

## China-Dominated City Begins Reappraising Future

SINGAPORE (AP) — Singapore, a Chinese-dominated island city without a country — has started a painful reappraisal of its future. In Southeast Asia Chinese are facing tougher times. Singapore must buck economic trends and walk a racial tightrope.

Last June Singapore moved to semi-independence from British rule. The ruling People's Action party seeks eventual merger into the big, rich Federation of Malaya just over a short causeway to the north.

Leaders here have wooed the federation, but the Malayan reaction has been cool. The Malayan capital of Kuala Lumpur thinks any link with Singapore is not in the foreseeable future.

The reason is that only 40 per cent of Malaya's six million inhabitants are Chinese. The country is run by the Malay majority, and they want to keep it that way. Singapore, with 80 per cent of its

1 1/2 millions Chinese, could upset the delicate racial balance. Malaya has been making economic plans that leave out Singapore. Contemplated shipping and other facilities may drain off much of Singapore's lifeblood, the trade that comes here for reshipment.

Dr. Toh Chin Chye, deputy prime minister and chairman of the PAP, outlined the situation in the party paper.

"We should recognize that Singapore as an island will now survive only on our own efforts," he said. "Hopes of merger with the federation still remain, but it will be foolish for us to believe that such a merger will take place within the next five years."

"We must therefore formulate our plans of development," Singapore has been seeking closer relations with Indonesia, a source of trade revenue second only to Malaya. Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew goes there this month. Here this month, here again the racial problem comes in.

"Our Southeast Asian neighbors tend to regard Singapore as Chinese," says Dr. Toh.

He says Singapore may suffer because of feelings stemming from Indonesia's displacement of rural Chinese traders, the China-India border dispute, and actions against Chinese in Thailand and the Philippines.

Snowballing economic problems and unemployment could later lead to political unrest in this 26 by 12-mile island. But the government knows that stability and security are vital in promoting business.

Economists feel Singapore's position as Southeast Asia's major trading center is secure for 5 to 10 years. It will take that long for either Malaya or Indonesia to develop adequate port and other facilities.

Purpose of the two-day program is to offer 4-H leaders from all parts of the state a chance to exchange ideas, and suggest improvements in 4-H activities and project work.

Discussion will center around camping, 4-H fairs, creative arts, child care projects, wildlife conservation, foods, health, careers, and the Empire Builders program.

The conference opens Wednesday afternoon with a reception sponsored by 4-H leaders living near Corvallis. That evening leaders will be guests of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation for a meal at the Memorial Union.

Thursday morning leaders will hear from the School of Science, and prepare to join discussion groups that afternoon and Friday morning.

The traditional international dinner has been set for Thursday evening. Fern Mathey, Lim County extension agent, and former International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Israel, will show pictures and tell about her experiences living with families overseas.

The Oregon 4-H Leaders Association will meet Thursday evening. The 4-H conference ends Friday noon.

MERRILL SHEEP CLUB

The meeting of the Merrill Sheep Club was called to order and we elected officers as follows: Bill Poe, president; Carol Haskins, vice president; Virginia Parker, secretary-treasurer; and Karen North, news reporter.

We also made wreaths for a money making project and made \$12.

We decided to have the meetings changed to the second Wednesday instead of the first Wednesday at 7 p.m. Record books were handed back and they were very good. Bill Falvey, leader, read "Slaughter Returns to Us."

There were refreshments served by the Kurtzes. The meeting was adjourned.

Karen North, News Reporter

## Income Tax Facts

Editor's Note This is one in a series of articles on federal income tax filing. These articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Southern Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

### WHAT IS INCOME?

All kinds of income may be taxable — your salary, dividends on stock (check the instruction booklet for special treatment of these), interest on bonds or savings, even prizes you win can be a tax headache. For example, a television quiz contestant had won a \$3,200 outboard motor boat which would cost him about \$300 in income tax, and a beautiful set of luggage (another 150 tax dollars). Then the going sounded announcing his special bonus prize — a whole year's supply of chicken feed. Everybody laughed, including the contestant, and his tax bill climbed another \$25.

The value of a prize is considered part of your income even if you made only the slightest effort to win it. Reaching into your pocket for a quarter to buy a raffle ticket is sufficient effort, as is signing your name to a free entry blank. The fair market value of the commodity you win is the amount you consider income. If you earn \$8,000 a year and win a prize worth \$2,600, then your total income for the year, for tax purposes, is \$10,600.

If you receive a prize in recognition of scientific, literary or other achievement which you would have performed anyway, then the prize is treated as a gift and you are not taxed on it. However, it is important that there are no strings attached to the gift. If a condition of the prize is that you give a speech or a series of lectures, then the prize is no longer a gift. It is considered a payment for services to be rendered. For example, when William Faulkner was awarded the Nobel Prize, he was invited to speak at the award presentation ceremony. Although he accepted the invitation, he could have declined without nullifying his prize. Since the prize was not predicated on his giving a speech, it was considered a gift and was not taxable to Mr. Faulkner.

The story is quite different with a certain young film actress. She was offered an award for acting, and was invited to be the guest of honor at a ball. When she said that she could not attend the function, the award was withdrawn. In other words, her award was actually conditioned on her appearance at the ball. Therefore, the fair market value of the award she would have received would be taxable.

The income you receive from your employers will be recorded on your W-2 forms which must be filed with your income tax return. If you worked for more than one employer during the year, you may have overpaid your social security taxes. The maximum amount of social security tax that should have been deducted from your total wages for the year is \$120. If more was withheld, you can add the extra amount to the income tax withheld you owe on your income tax return, regardless

of the form you use. The form indicates the line on which the amount should be entered. This will increase the amount of tax you have already paid, and will either increase your refund or reduce the tax you owe.

More and more employers are paying wages on an annual basis. In other words, wages are paid even though workers are on vacation or are sick. For tax purposes, the wages you receive while you are sick are not always considered taxable income. Up to \$100 a week of such pay is exempt after the first seven days of your sickness. However, if you are hospitalized for even one day during your illness, or if your absence is due to personal injury, then the first week's sick pay is also exempt up to the \$100.

It is important that you keep track of any sick pay income you receive. Many employees do not distinguish between regular pay and sick pay on their records. The W-2 you receive may include your entire wages for the year, even for the period when you were sick. Since income tax will probably have been withheld from your non-taxable sick pay, you should not file the card Form 1040A since this form makes no provision for the exclusion of sick pay. You will also need to file Form 2440 with your return. This form is to explain your sick pay exclusion. You will note that Form 1040 and Form 1040W specify the line on which you can deduct sick pay that has been included in your annual income.

The instruction booklet you receive from the Internal Revenue Service together with your income tax forms, lists sources of taxable and non-taxable income. If you had any unusual income and, after reading the instruction booklet, you are not sure whether or not it is taxable, you might call or stop by at your local Internal Revenue Service office. You should allow sufficient time to get answers to any questions that may arise before filing out your tax return. You will find the employees of the Internal Revenue Service only too willing to give you any help they can, but chances are, if you read the instruction booklet carefully, you will not need any further help.

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## 4-H NEWS

### LEADERS CONFERENCE

LAKEVIEW—Lake County 4-H leaders will travel to Corvallis, January 20, to take part in the State 4-H Leaders Conference, January 20-22, at Oregon State College.

Leaders attending from this area will be Mildred Scovill, Warren Maxwell, Kate Rychard, Charles Cleland, Amelia Gawronski and Neil Morse, 4-H club agent.

Conference highlights include a visit with the School of Science where leaders will learn about most recent advances in information and career possibilities for Oregon youth. Representatives from physics, math, biology and chemistry departments will be their hosts.

Purpose of the two-day program is to offer 4-H leaders from all parts of the state a chance to exchange ideas, and suggest improvements in 4-H activities and project work.

### Porter Lauds Park Proposal

PORTLAND (AP) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said Saturday there are good prospects for passage by Congress this year of legislation to establish a dunes national park on the Oregon coast.

He said by telephone from Washington, D. C., the chances have been improved by Gov. Mark Hatfield's endorsement of a proposal for such a park.

Hatfield approved a draft of legislation given him by his Natural Resources Committee. That measure is somewhat different than one written by Porter and Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.), an original proponent of dunes legislation.

"We had first been led to believe the governor was unalterably opposed to any type of seashore bill," Porter said. "It is very encouraging to seek these proposals. With some hard work, some give and take, we'll get the legislation passed."

### Firemen Save Powell's Son

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"Boy, I sure was scared," said Ricky Powell, 9, son of Dick Powell and June Allyson.

A fireman plucked him from a narrow ledge halfway up a 100-foot cliff in suburban Bel Air Sunday.

Two police officers climbed the ledge to comfort the boy while firemen raised a ladder.

Ricky and a friend, Steve Dart, 8, were climbing the cliff at the rear of the Dart home when Ricky became frightened. He couldn't go up or down. Steve scrambled down and summoned help.

There were refreshments served by the Kurtzes. The meeting was adjourned.

## 'Sweet Daddy' Lies In State

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A marching band, surging crowds and a new \$19,000 hearse greeted the arrival Sunday night of the body of Negro spiritual leader Bishop C. M. (Sweet Daddy) Grace.

Husky uniformed members of the Grace Guard lifted Sweet Daddy's casket from the train which brought it from Los Angeles where he died Jan. 12.

The body of the 78-year-old religious leader of three million persons was escorted in a hearse and a police escort led a 10-car motorcade to Grace's Charlotte temple.

As the motorcade neared Daddy Grace's House of Prayer for All People, an imposing \$350,000-structure in Charlotte's slum area, the press of the crowds became tighter.

A block from the temple, a smartly uniformed Negro band briskly moved into position in front of the motorcade and struck up a march. Then the Grace Drum and Bugle Corps took its place in the procession and struck up with the band.

When the motorcade stopped at the temple, colored red, white and blue as are other House of Prayer churches throughout the nation, police estimated a crowd of 10,000 jammed the streets.

The casket was opened inside the temple and an orderly line of people queued up in the dimly lighted church. The brass band played marches as the mourners paused to look at the Negro leader, dressed in a black suit with inch-wide gold piping.

The body will lie in state until Tuesday when it will be taken by motorcade to Newport News, Va., Washington, Newark, N.J., where it will lie in state one day each, and then to New Bedford, Mass., for burial.

### Church Phrase Given Approval

NEW YORK (AP) — The State Commission against Discrimination sees nothing wrong with using the phrase "churches nearby" in resort advertising.

The American Jewish Congress had complained that the term might be used to discourage Jewish patrons.

The commission reported Sunday that its investigation of 37 upstate resorts indicated that many managements apparently regard the terms church and synagogue as synonymous. It said persons with apparently Jewish names had stayed in 28 of the resorts cited in complaints.

## Board Studies U of O Chief

EUGENE (AP) — Appointment of a new University of Oregon president was discussed here Saturday at a meeting called by Chancellor John R. Richards of the state System of Higher Education.

Richards told the University of Oregon Advisory Council he will name its members and others to a faculty committee to make nominations. The selection is up to the state Board of Higher Education.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson announced last week he is resigning the position here to become president of the University of Minnesota.

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