

THE ARSONS THOUGHT THAT ALL THEY HAD TO DO TO GET A NEW REFRIGERATOR WAS TO BUY IT...

BUT IT SEEMS THEY'LL HAVE TO BUILD A NEW KITCHEN TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW BOX...

TWENTY-FOUR INCHES WIDE— I'LL JOT THAT DOWN SO WE CAN TELL THE GUY WHEN WE BUY THE NEW ONE...

WE'VE HAD THIS OLD ONE SINCE THE HOUSE WAS BUILT...

THE SPACE IS JUST BIG ENOUGH FOR A BOX TWENTY-FOUR INCHES WIDE...

THE SMALLEST ONE WE CARRY IS TWENTY-EIGHT INCHES WIDE... BUT YOU COULD RIP OUT THE WALL— SHOULD'NT COST MUCH...



THANK AND OUR HAT IS OFF TO WILLIAM ANDREW HESTAND, 711 HILLCREST RD., WLAFFAYETTE, IND.

Whatever Happened to Those 'Extra' Paydays During '59?

By DICK WEST

Washington—(UPI)—This has been explained to me about six times, but I still am NOT sure I understand why I got that extra week's pay last year. I have looked back at the 1959 calendar and it didn't seem any different from any other year. I have looked at my bank balance and it also is distressingly normal.

Yet, according to my form W-2 withholding tax statement, I drew 53 paychecks during the year. And so, I understand, did most other wage earners who are paid by the week.

The arrival of the 1959 withholding statements caused a minor flap in our office. Some of us thought the bookkeeper had credited us with making more money than we were actually paid. Hence we figured we were due a rebate on the extra income tax that had been withheld.

Dream Soon Punctured
This dream was soon punctured by the arrival of a note from the payroll department reminding us that 52 weeks do NOT make a 365-day year.

There is an extra day NOT accounted for. "As you know," the note said, "every year, except leap year, has 52 1/7 weeks in it; leap years have 52 2/7 weeks. Approximately every six years, these extra sevenths of a week accumulate to give you all an extra week's pay."

Well, I checked the 1959 calendar carefully and I could NOT count more than 52 weeks. However, I am willing to take his word that an extra week sneaked in there somewhere.

It occurred to me that if this happened to weekly wage earners all over America, then we all paid an extra week's income tax. That must amount to a sizable bundle of cash. So I called up the Internal Revenue Service.

The Revenue Service said it had indeed received a number of inquiries about the matter. All it knew, it said, was that if anyone got any extra income, he had to pay a tax on it, regardless of how many weeks the year had. Calls Commerce
Well, I said, how much extra revenue is the government going to receive? That, the Revenue Service said with irrefutable logic, depends on how much additional income the taxpayers received.

So I called up the Commerce department and asked what the national weekly payroll amounted to. The Commerce department referred me to the Labor department, which referred me back to the Commerce department.

Undaunted, I called up the Budget Bureau and asked if it took the extra week into consideration in drawing up the federal budget. The Budget Bureau said it got its figures on estimated revenue from the Treasury department.

So I called up the Treasury department. The Treasury department said the extra calendar year week didn't matter to it because it operated on a fiscal year. Maybe all of this is clear to you and the government, but I'm confused.

The Medical Roundup

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CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

I'm constantly getting letters from anxious people who are upset because their doctor, while giving them a thorough examination, made a liver function test and discovered that they had a small cirrhotic liver. In such a liver most of the functioning cells are gone and what remains are the tough parts, such as the arteries, veins and bile ducts.

Cattle Companies Are Revoked Mexican Use

San Francisco—The U. S. labor department has revoked the authorizations of two Imperial Valley cattle companies to use Mexican national labor because of their refusal to give employment preference to qualified American job hunters who were available. The federal action means the two companies who violated the article are forbidden by law from hiring any but American citizens in their agricultural operations.

There are several types and degrees of cirrhosis of the liver. Oftentimes the disease began probably as an inflammation, the so-called hepatitis, which was probably due to the more injurious of the two viruses that attack the liver. The less harmful type of virus produces the "epidemic jaundice," which sometimes will run through a community. This type of the disease seldom leaves any permanent damage.

Doctors used to think that, in most cases, cirrhosis of the liver was due to alcohol and, perhaps, in the old pre-transfusion and pre-plasma days, it was. In my intern year, many of my hospital patients with cirrhosis were old bartenders and saloon owners. There must be an extra factor besides the alcohol, because there is many a man who, for much of his lifetime, drinks a fifth of whiskey a day, and gets by. Others who try this are soon dying with an abdomen full of fluid. Perhaps this type of drinker began with a liver that could not "take it" because it had been injured previously by an attack of hepatitis.



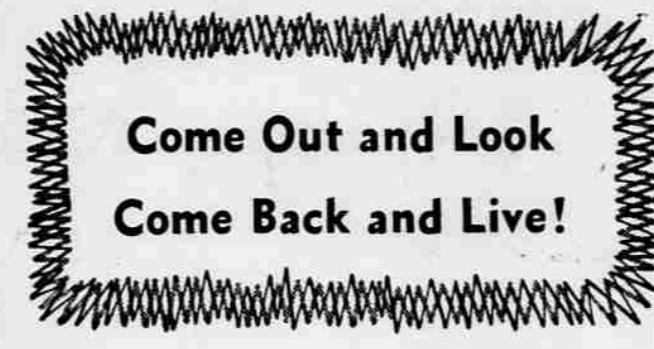
DR. ALVAREZ

Many persons who have been found accidentally to have a shriveled cirrhotic liver want to know why they are not ill. The answer is that they still have enough good liver tissue to take care of the health of the rest of their body. They need not get panicky. But they had better live sensibly; they had better not drink; they had better not

dissipate; and they should not over-eat. I am not convinced that they will be any better for taking medicine or even a special diet. By behaving himself such a man may live many years.

My old friend Dr. Frank Mann of the Mayo Clinic, showed long ago that a dog can live comfortably with six-tenths of his liver removed surgically. Fortunately, the Great Designer of us all arranged matters so that most of our organs have much more strength than we ordinarily need.

Thus, a woman with only one kidney can go through the strain of carrying and bearing a child; many a man with a bad heart can get along well for years so long as he doesn't run for a bus; and a man who has had nearly all of his stomach removed for an ulcer can still digest well enough. He can have one lung removed and still live comfortably. He can even have one whole lobe of his brain removed, and still hold down a good job.



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