



# Your Money's Worth

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### WHAT A PERCENTAGE TAX CUT WOULD MEAN TO YOU

When income taxes are cut across-the-board for individuals and corporations — and the question is not "if" but only exactly "when" — the impact on you, as an individual taxpayer, will depend, of course, on the way the cut is worked out.

Early this week, I reported in precise dollar terms how you would be affected if the tax reduction would take the form of a three-point cut in rates in each bracket. This proposal has considerable support as a quick, simple, substantial, broad reduction and if this were the form, the largest percentage benefits would go to lower-income families.

Under another popular plan, there would just be a percentage cut in tax liabilities across-the-board and this to be favored as a quick, simple, substantial, broad reduction on which the Congress might compromise.

The impact on you of this percentage tax cut would be considerably different from the impact on you of a point reduction in tax rates, for a percentage cut would primarily favor the higher income brackets.

To be specific, here's how a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in tax liabilities would affect married taxpayers with two children and with taxable incomes — meaning incomes after all deductions and exemptions have been taken — of the following amounts.

Your Taxable Income	You Now Pay	You Would Pay	You Would Save
\$ 300	\$ 80	\$ 52	\$ 28
1,200	420	368	52
2,100	240	210	52
3,000	600	525	75
4,800	976	854	122
6,600	1,372	1,200	172
11,100	2,486	2,175	311
15,600	3,800	3,325	475
20,100	5,318	4,653	665
42,600	13,976	13,979	1,997
87,600	44,724	39,134	5,590
447,600	358,956	312,336	44,620
897,600	776,456	670,649	95,807

Until Congress actually goes home, the tax reduction story for 1962 will not be completed. The situation is changing not only from day to day but also from hour to hour. The sides for an against are not nearly as inflexible as daily headlines suggest. The economic statistics which will be coming out as Congress plods toward adjournment will be adding to pressures for a bold move to avert the next recession.

As fluid as the timing at this stage is the form of an individual tax reduction. The corporation tax reduction — would be simple. The present top corporation tax rate is 52 per cent. It would be reduced at least to 49 per cent, quite possibly to 47 per cent — with each point reduction amounting to an annual tax slash for corporations of approximately a half-billion dollars or a total cut of from \$1.5 to \$2.5 billion.

But on the form of the individual cut, there is much disagreement. In addition to the point and percentage reduction plan, are these proposals:

- (1) The Chamber of Commerce plan. Under this, the top individual tax rate would be cut from 91 to 65 per cent; the lowest rate would be cut to 15 per cent on the first \$1,000 as against 20 per cent on the first \$2,000 today; rates in between would be scaled down proportionately. Within the Administration, there is important support for this plan.
- (2) The plan for a \$200 increase in the per capita exemption. This is favored by labor groups because it would concentrate the benefits in the lowest income brackets.
- (3) The plan for a five-point reduction in the first bracket only. This too would concentrate benefits in the lower income groups.

At this writing, the odds are the Administration would accept almost any tax cut Congress would vote. If Congress says "no" and our economy moves from this faltering advance into a downslide, those of us who have closely followed this story will know where to place the blame — and no amount of political buck-passing will cover the truth.

## Sewing Machine To Stitch Shoes 100 Years Old

New York — (UPI) — For most of us, except a few barefoot backwoodsmen, next month should be one to observe as a pleasant centennial. It was in August, 1862 — a time when the massing of the greatest armed forces the nation had known to that time had in itself created an unprecedented demand for footwear — that a Boston civil engineer and industrialist commercially launched what became known as the McKay sewing machine.

The National Shoe Institute said that for the first time the upper and the sole of a shoe could be sewn together by machine.

Before that time, many shoes had been assembled in homes, where the parts were farmed out by shops. Often the sole was attached to the upper by pegs or by nails and there was a minor supply industry of about 35 mills and shops whose chief function in the early part of the last Century was turning out shoe pegs.

With the McKay machine, output got to 600 pairs a day in 1862; by the end of 1863, about 200 machines were in use, turning out 2.5 million pairs for the year.

Those figures were amazing then. Now, the approximately 850 manufacturers in the U.S. shoe industry produce 640 million pairs a year, or about 30 per cent of the world's total output of leather-type footwear. The American public spends about \$4.6 billion a year for them, with a choice of 100,000 new shoe styles and patterns.

But shoe manufacturers need to be speedy. The institute says that the public buys on an average well over 3 million pairs a day.

Salem — (UPI) — The State Board of Aeronautics said Wednesday that a ripped wing resulted in the crash of a light plane at Lebanon July 4, killing two Albany residents and injuring a third.

## Repeal of Gas Tax Law Urged

Hazel Dell, Wash. — (UPI) — Rep. Norman Howard (D-Portland) here Thursday urged the repeal of Washington tax laws "which result in the double taxation of Oregon truck drivers."

Howard made the statement at a meeting of the Oregon and Washington Interim legislative committees. He headed the Oregon delegation.

He was referring to tax laws which require fees on truck fuel purchased outside of Washington but used within its state's borders.

The Washington gas tax is 7 1/2 cents per gallon as compared to the Oregon gas tax of 6 cents per gallon.

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## Specific Research Inconclusive On Size of Classes in Schools

By DAVID NYDICK  
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Your child's class assignment in the fall will be an important concern to him, yourself, and school officials. The school staff has spent many hours developing a philosophy for grouping children most effectively for learning.

School population and size dictate the number of students in each class and the number of classes possible.

The number of students assigned to each teacher has many implications for instruction. Most educators feel that an elementary teacher can handle 25 pupils quite adequately. When the number rises above 30, the quality of instruction may suffer. In the secondary school, the suggested number varies with the subject. A laboratory class needs close supervision while a lecture class may be quite large.

### Program Dictates Size

Specific research does not appear to be conclusive. The proper class size depends upon the type of instruction and is closely related to the aims of the curriculum program.

You often hear reference to homogeneous or heterogeneous grouping. Homogeneous grouping is the arrangement of classes with emphasis upon sameness, children with similar ability and performance are placed together. Those in favor of this method believe the teacher can, more easily, reach the group. She will adjust her instruction to the level of each section. Opponents believe there is a lack of stimulation in slow groups.

Heterogeneous grouping is a mixed type in that classes are arranged to include students with a variety of ability levels. Those in favor of this method indicate that the situation is life-like and important to social adjustment. Opponents believe that the vast differences are most difficult for the teacher to handle.

In reality there are many logical arguments on both sides.

Where does this leave you as a parent? The philosophy which the school chooses is a professional matter. Your interest, in either case, is naturally the proper placement of your child. Your attitude towards the teacher and the group is an important factor.

### Don't Accent Competition

In the homogeneous group situation, it is important that you don't emphasize the competitive angle. Neither you nor the school should attempt to hide the level of the group. You could indicate to children in the slow groups that this will give them an opportunity to learn more easily. An attitude of confidence on your part will go a long way towards providing security to the child. The students in the top groups should realize that with their ability goes responsibility.

ability. Your continued emphasis of pleasure can create an unhealthy competition.

In heterogeneous grouping situations these same attitudes should exist. You will find that most teachers will group by ability within their class reading groups, etc.

Encouragement and security are important. You should be realistic. You or the school can not hide a child's ability, or lack of it, from himself. On the contrary, the well adjusted child recognizes his ability and learns to cope with himself and competition.

### STAR GAZER\*\*\*)

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Be	31 Things	61 Afflict
2 Good	32 A	62 Accounts
3 Give	33 Satisfaction	63 Friends
4 No	34 Thr	64 Success
5 Cause	35 Thrill	65 Iron
6 Fe	36 Ple	66 Yield
7 Be	37 Meet	67 Fear
8 Control	38 Between	68 Oil
9 Warn	39 Detract	69 Sorrow
10 Documents	40 Aid	70 Victory
11 Letters	41 Blueprint	71 Like
12 Being	42 A	72 Open
13 Conceal	43 With	73 Be
14 You	44 Lovers	74 And
15 Fortune	45 Partnership	75 Go
16 Year	46 And	76 Them
17 Judgment	47 Brewing	77 Aggravate
18 Try	48 Change	78 Publicity
19 Some	49 Wh	79 Somewhat
20 Integrity	50 What	80 Firm
21 Strive	51 In	81 Difficult
22 For	52 Associates	82 Your
23 In	53 Interest	83 Special
24 Money	54 Require	84 Approval
25 Tension	55 Be	85 Financial
26 Over	56 Adversely	86 Uncertainty
27 Changes	57 May	87 Lame
28 Mine	58 Thee	88 Now
29 Plans	59 Break	89 Attention
30 Excellent	60 Year	90 Place

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## Keep Fingers Crossed

### John Glenn's Orbital Flight Said Proof 13 Not Unlucky

By DICK WEST  
Washington — (UPI) — Most of the scientific information obtained from astronaut John H. Glenn's space flight has now been correlated and evaluated.



Among other things, the first U.S. orbital mission is credited with shattering the superstition that 13 is an unlucky number.

At least, that is the interpretation placed on the flight by the Anti-Superstition Society of Chicago.

The society, which makes a practice of defying evil signs and portents, empowered one of its members, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, to hold a special meeting here in Glenn's honor.

Dirksen accordingly reserved the Senate conference room for the hour of 10:13 a.m. Wednesday.

Then, having called the meeting to order by breaking a mirror, he presented Glenn with a watch whose dial markings show the figure 13 rather than the usual numerals.

The ceremony was in recognition of the fact that the space capsule in which Glenn rode around the earth was the 13th to be launched by the United States.

The society seems to feel that because Glenn got safely up and down in the capsule there is no need for the rest of us to worry about the number 13 bringing us bad luck. But is that the valid assumption?

The way I see it, all that Glenn proved was that 13 apparently has no malignant powers in upper, or outer space.

It may be that the radiation belt encircling the earth neutralizes the number's malevolent signals. Or it may be that a jinx can't operate in a state of weightlessness.

Whatever the explanation, I believe it would be folly to assume that 13's quiescent

### CONVENTION SET

Portland — (UPI) — The 19th biennial convention of the National Catholic Laymen's Retreat conference was to open at the Portland-Sheraton Hotel here tonight.

tion in space. Until then, better keep your fingers crossed.

behavior in orbit means that it bodes no malice on the ground.

And here's another thing that should jar the Anti-Superstition Society's composure: Glenn, in accepting the watch from Dirksen, commented that 13 was his lucky number.

In my view, it is just as superstitious to feel that 13 will bring you good luck as it is to feel that it will bring you bad luck.

It would therefore appear that the society may have been premature in concluding that 13 was not a factor in the flight.

Future astronauts undoubtedly will provide more data on the question of superstition.

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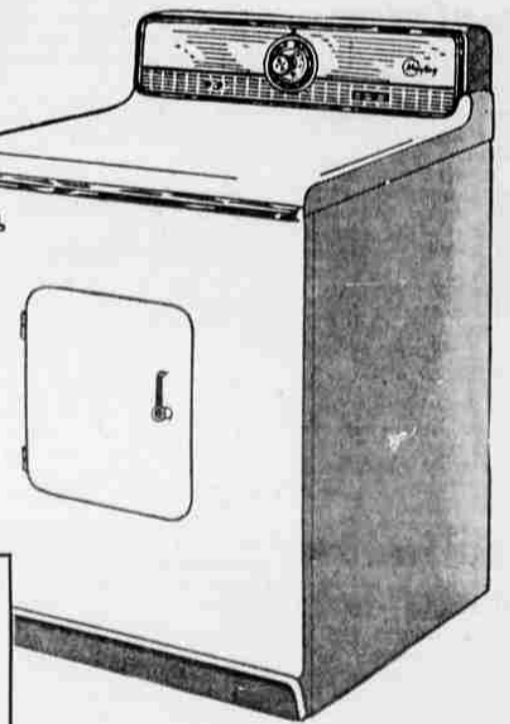
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