

Regulars Get Bearings from Swiss Policeman



It wasn't so difficult asking directions in Lucerne, Switzerland, as was anticipated by these Army Regulars, on pass from their occupation duties in Germany, because they learned that most Swiss people speak English. For young men between 18 and 34 years of age, inclusive, who seek travel, adventure, recreation, and comradeship, the Regular Army offers many inducements.

Nine States May Lose Tax Edge

WASHINGTON — In the next downward revision of federal taxes, the nine community property states—all but one in the west—may lose their advantage.

In these states, the taxpayer may divide his income with his wife, each paying taxes on half the total. It's an old Spanish custom, the wife and husband sharing their property equally.

It's the law in Washington state, California, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

But Uncle Sam has never liked it very well since he began collecting an income tax. Treasury experts figure it means a saving of between 20 and 30 per cent a year to citizens of these states. That would mean a year tax free every fifth year.

There have been attempts to get congress to nullify the procedure but, as one internal revenue spokesman put it: "You western-

ers have always had the votes to block it."

Litigation to knock out the community property law hasn't been successful, either.

A new plan, under study by treasury experts, would avoid a direct attack on the community property law. It would simply apply the community property law benefits to all states.

Such a provision, in tough times, would necessitate raising the rates but there have been suggestions from many sources since the war's end that taxes could be reduced. This would be one way.

The reduction, however, wouldn't affect incomes below \$3,300 (after exemptions) because, at that figure and less, dad and mom together would pay about the same as dad would pay on the entire income.

Municipal Park

South Mountain park near Phoenix, Ariz., is the nation's largest municipal park, consisting of nearly 15,000 acres.

Uncle Sam Says



All of us are familiar with quizzes about this and that. Let's take this question: What is the strongest, economic family asset in America? Millions of you could win the jackpot prize for the correct answer, U. S. Savings Bonds, of course. Ownership of U. S. Savings Bonds is now part and parcel of our American way of life because Americans know that Savings Bonds help to build a better, firmer future. Americans know that they yield a good profit at no risk at all to the principal.

U. S. Treasury Department

Navy Offers First Competitive Exams for Officer Training

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, November 18 (Special)—The Navy announced today that the first nationwide competitive examination for its Officer College Training Program, has been scheduled for January 18, 1947, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned officers of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, or of the Reserve, upon graduation. Application forms must be forwarded in time for receipt by December 17.

Students selected by these competitive examinations will be offered entrance in either the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) or the Naval Aviation College Program (NACP). Those selecting the former program will attend one of the 52 colleges or universities having NROTC units where they will receive from the government the cost of their tuition, books, and normal fees, and \$50 a month for the four-year period of education. Upon graduation, they may be commissioned in the Regular Navy and will be required to serve two years on active duty if commissioned. Upon completion of these two years, they may apply for a permanent commission in the Regular Service or transfer to the Reserve and return to civilian life.

Those selecting the Naval Aviation College program may go to any accredited university, college, or junior college of their choice, providing they are accepted for entrance, and they receive the same government benefits. After two years of study they will enter a two-year program of flight training and flight duty as midshipmen, after which they will be commissioned as officers and serve a year on flight duty. Upon completion of this duty, they are eligible for a permanent commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, and if accepted, will be sent to a designated school for two years of further professional education with active duty pay. If they do not wish to remain in the regular service, they will be given Reserve commissions and released

to inactive duty and provided an opportunity to return to college for two more years with tuition, books, and fees, and \$100 a month furnished by the Navy so that they may complete their college education.

Curtis E. Avery, registrar in the University of Oregon, is acting as the Navy's local civilian representative. Specific information concerning this program, including the place of competitive examination, application forms, and necessary age and scholastic qualifications, may be secured from him. His offices are located in Johnson hall on the campus.

Spacious Plants

Don't plant lima beans, sweet corn and peas unless your garden is large enough because they take up a lot of space in proportion to what they yield.

LONDON

The London school social service club reorganized Wednesday night. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Mable Funk, president; Mrs. Dorothy McKay, vice president; Mrs. Goldie Gunn, secretary; and Mrs. Esther Banton, treasurer. The meetings will be the first Friday in every month.

Miss Patricia Gaskill of Ashland visited over the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Elvis Kelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and Deanna visited Sunday with the Elwood Gunn family at Fall Creek.

Gelatin Mold

To prevent fruit from dropping to the bottom of a gelatin mold, let the gelatin congeal a bit before adding the fruit.

MOSBY CREEK

Mrs. Walter Fox and Mrs. Lester Rearrick gave a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Chester Rearrick Wednesday the 13th at the home of Mrs. Fox at Walden. Mrs. Rearrick received a lot of dainty presents, and lunch of coffee, cake and ice cream was served at 3 o'clock.

The Mosby Creek Extension club met Thursday with Mrs. Virginia Taylor of the Mt. and the demonstration on "care of the hair" was put on by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Harry Patten. A planned lunch was served at noon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ada Overton.

Callers Sunday at the Arnold Duerst home in honor of Mrs. Duerst's birthday were Mrs. Lucy Robbins of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins of Eugene.

Those going to Eugene Monday to the school on dressing and cook-

ing of poultry for the extension club were Mrs. Berta McGuire and Mrs. Harry Castle. Mrs. Violet Duerst went with them to do some Christmas shopping.

Little Jennine Furgason who was hit by a car Thursday is reported as getting along fine at the hospital in Eugene.

Mrs. Ida Gantz of Springfield who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Howard Taylor, left for her home Monday.

Blue Mt. had a big coat of snow on Tuesday morning.

Big Industry

Agriculture represents an investment of \$82,000,000,000. More than 65 per cent of the nation's annual wealth comes from raw materials produced by agriculture.

Miners' Houses

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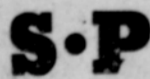
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