

Taxpayers Complain Of Hidden Gouges in 1951 Income Tax Law

Editor's note: Federal income tax returns are due in 10 days. In making them out, taxpayers are discovering that in the last 18 months Congress enacted not one, but two, increases in individual income tax rates. This dispatch explains how it happened.

By REX CHANEY
Washington — (U.P.) — Complaints are rolling in to the Treasury and members of Congress from stunned income taxpayers struggling with what they

Russian Woman Interned by UN In Love With GI

Pusan, Korea — (U.P.) — A Russian woman interned by the United Nations command said Tuesday she is in love with an Army corporal from Illinois and will never go home to Manchuria.

Mrs. Lubov Mikitihna Domova, 23, a White Russian formerly of Harbin, Manchuria, lives with her two-year-old daughter, Sofia, in UN prisoner camp No. 10, five miles north of Pusan.

She said the corporal is Alfred Martinet, Elgin, Ill., who came to Korea last November. "I love him," she said, "and he loves me, too. He writes to me about twice a month."

She said she would try to get American citizenship through the American consulate and return with him to the United States.

Oregonian Circulation Manager Here Promoted
Clifford Piland, 401 West Second street, until March 1 a branch manager here for the Oregonian circulation department, has been promoted to district manager, according to an announcement from his office today. Piland now is in charge of circulation of the paper from Ashland to Grants Pass with headquarters here.

The Oregonian now has set up an agency here instead of a branch managership and Fred D. Eismann, formerly of Portland, has arrived to take over the agency, according to Piland's office. At the present he is living at the Holland hotel but will move his family here from Portland when he locates a residence.

Brain 'Strokes' Responsible for Loss of Memory

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — "Little strokes" that occur in the brain are responsible for radical changes in personality that cause many men to lose their memory and retire before the age of 50, says Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Mayo Clinic emeritus consultant.

Dr. Alvarez, also a lecturer at the University of Illinois medical school, made the disclosures at the annual convention of the College of Medical Evangelists here.

Few Persons Aware
The author of the little stroke theory said few of the persons who have had these pygmy strokes are ever aware of them. He said they seldom individually cause more than temporary dizziness, but a series of them may cause grave problems. "If a man who has been immaculate suddenly becomes sloppy and permits gravity to accumulate on his vest, we become suspicious," the speaker said.

Portland Woman Writes Letters Opposing UMT

Portland — (U.P.) — Mrs. Carl L. Krause said Tuesday she planned to write to every Senator and Representative in Washington, D.C., to state her views in opposition to universal military training.

Mrs. Krause said she has been opposed to UMT for "at least 30 years" and has written to some 105 representatives within the last two weeks. Most of the letters, she said, have been to those who "are uncertain."

In addition, Mrs. Krause said, she has sent numerous telegrams to senators and others who she said had "taken a good stand" against UMT.

She said nobody except a parent has the constitutional right to make a decision regarding the education, occupation or hazardous location of a minor. She added she was careful to note that "we do need help in the defense setup" but that she thought "we should keep the boys out of the armed forces until they are 21 years old."

Salem — (U.P.) — State Rep. Robert Y. Thornton of Tillamook filed his candidacy with the state election bureau Tuesday for attorney general. He will seek the Democratic nomination.

A Nichols' Worth of— Comment On This and That

BY HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (U.P.) — The Bureau of Labor Statistics has completed a survey of the average American house built in the last couple of years. And I guess I live in one.



Harman Nichols

No garage, the basement and attic unfinished and the medicine cabinet large enough to hold only cosmetics, bobby pins and toothpaste. Leaving shaving gear to rest on the floor or some other inconvenient spot.

The BLS survey covered 83,825 homes started after Korea in Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, Atlanta, San Francisco and Seattle.

By towns the survey showed this picture of the average house: San Francisco, no basement or utility room at all; Washington, masonry-brick preferred; slate or tile roofing in Miami; less than five rooms in Chicago; three bedrooms in Washington and San Francisco, the average; one and a half stories in Cleveland; attached garages in San Francisco and Seattle, and finished attics in Cleveland.

I had a few questions to ask the bureau.

Answer Generally Same
And to each question the answer generally was the same. Money. Most of the new homes are built by an individual or a corporation on the speculation of a sale. Therefore production costs must be cut so that the "average" home can be peddled for \$9,962—plus.

In Washington, in most neighborhoods, you must leave your car on the street or back alley to rust from the weather. A garage would cost you \$800 to around \$1,800 depending on the material used. But those prices would be that low only if they were included in the original blueprint. They are much higher if you decide to add a garage after the house is bought.

Finishing a basement or attic costs what you want—or what the labor traffic will bear. A good estimate, according to the BLS, would be from \$2,000 up for the attic and less for the basement.

Steel Supports Demanded
Some states, or areas, demand that steel beams be used to support the floor. Steel costs more than wood, so the man who is speculating on a sale, if he can get away with it under the law, naturally uses wood. Wood is a

good feeding ground for termites.

The Trumans found that out when it became evident that the White House needed a going over. Time had rotted the beams and Margaret's grand piano stuck a leg through the floor of her suite in protest.

Scripping Makes Sense
Scripping on materials makes sense when it comes to economical construction. But I can't understand being so pennywise when the bathroom medicine chest is involved.

The BLS claims there has been some improvement. The average is said to be 12 to 14 inches in width, 18 or 19 inches high and 4 or 5 inches deep. But for a man who has two women to fight for space therein, it isn't big enough.

One other little fact. The "old-fashioned" fireplace is fading into the limbo in new houses. That makes me old-fashioned. I have a fireplaced home.

Oregon Described In Magazine Story

Oregon in general — and Southern Oregon in particular — is given favorable mention in an article in the current edition of Westways, magazine published by the Automobile Clubs of Southern California.

The article was written by Patrice Manahan, associate editor of the magazine, who was one of the visiting travel editors entertained here briefly last summer. The publication goes to some 350,000 automobile owners in Southern California.

The story describes Miss Manahan's trip through Oregon last summer. A considerable portion of it is devoted to the time she spent in Southern Oregon, including a visit to Crater Lake, her ride down the Crater Lake highway to Medford, visits in Medford, "with its tree-lined streets, carefully tended gardens and cosmopolitan, hospitable people."

She also tells of touring Bear Creek orchards, Ashland and Lithia park, Jacksonville, Grants Pass and the Oregon Caves.

DIVIDEND VOTED
Aberdeen — (U.P.) — The Harbor Plywood Co. board of directors has voted a dividend of 20-cents per share payable April 1 to stockholders of record as of March 10, it was announced Wednesday.

Dead line on Classified Ads 3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday noon Saturday

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Negro Plans Move Despite Cross in Yard

San Pablo, Calif. — (U.P.) — A Negro war veteran planned to move himself and his family into a new home Wednesday despite the mysterious appearance of a three-foot cross on his front lawn.

"I'm not afraid and I will not be forced out," said Wilbur D. Gary, a Richmond, Calif., building contractor and father of seven children. He is a former Navy carpenter's mate and vice-commander of an American Legion post in Oakland.

The wooden cross appeared Tuesday morning on the front

119 Estimated Dead

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil — (U.P.) — Casualties in Tuesday's train collision, apparently the worst in Brazilian history, was estimated at 119 dead and more than 250 injured.

More than 100 bodies had been removed from the burned and twisted wreckage at the scene of the freak crash 25 miles northwest of here. Nearly a score of others died in hospitals.

Lawn of Gary's new home in the all-white Rolling Wood district. Its appearance prompted an immediate investigation by Contra Costa County Sheriff James N. Long.

Penney's Distaffers Will Manage Store

The J. C. Penney company store in Medford will take a fling at Leap year Friday and Saturday. Women employees of the store will hold all the top management positions and direct all the store's operations those two days.

And the men will do as they're told, according to Assistant Manager Bernie Loosemore.

The same stunt has been tried in other Penney stores, and it was found with women running things, sales zoomed way up and customers were happy with the change, Loosemore said.

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LEAD IT HOME
(It Needs one) AS IS **3⁹⁸**

BALLOON TIRES
White Side Tires—No Fenders
BLACK BEAUTY
Several miles left in this one
(Might even get you home) AS IS **6⁶⁶**

HERE'S ANOTHER BLACK ONE—(We think)
(Hard telling what color is under the dirt)
Has One White Wall Tire
Gave somebody a lot of service—
Might even give you some?
A BARGAIN?? AS IS AT ONLY **7⁷⁷**

THE BLUE BEETLE
Somebody got careless with the blue paint—
It's ready for the "wild blue yonder"
But Might Get You Home... FOR ONLY
AS IS with Chain Guard, and White Wall Tires **8⁸⁸**

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ENGLISH TYPE (We said type—it never saw England)
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