

Experts Say Filing of Income Tax Slated To Be Less Painful This Year

Many persons are in for a pleasant surprise when they file their federal income tax returns for 1948, bureau of internal revenue experts say. Uncle Sam will give instead of take.

Last year effective May 1 income tax rates were reduced and the amount withheld from wages was lowered accordingly. Although a higher rate was deducted from pay envelopes up to that time, the tax on income for the entire year of 1948 was lower.

Thus, say the income tax collectors, many persons will get back this overpayment in the form of a welcome government check.

New Exemptions
More generous exemptions are provided under the new law also. Extra savings can be made by some married couples under a joint filing. These and other changes in the law are designed to make the federal income tax more palatable.

A deputy from the Portland office of the collector of internal revenue will be in the Clackamas County Bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to give free assistance on federal income tax returns. He will answer all questions concerning the new law.

To help readers of The Sandy Post ask question that will be of greatest benefit to them, Fred Procter, bank cashier, has prepared the following digest of the new regulations:

Who Must File
All persons, adult or child, who have earned at least \$600 in 1948 must file a return by March 15.

Persons who were married by Dec. 31, 1948, are considered to have been married all of the year and can take advantage of the savings of a joint return. This is the combined earnings of both husband and wife figured on a single return.

Each gets exemptions for the other if a joint return is filed. Each exemption is a \$600 offset against total income. Every one is allowed one such exemption for himself. If the taxpayer is 65 or older, he allowed two such exemptions on himself.

Allowed 3 Exemptions
If he is both over 65 and also blind, he is allowed three such exemptions.

In addition one such exemption is allowed for each dependent. These are persons who have received at least half their income in 1948 from the person paying the tax, are closely related and did not have more than \$500 personal income.

If taxes have been withheld from wages, the employee will be given a form W-2 which lists his total wages earned in 1948 and the total amount withheld. This form W-2 cannot be used to file an income tax return, but it must be attached to the return.

Three Common Forms
Three types of forms will be the most commonly used, 1040A, 1040 short-form and 1040 long-form. Persons who earned less than \$5,000 for all of 1948, either entirely in wages or not more than \$100 in other income, may use 1040A, the simplest.

In this the collector of internal revenue computes the tax.

Form 1040 short-form is for persons earning less than \$5,000 but more than \$100 from interest, rents, etc. A tax table, allowing 10 per cent of total income for deductible expenses, quickly gives the tax to be paid.

Long Form
Long-form 1040 is for persons whose deductible expenses may total more than 10 per cent of their 1948 income. Use of this form usually will result in lower taxes in such cases.

A state income tax auditor will be at the bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 13 to give assistance on state income tax returns, Mr. Procter added.

BERRY FETE PLANNED
Sandy's first "Strawberry Festival" is tentatively scheduled for the week-end of June 18.

This announcement was made by R. V. Medley Wednesday noon at a directors meeting of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce.

Details of the festival will be handled by the retail promotion committee headed by Robert Duncan. Members are Thomas Scales and Herb Rouse.

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Rites Held for Mrs. Hendrickson

ESTACADA — Funeral rites were held last Wednesday for Mrs. G. Hendrickson, 86, a resident for the past three years of Estacada. Burial was in Waldport.

Mrs. Hendrickson is survived by nine children, 39 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The birthdays of Harold Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chetelate were celebrated Sunday at a dinner given by Mrs. Ford Darrow. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Darrow and two children, Miss Carol Cahill, the two sons of Mrs. Chetelate, and Ford Darrow.

Study Club Meets
Mrs. Virginia Nedderman gave a paper on television during a meeting of the Study Club at her home last week.

Past masters of the Masonic Lodge were honored during the meeting last week. Refreshments were served after a movie was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitching have as a guest Mr. Kitching's aunt, Mrs. Anna Olsten, of DeKalb, Ill.

Mother is Visitor

Her mother is visiting Mrs. Jack Harbert from North Bend.

Mrs. Frank Chandler suffered

a stroke at her home last Tuesday. A niece is caring for her.

The Currinsville Ladies Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Hale. Twenty members were present.

NAVAJOS GET GIFTS

The Sunday School of the Eagle Creek church voted to send its birthday collections to the Presbyterian mission among the Navajo Indians.

Methodist Women Plan Colonial Tea

PLEASANT HOME—A colonial tea will be given Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. by the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Friendly Corner Methodist Church in Pleasant Home.

Skits of Washington's and Lincoln's lives will be given. Refreshments will be cherry pie and tea. Proceeds from the tea, which is

open to the public, will go toward refurbishing the parsonage.

Mrs. Stephen Braker is general chairman. In charge of other committees are: Mrs. John Eggleman and Mrs. Kenneth Hedden, program; Mrs. Harry Carlson and Mrs. Tom Hale, potted plants; Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Walter Hoar and Mrs. Harold Bushue, hobbies; Mrs. Kate Clark and Mrs. Walter Metzler, music and Mrs. Joe Caldo and Mrs. Harvey Watkin, pouring.

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