

Residents Reminded Of Income Tax Filing

Portland — Every citizen of the United States who had a gross income of \$600 or more in 1958, including minors, must file a Federal income tax return on or before April 15, R. C. Granquist, director of the internal revenue service for Portland district, has reminded all citizens.

If the taxpayer is 65 or over by Jan. 1, 1959, he is required to file only if his gross income was at least \$1,200.

He added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he must file to obtain a refund of any tax withheld from his salary or wages.

Granquist said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons must

file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax if net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more.

Self-Employed
He explained that self-employed persons are those carrying on a trade or business as sole proprietors, as members of a partnership, or rendering services as independent contractors.

Granquist said the deadline for filing is April 15, but he urged taxpayers to file as soon after Jan. 1, as possible and the return mailed to the "District Director of Internal Revenue" for the district in which the taxpayer lives.

He added that checks or money orders for any tax due should accompany the return and should be made payable to the "Internal Revenue Service."

Granquist advised taxpayers that if they have any questions concerning the return filing requirements, they may secure further information by calling at or by writing to their local Internal Revenue office.

The geography of the moon is called selenography. Over 30,000 moon craters have been identified by astronomers.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ONE OF Cornelius Otis Skinner's most nerve-wracking experiences came when she saw a little boy stroll unconcernedly directly into the path of an oncoming convertible. She screamed, snatched him up under her arm, and jumped with him to the safety of the curbstone. He turned out to be a midget of forty, with a quaint, explosive, and extensive vocabulary.



An American who had gazed upon the majestic sweep of the Mississippi and Columbia Rivers, could not hide his disappointment when first he saw the River Thames from his London hotel window. "Is that dinky little stream the one I've heard so much about?" he grumbled. "You must remember," his English guide reminded him, "that the mighty rivers you have seen in America are merely water; the Thames, sir, is liquid history!"

The historical slogan, "54-40 or Fight," brings back memories to Groucho Marx. He claims he once had a girl with exactly the same measurements.

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Kimball Elected Active Club Head

Gale Kimball was elected president of the Medford Active Club at a recent meeting. Other officers include Jim Cox, vice president; Ron Clancy, secretary; Paul Jenney, treasurer; Joe Sayre, his-

toria, and Gordon Casey, activator. Board members elected included Dick Nelson and Jackson Cummings, one-year terms; and Roy Plumlee and Max Priebe, six-month terms.

Motorists Warned Of Carbon Monoxide

Salem — Oregon drivers should remember to keep cars well ventilated, even in cold weather, the department of motor vehicles said today.

Failure to do so can result in carbon monoxide poisoning, which, in itself, can prove fatal and may be indirectly responsible for a number of traffic accidents each year for which no apparent reason can be found, other than driver inattention or "asleep at the wheel."

Drivers also were reminded to open garage doors before starting cars. To "warm up" the engine in a closed garage is inviting an accumulation of the dangerous gas.

Finally, car owners are reminded that the best way to prevent carbon monoxide from entering the car in excessive amounts is to make sure the exhaust system works properly.

The word "jaywalking" to describe crossing the street against traffic rules was first used in Harper's Magazine in June, 1917. "Jay" meant a wanderer in 17th century England and later came to mean a fool or simpleton.

Local Man Named Potentate of Shrine Temple

Chester A. Hubbard, Medford, was elected illustrious potentate of Hillah Shrine Temple at the annual meeting at the Masonic temple in Ashland recently.

Hubbard will head an organization of 3,000 members who live in southern Oregon.

Other positions filled include H. S. Bullock, Grants Pass, chief rabban, J. E. Jorgensen, Medford, assistant rabban, C. H. Esselstrom, Roseburg, high priest and prophet; Lyndel Newbry, Ashland, Oriental guide; Pat Dunn, Ashland, treasurer; Frank Barnhouse, Ashland, recorder; Paul Rynning, Medford, and Henry Enders, Ashland, trustees; Elbert Lenox and Less Taylor, Medford, finance committee.

Appointive officers are Lloyd H. Griggs, Cottage Grove, first ceremonial master; John Blair, Lakeview, second ceremonial master; Glenn Linn, Medford, director; George Dugan, Klamath Falls marshal; Walter Enlund, Coquille, captain of the guard; Ray Frisbie, Medford, outer guard; and Harold Wood, Eugene, orator.

Hubbard said the Temple's major project in 1959 would again be supporting the Shriner's Crippled Childrens hospital in Portland. The hospital's capacity is 82 patients and it has been filled for the past several years and has a waiting list. Plans are being considered to increase the capacity.

A complete list of committee appointments and activity dates will be announced by Hubbard at the February meeting of the temple.

57 Cases of Flu Reported Last Week

Fifty-seven cases of influenza led the communicable diseases reported to the Jackson county health department last week.

Thirty-four were reported in Medford; 15, Shady Cove; 4, Phoenix; 3, Ashland; and 1, Jacksonville.

Twenty-three cases of measles were reported, including 18 in Medford, 3 in Phoenix and 2 in Shady Cove.

Also reported were mumps, 11 in Prospect and 1 each in Medford and Shady Cove; pneumonia, 4 in Medford and 1 each in Rogue River, Eagle Point and Ashland; strep throat, 3 in Ashland and 1 each in Medford and Central Point; whooping cough, 5 in Medford and 1 in Shady Cove.

One case of infectious hepatitis was reported in Central Point, 1 of chicken pox in Ashland, 1 infectious mononucleosis in Ashland and 1 scarlet fever in Ashland.

Transient Held in Jail on Charges

Victor Borkowski, 47, a transient, admitted writing a fictitious check here Thursday, according to Medford police.

He was lodged in county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, police said.

Borkowski, alias Ralph Reynolds, wrote a \$72.54 check yesterday morning at Robinson Bros. clothing store, 114 East Main st., according to the report. The check was signed "Frank Marks," police said.

Fred Robinson, co-owner of the store and a city councilman, told police of the incident.

Man Arrested on California Warrant

Cecil Barrow Hendricks, 706 South Oakdale ave., was arrested Thursday on a Shasta county, Calif., warrant charging issuance of a check against insufficient funds, Medford police reported. Hendricks was lodged in Jackson county jail. The warrant sets bail at \$2,000.

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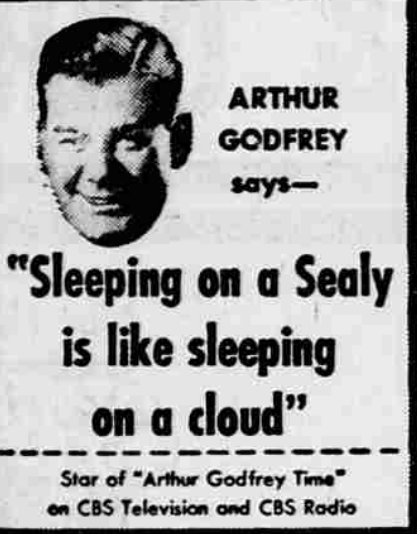
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