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Polio Fighter Gets State Post

Oregon's leading polio fighter this week was rewarded with promotion to one of the top state public health posts.

Dr. Samuel B. Osgood, who directed state participation in the 1954 Salk vaccine field trials and since has been one of the prime-movers in the campaign for universal vaccination against paralytic polio, was named director of the local health services division of the State Board of Health.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, who held the same post until he became state health officer January 12.

In his new job, Dr. Osgood will coordinate all work between state and local health departments in Oregon, assist recruitment and training of local public health workers, and supervise allocation of state and federal grants for community health services.

Dr. Osgood, formerly Josephine county health officer, joined the state health board staff in 1949 as director of the epidemiology and venereal disease control programs.

His duties have included the prediction of epidemics, such as the Asian flu outbreak of 1957 and last year's polio epidemic, and the direction of preventive and control measures.

Dr. Osgood holds the degrees of doctor of medicine from the University of Oregon Medical school and master of science in public health from the University of California. He has carried part-time duties since 1951 as clinical instructor in public health and preventive medicine at the Oregon medical school.

He is a member of the Oregon, Western Branch and American Public Health associations, Oregon State Medical Society, and the Oregon Health Officers' association. He also has been active in youth work for the Highland Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. Osgood have a son attending Portland State college and a daughter at Grant High school. They reside at 4584 N. E. 35 avenue, Portland.

Bond Sales Up During January

According to a report received by Phil Hickey, Columbia county Savings Bonds committee chairman, the month of January was one of the best in several years for sales of E and H Savings Bonds in the state. Sales of this county last month amounted to \$52,843. One year earlier they were \$36,024.

State sales last month totaled \$4,504,057. It was the highest volume in Oregon for a January since 1955.

Reports to the state office indicate that a good many Oregonians who have been long-time owners of series E or J Savings bonds, or who have unmatured series F bonds, have availed themselves of the new privilege granted by the United States treasury department of transferring from these securities to series H bonds. Effective on January 1, 1960, this privilege is designed to enable people who own the accumulative type of Series, E, F and J savings bonds to move from them into series H bonds, which pay interest by government check each six months. Mr. Hickey pointed out that this transfer can be made without paying income tax on interest earned over a long period of years, until the H bonds themselves are cashed. The purpose is to make it possible for long time owners of savings bonds to move into a type of security which will give them current income.

Twenty-four counties showed increased sales in January over the corresponding month in 1959.

Richardson Gets Seattle Post

Ronald Richardson has been appointed to succeed Ralph D. Dickey as resident manager of Crown Zellerbach's general offices in Seattle, following Dickey's forthcoming retirement in June.

Richardson has been serving as Northwest public relations manager for Crown Zellerbach in Portland and in that capacity has been a visitor here frequently. As resident manager in Seattle, Mr. Richardson will have responsibility for the company's newsprint sales activities in the Northwest. To prepare for his new duties, Richardson will move from Portland to Seattle March 1. Born in Goldendale, Washington, Richardson is a graduate of the University of Washington. After serving as editorial director and assistant managing director of American Forest Products Industries in Washington, D.C., he joined the public relations department of Crown Zellerbach in 1955 and was appointed the company's manager of Pacific Northwest public relations in 1956.

Tax Exemptions "All Depend"

Probably no area of income tax preparation raises more questions than the problem of dependency credits, according to the internal revenue service, the Oregon tax commission and public accountants who specialize in tax practice.

For federal purposes, each dependent must meet all five of the following conditions:

1. Dependent must have received over one-half of his support from you in 1959.
2. Dependent did not have over \$600 income in 1959, unless the dependent was your child or step-child under 19 years of age, or if over 19 years of age, a full time student, in which cases the dependent child can earn any amount as long as you actually provided over one-half of the cost of support.
3. Dependent is not claimed by any other taxpayer. For instance, do not list a dependent married daughter who files a joint return with hubby.
4. Dependent must be a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone.
5. Dependent must be closely related to you or be to anyone else who meets requirements 1, 2, 3 and 4 and had your home as his principal place of abode and was a member of your household, even if not related to you. If the dependent has worked part time and earned less than \$600 in 1959 or was your child under 19 or over 19 and a student, and income tax was withheld from such earnings, the dependent should file a tax return to secure a refund of the tax withheld. And, the earlier he files for the refund the sooner he will receive that welcome check.

This will in no way prevent you from also claiming the exemption for the dependent—provided of course, that the dependent meets all five of the basic conditions.

Dependency regulations for state purposes follow the federal ones fairly closely. They are set forth clearly in the instructions.

Also for federal purposes, you can claim the dependency exemption for someone where you have contributed as little as 10 per cent of the cost of support, if you can qualify as follows:

Over half the support of the dependent will be treated as received from you if—

1. No one person contributed

Mrs. Schmidlin Caring For Babe

TIMBER ROUTE — A son, Patrick James, was born Saturday, February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keagbine of Portland. The young man, who weighed in at seven pounds, seven ounces, joins a sister and three brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidlin. Mrs. Schmidlin left Wednesday morning to care for the mother and baby on their return home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Smejkal, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. R. N. Jensen made a business trip to Portland Monday.

John Siedelman took a load of stock to Portland for Joe Baker Monday.

Mrs. Rita Shipley visited her sister, Mrs. Thelma Vandehey in Banks Friday afternoon.

Mike Shipley is back in school after a weeks absence due to having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Siedelman are both ill with the flu.

Week end visitors at the Marion Siedelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prohaska, Janet and Steven from Olympia, Washington, their son Don Siedelman from Seattle, Mrs. Otto Siedelman, Mr. and Mrs. John Siedelman, Rosemarie and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Siedelman called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blackburn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marion Siedelman visited Mrs. Betty Jones Thursday afternoon.

Susan Tolke of Manning spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke while her grandmother, Mrs. Elva Tolke attended the Legion dinner.

Frank Birt attended the funeral of his brother Otto of Tenino, Washington at Woodland, Washington Saturday.

Relatives Are Visited Here and In Portland

RIVERVIEW — Visitors at the Bill Eckland home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner of Seaside and Mrs. Jewell Lloyd of Bradwood. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Eckland visited the ladies' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lloyd in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Young came Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd.

Tom Solomon returned home on Thursday after spending several days with his son, Clifton Solomon at Eugene. He is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Carson Strong came home from the Tuahly hospital Saturday afternoon, after being there five days for observation.

Mrs. Larry Fowler and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Layman and three children of Portland visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strong on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd made a business trip to Forest Grove Thursday, stopping at Banks to visit Mrs. James Smith and children.

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