

Mothers, Stockholders Benefit in New Tax Bill

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Here are the ways you as an individual taxpayer can benefit from the big tax revision bill President Eisenhower's administration is working on.

RETIREMENT INCOME—If you're a retiree, you won't have to pay the 20 per cent tax rate on the first \$1,200 of retirement income received after you pass 65. If you're a retired teacher, fireman or policeman, you can get the benefit even though you're under 65.

WORKING MOTHERS—If you must work to support children under 12 or other dependents, and if your husband is incapacitated or if the combined income of the family is less than \$4,500, you may deduct up to \$800 spent for child care.

SOIL CONSERVATION—If you're a farmer putting a lot of



PRAYERS ANSWERED—Mrs. Frances Couturier, of Los Angeles, shown with her two children, had her prayers answered when California Supreme Court Justice Jesse W. Carter issued a stay of execution to Chessman, scheduled to die in San Quentin July 30. The stay was granted to give time for U. S. Supreme Court action on Chessman's petition for a writ of review. It was the third time in six years that Chessman cheated the executioner. Chessman, who was condemned under California's "Little Lindbergh" law after conviction on 17 counts of kidnapping, robbery and rape, only recently revealed he had fallen in love with Mrs. Couturier. (Story on Page 2A)

ANY SNAKES?
SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Jailer Anderson painted the walls of the city drunk tank green this week—to set off a mural of pink elephants entering the wall opposite entrance.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS—If you have a child who is under 19 or is in college and has a job which pays him more than \$600 a year, you may continue to list him as a dependent with a \$600 exemption on your return if you pay half of his support.

CHARITIES—You may deduct up to 30 per cent of your income for charitable contributions, instead of 20 as at present.

INSTALLMENT BUYING—You may deduct the carrying charges on such purchases, even though they're not specifically stated as interest in the contract.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—If your husband or wife dies, you may continue for two years to get the full benefit of income splitting as on a joint return.

HEALTH & ACCIDENT PLANS—If you miss work because of an illness or an injury, you are entitled to tax exemption on payments made to you by your employer, up to \$100 a week, if they are issued under a regular health and accident plan. The exemption does not apply in the first seven days of an illness, unless you are hospitalized.

DECLARATIONS OF ESTIMATED TAX—If you're married, and have up to \$10,000 of income, practically all of it subject to withholding, you no longer need to file a declaration of estimate tax.

RAPID DEPRECIATION—If you're a businessman or farmer, you may use the new double declining balance method of quick depreciation on a plant or piece of equipment. This means that in the first year of life, you can write off twice the amount for depreciation now allowed; thus you can concentrate most of the write-off in the early years of use of the item.

The accelerated depreciation plan will benefit chiefly corporations. They get other relief, too, including:

- More liberal treatment for research expenditures.
- Greater freedom to set aside surpluses.
- The right to offset a loss against profits of two prior years instead of one as now.
- Elimination of utilities of the 2 per cent penalty tax on consolidated returns.
- Greatly expanded depletion allowances for mining companies.
- A cut-off date of April 1, 1955, for the 52 per cent corporation tax rate, at which time it automatically drops to 47 per cent unless congress continues it again.

UO Summer Rolls Up
An enrollment increase of 18 per cent for the 1954 summer session at the University of Oregon was reached as of July 28, according to Dean Paul B. Jacobson, director of the summer session and dean of the school of education.

The enrollment for the summer totals 1,830. On the same date in 1953, the enrollment was tallied at 1,545. All students enrolled for credits are included in the total. However, 68 persons enrolled for a one-week course for city librarians, without credit, were not included, Dean Jacobson pointed out.

UO Man Attends DuPont Symposium
A member of the faculty of the University of Oregon school of business administration was among 40 university professors from the entire United States invited to attend a symposium for Educators conducted by the DuPont Corp. at Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, associate professor of business administration, was at the 10-day conference earlier in the summer. During the symposium, the group made operational visits to the Chambers' Works, DuPont's largest chemical plant for the manufacture of dyes, freon and tetraethyl lead; the company's first and largest nylon plant at Seaford, and the research laboratories at Wilmington.

Ninth 'Trek' Set Sunday
The ninth annual Shrine Trek to Mary's Peak will be this Sunday in Siuslaw National Forest. More than 10,000 persons are expected to attend this benefit for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland.

Percy Lacey, Trek manager, reported the weather will be ideal for the picnic, outdoor entertainment show, and the prize drawing.

It costs \$6 million annually to run the Shrine hospitals in North America. The past eight Treks have turned over more than \$100,000 to the Portland unit.

Mary's Peak is located just 27 miles west of Corvallis. It can be reached on the turnoff road which is located on the Philomath-Waldport highway.

Empire Rodeo Chutes Completely Installed
Work parties of Jaycees and Eugene police have completed installation of new rodeo chutes at the Lane County Fairgrounds, in preparation for the Aug. 13-15 Emerald Empire Roundup, according to DeNorval Unthank, chairman of the chutes and grounds committee.

The committee has also fenced the rodeo area, and has installed a large number of additional bleacher seats so that a much larger crowd can be accommodated this year.

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PICCALILLI-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN was served Thursday forenoon when Merritt D. Miller, 39, ran his van truck off the road rather than attempt a steep downgrade when the brakes failed 15 miles east of Oakridge on Highway 58. Merritt was uninjured, though the truck was nearly a total wreck. Some of the green tomato and watermelon cargo was salvaged. Bystanders were hoping to get some, too.

'Dead' Baby Still Living After Crash

A five-month-old baby, presumed dead after it was thrown through a windshield, was well and healthy Friday at Redding, Calif., after an accident involving a Eugene man.

According to the release from the United Press, the baby, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Traaen, of Tacoma, Wash., was riding in the back seat of the family auto. The child rested on a mattress placed at seat-top level.

As the auto traveled along Highway 99 about 20 miles north of Redding, the story said, it collided with one driven by Donald McGath, 35, of Eugene.

The baby was thrown through the windshield and landed at the side of the road. The baby was ignored as dead while the others were treated for injuries.

But after all had been cared for, a highway patrolman heard the child cry. It was then that the others found that the baby received but minor injuries, according to the UP.

Batchelor to Face 3 More Charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Three more charges were filed by the Army Friday against Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, the young Texan who elected to stay with his Communist captors in Korea and then changed his mind.

Batchelor, 22, of Kermit, Tex., is in 5th Army custody awaiting a court martial on charges of giving aid and comfort to the enemy while a prisoner of war.

The 4th Army headquarters said two of the new charges accuse Batchelor of informing on other prisoners of war in North Korea.

'DIDN'T SQUEAL'
Batchelor always has maintained that in the North Korean prison he was known as a "progressive who didn't squeal on his buddies."

The third charge accused Batchelor of taking part in a trial in a prisoner of war camp. The prisoner in question was reported being tried by "progressives" in the camp.

Batchelor faces trial in San Antonio next month.

Until Friday, he has been accused only of making speeches in which he tried to convert American soldiers to communism, writing articles to make prisoners accept enemy propaganda and writing letters which the Army said expressed disloyalty.

SWORN STATEMENTS
Lt. Dillard Barrera, 4th Army information officer, told of the new charges. He said two of the counts resulted from sworn statements made by former prisoners. Barrera said these men accused Batchelor of informing the Chinese Reds of activities of other prisoners and that this resulted in punishment.

An Army court martial has convicted another prisoner, Cpl. Edward Dickenson of Virginia, of charges of collaborating with the Chinese Reds while a prisoner.

Man Waives First Hearing

Eugene G. McIntyre, 25, was arraigned in district court Friday on a forgery charge. He waived preliminary hearing.

District Judge Chester N. Anderson set bail at \$2,500.

McIntyre is accused of forging a \$63 check on or about June 15. He told the court Friday he had served two and one-half years at a federal reformatory in Oklahoma for violation of the Dyer Act (transporting stolen property across a state boundary).

In waiving preliminary hearing, McIntyre commented: "This is all out and dried. I waive the hearing."



(Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire eng.)
DR. WILLIAM A. PEARL, Bonneville Power administrator, was in Eugene Thursday, talking to Southwest area customers at the last several regional meetings. Dr. Pearl, left, checks over some of the vital points of the Bonneville area system as pointed out on the map, by William E. Trommershausen, area manager in Eugene. (Story on Page 1)

Fire Blamed On Prisoner

MEDFORD (AP)—The freshly tarred roof of the courthouse blazed here Wednesday evening, causing a general alarm fire and sending a dense pall of smoke high into the air. Sheriff Howard Gault said Donald Chesley, 18, in jail on a murder charge, was the cause.

The jail is on the courthouse roof and the blaze was just under a window. Gault said he would charge Chesley with arson. The sheriff said Chesley denied shoving a burning newspaper through the window but other prisoners said he did.

Chesley, from Coos Bay, is charged in the slaying last April 24 of Mrs. Fern Hile.

Also charged in the killing is James Norman Jensen, 25, of Larkspur, Calif., and his trial has been set back from Aug. 3 to early September.

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Gillnet Season Opens
ASTORIA (AP)—The summer gillnet season opened on the lower Columbia River Thursday with packers expecting good salmon catches.

They said the parent 1950 run was a good one, and they expect this one to be the same. The season will close Aug. 26.

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