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Fed. Income Tax Material No. 3

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed \$3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and \$1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that Form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

IDEALS

Our ideals are our better selves.—A Bronson Alcott.

All good that ever was written, taught, or wrought comes from God and human faith in the right.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Ideality is only the avant-courier of the mind, and where that, in a healthy and normal state goes, I hold it to be a prophecy that realization can follow.—Horace Mann.

A man will not be the better because he had a well-born father if he himself is nought. But true high-birth is in the mind it was never in the flesh.—King Alfred.

What you believe must influence what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here and hereafter.—Jane Tudor.

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.—John Milton.

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Babson Says...

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Expenditure Justified

I do not regret the increase in taxes that my share of our social program has cost. Many persons are quick to forget the angry cry against unemployment, poor housing low standards of living, and other defects in our social structure. Mr. Roosevelt did not make these bad conditions, although they were the rising tide which lifted him to the Presidency. Unfortunately, in spite of his magnificent handling of our foreign policy, his very success with our domestic economy may in the end react to his disadvantage and wash him out of office.

I also do not regret the national cost of agricultural aid, of National Youth Administration, or of the building of public works and federal highways. Certainly, however, the condition of the farmer is now temporarily improved. We can well do without public works although I favor highways. Furthermore, the majority of the young men now in C. C. Camps and helped by the N. Y. A. as well as the older group working for the W. P. A. will, in the next draft call be allocated to some form of active army service or to armament production.

Private Debt

I have said before in this column that while national debt has risen, yet the private and public debt of many individuals, corporations, municipalities, and states has declined. This is another reason why I have not become greatly concerned by the increase in the national debt especially in the case of those who have reduced their corporate or personal debt proportionally. Profits have helped many companies to cut their loans. The rise in engineering construction and residential building has increased local tax receipts. Municipalities, as a whole, are in a much sounder financial position than they were a few years ago. The rise in both commercial and savings bank deposits, in the purchase of life insurance and Defense Bonds shows that many individuals are getting out of debt. Are you, my reader—one of these lucky ones?

In this last category, the Government itself is setting a good example in not making these bonds negotiable. Defense Bonds are being paid for in cash which, in effect, is transferring one form of savings account to another form. Their purchase by individuals, trustees, associations, and corporations is certainly not increasing our personal debt. In its tax-anticipatory notes, the Government is also encouraging individual and corporate savings against future expenditures. This is helping you to establish a "pay-as-you-go" program which I beg of you to do.

Suggestions for the Individual

Debt has probably caused more misery than any other single factor in our daily individual lives. The high wages and profits of World War I brought about the installment buying system. This undoubtedly proved a great convenience to countless individuals; but in the main it greatly aggravated the post-war depression. There is a vast difference between a government getting into debt and an individual getting into debt.

In the first instance, if pressed too far, the government has means of devaluing its money or printing new money. This, of course, works hardships upon many; but at the same time is quite different from personal bankruptcy or "going on the town" which the individual faces when he spends beyond his means.

Conclusion

Installment buying not only mortgages the individual for months ahead; but at the same time tempts him to buy things for which he has no real need. Certainly one is wise to buy nothing more on installments until he has fully paid all present obligations. In times like these when wages in some lines are high and payrolls are large, "easy money" goes to the head of many individuals. To such I say with Shakespeare, "Never a borrower nor a lender be," and clinch the argument from the Apostle Paul who advised, "Owe no man anything."

U. S. Treasury Department
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-36626-1 (Name of Organization and Agent Securing Pledge) D. S. 5, 17

State Cream Graders' Work for Year Told

Under the dairy products quality improvement program 9,055 farm calls or inspections were made during 1941 by the state milk and cream graders, according to the year-end summary compiled by the state department of agriculture. This was more than one thousand greater than in 1940.

These graders, located in dairy centers over the state, also made 2,291 creamery calls and 85,279 sediment tests. As a result of the sediment tests, 3,173 cans of milk were condemned. (A coloring matter harmless to animals is put in condemned milk so it will not be returned to the market but may be fed to stock.)

Only a small percentage of cream—212 cans of the 49,429 cans graded—was condemned. Nearly 1,500 pieces of equipment were condemned, either for repair or replacement.

Four changes in cream personnel were reported for the year: two resigned to enlist in armed forces; one was called from the reserves; and one went to another job.

Seeding Topic of Farming Meeting at Hillsboro

Sixty-five farmers attended the flax meeting at Hillsboro January 6. In spite of the fact that there is less than the usual amount of good land left for spring seeding, there was a start made towards subscribing the acreage and stock necessary to the preliminary work of setting up the necessary organization.

Palmer Torvond, assistant county agent, and W. F. Cyrus, county agent, pointed out problems and necessary practices and procedures in growing and handling the crop. At present existing prices for flax, the returns, with average yields, are higher than local growers are obtaining with any other crop. These present high prices make it advisable in setting up a plant at this time to provide for its being paid for within the short period of two or three years. If that is done then deductions for plant financing need not be made if and when the price of flax is not as favorable as at present.

County Agent Cyrus states that as soon as the growers who took out cards return them, a committee, representing those who have signed, will decide what steps should be taken to follow up this preliminary work.

Experience in the Willamette valley indicates definitely that early seeding is advisable and, weather permitting, this seeding would probably begin the latter part of February. The advisability of early seeding makes it imperative that any effort directed towards signing sufficient members and acreage must be done immediately.

Feed the Birds

Householders are urged to feed the birds and provide them with water at intervals during the day. Suet, chick feed, bread and quartered apples will help the feathered visitors through this bad period.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Enderberg, Beaverton, Dec. 23, a daughter, Joanne C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Farmer of Beaverton, Dec. 27, a son, Michael J. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Head, route 5, box 644, Dec. 20, a son, Byron J. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holmes, Aloha, Dec. 21, a daughter, Joyce S. Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Inman, Beaverton, Dec. 30, a son, Grant M. Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Wright, 8425 SW 11th ave., Dec. 28, a son, Marshal B.

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Basic Insignia Arm Bands

In a telegram from the Regional Office of Civilian Defense attention again is called to the fact that "all orders for arm bands and other CD insignia must be placed by the Oregon State Defense Council, or be made by local defense worker groups such as women's sewing clubs but must follow authorized designs. No extra working on arm bands such as 'air raid warden', 'chief Medical Service', etc., but name of county or state plus a consecutive serial number may be added thereto either under or immediately opposite the horizontal axis of the basic insignia."

Blackout Paint

Many householders desire to blackout one or two rooms and in this connection we have received information prepared by A. J. Menaker, chief chemist of the National Chemical and Manufacturing Co., giving pointers on the use of paint to cover windows against observation:

- 1 Paint should be put on the outside, not the inside of windows. Dark paint on the inside turns the window into a mirror.
- 2 Be certain the paint is opaque. Most ordinary house paint is not.
- 3 Avoid glossy paint.
- 4 Select a heat-resistant paint.
- 5 Select a paint which was intended for outside use.
- 6 A black, resin-emulsion paint, made by manufacturers is believed to be the best for blackout purposes.—Oregon State Defense Council

Mrs. McMinn Has New Religious Book Out

A religious book entitled "Come Before Winter", was written by Mrs. Ray B. McMinn (Janie Lancaster McMinn) of SW Canyon road has been published by Loizeaux Bros. of New York. The book is a compilation of Bible stories for children and young people. Mrs. McMinn is the daughter of the late Samuel C. Lancaster.

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Operating while roads are thawing out would damage roads of the county to the extent of 15,000 to 20,000 according to estimate of one member of the court.

Convention Dated

February 24-26

The state convention of the Farmers' Union is slated at the Gaiety Theatre in McMinnville February 24-26.

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