HAL BOYLE SAYS . . .

Einstein Plumbs Secrets Of Universe, But Cannot Understand Tax Questions

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Albert Einstein is a man who plumbs the secrets of the atom and the universe—and yet can't understand an income tax blank.

It is a measure of the humility of the greatest living mathematician that he cheerfully admitted in 1944 he had to call in a tax expert to help him figure how much he owes Uncle Sam.

But money always has been a matter of comparative indifference to this "scientist's scientist." He once used a $1,500 check from the Rockefeller foundation as a bookmark—and lost the book. He gave his 1921 Nobel prize award money to charity.

Einstein Is 70

Now at 70 Einstein, regarded by many as the finest mind of our time, has crowned a noble life with a new theory of gravitation.

Its implications will be lost to the average man whose knowledge of gravity can be summed up in the phrase "all that goes up must come down." But science, in time, will have to choose between the theories of Einstein and those of Newton.

The theory of relativity, postulated by Einstein in 1905 at the age of 26, first shocked the scientific world. That controversy seemed a lot of hullaballoo to the average man then. It seemed to touch him not at all. But the atom bomb is a byproduct of that theory—and today it touches the life of everyone.

Great Revolutionary

The truth is that this gentle, dreamy looking little man is one of the great revolutionaries of history. He is the mental architect of a new world now in its birth pangs.

Some men have changed history with vast armies. Einstein does it with a fountain pen scribbling strange mathematical formulas on a pad of paper held on his knee. And the scientists go into their laboratories and use those formulas to open up fresh vistas of atomic power.

Einstein's life has been a paradox. As a child he was regarded as backward. He is by nature a pacifist, yet his discoveries led to the most terrible weapon yet devised—the atom bomb.

"War seems to me a mean, contemptible thing," he once said. "I would rather be hacked to pieces than take part in such an abominable business."

Fighter For Freedom

He has been a devoted and eloquent fighter for freedom of inquiry and the dignity of man.

"Let every man be respected as an individual and no man idolized," he said in modest objection to the adulation accorded him. "It is an irony of fate that I myself have been the recipient of excessive admiration and respect from my fellows through no fault of my own."

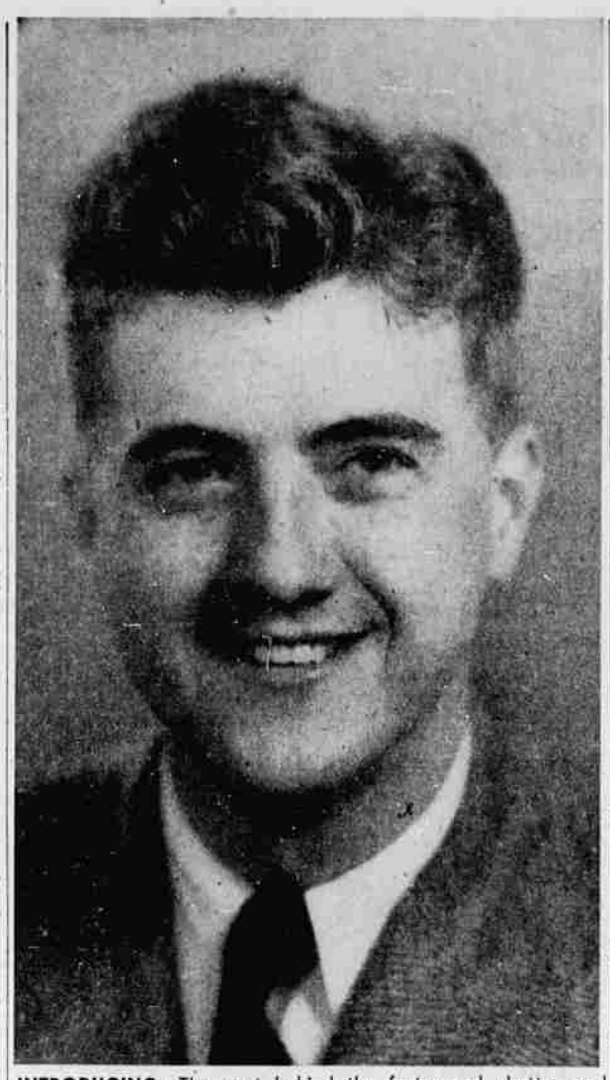
During a stop over in China on a world tour he refused to ride in a rickshaw, saying:

"I will not be a part to the making of man a draft animal."

Einstein takes in good temper and jokes on his absentmindedness—he sometimes has to be reminded to put on shoes when he leaves his study—and his fondness for wearing old clothes.

When his wife on one occasion objected to his baggy look, he quoted her Spinoza:

"It would be a sad situation if the bag was better than the meat wrapped in it."



INTRODUCING: The gent behind the fast-paced chatter and gentle inquiries heard on KRNR's "Man on the Street" broadcast, aired daily at 1:00 p. m., and Saturdays at 1:30 p. m. He's Bob McCarl, who came to KRNR with a glowing radio past. McCarl has served as a former chief announcer, Armed Forces Radio service; dramatic talents once utilized at KGW, Portland; announcer for KEX, Portland; announcer for KRNR's sister- station KFLW, Klamath Falls, and former announcer at Stations KELO and KSOO, South Dakota.

Births At Mercy Hospital

COX—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest Cox, Sutherlin, a daughter, Barbara Lynne, Dec. 29; weight eight pounds.

LYNCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lawrence Lynch, route 1, Sutherlin, a son, Daniel Bruce, Dec. 29; weight four pounds one ounce.

YOUNG—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowell Young, route 3, Roseburg, a son, Gregory Thomas, Dec. 30; weight seven pounds.

GREEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Charles Green, route 2, Roseburg, a daughter, Judith Marie, Dec. 28; weight seven pounds 10 ounces.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Dolden Odell Taylor, route 3, Roseburg, a son, Duane Allan, Dec. 28; weight 8 pounds 11 ounces.

McQUEEN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Clarendon McQueen, Canyonville, a son, Virdon Paullee, Dec. 28; weight eight pounds seven ounces.

DONNELLY—To Mr. and Mrs. William Phillip Donnelly, route 1, Roseburg, a son, James Robert, Dec. 29; ;weight seven pounds one ounce.

For average winter feeding, most farmers count on three tons of hay for each milk cow.

Mrs. FDR May Sign For T-V

NEW YORK. — (AP) — In prospect for the new year is a combined NBC radio and television series with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Title selected is Tea with Mrs. Roosevelt, to which she would invite guests. The time would be Saturday at 2 p. m., possibly beginning early in February. The combined show will originate from her home in Hyde Park, N. Y., provided television relay facilities can be arranged.

This would be Mrs. Roosevelt's first regular television series. She has appeared on the radio on many occasions, including a number of programs of her own. Her most recent was a daytime discussion series on ABC in which her daughter Anna joined.

Further previewing of the year-end bowl games: Friday—CBS 1 p.m. Rose bowl kickoff luncheon at Pasadena, Red Barber, m. c.; CBS 3:15 Mel Allen and Cownie Desmond in Orange bowl interviews from Miami.

With new sponsors appearing on the scene, CBS is making some Friday night changes after the new year. The addition is Hair of Ivy, going in at 5 in Henry Morgan's time. Life of Riley and Screen Directors Playhouse, which is getting its first sponsor, will exchange times. Riley goes to 7 and screen to 6.

Alan Ladd of the Movies has been signed by NBC for a proposed he-man adventure series for Sunday nights, date to be announced. This is the program for which Humphrey Bogart had been considered.

KDND DIAL-LOG

FROM THE LISTENER'S CORNER: Following letter, in part, and quoted with original spelling, was received by Jack Bailey, master of ceremonies of the Mutual-Don Lee network radio show "Queen for a Day":

"Dear Mr. Bailey:

My sister and I listen to your radio program every day and we enjoy it very much. You seem to be doing little favors for the person that is elected Queen so will you please do this for me. Please get us some colored photographs or snapshots of the following stars.

(The writer then lists 387 movie, radio, television and hillbilly recording stars).

"Please ask the fellow (on another program) to give the clews on the Jackpot question a little bit clearer or give the names of the movie stars that are in it. I can answer some of the questions but that one seems to be a sticker. We have heard this program twice and have been wondering how long it has been on the air.

Please send us your book on White Cookin or what ever you called it as my sister and I haven't had time to listen to your program for these last two months. Can't seem to think of anything else to write so will close.

(Writer's Name)

P. S. Please send us the pictures I have listed in this letter but do not have them autographed. Send there names with them as we want them for a scrapbook and we don't like the ones we see in magazines and papers.

P. S. Please do not read this over the radio as we don't want anybody to hear it."

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4:30—Behind the Story.—MBS.
4:45—Music.
5:00—Straight Arrow.—MBS.
5:30—B-Bar-B Riders.—MBS.
6:00—Music at Six.
6:15—Mutual Newsreel.—MBS.
6:30—Sports Page.
6:35—Musical Interlude.
6:40—Local News.
6:45—Song For You.
6:55—Bill Henry.—MBS.
7:00—Sports Cast.
7:15—Music You Remember.
7:30—Music.
7:45—Music.
8:00—Box 13.
8:30—Jovin Jamboree.
9:00—News.—MBS.
9:15—Songs of Our Times.
9:30—Guest Star.
9:45—Fulton Lewis,Jr.—MBS.
10:00—Music You Want.
10:30—I Love A Mystery.—MBS.
10:45—Ray Hackett Orch.—MBS.
11:00—McPherson in Person.
11:30—Sign Off.

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6:00—Musical Clock.
6:30—News.
6:35—Farm Fare.
6:45—Rise & Shine.—MBS.
7:00—Hemingway.—MBS.
7:15—Sweetwood Serenade.
7:30—Music.
7:45—Local News.
7:50—Music.
8:00—Favorite Hymns.
8:15—Music For Wednesday.
8:30—Bible Institute Hour.—MBS.
9:00—Modern Home.
9:15—Book Of Bargains.
9:30—Man About Town.
9:45—Heatters Mailbag.—MBS.
10:00—News.—MBS.
10:15—Gospel Singers.—MBS.
10:30—Say It With Music.
10:45—Art Baker.
11:00—Ladies First.—MBS.
11:30—Queen For a Day.—MBS.
12:00—Music at Noon.
12:15—Sports Page of The Air.
12:25—Music at Noon.
12:40—Local News.
12:45—National News.
12:55—Market Reports.
1:00—Man on The Street.
1:15—Keyboard Korner.
1:30—Linger A While.
2:00—Phone Fun.
2:30—It's Requested.
3:00—Sons Of The Pioneers.
3:15—Music.
3:30—Music.
3:45—Andre Kostelanetz.—MBS.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS.
4:15—Hemingway.—MBS.
4:30—Babe Ruth Story.
4:45—News.—MBS.
5:00—Music.
5:15—Music.
5:30—Tom Mix.—MBS.
6:00—Music at Six.
6:15—Mutual Newsreel.—MBS.
6:30—Sports Page.
6:35—Musical Interlude.
6:40—Local News.
6:45—Song For You.
6:55—Bill Henry.—MBS.
7:00—Dick Haymes.
7:15—Sammy Kaye.
7:30—Cisco Kid.—MBS.
8:00—Name of That Song.—MBS.
8:30—Music.
8:45—Tex Beneke.
9:00—News.—MBS.
9:15—Hi Neighbor.
9:30—Scandinavian Melody.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS.
10:00—Music You Want.—MBS.
10:30—I Love A Mystery.—MBS.
10:45—Music.
11:00—McPherson in Person.
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House Payrolls Eyed For Evidence Of Nepotism

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — A check of records show that office payrolls of 78 members of the House included persons with the same surnames as the congressmen employing them.

The similarity of names was checked into because of the recurring complaints of nepotism. The payroll records were those of November.

Nepotism, according to the dictionary, means "favoritism shown to nephews and other relatives; bestowal of patronage by reason of relationship rather than of merit."

In many of the 78 cases the employes are known to be relatives, such as wives, sons or daughters. But the records don't show whether the employes are relatives of the boss or whether the sameness in names is simply a coincidence. Nor is there any implication they don't do their work.

Anyway, there is no law anyway, there is no law against putting a relative on the payroll.

House members who had on their November payrolls employes with the same surnames, and the employes' net monthly salary included after deductions for taxes and contributions to retirement funds include:

Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore)--Patricia J. Ellsworth, $290.41.

Walt Horan (R-Wash)--Helen L. Horan, $94.16.

Patricia J. (Jane) Ellsworth, mentioned in the above Associated Press dispatch, is the daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Ellsworth. She has, until recently, been employed in secretarial work in Washington, but was not working in her father's office. She was reportedly employed by him, however, in secretarial duties while the family was in Roseburg and the Fourth district during the recent congressional recess.

Bamboo often will grow to 60 or 70 feet in a few months.

ONE IN THOUSAND

PENDLETON, — (AP) —Ray Eberhardt, 17-year-old Irrigon youth, made a perfect score on a navy applicant's qualification test at the Pendleton Navy Recruiting office. He scored 80 out of 80 questions—a one-in-a-thousands case.

Eberhardt, who is now at the naval training center at San Diego, Calif., was the only seaman recruit enlisted in Oregon in December.

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