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Wives of Congressmen Unduly Alarmed Over Gaslight Club

By DICK WEST
Washington - (UPI) - In one of his last acts as a member of Congress, former Rep. Victor L. Anfuso sent out letters to his colleagues inviting them to join the local Gaslight Club. Congressmen, he confided, could get members hip keys without paying the \$100 initiation fee required of less august personages. Thus the letter appealed to both their egos and their pocketbooks, which comes close to being an unbeatable combination.

I am told that Anfuso, a New York Democrat who was dealt out of the last election by the reshuffling of congressional districts, acted from the purest of motives.

He was merely using his good offices to accommodate a friend who had an interest in the Gaslight Club and felt that its membership would be enriched by the addition of more congressmen.

Certain parties, however, did not regard the letter as necessarily the quintessence of statesmanship. They included:

1. Congressmen who had already shelled out \$100 for a Gaslight key and resented the

Grants Pass Firm Loses Federal Case

Grants Pass - Interstate Plywood Sales company of Grants Pass has lost a federal district court case that may have far-reaching effects on price formulas throughout the Pacific Coast lumber industry.

Federal District Judge William T. Sweigert of San Francisco ruled in favor of Interstate Container corporation of Red Bluff, Calif., in an \$837,765 damage suit brought by the Grants Pass firm.

The judge held that Interstate Container did not breach a 1955 contract giving Interstate Plywood a five-year option to buy up to 95 per cent of the plywood produced by the defendant company. The contract also gave Interstate Plywood an option to renew for another five-year period.

The case has an unusual, if not unprecedented, history. Interstate Plywood was awarded \$395,410 last May for loss of profits through Interstate Container's repudiation of the contract in November, 1960.

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Accordingly, the previous award of damages to Interstate Plywood was set aside and judgment was ordered for Interstate Container.

W. D. Schwab, president of the latter company, predicted that many firms in the lumber industry will re-examine their contractual arrangements on the basis of the decision.

BETTER ORANGE JUICE
Chicago - (UPI) - If you've noticed that your frozen orange juice tastes "orangier" lately, thank the chemical engineer. He has developed equipment that produces the frozen product more economically and of better quality, a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was told.

Value of Aerial Photos Reviewed At Local Meeting

Present day high land and timber values and increasing labor costs make it more advantageous for timber companies to use aerial photos. H. G. Chickering Jr., told the Siskiyou chapter of the Society of American Foresters when he addressed the group's meeting recently here.

Chickering is a member of the firm of Consulting Photogrammetrists, Inc., of Eugene.

Aerial photography is a tool of management, a means to an end, Chickering said. The various types of maps made are the final result with the aerial photos just a by-product.

In timber inventory work, Chickering explained the process, the aerial photos are used to make the map first. Timber is then typed and finally the section lines and corners are located. The aerial photo type map places the timber volume on the ground. The location of the section lines then places it within a particular 40 acres.

Failure to use the aerial photos and expecting them to cure all problems were listed by Chickering as abuses.

Great advances have been made in aerial photography during the past 10 years, Chickering said, referring to newer and better airplane design, the reduction of film thickness with corresponding increases of film speeds, reduction of plane vibration and better cameras.

These advances, the speaker said, are making the cost of aerial projects less expensive each year. The costs of aerial projects are recovered by savings through their use on the first project, he said and subsequent uses are free.

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Scout Week Celebrates 53rd Anniversary
Physical fitness, one of the principal aims of the Boy Scouts of America for 53 years, is receiving special emphasis during Scout Week in February by the organization's 5,210,000 members. The theme, "Strengthen America—Be Prepared—Be Fit", as shown on the new 1963 Scout Week poster, will be dramatized during special meetings of nearly 135,000 Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units.

Your Money's Worth
By SYLVIA PORTER
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HOW TO SAVE ON TAXES—IV
State Sales Tax Deductions
A valuable aid which you can get from the Internal Revenue Service to help you fill out your 1962 income tax return is an official guide to estimating your deduction for the state sales taxes you paid last year.

The IRS admits that it is virtually impossible for you to remember all taxable purchases your family made during the year. If therefore has prepared an official table which you can use to help pick out a reasonable deduction figure which will ordinarily not be challenged by the tax agents.

You can get these official tables at your local district director's office. They divide taxpayers into groups by income brackets and number of dependents, and for each group, the tables list a reasonable sales tax deduction. Simply find the group in which you belong, and there will be your sales tax deduction. But note:

You can take a state gasoline tax deduction in addition to the sales tax deduction the official table gives you.

If you bought some big-ticket items in 1962—say, an automobile—you may be entitled to a bigger sales tax deduction than the table lists. If you claim a bigger deduction, though, be prepared to back it up by sales slips or bills.

Below is a combined sales tax chart taken from the individual tables for each state which has a state sales tax. It shows the acceptable sales tax deduction for a family of four in four different income brackets, but keep in mind that certain states provide for adjustments for local taxes which may raise or lower the figures in the chart.

If adjusted gross income (line 9, page 1, form 1040) is:
\$7,500-8,000 \$10,000-11,000 \$15,000-16,000 \$19,000-20,000
a family of four can deduct:

| State | \$129 | \$155 | \$182 | \$184 |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ala. | \$147 | \$177 | \$204 | \$205 |
| Ark. | \$147 | \$178 | \$218 | \$228 |
| Calif. | \$101 | \$131 | \$172 | \$193 |
| Colo. | \$ 92 | \$110 | \$126 | \$128 |
| Conn. | \$ 96 | \$125 | \$167 | \$192 |
| D. of C. | \$ 92 | \$115 | \$138 | \$148 |
| Fla. | \$ 71 | \$ 89 | \$111 | \$118 |
| Ga. | \$161 | \$199 | \$241 | \$250 |
| Hawaii | 2 per cent of income up to \$15,000 | | | |
| Ill. | \$183 | \$222 | \$271 | \$301 |
| Iowa | \$109 | \$135 | \$167 | \$178 |
| Kans. | \$124 | \$152 | \$180 | \$182 |
| Ky. | \$100 | \$127 | \$158 | \$172 |
| La. | \$ 85 | \$109 | \$146 | \$167 |
| Me. | \$ 78 | \$100 | \$129 | \$145 |
| Md. | \$223 | \$281 | \$365 | \$411 |
| Mich. | \$162 | \$199 | \$231 | \$234 |
| Miss. | \$110 | \$136 | \$167 | \$174 |
| Mo. | \$ 99 | \$122 | \$144 | \$156 |
| Nev. | \$ 89 | \$109 | \$133 | \$138 |
| N. Mex. | \$122 | \$146 | \$178 | \$192 |
| N. C. | \$ 95 | \$118 | \$139 | \$140 |
| N. D. | \$ 90 | \$119 | \$164 | \$195 |
| Ohio | \$ 84 | \$100 | \$109 | \$109 |
| Okl. | \$121 | \$153 | \$202 | \$230 |
| Penn. | \$117 | \$155 | \$219 | \$266 |
| R. I. | \$149 | \$186 | \$229 | \$239 |
| S. D. | \$ 82 | \$102 | \$120 | \$123 |
| Tenn. | \$132 | \$160 | \$183 | \$185 |
| Texas | \$ 42 | \$ 51 | \$ 64 | \$ 71 |
| Utah | \$152 | \$186 | \$222 | \$232 |
| Wash. | \$211 | \$262 | \$314 | \$323 |
| W. Va. | \$144 | \$176 | \$200 | \$202 |
| Wisc. | \$ 60 | \$ 75 | \$ 91 | \$102 |
| Wyo. | \$103 | \$134 | \$172 | \$186 |

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