



KENNEDY'S FACE — The boyhood face of President Kennedy, in the form of an angel, is shown in this picture of the recently found John F. Kennedy altarpiece of St. Therese. The altarpiece was at Maryglade College in Memphis, Mich., where it had been safely packed away. Mrs. John C. Wiley, wife of the former American diplomat and sculptress of the now-famous altarpiece, did the art work for a church in Belgium during the summer of 1939. Kennedy posed for the figure of an angel hovering over St. Therese during a visit to Europe on his summer vacation. The work became lost during the war. — UPI Telephoto

California Gives Tax Plan Chill

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Little enthusiasm has been expressed for Gov. Edmund G. Brown's proposals of a state withholding tax. Republicans and many newspaper editorials have attacked it, while numerous Democrats have maintained a cautious attitude or just kept silent.

The governor has argued the merits of withholding at length, but more recently has turned to hints and outright declarations that should it not be approved higher state taxes would be in the offing.

"I think when the alternatives are weighed by the legislators that we will be successful in persuading them to adopt the withholding tax," said Brown at his weekly news conference Tuesday.

In the forefront of the withholding effort is State Finance Director Hale Champion, an important Brown adviser. Champion, admittedly bothered by what he considers uninformed criticism of the administration plan, has put out a closely-written nine-page brief supporting it.

Three steps, the brief points out, are involved in the proposal. These are:

Eliminate Installments

—Elimination after Jan. 1, 1964, of the system under which Californians can elect to pay their state income tax in three installments. Currently, 13 per cent of the taxpayers take advantage of the option.

—Optimization of such taxes out of current income by means of "relatively minor weekly or monthly payroll deductions," starting July 1, 1964. Taxes on income not subject to withholding will be declared quarterly.

—"Forgiveness" of one-fourth of a citizen's tax on 1964 income when his return is filed in 1965.

The new system, it is held, will make taxpaying easier and more convenient for the four million persons covered by it. Champion points out that 26 states have adopted withholding since Oregon became the first to do so in 1948.

However, from the administration's viewpoint, the advantages for the state are the primary consideration.

The brief asserts withholding will result in \$3 million more revenue for the state's General Fund in fiscal 1963-64 and \$99.1 million in 1964-65.

Major channels of tax evasion and many present loopholes will be closed, it is said. In the long run this ought to increase state revenue by an average \$40 million a year.

For instance, the approximately 100,000 families who migrate to California each year pay no taxes for as long as 15 months after their arrival. Under withholding many of these would start pay for state services immediately.

Other advantages foreseen by Champion's brief include a more even flow of revenue to the state throughout the year and reductions in the cost of present enforcement programs.

What would it all mean for the wage earner?

Depending on his pay level, amount withheld weekly will range from a minimum of 20 cents a week in the case of a single person with \$45 to \$59 weekly income and no dependents to \$30.20 plus 6.3 per cent of amounts over \$500 a week in the case of a married person in the top brackets claiming no exemption.

At the end of each year taxpayers would still file returns to determine whether withholding covered their tax debt. In certain cases they may have had more withheld than they actually owed. Then they could apply for refund of the overcharge.



GILBERT A. BAKER **EARL B. BRINSON**
ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Ensign Gilbert A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Baker, 4507 Winter Avenue, made his first solo flight in a military aircraft recently at the Saultley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The flight came during basic flight training and followed 12 flights of dual instruction with an instructor present in the aircraft.

The 18-month flight training program covers all aspects of combat and logistical flying. It leads to a commission as a naval officer and designation as a naval aviator.

Before entering the Navy in June, 1962, Ensign Baker attended Oregon State University at Corvallis.

Marine Private Earl B. Brinson, son of Jesse D. Brinson, 900 Oak Street, completed recruit training Feb. 7 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The indoctrination to Marine Corps life includes instruction in basic military law, discipline, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Three weeks are spent on the rifle range, where recruits fire the M-14 rifle and receive instruction on other infantry weapons.

Kenneth E. Stalnaker, hospital corpsman second class, USN, son of Mrs. Rozella J. Stalnaker, 3308 Derby Street, was graduated Feb. 6 from the Field Medical Service School at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

The four-week course trains Navy personnel in medical aid to the wounded under battlefield conditions. The instruction includes infantry training similar to that received by Marines.

Chief Lon H. Winn, recruiter in charge of the Klamath Falls Navy Recruiting Branch Station, announced the Navy is now accepting prior service personnel for enlistments of two, three, four or six years.

Chief Winn said the Navy has lowered the term of enlistments for ex-service personnel in order to provide experienced young men with an opportunity to enlist in the Navy for a shorter period of time.

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BASIN BRIEFS

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W. W. CLARK and daughters, Cathy and Wanda were in Ashland for Fathers' Weekend activities at Southern Oregon College, and also visited relatives while there.

MYRON SPADY, Randon, moderator of the South West Oregon Presbytery, was a guest of the Rev. Ethan Whitmans last week end. He was here to moderate a Presbytery Hospital Committee meeting, in Klamath Falls.

ANCIENT MARINERS will hold their annual luncheon March 9, 5:30 to 8 p.m., in the church social room. Proceeds will be used for rewiring the church. Adults \$1.50, children 6 to 12, 75c, and under 6 no charge.

RICHARD CLARK, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, left Tuesday for Portland where he will take a physical for the Navy.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held Friday, March 1, at Mt. Laki Church at 2 p.m. Nursery will be provided. All Basin church women are invited.

MR. AND MRS. BEN JOHNSON spent the weekend in Ashland for the Fathers' weekend activities at SOC.

FORT KLAMATH

WAYNE ENGLE, son of Weston Engle, is home after undergoing an appendectomy at Klamath Valley Hospital last week. Wayne is a student at Chiloquin Elementary School and with his father makes his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Engle.

MRS. LLOYD NICHOLSON and daughter, Barbara, visited recently with Mrs. Nicholson's mother in Medford and also spent some time with her son, Richard, who attends SOC in Ashland.

MRS. ALFRED E. FEELZER has returned from a two-week stay in Medford while her home here was being renovated and repaired following a fire last month. The Feelzers have moved back into the residence at the rear of the Cattle Crossing Cafe, which they have operated since last June. Their daughter, Margie,

Grange Nods To Pomona Invitation

NEW PINE CREEK — At the regular meeting of the Eastside Grange Saturday, Feb. 16, members voted to accept an invitation from Valley Falls to attend the Pomona Grange anniversary March 2.

Mrs. Ethel Cundiff reported on the home economics meeting held Feb. 14 in the absence of Chairman Nina Baty. The women voted to host a dinner in the near future to raise money for improvements on the grange hall and also voted to donate \$50 from their treasury for that purpose. The hostess was Maude Butler, and 12 members were present.

Eastside Grange voted to sponsor hall use for the W. R. 4-H Club's benefit dance which will be held March 30. Members were reminded that the proceeds from the Feb. 23 pinchele party will be given to the March of Dimes.

In the absence of Lecturer Velma Newcombe, Amy Clod gave the program. She read clippings from old newspapers, predating the turn of the century, of various happenings which present members had attended in the area.

Time Changes

Beginning March 1 the Jacksonville Museum will go on summer schedule and will remain open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on weekdays, 12 noon until 5 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays.

Announcement of the change of time was made by Mary L. Hanley, curator.

Property Sold

NEW PINE CREEK — Stanley Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood, has purchased the Emery Cook property at the Kelly Creek turnout on Highway 265 and will take over his father's nursery business. For the past several years, he has been employed by the Padlock Nursery Gardens in Oakridge, Ore.

Wood will enlarge the stock and locate the nursery closer to the highway. Preliminary preparations are now being carried on, and he plans to have the new stock ground April 1. His father operates the Lakeside Apartments in conjunction with the nursery business.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Medicine Battles For Heart Cures

By W. G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.
Written for Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Take heart. Much can be done both to prevent and to treat heart disease. Dr. Irvine H. Page, who has made a life study of heart disease, has pointed out that the heart disease associated with high blood pressure is aggravated by overweight.

If you can remember how much you weighed when you were 21, you will do well to try to get down to that level, unless it was grossly out of line at that time.

Some people think that in order to lose weight they must cut out all foods that contain cholesterol. Although hardening of the arteries is closely associated with a high level of cholesterol in the blood, this level does not depend on the amount of cholesterol in the diet.

Cholesterol is not a poison—it is an essential part of the body, and the body can produce its own even when there is none in the diet.

Another help is to get physical exercise every day. Dr. Stare recently compared a group of Irishmen living in this country with their brothers who had remained in Ireland. He showed that although the brothers in Ireland ate more starches and more fat, they weighed 15 per cent less than those in this country, and they had a blood cholesterol level that was about 10 per cent less. Furthermore, they had only half the incidence of coronary heart disease. The only explanation to be found was that the Irish led a more active outdoor life than did those in this country.

Since cigarette smoking is known to cause the arteries to become constricted it is advisable, if you must smoke, to limit consumption to not more than a pack a day. If any of the usual warning signs occur, such as pain in the region of the heart, attacks of faintness, shortness of breath with minor exertion or unexplained attacks of nausea, you should see your doctor.

These signs do not necessarily mean that you have heart trouble but they do mean that heart trouble should not be ruled out.

If you have high blood pressure, there are effective means of keeping it within normal limits. This is good prevention, because high blood pressure means that your heart is pumping the blood through your system against an increased resistance. This added burden will cause your heart to wear out sooner than it should.

It cannot be denied that many a moderately severe heart attack has acted as a timely warning. If such a warning is heeded, the victim can make a good recovery. Then, under proper guidance, he can avoid an early and possibly fatal recurrence and have many years of productive life.

Instructor Gets Award

Carl M. Nielsen, an engine instructor with the 519th Field Training Detachment, was awarded \$200 for sustained superior performance during the period of June, 1961, to November, 1962.

Base Commander Col. Edwin J. Witzemberger presented the award and complimented Nielsen for the assistance rendered the engine shop, as well as other shops. Nielsen's actions and initiative materially assisted the 406th Fighter Group in attaining its position as an outstanding organization.

Nielsen has been at Kingsley Field for four years. He resides with his family at 3651 Fifth Street.

Morris Named Shasta Chief Commandery Head Visits

DUNSMUIR—W. C. Morris has been appointed superintendent of Shasta Division, Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters at Dunsmuir. He was formerly superintendent of the Coast Division.

He will replace A. D. DeMoss, who has been on temporary assignment as Shasta Division superintendent since December.

DeMoss will return to Southern Pacific offices in San Francisco where he will be assistant engineer, maintenance of ways and structures.

The new appointments are effective March 1.

Isaac Watts wrote the Christmas carol, "Joy to the World," in 1719.

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