

COME JAN. 16

Income Tax Payments Due From Many Millions Not Affected By Withholding

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—January 16 is an income tax date for several million people.

(It should have been Jan. 15, but that's a Sunday. So these tax returns must be in by midnight Jan. 16 instead of midnight Jan. 15).

This is a date for you if you haven't had the full tax, or any tax, withheld from your 1949 income or wage and your total income was \$600 or more.

(In 1949 the income of most people was from wages. Most of them had full 1949 income tax withheld from them in 1949. If you're one of them, don't worry about Jan. 16. You'll have to make your final return by March 15, when most people do.)

You can tell from what follows whether Jan. 16 means you. (Jan. 16 is a date for farmers, too, but they'll be treated separately here.)

For Filing, Changing, Paying That date—Jan. 16—is for filing, changing and paying your declaration of estimated tax for 1949.

1. Some people had no tax withheld from their 1949 wages. This includes people like doctors, servants, farm hands. Early in 1949, if they knew no tax was going to be withheld from their 1949 income, they should have estimated what that tax would be by the end of 1949 and started paying it in four installments.

The first installment should have been made March 15, 1949, the second, June 15, the third, Sept. 15, and the fourth, Jan. 16, 1950. So for them Jan. 16 means final payment on their estimated 1949 tax.

2. Some people had some tax, but not all the 1949 tax due, withheld from their 1949 wages. Starting last March 15, they should have been paying the difference between the tax withheld and the full tax they knew they'd owe by year's end. The last quarterly payment from them is due Jan. 16.

Extra Payment Due 3. Some people had full tax withheld from their 1949 wages but received more than \$100 in outside income from which no tax was withheld. That outside income for a wage-earner might have been rents, dividends, sales. The government wants them to pay by Jan. 16 any tax owed.

The people in those three groups can make their Jan. 16 return on Form 1040-ES (ES means estimated) or Form 1040. They'll save time and trouble by using Form 1040, since that will finish up all their tax business with the government.

If they use Form 1040-ES to file a return Jan. 16, it won't stand as their final return for 1949. Why? Only An Estimate Because Form 1040-ES is simply an estimate of what you think your tax should be. Form 1040 is where you're positive and final on what your tax is. Everybody has to file 1040 anyway.

So, even though you file Form 1040-ES on Jan. 16, by March 15 you'll have to file a final return on Form 1040. Therefore, if you can file Form 1040 on Jan. 16, your work is done.

Still, some people in the three groups above may, for various reasons, find it best for them to file their Jan. 16 return on Form 1040-ES and then by March 15 make their final return on Form 1040.

For instance: During 1949 they got a raise but will not know precisely by Jan. 16 because the boss hadn't yet given them a receipt showing how much tax he withheld from their pay—what their total 1949 income was and exactly how much tax was withheld from them.

There's another point to keep in mind: Some of those who've been making quarterly payments of their 1949 estimated tax, discover now they underestimated the tax they'd owe.

Should Make Correction If they've underestimated by

more than 20 percent, they should make the correction and pay in full by Jan. 16. There's a penalty if they don't.

As for farmers: Farmers didn't make any tax payments in 1949 on 1949 income. Didn't they have to make those quarterly estimated payments like other people? No. Why? Under the law, special for farmers, they don't have to.

They're allowed until January, 1950, to do something about 1949 taxes. This is the story for them:

1. By Jan. 16 they can file an estimate—Form 1040-ES—and say what they think they owe. But then on March 15 they have to file a final return on Form 1040 and, if they made a mistake on Jan. 16, pay anything else they owe.

2. Or, they can skip Jan. 16 altogether and wait until Jan. 31 to act. If they want till then, though, they must pay in full by making their final return on Form 1040 by Jan. 31.

Melrose

By NETTIE WOODRUFF Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Manning and two children spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wellpot had his brother from California as a holiday guest at their home on Cleveland hill.

Mrs. Clara Edman and children spent the holidays in Seattle with Mrs. Edman's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fearnow plan to leave Jan. 5 for Grass Valley, Calif. and other California cities to vacation and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrman and two children spent the holiday vacation at China Lake, Calif., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sanders and son, Leroy, visited friends in California during the recent vacation period.

Miss Helen Busenbark of Medford was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark. She recently accepted a position as probation officer in that city. Also enjoying Christmas dinner at the Busenbark home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollister and daughters of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Delco Graves and daughters left for Stockton, Calif., Friday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Pat) Andrus spent last weekend in Portland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cring of the Cleveland community are the parents of baby sons born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wheeler and children of North Bend, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Busenbark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Reece enjoyed New Year's day dinner at the home of Frank Strader of Clover Creek. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatfield and

Rice Valley

By MRS. CECIL HARTFORD Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and his mother, of Alex, Alberta, Canada, stopped at the Ervin Rice home for a short visit while on their way to Redwood City, Calif., where they spent the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Clark is a niece of Mrs. Rice.

McKinley Huntington of Fossil, Ore. is visiting and transacting business in the neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hastings of Crescent, Ore., visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKirdy. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. McKirdy are sisters and will be remembered as Janet and Anna Huntington of this valley; daughters of the late Jay Huntington and of Mrs. Richard Beddows of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rice entertained the following guests at dinner Christmas day: Walter McCord of Roseburg, Fred McCord and daughter, Ona, and Jim Todd of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rice and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Rice, and Belfulor Spikler, North Hollywood, Calif., who is visiting at the Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKirdy and daughter, Ruth Helen, took Christmas dinner at the parental Tom McKirdy home at Hay Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blomquist and three sons of Corvallis, spent the holidays at the Phil Huntington home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shepherd drove to Grants Pass Saturday where they had New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. Shepherd's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington took dinner Christmas day with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Collis Huntington and children, of Coos Bay.

A baby boy was born at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Henderson of Eugene. The little fellow has been named Robert David. Mrs. Henderson will be remembered as Carol Huntington, formerly of Rice Valley. Mr. Henderson was formerly at Drain.

Thief, With Truck, Uses Ladder To Reach Booty

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—(P)—"Catherine Dixon must be moving," mused the neighbors as a huge truck backed up to the door of her home late Wednesday.

But they didn't notice the driver entered the Dixon home via a ladder to a second-story window. The bold burglar loaded his truck and drove off without interruption.

The loot: 100 gallons of wine, five gallons of brandy, a writing desk, washing machine, two bunk beds, a five-piece bedroom set and a kitchen table and four chairs.

Police are investigating. sons, Pat and Johnny, and Mrs. Jerusha Ison.

Roger Reece is confined to his home with the mumps.

No Tax Increase Next Year, G. O. P. Solon Declares

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman might as well abandon any hope he may have for a tax increase next year, Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) says.

The Republican leader declared that on the other hand there is "a very good fighting chance" that Congress will approve a cut in excise taxes at the session starting next Tuesday. Those taxes are the levies on such items as telephone bills, electric transportation tickets.

Millikin is chairman of the conference of all Republican senators. He is also the senior GOP member of the tax-writing Senate finance committee. In 1948 he steered through the senate the \$5,000,000,000 income tax reduction which Congress passed over Mr. Truman's veto.

The president has blamed that tax cut for most of the federal deficit, which administration officials estimate will amount to about \$5,500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30. And Mr. Truman has said he knows of no way to wipe out the deficit without raising taxes.

There have been important indications, however, that the presidential messages being prepared for congress might call for a cut in taxes as well as for increasing some other taxes.

Slash Plan Prepared The Senate finance committee already has approved a measure which would pare excises to the 1942 figure in most cases—a reduction of 50 per cent or more on individual items.

That bill or one like it almost certainly will be offered as a rider amendment when the Senate calls up House-passed legislation to repeal the federal taxes on oleomargarine.

Ordinarily the house would act first on any general excise revision because tax measures, under the constitution, must originate in the House. But the oleo bill already approved by the House is actually an excise measure, so the Senate can broaden the bill's scope by amending it to cover other excise taxes.

Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.), chairman of the house ways and means committee, said he hopes some way can be found to trim excise taxes without adding to the federal deficit. At the same time he indicated he believes that general sentiment in the house still is against increasing other taxes.

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Philippines Defense Bill Foresees Third World War

MANILA, — (P)—A bill has been introduced in the Senate to create immediately a civil defense organization for the Philippines "in view of the imminence of World War III."

In a statement attached to the bill, its author, Senator Magalona, said the Philippines, as "an outpost of Democracy" in the far east, are in an exposed position. He said a defense treaty with the United States and the location of American bases here made the islands liable to become a target of atomic bombs and, germ warfare in the early stages of another world conflict.

The senator asked that 10,000,000 pesos (\$5,000,000 U. S.) be appropriated for the civil defense organization.

Magalona pointed out the proximity of Communist-controlled China to the Philippines. He said that it was known that dissidents in the islands now are "emissaries of Communist Russia in its sinister design to communize the world."

The Senator said the North Atlantic pact was one harbinger of the imminence of World War III.

Double Slaying Lacking In Motive

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 5.—(P)—A 27-year-old farm laborer was charged with first degree murder yesterday for the shotgun slaying of his former employer. Sheriff Clarence Davis said the charge was filed after Grant E. Rio of Spokane told him:

"I must have been the man who did it. But I was drinking heavily and don't remember anything about it."

James Beckner, 2, the farmer, and a hired hand, Joseph Roberge, 25, were killed early last Saturday morning at the

Becker farm near Riparia. Rio was arrested later the same day while driving Beckner's pickup truck.

Prosecutor Lawrence Hickman said Rio was charged only with the death of Beckner.

The sheriff said he was unable to find any reason for the shooting. He said Beckner had described Rio as a good worker.

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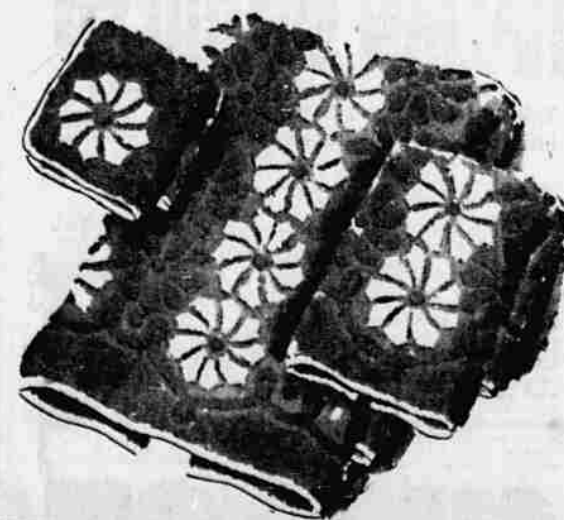
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