

Early Tax Deadlines Near; 'Declaration' Dates Listed

(This is one of two articles discussing imminent deadlines for federal income tax returns. It was prepared by the Oregon Assn. of Public Accountants' tax information committee.)

Well, I declare! And, indeed you should, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Taxpayer, for it is very likely that you have an early date with the federal tax collector—a fellow whom you shouldn't stand up or keep waiting.

So put these dates down in your little black tax book, if you haven't already done so:

Jan. 15, 1957—the final quarter payment on the 1956 estimated tax will be due for persons other than farmers. Mr. Agriculturist may file his 1956 declaration on this date.

Feb. 15, 1957—Farmers who did not file declarations of estimated 1956 tax must file their final 1956 returns.

April 15, 1957—For those, other than farmers, who must file original declarations of estimated 1957 income tax, this is your date with the bureau of internal revenue.

Do these "declaration" and follow-up dates apply to you? They do if you meet one or more of the following tests:

1. If you are a single person who is not the head of a household nor a surviving spouse and your gross income is expected to exceed \$5,000.

2. If you are a married individual not entitled to file a joint return and your gross income can be expected to exceed \$5,000.

3. If you are the head of a household or a surviving spouse and your gross income can be expected to exceed \$10,000.

4. If you are a married individual who is entitled to file a joint declaration and your gross income is expected to go over \$5,000, provided that the aggregate gross income of both spouses is expected to exceed \$10,000.

5. If your gross income (a) can be expected to include more than \$100 of income other than wages subject to withholding, and (b) can be expected to exceed the sum of \$600, times the number of your exemptions, plus \$400.

Filing Methods Stated
There are four generally accepted methods of filing estimated income tax to avoid paying a penalty:

1. Basing the return on the previous year's tax.

2. Basing the tax on the previous year's income, computed at current rates and current exemptions.

3. Basing the return on the 70 per cent rule (66 2/3 per cent, in the case of farmers).

4. Basing the return on the 90 per cent rule.

Two items of caution:
1. Even if your financial situation is such on April 15 that you are not required to file a declaration at that time, your expected income or the status of your exemptions may so change that you will be required to file a declaration at a later date in the year.

2. There is a popular misconception that a person required to file a declaration of estimated tax need not do so if he files his final return by Jan. 15 of the following year, instead of April 15. With the exception of the special rule for farmers, this is not so.

If you have any questions as to the proper filing dates for your declaration of estimated income tax or which of the four methods you should use, consultation with your public accountant may be wise.

Curtin Pair On Long Trip

By RUBY MEACHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Straub are on an extended trip into the Southwest and to Mexico.

They left over the holidays for a reunion in Tucson, Ariz. Later they were scheduled to go to Mexico. On their return, they will fly to Arkansas before coming back to visit relatives in Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif.

Guests For Dinner
Christmas dinner guests at the Victor Oleson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Dornath and son David of Bandon, Ore.; Mrs. John Dornath and Jasper of Blue River; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Galleton and family of Drain.

Mrs. Christine Becker, mother of Eddie Becker, died at the Cottage Grove Hospital recently. Death also took Johnnie Oleson, brother of Victor Oleson, in Eugene.

Visit Curtin
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gregory of Toledo visited for the holidays in Curtin. Mrs. Gregory served in the post office during Mrs. Holt's vacation.

Miss Sharon Gaidabini was an overnight guest of Dorothy Meacham Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritch of Rogue River were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles. Mr. and Mrs. Fritch were en route to Portland to celebrate Mr. Fritch's parents' golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Helen and Patty Powell of Eugene spent the weekend visiting with Dorothy Meacham at her home. They then accompanied her to Eugene where she had her tonsils removed.

Box Social Scheduled At Dixonville Saturday
A box social is scheduled Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Deer Creek School at Dixonville.

The social and special entertainment is being sponsored to raise funds for boys' awards in Pack 45 of the cub scouts. Sponsoring organization is the Deer Creek Community Club.

Special entertainment has been planned for the occasion. An auction of the food boxes will follow. Youngsters have been asked to bring individual boxes prepared by their mothers. Women attending are asked to bring "fancy" boxes containing picnic lunches to be auctioned.

The event is open to the public.

Box Supper Set By Cub Scouts From Dixonville

By MRS. CHARLES FORREST
Plans have been formulated for a box supper Jan. 12 to be staged by the Dixonville Cub Scout Pack 45.

The plans were made at the last meeting of the pack at the Ed Karcher home.

Visit Son
County Judge Carl C. Hill and his wife went to Longview, Wash., over the Christmas holidays to visit their son, Dr. R. V. Hill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Bowman, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Dixonville vicinity since Dec. 16, plan to leave for Tacoma, Wash., today.

Bowman, intercommunications man third class, has been assigned shore duty there. He was for some months aboard the USS Vesuvius, an ammunition carrier out of Chicago, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hart and children, recently of Ft. Jones, Calif., are visiting Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hart, and brother, Neil Hart, and family, of Dixonville.

T. R. Hart is a superintendent in the construction firm of Peter Kewitt and Sons, which recently finished a four-lane bridge over the Scott River near Ft. Jones. Among many other current jobs, Kewitt has a contract for part of the multi-million-dollar St. Lawrence Seaway, now under construction.

Improving
Joe Robinette spent three days of the Christmas vacation in the hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. P. E. Robinette reports he is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, in Eugene after Christmas. Norma Miller, his sister, was also there for the holidays. Miss Miller teaches elementary school in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Ray Banning accompanied the Millers to Eugene, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lou Bolte.

Vital Statistics
Marriage Licenses
ALLEN-WELCH—Elmer Allen, La Grande, and Eleanor O. Welch, Roseburg, Jan. 3.

BOUCHER-YARBROUGH—Donald R. Boucher, Riddle, and Joanne Yarbrough, Riddle, Jan. 4.

BELSHEE-DAHLQUIST—W. Roy Belshee, Moro, and Imogene Dahlquist, Springfield, Jan. 4.

LONG-WINKELS—Gary Joseph Long, Roseburg, and Shirley Winkels, Myrtle Creek, Jan. 4.

MCFARLAND-CARSTENS—Dale R. McFarland, Roseburg, and Jacquelyn F. Carstens, Roseburg, Jan. 4.

LETTERS REMAIN SAME
SALEM—State departments won't have to change their forms and letterheads when the new state administration takes over next week, Robert R. Johnson, state finance director, said Tuesday.

In 1952, his department revised the forms and letterheads so that the names of the department heads were not printed on them. This will save the state about \$44,000, Johnson said.

Garden Valley Women Set Family Potluck Saturday

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
A community family potluck has been scheduled at the clubhouse by the Garden Valley Women's Club for Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

All people from the valley are invited. Highlighting the evening will be the showing of about 500 pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews on their motor trip into Alaska last summer.

Evangelist Visits
Evangelist Lula M. Ware has been staying with the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Ellington while conducting revival services at the Garden Valley Community Church. Services will continue this week and possibly next week.

The Rev. O. C. Harms of the California Evangelistic Churches will be an overnight guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ellington next Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Harms is returning to California after visiting churches of the Northwest. He will be accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Harms, of Portland. They will also spend the night with the Ellingtons.

Returns From Drain
Mrs. George Klemme has returned from Drain where she spent two weeks aiding in the care of her daughter and new baby.

Gene Wilkerson came Saturday to take his wife and their children Jeanne Marie and Elizabeth Francine back to their home in Corvallis. Mrs. Wilkerson and Jeanne Marie have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Omsstead while awaiting the arrival of Elizabeth, who was born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt went to Portland last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mills and family have moved to the R. C. Laurence rental. Mills formerly lived in the Tom Brack place on the La Brie road.

Curtin Family Back After Southern Trip
By RUBY MEACHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hehn and family returned last week from a holiday trip. Some of the places of interest they visited were Culver City, Disneyland, Capistrano Mission, Death Valley Scotty home, Reno and Virginia City.

Go To California
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sands and family and Mrs. Helen Sands went to California during the holidays to visit at the home of the Don Walker family.

Raymond Rice came home on leave from the navy during the holidays before returning to his base in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Black arrived late in December after he was discharged from the Army in Detroit. Haskel plans to go to diesel school in Fresno, Calif.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Minnie Ziegler to James Wilson of Salem. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Victor Oleson and will be remembered by many as having lived and visited with the Oleson family several times. The couple is living in Salem but plans to move to Eugene soon.

Overnight Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crane and family were overnight guests at the Cliff Drake home recently. They also visited other friends while here. They were former residents of this community before moving to Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and family returned Saturday morning from a visit over the holidays in California around Santa Monica.

TITLE COMPANY SOLD
PORTLAND—The Oregonian reported Wednesday that the Abstract and Title Insurance Co. here has been sold to George Brice, president of Brice Mortgage Co. and managing director of the Oregon Mutual Savings Bank, for about \$500,000.

DOCTOR TO SPEAK
A meeting of the Willbur-Winchester Parent-Teacher Assn. is scheduled Thursday night at 7:30 in the Winchester School. A local physician will make a report on polio.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP
PENDLETON—In the Pendleton area during December, total weeks of unemployment claimed showed an increase of 10 per cent over the same month a year ago, and an increase of 40 per cent over November, Mary Schuckley, unemployment service manager here, said Tuesday. Layoffs in logging, lumbering, construction and agricultural employment were blamed.

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CLOTHING FOR HUNGARIANS is being examined above by Mrs. Newell Morgan, left, and Mrs. Willard Buchanan, both of the First Christian Church. All clothing donated between now and Jan. 15 will be sent to needy Hungarians in Europe.

Ministerial Assn. Plans Drive To Collect Clothing

The Roseburg Ministerial Assn. has laid plans for sponsoring a clothing drive for the relief of refugees from Hungary, reports President Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Newell Morgan said clothing for all ages is being gathered. A special request has been made for woolen clothing. The clothing will be boxed and shipped to "Church World Service," Fresno, Calif. It will be taken from there to Europe.

The Rev. Morgan listed the following collection places in the city: First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, Westside Christian Church, Evangelical United Brethren Church, Church of God and Assembly of God.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan urged that clothing be left immediately at these churches. The shipping date will be Jan. 15.

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Cash in Banks and Gov't Bonds	\$ 574,334.87	Investment Stock	\$3,999,906.46
First Mortgage Loans	3,723,440.05	Contingent Reserve	210,000.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	65,000.00	Excise Tax Reserve	1,095.62
Home Office Building		Surplus	28,538.48
Dep. Value	5,200.00	Loans in Process	43,900.50
Equipment	2,271.18	Undivided Profits	97,148.41
Other Assets	9,532.10	Other Liabilities	168.73
TOTAL	\$4,380,776.20	TOTAL	\$4,380,776.20

State of Oregon)
County of Douglas) ss
I, W. B. Eaton, Secretary of the above Association, do hereby solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATTEST:
G. V. WIMBERLY
President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Jan., A. D. 1957.

My Commission Expires Nov. 17, 1960

W. B. EATON
Secretary

G. V. WIMBERLY
Notary Public for Oregon