in the Far East is Marine Pfc. Clinton C. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Mills, 624 North Second. He has joined the staging regiment at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton.

Randall T. Binkley—son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Binkley, 1915 Huron, has been advanced to yeoman seaman USN while serving in the Far East aboard the destroyer tender USS Prairie.

Music—for the sophomore song, "Beat 'em, Bearcats," at Will-

lamette University, Salina, was written by Ronald Herberger, Klamath Falls, with words by William Bjorkman, Watrenia. The song is entered in the 46th competition for the Freshman (Glee) banner in '54, to be held March 20 in the Willamette gymnasium.

Serving—Aboard the USS LST 742 is Leon T. King, metallurgy third class, husband of the former Dorothy M. McKune, 1500 Summers Lane. During this cruise of the Far East the ship has stopped at ports in Okinawa, Japan and Korea.

Aboard the USS Batou — is Charles Capps, RD3 (SS), son of

Mrs. D.E. Deput, 2358 White. His ship was recommissioned in September after undergoing conversion to a submarine tender plane at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and has been returned to her home port, San Diego. A shake-down cruise will include visit to Santiago de Cuba, Cienfuegos, Acapulco, Mexico.

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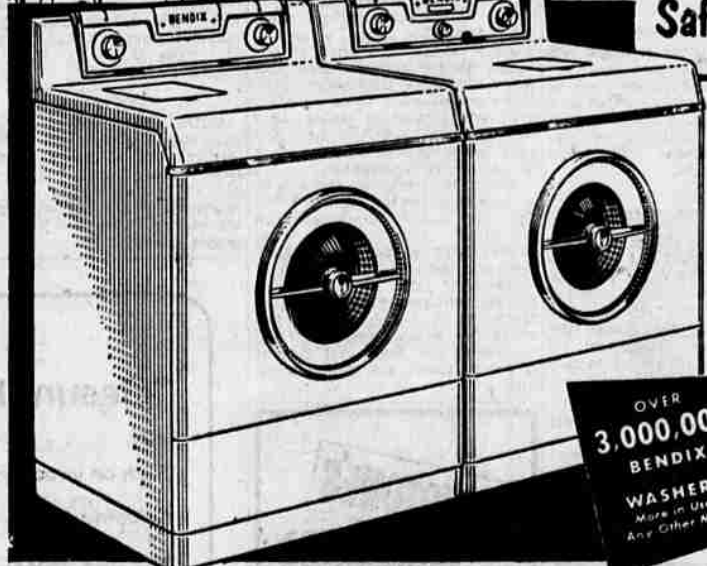


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