

# Records of Tax Claim Settlements Available For Public Use Soon

**By FRANK O'BRIEN**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Some time next week a long-secret area of the government's dealing with the public—settlement of tax claims by compromise—will become open to the public.

An executive order from President Truman last Wednesday authorized the Bureau of Internal Revenue to open its tax compromise files—a step long sought by newspapers, news agencies and some legislators, particularly Sen. Williams (R-De).

The idea behind the pressure was that most people have to pay their taxes in full, and that when a taxpayer is allowed to get off with paying only part of what he owes, the rest of the taxpayers should be told how and why.

A number of such compromises have come to light recently, most of them unearthed by Williams and other congressional investigators.

Questions Asked  
And taxpayers have been asking questions about the whole situation, among them:  
1. What is, and what is not, a compromise tax settlement?  
2. Who can get a compromise settlement, and how is it done?  
3. What cases does Truman's order cover—past as well as current settlements?  
4. Just how will the bureau make public accepted settlements?  
5. To whom will the opened files be available?

Answers Given  
Here are the answers, from internal revenue commissioner John B. Dunlap and other bureau officials:  
1. A compromise settlement is one settled for less than the tax assessed because:  
A. The taxpayer cannot, for some reason, pay the full taxes he owes, and admits he owes.  
B. The taxpayer did not owe all he was assessed.

C. The case is settled on the basis of an "offer in compromise" from the taxpayer—an offer to pay less than he is assessed.  
2. Anyone can get a compromise settlement who is broke or in difficulty and cannot pay his taxes. Congress itself provided the compromise as an escape valve.  
3. The bureau has interpreted the order opening compromise tax settlements as applying to all cases settled from the date of the order—Aug. 20, 1952. That means the thousands of cases already settled by compromise remain closed—unless the Bureau makes some of them public on its own initiative. This has been done when some of them became involved in public controversy.

2 Appointments To Willamette Faculty Listed  
Two new appointments to the Willamette University faculty were disclosed Saturday by Pres. G. Herbert Smith. Both appointees will assume their duties at the university in September.  
Dr. Thomas Russell Bennett, former dean and professor of philosophy and religion at Kendall college in Evanston, Ill., has been named associate professor of philosophy at Willamette and head of the philosophy department. He will also assist in religion.  
Henry P. Arnold, who has been director of music in Ashland, Wis., public school system for the past year, will instruct in voice and public school music.  
Dr. Bennett received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of West Virginia. He was granted a doctorate of philosophy from the University of Chicago in June.  
The newly appointed educator served as professor of philosophy and religion at Fairmount college in West Virginia from 1949-51. He was appointed to the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London where he studied under Prof. Arnold J. Toynbee.  
Dr. Bennett served two years in the Air Force. He is married and has five children.  
Arnold, who was granted a master's degree in music from Northwestern University, was director of music at Punahou in Honolulu from 1949-50. He has had considerable experience as a baritone soloist. He was choir director at Emmanuel Methodist Church in Evanston and the Sauganash Community Church in Chicago.  
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## Sparkman Warns Against Giving Power to GOP

FRENCH LICK, Ind. (AP)—Sen. John J. Sparkman, the Democratic vice president nominee, declared Saturday night Republicans would wreck the social security system, weaken farm price supports and ban low rent public housing.

The Alabama senator, in a speech prepared for delivery at the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association campaign kickoff, said the record of the GOP controlled 80th Congress substantiated those accusations.

Voters should ignore that segment of the GOP "which spends a good bit of time and energy making seductive promises," said Sparkman, and judge the party "by the way it votes on vital issues."

## Wreck Fatal to Oakridge Woman

BURNS, Ore. (AP)—An automobile plunged off the Bend-Burns highway on a curve near Hampton Saturday, fatally injuring Oral Rogers, 31, Oakridge.

Two others from Oakridge were injured in the mid-day crash. Ernest Hebert, 50, was in critical condition. Lyle Rogers, 26, was slightly hurt.  
The three were brought to a hospital here by ambulance. Oral Rogers died in the hospital 4½ hours after the crash.

## La Scala Orchestra, Choir Threaten Strike

MILAN, Italy (AP)—The orchestra and chorus of the famed La Scala Opera Company here has threatened to go on strike unless the director reinstates the choir master. He was fired for letting his group make recordings for an American firm.

### POLIO FACTS

**DURING POLIO EPIDEMICS**

**EXERCISE NORMAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EXPOSURE TO A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.**

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**AVOID SWIMMING IN POLLUTED WATER.**

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## Two Children, Father Drown

PLYMOUTH, Ind. (AP)—A young Hammond father drowned with two of his children Saturday after ordering his eldest to cling to their overturned canoe.

Edward Kreyischer, 33-year-old telephone repairman, tried to swim to the shore of Myer Lake with his son, Dan, 7, and his daughter, Kristy, 4. While the wife and mother, Mrs. Alice Kreyischer, watched helplessly, they screamed for help and sank.

The eldest child, Karen, 9, clung to the canoe as her father had ordered and was rescued by a neighbor in a boat.

## Tolstoy's Granddaughter Joins Catholic Church

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—The granddaughter of the famed Russian Novelist Count Leo Tolstoy has been converted to the Roman Catholic Church.

Miss Marie Tolstoy, here to teach Russian and Slavic languages at the University of Michigan summer session, became a member of the church after receiving instruction.

## 15 Generals Retire in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The high brass of Iran's 130,000-man army was thinned Saturday by the retirement of 15 generals, including one dismissed from the military governorship of Tehram after his troops fired on rioters here July 21.

Many other officers were reported, without official confirmation, to be marked for retirement by the Nationalist government of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, who is now his own defense minister.

The output per man-day of the American coal miner has risen 32 per cent since 1939.

## Texas Heat Wave Kills 18

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—An August heat wave had cost Texas 18 human lives Saturday.

In the slow-burning death to crops, it had cost farmers and ranchers at least 68 million dollars.

What it had cost in wasted livestock who mugged the pastures for some trace of green feed nobody ventured to estimate.

The loss in seared grass was beyond estimate.  
These figures are for August only. Texas has been in a state of drought for two years, the Soil Conservation service said, and some parts of West Texas have been suffering for seven years.

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Some 15 drivers as of Saturday have felt the sting of Salem's ruling against double-parking since the ordinance against such practice on business streets was put in effect little more than a week ago.

Salem city police have added frequent arrests or citations for double-parking to the steady numbers of violations for driving the wrong-way on a one-way street.

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Keenan Wynne  
"HOLIDAY FOR SINNERS"

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Katy Hepburn  
"PAT & MIKE"  
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Ray Milland  
"SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR"

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Cary Grant  
Jeanne Crain  
"PEOPLE WILL TALK"  
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violation of basic rules and illegal reverse turns. There are two varieties of double-parkers: attended and unattended. The former carries with it a \$2.50 fine whereas \$5 is the tariff for desertion of a car in the lane of traffic.

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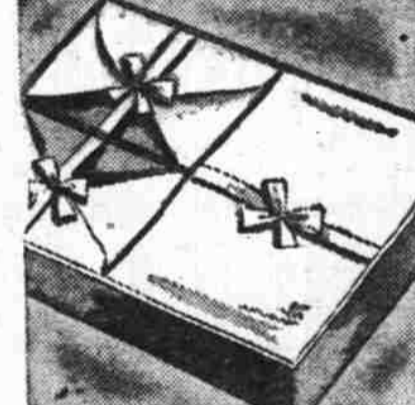
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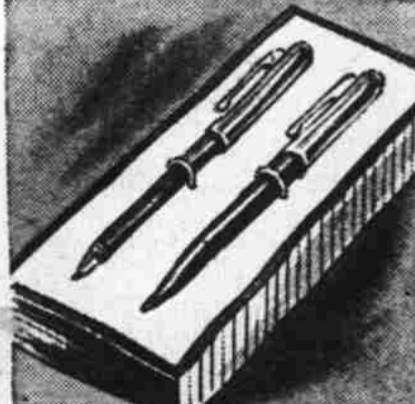
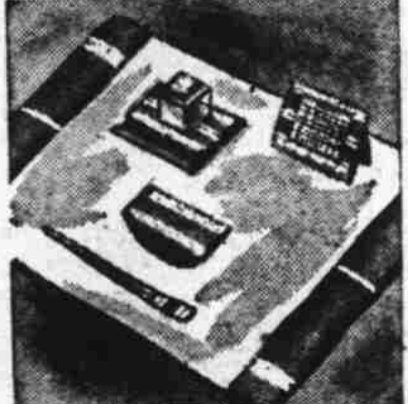
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