

Don't Ask Wage Statement From Security Board

Don't ask your Social Security board field office for a statement of your 1943 earnings for income tax purposes, Chas. H. Cannon, manager of the Eugene field office requests.

The Social Security board cannot help you because your employer's tax return will not have reached the board in time to permit it to make available a statement of your annual earnings for income tax returns.

Manager Cannon explains that each year, "come income tax time," hundreds of Oregonians request statements of their annual earnings for use in making out income tax returns, because they know that the Social Security board keeps careful records of wages paid to workers in jobs covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system. It is on the basis of these records that benefits are calculated for the insured worker or his family.

Wages paid during the last three months of 1943 will be reported to the collector of internal revenue during January, Mr. Cannon said. During February and March these reports will be forwarded to the Baltimore offices of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. There the wage amounts will be recorded in the social security account maintained for each individual worker. This will not be completed until the end of June. "More than 600,000 wage items are received each day in the accounting offices of the Social Security board," Mr. Cannon said, "so it is understandable why it will take until June 30 before the wages received during 1943 by the 47,000,000 persons who worked last year in jobs covered by the old-age and survivors insurance are totaled for each individual. We are sorry—but when it comes to income tax returns, the Social Security board cannot be of help."

Around the County

Riddle

RIDDLE.—Mrs. J. H. Fogus returned Sunday from Myrtle Point where she visited friends for several days. Mrs. Ray Netzel, formerly Miss Melba Wilson, is spending a

Torpedo Hit Sinks Jap Cruiser in Marshalls



Burning fiercely, this Jap cruiser spins in death throes off Kwajalein, in the Marshalls, after American flyers hit home with aerial torpedoes. In this raid, planes sent to bottom two light cruisers, three cargo vessels and a large tanker. Four other cargo ships suffered direct hits.

few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson. Her husband has been transferred from Washington to a post in California.

Q. J. Collins has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Mrs. Hubert Weekley and baby son returned here Saturday after spending the past few months at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan and Miss Imogene Yokum were shopping and attending to business matters in Roseburg Monday.

Alfred Howard, who is in charge of the local S. P. section crew is spending several weeks in San Francisco where he is receiving medical treatment at the S. P. hospital for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Effie Ledgerwood and brother, G. O. Willis, were here over the weekend at their home. They are now stationed at Drain where Mr. Willis is employed on the highway.

Duward Robbins of the army and Charles Hausotter of the navy are enjoying a furlough with home folks here this week.

B. F. Nichols, who is very ill at his home here, is reported to be somewhat improved the past week. The condition of C. F. Stauffer, who is also ill, remains about the same. C. M. Acker who is recovering from a severe illness is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Donna Johnson of Sutherlin visited at the home of Mrs. H. A. Crow several days last week. Mrs. Johnson plans to return later and open up a barber shop and beauty parlor in Riddle.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson entertained the Ladies Thimble club at her home near town Thursday. Dainty refreshments were served at the tea hour. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Stuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart have purchased the residence property owned by Mrs. Gidney. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blundell have purchased the cottage owned by Mrs. I. A. Dean where they are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gary are moving to their small cottage near the Guild hall and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Howard are moving from their farm north of town to the house formerly occupied by the Garys which they have purchased.

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews and family returned Saturday from Pendleton where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matthews father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lawson went to Roseburg to attend the funeral of a cousin of the former, Mrs. Charles Friend, of Medford.

E. W. Miller made a business trip to Oakridge last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Canyonville, parents of Bev. Gene Elliot, visited in the valley Sunday and attended the Boy Scout service that night.

Mrs. Phil Standley and daughter, Bonnie, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Oscar Phipps, on furlough from the army, called on friends and visited the high school last week. Don Bourassa, a former student in the high school, who recently returned from Oklahoma to visit his mother, Mrs. Northcraft, at Brockway, called on old friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor went to Eugene on business Monday.

Scoutmaster Guy Moore and wife, and assistant scoutmaster, Robert Wheeler, attended the annual banquet and council meeting of the Oregon Trail Council of Boy Scouts at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg Friday night. The scoutmaster brought home the ribbon for one hundred per cent effort in the war bond drive and a certificate of advancement in scout training course.

Azalea

AZALEA — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rollin Johns and Mrs. John Jantzer were in Myrtle

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Harley Naas and family have purchased the Burtraw place at the north end of town on the old highway running over the hill and are living there. Harley has been working near Asoria for the past few years, and friends here are glad to have them moving back and settling here.

Mrs. R. L. Adams has been ill with a very heavy cold for the past three weeks.

In an accident at the Pico mill Wednesday, Clyde Poole of Riddle received minor bruises on one of his legs. He was taken to the Myrtle Creek hospital for first aid and an examination.

Mrs. Bibby has received word from her husband that he is recovering from his recent illness—a spell of influenza which put him in bed for about three weeks. Mr. Bibby is a patient at the Salem TB hospital but is making a good recovery.

Kenneth Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Buell, writes relatives that he has returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri, and is working again in one of the Montgomery Ward stores, this time in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Owing to difficulties arising from means of transportation encountered when getting tickets for their trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winn, evangelists who were dated to preach all last week at the local Church of Christ, were forced to cancel the last three days of their meeting, and to leave Thursday night for their next meeting at Williams, Arizona.

Mrs. Anna Potter has not been very well for some time and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Valentine, of Winchester bay, came over and spent last week with her, returning to her home Thursday. Mrs. Finzer Hall, another daughter, is

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mrs. George McPherson from Eugene spent Tuesday here on business.

Mrs. John Jantzer, Mrs. Stanley Jantzer and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Nelson Nye were in Grants Pass on business and shopping Tuesday.

looking after her mother this week.

The rains last week have loosened some extremely large rocks from the hillside just north of Black's spring. The maintenance crew was getting them out Wednesday and Thursday. The highway along that strip of road is somewhat of a menace in wet weather.

Two primary grade children racing home for lunch one day this week narrowly escaped injury or death when struck by a car about a block west of the school house. Neither was seriously hurt, and the driver picked them up and took them to their home and safely delivered them to their mother.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirliff at Myrtle Creek hospital, Thursday, a son, Ralph Michael, weight nine pounds.

Mrs. Leonard Dyer is nursing a crippled foot from which Dr. Adams recently removed a cyst under the heel.

Elkton

ELKTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Binder and family of Trail spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binder and Mrs. Mabel Binder. Royal and Loyal Bessen who have been visiting the Carl Binder family returned home with Mr.

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