

SEVEN YEARS ALONZO EYEBAGS SPENT GETTING OUT HIS MONUMENTAL BOOK ON CULTURE OF THE CAVE MAN....



AND WHAT'RE THE ONLY PARTS OF THE BOOK HIS PALS COMMENT ON? (HIS PALS TO WHOM HE SENT FREE COPIES YET!)



Advanced Police Training Stated In March, April

Law enforcement officers in Jackson-Josephine counties will have the opportunity to attend eight classes for advanced police training during March and April, according to Chief Charles Champlin, who is in charge of local arrangements.

The first class will be held this Wednesday at the city hall. All officers of the Medford department will attend the sessions, he said.

In 14 Cities

The classes are sponsored by the Oregon State Sheriff's association. A total of 27 hours of instruction will be given in 14 cities throughout the state.

Federal, state and local agencies are cooperating in providing the instructors for the schools. Subjects and instructors include:

Class one, public relations and police ethics. Ben Swank, special agent, Pacific Telephone; Class two, laws of arrest, search and seizure. Capt. Paul Parson, state police, Medford; Class three, interrogation and safe burglary investigations. Sgt. Myron Warren, Portland Bureau of Police; Class four, civil processes. Sheriff and Howard Gault, Jackson county.

Classes Listed

Class five, criminal processes. Leonard I. Linds, department of justice; Class six, bank robbery. Alvin Barton, FBI special agent; Class seven, governmental functions. Thomas J. Sheridan, assistant administrator, Oregon Liquor Control commission; Class eight, Capt. A. P. Oakley, Oregon Military district; and Harold Sexton, U. S. marshal, Oregon district; and class eight, legislative changes in the law, instructor to be announced.

Other agencies cooperating in the schools are the League of Oregon cities and the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, University of Oregon.

Monkeys Accompanied By Vets on Plane Ride

Ithaca, N. Y. —Three Cornell University veterinarians had an unusual airplane ride from India to the United States—they were accompanied by 1,600 monkeys needed for research work.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Ah, how the colder pulse still starts.
To think of that one hour sublime
We hugged heaven down into our hearts
And clutched eternity in time.
When love's dear eyes looked in ours.
When love's dear brows were strange to frowns.
When all the stars were burnin' flowers
That we might pluck and wear for crowns.

—Alice Cary.

Too many aspiring songwriters struggle too little to achieve success. They sit around whining about having no "influence." Carrie Jacobs Bond started writing songs early in life but did not achieve recognition until 34. And then only by paying for the publishing of her songs. Not only that, Carrie made the rounds of music stores in Chicago asking them to sell her songs. Finally she opened her own music shop. There were seven songs in Mrs. Bond's first group published in the form of a song book selling for \$1. Among these seven were the outstanding hits "I Love You Truly" and "Just A-Wearyin' For You." Later on Mrs. Bond was to make a quarter of a million dollars from just one song, "The End of a Perfect Day."

Designers

Men continue to dominate the corset and foundation garment designing field. Or, so I am informed. Seems the men designers concentrate on figure control—that is, they design a garment that will be an effective form compressor that streamlines figure. The feminine designers are inclined to give the most attention of the garment itself. That, according to the men designers, if of minor importance in a foundation garment. Everything indicates that the customers agree with the men.

Passing By

Wilbur Stump. Versatile night spot pianist. He recently became a very proud papa. Wilbur has been married five times but this is his first child. . . David Butler. Massive Hollywoodian. Over forty years in the cinema industry. Began his career in the old Biograph Company in the days when Mary Pickford wore curls. At that time Mary's weekly wage at the Biograph Studios in Los Angeles was \$125 a week. Highest salaried film star then was King Baggott, who was paid \$500 a week.

Drinking License

The bartenders of Phoenix, Ariz., no longer have to worry about unintentionally serving alcoholic liquor to minors. They do not have to judge a cus-

tomers' age by appearance. Drinking licenses are required. So I am told by a subscriber who says her niece, a resident of Phoenix, has reached the age of 21 and has been given a "drinking license" which has her photograph on it.

Asking

Queries from clients: Q. According to Shakespeare, Juliet was 14 at the time of her romance with Romeo, who was 15. How old was Norma Shearer when she played Juliet on the screen? A. Miss Shearer was 32 at that time. Leslie Howard, who was the Romeo of that film, was 43. Q. I claim that in the past thirty years no football team has ever beaten Notre Dame by more than ten points. Right? A. Wrong, sir. In 1944 the Army football team beat Notre Dame, 59-0.

A machine which can detect holes no bigger than one one-hundredth the diameter of a dot over an "i" in this item is being used by a steel corporation to guard against imperfections in high pressure boiler tubing.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington:

A senator got a request the other day which turned out to be hard to answer. The senator is working on it though. The request was from a constituent who wanted to know everything there is to know about the love life of the watermelon.

The Pan-American Union has two unofficial "special cops," both Cubans. Somehow they

managed to borrow or rent uniforms that look just like those worn by district police. They said their lady folks stitch patches on their sleeves which say Pan-American Union. They do not, however, carry guns. As a matter of fact, the Cubans are night switchboard operators. If they need a cop, they have to call one.

An 18-year-old kid was barrelling along a suburban street and shouted a challenge to another driver to race with him. The other fellow took the challenge and finally won. The winner was James S. Branton, a Prince George county (Md.) policeman. He charged the lad with speeding at 80 miles an hour.

The United Mine Workers Journal tells about two Scotsmen who were playing golf on a hot day. One of the Scots suffered an apoplectic stroke. The other counted it against him on the scoreboard. Things must be dull in the coal digging business.

Rep. Coya Knutson, a Democratic freshman from Minnesota, reports that his school kid population in her district has far outgrown the schoolroom space with no relief in sight.

"Things are so bad," Mrs. Knutson says, "that school authorities shiver when they see a couple holding hands."

Rep. Robert D. Harrison (R-Neb.) observes in his news letter that some enterprising historian once figured out that between 1496 B.C. and 1861 A.D. there were only 227 years of peace.

The remaining 3130 years were frightful—spent in war. The ratio of war years to peace is over 14 to 1.

"We haven't done much to improve on that record in the last century," the gentleman from Nebraska says.

Warm Springs Tribe To Receive Wampum

Madras — (U.P.)—Payment of \$145 will begin Thursday to every registered member of the confederated tribes of the Warm Springs Indians, according to T. W. Sanders, reservation administrative officer.

The money is a token payment from the U. S. Army engineers for loss of fishing rights at Celilo Falls. Members will get a total of \$180,000 after expenses of \$20,000 for legal negotiations.

Eventually, Warm Springs Indians will receive a total of \$4,000,000 for loss of fishing rights due to completion of The Dalles dam. When the site is completely flooded, each person on the roll will be paid \$3750.

Flooding probably will be completed in 1957 when final payment will be made.

Questions Answered on Tax Deductions

Editor's note: This is the second of five special articles written by the top revenue official to help taxpayers make out their federal returns. This one takes up various questions about exemptions.

By T. COLEMAN ANDREWS
Commissioner Internal Revenue
Written for United Press

Washington — (U.P.) — The new tax law has raised a number of questionings on deductions a taxpayer may make from his income tax for his wife and dependents.

A survey of Internal Revenue Service offices indicates these three questions are the favorites:

May I claim exemption for a dependent who earns money of his own?

How about my wife, if she earns money?

May I claim extra exemptions for dependents who are aged or blind?

Each individual taxpayer is entitled to at least one \$600 exemption, for himself (or herself). An additional \$600 exemption is allowed if the taxpayer is blind.

The rules on exemption allowances for a spouse (husband or wife) are different from those for a dependent (a near relative or a member of your household).

Joint Return Clarified

If a husband and wife file a joint return, they may claim both of their \$600 personal exemptions, or a total of \$1,200. Each may also add exemptions for age or blindness if he or she qualifies, up to a total of \$3,600 in exemptions for the couple. The courts say you become a year older on the day before your birthday, so if your 65th birthday was on Jan. 1, 1955, you may legally claim to have been 65 on Dec. 31, 1954.

If a husband files a separate tax return, he may claim his wife's exemption only if she had no income and was not supported by another taxpayer such as her father. If she had income and files a separate return, she claims her own exemption and her husband must not claim it. Nor can she claim his, of course. The status of your marriage on the last day of the year is the determining factor for exemption purposes. If you were man and wife on Dec. 31, you are considered to have been

married all year. The same rule applies if you were divorced or legally separated as of Dec. 31—you are single for the entire year for income tax purposes.

New Rules Outlined

There are new rules on the tax liability of a husband or wife whose spouse died during the year, or during the two preceding years. I shall describe them later in this article.

Dependents are not the same as spouses. They never count for more than one exception apiece on your tax return. One dependent equals no more than one exemption for you. Age and vision affect the exemptions of spouses but make no difference in the case of dependents.

Question: May I claim two exemptions (two times \$600; or \$1,200) for supporting my mother, who is 70?

Answer: No, just one.

For a person to qualify as your dependent, you must provide more than half of his or her support (except in a situation where several people support one person but no one provides more than half the support, which is explained in the third paragraph below.) The dependent must be closely related to you, or be a member of your household living in your home.

A dependent must have less than \$600 income of his own, unless he is a child of yours (including a stepchild or legally adopted child who is under 19 or a student may earn \$600 or more and still qualify as your dependent, if you provide more than half of his support.

Students Must File

Even though you may claim him as a dependent, if this child or student earns \$600 or more he must file a return himself. He may claim his own personal exemption. Thus, in such cases, the child or student will qualify as two exemptions! once on his own return and once on yours.

When several people combine to provide more than half the support for another person, one of the supporters may claim the supported person as a dependent, if the others agree in writing. Any one of the supporters may claim the dependency, as long as he contributed more than one-tenth of the support and the dependent is closely related or a member of his household.

The 1954 tax law provides new benefits for surviving widows and widowers who are still supporting their children, and for unmarried persons divorced, legally separated, widowed or

never married who are supporting parents or other near relatives.

If your spouse died last year, you may file a joint return just as if the spouse were still living, provided you did not remarry before the end of the year.

If your spouse died in 1953 or 1952, and you meet other specified conditions, you may qualify as a "surviving spouse," split your income in half and pay the tax on each half, just as if you were filing a joint return. You may not, however, take exemptions or deductions for the deceased spouse.

Head of Household

The new benefits for an unmarried head of the household are based on a table of lower tax rates applicable to their income. It works out to about half the income-splitting benefits enjoyed by married couples filing jointly.

To qualify as "head of household" you must be unmarried or legally separated as of the last day of the year. You may claim this special status if you are providing more than half the maintenance of a home for your dependent father or mother, even though it is not your own home.

You also are entitled to

"head" status if you are providing more than half the maintenance of your own home, and if your home is the principal residence of a dependent who is related to you, or of your unmarried child, grandchild or stepchild even though he or she is not your dependent with certain qualifications.

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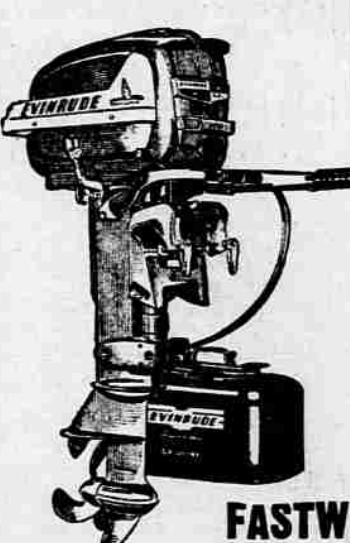


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