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Dellenback Reports

by Rep. John Dellenback

Tax Reform: Where Did We Go?

Recently newspaper stories dramatized inequities in our present Federal income tax structure by pointing out that 112 Americans with incomes over \$200,000 per year paid no income taxes in 1970. Most of those articles attributed the reason to "loopholes" in the system.

Congressman Wilbur Mills, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, asked his staff to make a study of those 112 returns and the results led him to observe, "It is important to realize that there can be occasions when legitimate expenses do, in a single year, exceed an individual's income. As a result, it seems to me that one cannot promise under any tax system no matter how reformed that there may never be anyone with adjusted gross income of \$200,000 or more who pays no tax."

Personally, I strongly favor a tax law which would make it impossible for anyone in the higher income ranges to completely avoid paying Federal income taxes by stringing together a series of exemptions and deductions.

But we should keep clearly in mind that one person's deduction often becomes another's "loophole." We need to examine carefully all special exemptions and deductions, while recognizing that it is not desirable to strike out all such arrangements. Few people, for example, believe that deductions for charitable contributions or for real property tax payments should be completely eliminated or that dependency exemptions should be dropped.

At present there are at least three tax reform packages that are being discussed in Congress. President Nixon has pledged to submit a tax reform message to Congress and I'm hopeful that his proposals will be before us soon. With the public solidly behind meaningful tax reform, Congress should be willing to pick one of the proposals and act on it.

Tax reform is elusive. Every move in this direction, like the Tax Reform Act of two years ago, leaves questions or actually produces new questions.

Just recently the Ways and Means Committee announced that it would hold public hearings on the "related problems of the tax treatment of single persons and the tax treatment of married persons where both the husband and wife are working."

There is no doubt that we should carefully consider tax reform in this area, but it raises an important point and question. Since World War II every piece of tax reform legislation has resulted in a loss of revenue for the federal government. While we have reduced the burden on those bearing inordinately heavy tax loads, we haven't shifted the load anywhere else.

Chairman Mills recently said, "I think it would be difficult to change our habits in that respect. Unless we change our pattern of action, the next tax reform bill in all probability will give back more revenue over a period of time than it will take in over the same period of time."

So, when we talk about tax reform, do we really mean that we only want to lighten the load on some taxpayers? Or do we want to work for reform that will do away with inequities and still provide enough revenue to cover ongoing Federal programs? And if the latter, then the real emphasis must be on improved equity and not simply on lowering taxes.



Every now and again I stumble across an article from another paper or publication I think might interest readers of the News. Such is the following comment on the generation gap reprinted from the monthly Bulletin published by the Governor of Rotary District 511 who, incidentally, picked it up from a publication called the "Robbins Reader." It's titled "Memo to Yesterday's Young."

"Newspapers are printing a lot of stories these days about the 'generation gap' as if it were news. It's new only to the young. For centuries older people (with bad memories) have got uptight when their sons and daughters began feeling their emotional and mental oats. Samuel Johnson, two centuries ago, said 'Every old man complains of the growing depravity of the world and the insolence of the rising generation.' Nearly twenty-five centuries ago, Euripides was sighing, 'If we could be twice as young and twice as old we could correct all our mistakes.' In one of his letters to his son, Lord Chesterfield declared, 'Young men are apt to think themselves wise enough, as drunken men think themselves sober enough.' Yet, if there is one lesson history teaches it is that progress comes about because young people are dissatisfied with existing conditions and think they can do something about them. They all go through their political and social puberty, and sound off about how terrible

'things' are. If anything ever comes of their shouting it is because enough of the shouters keep their cool and WORK to achieve the possible.

By the time your 'wit is single and your chin is double' you no doubt will conclude that your generation hasn't done too badly. You probably will take quite a bit of personal satisfaction when you recall how 'things' were once. Now, there are some brand new problems to be faced--some of them pretty tough. Be glad that a brand new generation--with some of the spizzierintum you used to have--is on hand to tackle them. Wish these young people success! It's their turn now. Be a good sport. Give them understanding, encourage-



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ment, and applause."

In a fit of complaining last week I made some remarks about the weather. After receiving a note from former resident Nell Kirkpatrick, however, maybe I'd best enjoy things as they are.

Nell is living down in Fresno now and sent me the following note on the back of her subscription renewal:

"You had eight inches of rain within 24 hours. We've had a fraction over four inches since July 1, 1971 (D)"

She went on to say that they have a serious shortage of water, and that we may have all of California's residents up here if it continues.

Also received word from Norm Baker that he will be heading back to Port Orford the last of this month. "Four more weeks down here (Palm Springs, Calif.) and I'll be heading for the green, moist, hills of home," he says.

Wouldn't you know it would happen. No sooner had I said that of cat Vinegar was about to bless us with a litter when young son comes wondering home with a wild and skinny black bundle of furry feline. Said a kid in Coos Bay just up and gave it to him. Don't know WHAT I'm gonna DO with that boy!

Western States Buys Timber

Western States Plywood was the apparent high bidder for the sale of timber from an area in the Gold Beach Ranger District of the Siskiyou National Forest on April 11.

The advertised price was \$69.20 per MBF for Douglas fir, \$73.55 for Port Orford Cedar, \$2 for Western redcedar and other coniferous species, and \$3.13 per acre for all species subject to per-acre pricing.

WSP bid \$69.25 for the Douglas fir. All other items were sold at the advertised fixed rate. Other bidders were U.S. Plywood Corporation, South Coast Lumber Company and Brookings Plywood Corporation.

SHOP HOME TOWN STORES FIRST

Dairy Goat Field Day

A dairy goat field day for 4-H members, leaders and parents is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at the Douglas county fairgrounds in Roseburg, according to Walt Schroeder, Curry county extension agent.

The field day, sponsored by the Oregon State Dairy Goat Council in cooperation with the Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service will begin at 10 a.m.

The field day is just one of the ways by which the Dairy Goat Council has supported the 4-H dairy goat program, explains Scott Clevenger, Oregon State University extension and 4-H youth specialist.

The 4-H project has grown steadily over the past several years to the point where about 300 young men and women are now enrolled on a state-wide basis.

During the day-long program, 4-H members and leaders will hear discussions of such topics as animal health, anatomy and judging. They will also see demonstrations of hoof trimming, disbudding and showmanship.

Instructors during the field day will include Clevenger, Dr. Guy Reynolds, OSU extension veterinarian, Dr. Don Bailey, Roseburg veterinarian, Paul Dierks, North Bend and Andy and Ida Purcella, Coquille.

Tourism Ideas Exchange Set

A unique exchange of new ideas for promoting travel and tourism within the State of Oregon between both the travel industry and the general public is scheduled at a Travel Clinic and Show, April 17-19, at the Portland Sheraton Motor Inn. The Travel Clinic and Show will be held in conjunction with the Oregon Chapter/Pacific Northwest Travel Association's annual convention, according to James A. Sechser, Chapter President. The event is co-sponsored by the Oregon State Highway Division, Travel Information Section.

General Chairman of the show is J. H. Stever, Economic and Industrial Development Manager, Pacific Northwest Bell, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Chapter of the PNTA. In outlining the show, Stever said that one of its key purposes is to bring recognition to the growing importance of tourism in Oregon's economy. The show is designed to allow representatives from the travel industry to exhibit and promote specific areas of the state. Those attending the clinic and show will also have an opportunity to hear speakers on a number of travel and tourism subjects. Two keynote speakers scheduled to address the convention include Glenn L. Jackson, chairman of the Oregon State Highway Commission, and Martin Darity, Department of Commerce, U. S. Travel Service.

On Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., the Travel Clinic and Show will be open to the general public at no charge.

President, Ray Dufur, of the Oregon Coast Association states that the O.C.A. has arranged for a booth in which O.C.A. Members may participate.

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4-H'ers To Be Selected For Summer School

On April 18, twenty-five lucky 4-H'ers from Curry County will be chosen to attend the 1972 4-H Summer School at Oregon State University announced Jane Shearer, Curry County extension agent.

"We Care..." is the theme of the 57th annual event on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis which is expected to attract nearly 1,800 young people. During these 5 days in June, the young people will participate in activities, tours and

discussions aimed at introducing them to various careers and to college life.

Many organizations in Curry County have invested in these youth by providing scholarships to help 4-H members meet the costs of the week. All 4-H'ers who were 14 before January 1 are eligible to apply. Applications must be returned to the County Extension Office by April 14.

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Horse hoof anatomy, proper hoof trimming, farrier's tools and simple setting and resetting shoes will be covered in the horseshoeing short course starting this Friday, April 14, 8 p.m. in the large conference room of the Curry County office building in Gold Beach. Instructor for the course will be Wayne "Lucky" Miller. Co-sponsors are OSU Extension Service and the Gold Beach high school.

lectures and three field practice days. Lectures will be on April 14 and 28, and May 5 and 12, all at 8 p.m. The field practices are on Saturdays, April 29, May 6 and 13, at the Curry County fairgrounds. The Saturday practices will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for those who can make it only in the morning, and from 5 to 8 p.m. for those who cannot attend the morning session. Fee for the course is \$15. Signups will be accepted at the first session.

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Funeral Home Facts
By Paul Litty

We are asked many questions about funerals and will attempt to answer some of the most commonly asked questions in the weeks ahead. If you have other questions you would like answered, please write or call and we will do our best to answer them.

The last type of casket we will discuss is the metal protective and non-protective unit. These can be made of steel or the semi-precious metals, copper and bronze. They come in different thicknesses and weights, offering minimum to maximum length of protection. When a protective casket is closed and sealed it offers long time protection against the entrance of air, water and other outside elements. A non-sealing metal casket offers the natural strength of steel only.

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