

The Henry George School in the News

PORTLAND, Oregon is the home of a new bi-monthly Taxpayers Digest, whose business manager is Erick S. Hansch, director of the Portland Henry George School. This is an independent publication at \$1 a year, specializing in news on taxation and advocating a "sensible tax reform—tax exemption for homes used as homesteads by the owners whose yearly income is less than \$2,000—and the placement of taxes where they will hurt the economy the least and from where they cannot be shifted." Write care of Box 2506, Portland 3, Oregon for subscriptions.

Mr. Hansch writes that he came across an excellent article on competition by Hans Hitze in German, Mr. Hansch translated this because it expressed his views "only much better." He says if any reader of HGN is interested he will send a mimeographed copy on request. Address Mr. Hansch care of Box 9103, Portland 15, Oregon.

LOS ANGELES students enjoyed a get-together at headquarters June 5th when the film "Land—and Space to Grow" was shown. Dr. John S. Wiggins, a member of the faculty and board, spoke on "Where Do We Go from Here." Lawrence T. Mariner awarded certificates to spring term graduates and short talks by graduates were an interesting feature.

ST. LOUIS graduates gathered for completion exercises at the Webster Groves Public Library where William E. Mahon of the Webster Groves class served as chairman. Noah D. Alper, the school's director, presented certificates to some 30 graduates of five classes. Madison A. Fish, Adolph George, Joseph W. Stewart, Roy Ramey and Dr.

Joan Goebel, spoke briefly, representing their classes.

Dr. Herbert W. Fraser of the Washington University Department of Economics was the main speaker, on "The Use of 'Games' in Teaching Economics." He illustrated how students sought to maximize their income under predetermined situations which, under conditions which resembled those experienced in life, tended to level out and level down wages to the benefit of fortunate title holders of the better land.

Mr. Alper addressed the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Eta National Sorority at their annual meeting. Mrs. Ross M. Schachner, his former assistant, aided in organizing this sorority and a number of the members were Henry George School graduates.

CHICAGO friends heard an address recently by Myron Goldenberg who is associated with the Henry George School, on "National Purpose—A Profit Making Policy for Land." The 30 minute talk was based almost entirely on the House & Home article of August, 1960, and questions from the audience took more time than the address.

SYRACUSE graduates, twenty-one more coming hard on the heels of two highly successful previous classes, heard Dorothy Sara, a graphologist of New York, as guest speaker, celebrating her "silver anniversary" with the Henry George School faculty. The graduation dinner was held June 29th, and mingling with the recent graduates were many who have enrolled for the correspondence course. The enthusiasm at Syracuse keeps mounting—largely—we suspect, because of Bette Breese, and the instructor, Emanuel Choper.