

Taxpayers Reminded Of Nov. 15 Deadline

Some 27,000 Klamath County taxpayers have until Friday, Nov. 15, to pay their personal and real property taxes. County Tax Collector Esther Newell reminded county residents today.

entitled to a three per cent discount; otherwise, they will be assessed a small interest charge, accrued quarterly, on the balance due, Mrs. Newell stated.

The total revenues to be raised by taxpayers this year amounts to \$5,285,394.39, as certified by County Assessor Clyde "Hap" Cladwell.

Property owners in all but one of the county's 45 taxing districts received some respite this year in that they will pay less taxes than they did for 1962. The saving to taxpayers varies from \$4.40 per \$1,000 in Klamath Falls to \$11.70 per \$1,000 in the Malin taxing district.

The overall drop in taxes has been attributed to an increase of some \$2.5 million in the assessed valuation of the county which increased from \$88.1 million in 1962 to \$91.6 million this year. Of the increase, more than \$1 million was noted in the field of public utilities.

Individual statements stipulating the amount of taxes due to the county were mailed to each taxpayer last week, Mrs. Newell said.



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Appel Ends 23 Years In Service

Chief Warrant Officer Walter G. Appel, air electronics officer for the 408th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, retired from the U.S. Air Force Thursday, after completing 23 years of active military service, the information office of Kingsley Field has disclosed.

A native of Ironton, Minn., Appel entered the military service in 1940, and received his appointment of warrant officer in 1952. During World War II, he served in the American Theater of Operations and subsequently had tours of duty in Korea and Japan.

During his military service, Appel received the following decorations and awards: American Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Air Force Commendation Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal with five Bronze Loops, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Distinguished Unit Citation, and the Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Upon presenting a certificate of retirement to Appel, Col. Edwin J. Wiltzburger, commanding officer of the airfield, remarked, "Throughout your military service, you have given faithful and conscientious service to your country. Your standard of conduct and leadership has provided an excellent example for those who have been associated with you during your military career."

The Appel family plans to make their home at Sioux Falls, S.D.

Flescher Rites Held

Funeral services for Roy M. Flescher, 60, who died Tuesday, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel on the North Phoenix Road, Medford. Rev. Gerald Fox of the Baptist Church at Merlin officiated. Committal was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, with Conger-Morris funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Flescher was born Jan. 1, 1900, in Woodville, Wash. He moved to Langell Valley near Klamath Falls with his parents, the late Edward and Ella Flescher, in 1927, living there until June, 1938, when he came to Central Point, making his home there until 1961 with his niece, Mrs. Ella Minnick on the Willow Springs Road, Central Point. For the past two years he had lived in Jacksonville.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Iva Flescher, Jacksonville; Mrs. Laura Perin and Mrs. Martha Minnick of Waldport; also many nieces and nephews.

PP&L Set To Host 4-H Event

Four-H leaders in Klamath County will be hosted to a Leaders' Recognition banquet by Pacific Power and Light Company on Monday, Nov. 11, at the First Methodist Church, according to Beverly Wischnofsky and Francis Skinner, county extension agents.

The 7 p.m. banquet will be served by the women of the Methodist Church.

Leaders who have served the 4-H program during 1962-63 will receive leadership pins designating years of leadership, courtesy of United States National Bank. Clover award pins will be presented for one through five years of service plus pins for every additional five years of leadership. Other leaders will receive leadership achievement cards and/or certificates of community service.

Entertainment for the evening will include numbers from an accordion quartet of 4-H members, Beverly Hooper, Susan Negus, Neal Buchanan, and Eric Wakkuri, plus an address by Andrew Schmidt, Pacific Power and Light agriculture engineer.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY
RIVERSIDE PTA, 7 p.m., annual carnival, school. Public invited.

MERRY MIXERS, 7:30 p.m., business meeting, 8:30 p.m., dance, Merry Mixer Hall. Bring refreshments.

ALOHA SOCIAL CLUB, OES, 1:45 p.m., meeting, Masonic Temple.

SHASTA VIEW GRANGE, 8 p.m., meeting, election of officers, grange hall.

YMCA FAMILY NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., potluck, family recreation, Pelican Pipers to sing. Bring table service.

DRILL TEAM, Eagles Auxiliary, 9 p.m., box social, Eagles Hall. Members and guests.

RUMMAGE SALE, Fremont PTA, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., old Van Lee's 88 cent store, 1007 Main.

RUMMAGE SALE, OTI Faculty Wives and Women's Club, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., old Reliable Cleaners Bldg., Main St.

EXPENSIVE FLAPS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It has been costing American taxpayers an extra \$68,000 a year because the Marine Corps and the Army disagree on having flaps on hip pockets of uniforms.

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ANNUAL AFFAIR SET — The turkey dinner and bazaar staged each year by the Guild of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church will be an event of Saturday, Nov. 2, starting at 6 p.m. in the Bonanza School cafeteria. Nancy Milne, left, and Madge Monroe are shown with some of the home-made articles to be sold at the bazaar. The public is invited to enjoy the many activities planned for the evening.

Castro Claims Capture Of U.S. Counter-Agents

HAVANA (UPI)—Fidel Castro claimed Wednesday night his men had captured U.S. counter-intelligence agents smuggling explosives into Cuba and he threatened to shoot them along with prisoners from an American-organized raiding party.

Castro, in a two hour and 40-minute television and radio broadcast to the nation, cited the capture of agents, possibly Canadians working for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and exile raiders as proof that U.S. foreign policy is "hypocritical."

He compared the incidents with the U2 affair of 1960, when Russia announced it had shot down U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers over the Soviet Union.

Apparently going on what he had learned from interrogating captured exile raiders, Castro named the vessel "Rex" as the "mother ship" of an Oct. 21 landing attempt on Cuba's south coast, described the vessel and said it was based at west Palm Beach.

A vessel named the Rex and painted blue, as Castro said, was found tied up at the port of Palm Beach, just north of west Palm Beach. It was registered from Nicaragua, whose government is strongly anti-Castro and, unofficially, has befriended anti-Castro Cuban exile groups.

Castro said the Rex was the CIA's boat and had been used in at least 10 raids against Cuba.

The CIA in Washington had no comment either on Castro's speech or the vessel.

Castro did not identify by nationality the five men he said were captured in the Oct. 21 landing attempt, which came the same night the American-owned freighter J. Louis said it was attacked by Cuban planes in an area close to where Castro placed the landing attempt.

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New Slate Selected By Singers

The Klamath Falls Chapter Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America has elected Jess A. Crabtree, president; Donald L. Miller and Dr. W. Graham, vice presidents; L. H. (Hub) Stone, secretary; Fred B. Southwell, treasurer; Homer Amoureux, Steve Peters and Alf L. Peterson, board members for 1964.

The election meeting was held Oct. 21 in the office of Dr. Frank W. Johnson.

The chapter, organized in 1947, meets at present each Monday evening in the office lobby of Dr. Johnson, 1000 Pine Street. Visitors are welcome. With two recent additions, the chapter now has 36 members.

The 16th annual chapter concert will be on May 2 at Mills Auditorium. The chorus is busy rehearsing new numbers, and, as in past years, several top out-of-town quartets will be on hand to entertain. The program will include the famed Four-D-Matics of Seattle.

The Evergreen District of the SPEBSQSA will hold its annual fall quartet and chorus contests and convention at Spokane on Nov. 2. Attending this event from Klamath Falls will be Everett Ball, Homer Amoureux, Carl Wilson, Leroy Platt and L. H. Stone, accompanied by their wives. About 20 choruses and 20 or more quartets from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and western Canada will compete for the district championship. Everett Ball will serve as one of the 10 contest judges.

Tax Refunds All Processed

SALEM (UPI)—At the close of September, the State Tax Commission had issued 365,475 refunds, totaling more than \$14 million in income withheld from salaries and wages, it was announced today.

The average refund was about \$38.

Speech By KF's Miss Indian America Included In Congressional Record

The speech given by Ramona Soto of Klamath Falls, Miss Indian America of 1963, at the International Convention of the National Secretaries Association in Denver has been printed in the Congressional Record.

Sen. Milward L. Simpson of Wyoming introduced the speech in the Senate with: "Mr. President, Miss Indian America of 1963, a young lady named Ramona Soto, spoke July 18 at the International Convention of the National Secretaries Association in Denver, Colo. Her speech, a mixture of wit, perception, and history, brought the audience to its feet and gave some excellent insights into the thinking of the American Indian."

"I ask unanimous consent that Miss Soto's speech, 'From Winterecount to Telstar,' be printed in the Appendix of the Record."

In opening, Ramona, the daughter of Mrs. Florida Soto and Joseph Soto of Klamath Falls, said, "In choosing the

theme of my comments today, I was aware that few, if any would know what I meant by winterecount. That actual winterecount is the tanned hide of a deer, elk or buffalo (which is rather hard to procure nowadays). On this hide was painted in hieroglyphics, the activities of the tribe during the period of each month (or moon as I understand we used to call it). This was the only readable history preserved of the Plains tribes in the far past. This was done by the historians, or shibe, we say secretaries, of the tribe. Incidentally it was done from memory in the wintertime when there was nothing else to do, hence, the winterecount . . ."

The story teller and the recorders of tribal activities had only to document activities after they had happened. Nothing was set down to do—only what had been done. With no written language there could be no written contract. So, there were no dealings with anyone who was not there to deal in per-

son. Just in the business world in its beginnings. A breach of faith between individuals was subject to immediate and frequently permanent punishment.

Continuing to the beginning of the era of work outside the home for women, Ramona said, "In the late 1800s conditions were such that women were neither educated for, nor encouraged in, nor accepted as, an integral part of the business world. At that time the popular idea was, 'a woman's place is in the home.' This had about as much truth as the equally well-known statement, 'the only good Indian is a dead one.'"

"Being both Indian and a woman, I can assure you that I cannot believe either one."

She cited the lack of education as the deterrent to Indian progress and education for the acceleration of woman's acceptance in the business world.

She mentioned the success of people of her race, the Will Rogers, both senior and junior, Maria Tallchief, in the ballet, Jim Thorpe, the greatest athlete of the last half century, Ralph Weeks Allen for his work in the theater, W. W. Keeler of Phillips Petroleum, for his outstanding accomplishments in business, Judge Johnson, chief jus-

tice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and Idaho's Sen. Joseph Garry.

"Indians," she said in lighter vein, "are supposed to enter stoically, and say 'Ugh,' thus completing all the dialogue written for us in the script. No one can run around all day saying 'Ugh' and no one I know does."

In closing, Ramona Soto said, "It may be that in the past hundred years we have learned—it may be we have not—our progress has been great—ours has been small. You have used to the hilt our three salient points, and have had the freedom to do so we have not. I hope that you will continue and that we may eventually find the way to provide for all—education, encouragement, and acceptance wherever we may be."

Patient's Death Investigated

SALEM (UPI)—Investigation of the death of an Oregon State Hospital patient was continued Wednesday when an inquest jury was told the patient may have been beaten.

Marion County Dist. Atty. Hattie Kremen said the jury will be reconvened after additional investigation.

Melvin Anderson, 62, hospitalized for nearly a year, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning.

Dr. Russell C. Henry, state

medical investigator, told the jury he believes blows were struck. Dr. W. L. Lidbeck, pathologist for state institutions, attributed death to asphyxiation caused by a blood blockage in Anderson's windpipe.

The jury was told that Anderson had bruises around his right eye and neck and shoulder.

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