

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Herbert Zelenko, who worries a lot

about people beating the government out of taxes, is trying again to have his favorite loophole-closer enacted into law.

The New York Democrat said his plan, "a heck of a good idea," would be worth seven billion dollars a year to the Treasury. He was "certainly disappointed at the emotional reaction against it last year."

The proposal is built around numbered receipts for income tax returns. It is aimed at people who don't file any income tax return at all, even though their income is well into the tax brackets.

The emotional reaction, which bothers Zelenko more than the coolness of congressional committees and the Treasury, came from people who "seemed to think that any numbering system like this was the kind of thing you would find under European dictatorial regimes, or like serial numbers tattooed on people."

Objection Disputed On the contrary, he said, the receipt plan wouldn't invade anybody's privacy or cause much trouble—except to people who should file income tax returns and don't. Each return would have a number card attached. When a taxpayer sent in his return, the Internal Revenue Service would tear off the tab and mail it back. The card would give no indication of the size of his income. Nor would it say whether the return was correct or not. It would simply be evidence that he had filed.

But then the taxpayer would have to give the number whenever he dealt in any way with the federal government. Moreover, states would be asked to cooperate by making the same requirement.

Questions Probable Zelenko reasoned that, if somebody who obviously should be paying income taxes didn't have a number to provide when he communicated with a federal agency, or when he paid state taxes or applied for automobile tags, questions would surely be asked. "It would flush them out," he declared. "Lots of people would be afraid not to file—it's simply psychology."

He said he has seen studies indicating 25 billion dollars of taxable income goes unreported annually. Zelenko wanted it to be clear that he is not anti-taxpayer, only anti-chiselers. He recalled he had

introduced another bill allowing a taxpayer to depreciate himself for tax purposes. His maiden speech in the House in 1955, he said, exposed a book-

keeping provision flaw in the tax bill that was subsequently corrected with what he described as savings possibly as high as a billion dollars.

Creeping Hills Disturbing To South Illinois Farmer

VILLA RIDGE, Ill. (AP)—Ralph Watson claims his farm is the only one in southern Illinois which has moving hills.

Watson isn't happy about it. He said one hill has been moving since 1947. The second started crawling last year.

He said when he first noticed movement of one hill it was about 40 feet high. Trees were growing on it. The big trees have tumbled and Watson has chopped down smaller ones to prevent them from falling into a stream at the foot of the slope.

"They move a little every day," the 70-year-old farmer said. "I watch 'em morning and night. In wet weather you can see them glide."

The first hill, Watson said, has

traveled the distance of a football field—100 yards. Both hills, he said, have lost altitude and the creek has been forced into a new channel.

Two geologists at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale plan to visit the 150-acre farm. They said the hills apparently have an incurable case of soil creep.

Highways Also Creep "Soil creep is common," said Dr. Stanley E. Harris Jr., head of the University's geology department. "Highway departments are bothered with it all the time."

Dr. F. D. Bloss, associate professor, said "It's more like a slow oozing."

Rain and wet clay are the key to the soil creep theory. Wet clay acts as a lubricant on slanted rocks, causing a slow progression of what's on top.

Watson, who has lived on the farm 45 years, attributes the movement to a clay-like rock he calls soapstone.

"We've had a lot of people come out here with a lot of different ideas," Watson said. "But I know soapstone when I see it."

Umpqua Residents Spend Week Seeing Friend In Portland

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bacon have returned home from Portland, where they spent the past week with Floyd Swartzendruber.

He had made his home with the Bacons for several years, and when taken ill, was removed to the Veterans Hospital in Portland. He underwent surgery and is still in critical condition. His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Herring, from Crawfordsville, Iowa, arrived there late last week and then came to Umpqua with the Bacons. They plan to return home Sunday.

Plans Made Plans for the Umpqua Community Centennial party have been made, reports Mrs. Kenneth Manning, chairman. It will be at the Umpqua Schoolhouse May 2. Pioneer treasures are being gathered for display and the public may contribute any antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schumacher and sons, Gregg, Bobby and Douglas of Tacoma, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haines, in Umpqua. The Schumacher family is on a vacation trip to Southern California, and they plan to visit Disneyland.

Floyd Stobie has returned to his Umpqua home from Toledo, where he had been working for the past few weeks. The Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Timm and daughters drove to Seattle recently, where they attended the Northwest Ministers conference. They were guests of the latter's sister, Miss Elma Nuemann, who is attending college there.

Scott Woodruff, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff of Portland, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, in Umpqua. His parents and two sisters are on a trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole and Mrs. Alice Millott drove to Coos Bay recently, where they visited friends. Visiting Friends Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fest and daughters, Kathy and Karen of Tacoma, are spending their spring vacation with friends and relatives in Umpqua area.

John Hill of Bisby, Ariz., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, has arrived in Umpqua to visit. He is staying at the Gerald Rust home.

Miss Alice Williams and Danny Lansing from Cottage Grove were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Murphy, in Umpqua.

Riddle Man Visits Washington Family

By ERMA BEST

Ralph Kinkade returned Sunday from Washington, where he visited in Ellensburg with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Kinkade; his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Page, and family, and his sister, Mrs. William Johnson, and family in Tacoma.

Kinkade also visited relatives in Puyallup, where his son, David, was spending part of his vacation from the University of Oregon. David returned to Riddle to spend the remainder of his vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and daughter, Susan, are visiting Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Carter, during spring vacation at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

Visiting Friends Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Worsham and son, Billy, now living in Santa Maria, Calif., are spending their spring vacation visiting Riddle friends and looking after property interests. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkins, former neighbors.

Mrs. Mamie Lou Carroll, former Riddle High School teacher now teaching at Albany High School, visited Riddle friends several days last week, leaving Sunday. Miss Carroll was houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blundell and a dinner guest at the Austin Wilson home.

Dixonville Residents Visit In Medford

By MRS. CHARLES FORREST

Mrs. LeRoy Graves and grandson, Jerry Rust, have returned home to Dixonville after visiting in Medford for a few days. Rust visited his grandmother while Mrs. Graves continued on to Klamath Falls to see her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Medford, who remained for a brief visit.

Miss Wyona Melton of Melton Rd. accompanied her brother and sister-in-law to Florence recently to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richards have returned from Camas, Wash., where they visited her uncle, Gus Smith. They stopped en route to Portland to visit friends.

Mother Visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Melton and sons drove to Eugene recently to see Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. Raymond Ford, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Phyllis Devitt is confined to Community Hospital, recovering from recent surgery. Al Radcliffe worked at Taft Mountain recently and did some skiing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooney have returned from a visit in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams.

One Big Happy Family Occupies Hospital Beds

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Mary McCullough, her 5-day-old son, Michael Ray, her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Comley, and Mrs. Comley's day-old daughter, Mickey Ann, have the same room at a Wichita hospital.

Can you figure out how many kinships that makes in one room? There are two mothers, two daughters, a son, a brother, a sister, a niece, an uncle, a grandmother and a granddaughter.

Grandmother, Mrs. McCullough, incidentally, is 34. Mickey Ann is Mrs. Comley's first child.

Bar Hustlers Out By Alaskans' Edict

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—The state Senate sounded the death knell for Alaska's B-girls.

A bill to outlaw drink hustling by women sailed through the Senate on a 19-1 vote, with only Senate President William Beitz (D-Unalakleet) voting no.

The measure had been expected to run into more opposition in the Senate than it did when it passed the House, 34-6 March 12.

As approved, the B-girl bill would exempt entertainers, hat check girls and other bona fide employees of a bar from provisions of the proposed act.

It was declared in the House that the provision has the effect of nullifying the rest of the act. B-girls, it was argued, are entertainers, as well as drink hustlers.

Similar bills to ban B-girl operations in Alaska were proposed in both the 1955 and 1957 legislatures. In each case, they failed to get out of committee in the House.

The new bill to banish the girls from the club operating outside of Alaska's major cities was sponsored by Rep. Helen Fischer (D-Anchorage).

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



The Crossword Puzzle For Today

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Boys and Girls' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'. Clues include 'Mary (Bib.)', 'Dick and Harry', 'Mug Jo', '2nd Amy', 'Church service', 'Girl's name', 'Unusual', 'Operatic solo', 'Pork producer', 'Absurdity', 'Said', 'Vegetable', 'Undraped statues', 'Throw', 'Unemployed', 'Hot cross', 'Austrian city', 'Printing mistakes', 'Group of nine', 'Makes amends', 'Watch', 'Mind', 'Tilt', 'Subterfuge', 'Footlike part', 'Shouting', 'Cartilage', 'What Lincoln split', 'Dawn goddess', 'Poker stake', 'Feminine suffix', 'Ducky', 'Cross', 'Plant', 'Sainte (ab.)', 'Fasten', 'Norse god'.

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