

Your Money's Worth

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HOW TO SAVE ON TAXES - IX The Numbers Game

Each year we move closer to the day when the Treasury will switch to the automatic electronic data computer as its chief weapon in collecting taxes.

By putting every bit of necessary information into computers, it will be possible for the Internal Revenue Service to press a button and almost instantaneously get the answer to whether you have reported the dividends you received on any corporate stock you own, the interest you were paid on any deposits you have in a bank, savings institution, etc. This will be so no matter how many separate payments are made and no matter how many different parts of the country the payments come from.

But this system can work only if each of the millions of us who pay taxes has a separate identifying number. If the electronic machines had to use our names, there would be too many duplications of such common names as John Smith and so many changes of address for the same John Smith that the whole system would bog down over which John Smith received which dividend payment.

With each of us having a separate and different number, the machine can pick out any of us with blinding speed. Thus, the first step is to give you an identifying account number which you will use on your tax returns. Then anyone who pays you dividends, interest, rent royalties, etc. will generally have to report to the Treasury your account number, and in preparing your 1962 return, you will use your Social Security number, if you have one, as your account number.

If you are a business man, you may also have an employer identification number. In preparing Schedule C, show the many individual social security numbers and, if you have it, your employer identification number.

If you have never obtained a social security number and need one for social security purposes, you never still don't need one for your 1962 return. You can get one by filling out Form 3227 to the Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 211, Baltimore 3, Md., for an account number and use it on your 1962 return. If you are married and usually file a joint return with your wife who doesn't work and has no social security number herself, will she have to apply for an account number so that you can have a number for each of you on the joint return?

Ordinarily, no. But if your wife owns any stock in her own name on which she received \$10 or more in dividends in 1962, or if she had a gross income of \$600 or more from any source last year, she should apply for an account number and enter it along with your social security number on your joint income tax return for 1962.

If you get dividends and interest, you probably have been receiving requests for your account number from the corporate banks, savings and loan associations or any other organizations making payments to you. This is so they can fill in your number when they are required to report to the Treasury the payments they will make or credit to you later in 1962.

Make no mistake on these points. The law requires you to fill in your number and get one if you don't already have it. Also the law requires corporations, banks, etc., to ask for your number. Don't resent the requests; the law demands them.

A final point about numbers. Be careful about your arithmetic when you prepare your 1962 tax return. The number of mathematical errors the Treasury finds when it checks the additions, subtractions, etc., which it does on almost every return - is amazing. Nearly 2,500,000 returns contained mathematical errors last year and the errors ran both ways. Taxpayers not only make mistakes in favor of themselves but also unnecessarily added to their taxes by making errors against themselves.

On balance, the errors averaged \$90 less in taxes per return in favor of the taxpayer; \$70 more in favor of the Treasury. So, be careful. Don't overpay on taxes by making an error against yourself. Also avoid errors in your favor, for they generally will be caught, you'll have to pay the added tax and you'll run the risk that your return will be picked for examination just because of an error in your arithmetic.

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Has Giggles - After 100 Years

Dubuque, Iowa, still has problems with "the giggles" she chuckles at the slightest joke and explains "I was known in school for my giggles." She gets around like a spry youngster and the secret of her long life, she says, is an aspirin and some whiskey every day. (UPI)

Drug Regulations To Protect Public Effective April 1

Washington—Starting April 1, drug manufacturers will be subject to new government regulations designed to give additional protection to the public.

The Food and Drug Administration has announced the tighter new regulations. They stem in part from last year's thimble scare.

The new regulations would require manufacturers to prove a new drug is not only safe but effective before they could get FDA approval for its use.

"Forbid misleading or false labeling and advertising by drug makers."

Require drug manufacturers to register with the FDA each year and to undergo FDA inspection at least once every two years.

The new regulations were drawn up under amendments approved by Congress last year to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act after deformed babies were born to mothers who took thalidomide.

An FDA spokesman explained that under the old law, only the safety of drugs had to be proved to win government approval.

The new regulations require "clinical data must be adequate to support a reasonable conclusion that the drug will be safe and that it will have its intended therapeutic effects," he said.

Some clinical testing also must take place in the United States unless the disease to be treated does not occur in this country.

After approval, manufacturers would be required to report to the FDA periodically on the actual effect of the drug on humans, including immediate reports of unexpected side effects or failures.

The final printed label must be submitted before the new drug is approved. All labels must be worded as clearly as possible, the FDA said.

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Court Discusses Possibility of Extending Lease

The Jackson County court discussed the possibility yesterday afternoon of extending the lease for the C. C. Beckman home in Jacksonville as a tourist attraction, but took no action.

County Judge Earl M. Miller said he wanted to discuss the matter with the county budget committee during its upcoming session.

He suggested to representatives of the Sixtiety Pioneer Sites Foundation that the present one-year lease, which expires June 30, might be renewed for three years at \$200 a year with the University of Oregon. The property in Jacksonville and home of one of Oregon's earliest tuberculosis is the more curable, in the early stage. Both are hopeless when advanced.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

SOUP 'n SANDWICH
Served By The Medford Jayceettes
• SOUP • SANDWICH • Coffee or 7-Up
• BLUEBELL POTATO CHIPS

Featuring Red Kettle soup, Swanson chicken spread sandwiches, Tec Nek potato chips, 7-Up, Folgers coffee... also jam, peanut butter, jelly, cheese or lunch meat sandwiches made from butternut bread.

The proceeds will be donated to the Jayceettes treasury to help them with some of the many worthwhile projects they sponsor each year.

For our Best Girl...
... better foods at **BEST** prices from **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Blue Bell Potato Chips
Fresh and crisp potato chips for snacks or parties.
Reg. 69¢ Triple Pak **59¢**
FREE SAMPLES Friday & Saturday

Scotties Facial Tissues
Soft and absorbent Scotties priced for savings.
4 400-Ct. boxes **1.00**

Boneless Chuck Roast
69¢ lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice boneless, rolled beef chuck roasts from slowly-aged beef. There's no waste with a boneless roast - and they're easier to carve.

Clam Chowder
4 TINS FOR **99¢**
FREE SAMPLES Friday and Saturday

Nabisco Sugar Honey GRAHAM CRACKERS
2-LB. PKG. **59¢**

Nabisco SNACK CRACKERS
2 PKGS. **75¢**

Pillsbury Flour
25 Lb. Bag **1.79**

Pancake Mix
4 Lb. Bag **59¢**

Plymouth Pancake & Waffle SYRUP
20-Oz. Bottle **99¢**

Frozen Dinners
Swansons All Varieties **49¢ Pkg.**

Soup
Red Kettle—2 1/4 oz. Tins All Varieties **6 Tins 1.00**

7-Up
King Size Samples Friday and Saturday **6 Pack Plus Dep. 49¢**

Green Beans
Saniam 303 Tin Cut or Sliced **6 Tins 99¢**

Catsup
Del monte—14-oz. Bottle **14¢**

Coffee
Folgers 1-LB. TIN **49¢** 2-LB. TIN **97¢**

Gelatin
Royal - Assorted Fruit Flavors **9 Pkgs. 59¢**

Cottage Cheese
Kraft Pint Carton **19¢**

Tree Sweet ORANGE JUICE
Fresh Frozen Juice 4 6-oz. Tins **1.00**

Kraft Deluxe CHEESE SLICES
American, Swiss or Pimento 3 8-oz. Pkgs. **1.00**

White Satin SUGAR
1-lb. Bag **79¢**

FREE POPCORN
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pillsbury CRUST MIX
2 10-oz. Pkgs. **35¢**

OVALTINE
Natural & Chocolate Flavored **59¢ 12-oz. Jar**

Frozen Peas-French FRIES-CRINKLE CUTS
Super Market 10-oz. Pkg. **1299¢**

Instant Coffee
Folgers 6-oz. jar **79¢**

Waldorf Tissue
Soft and gentle 4-roll package **35¢**

Scot Tissue
Save on 4-roll package **45¢**

Bathroom Tissue
Soft-Wave 2-roll package **25¢**

Paper Towels
Scott 2 reg. rolls **39¢**

Waxed Paper
Cut-Rite 125-foot roll **29¢**

Dinner Napkins
Sealins 2 30-ct. pkgs. **49¢**

Borene Soap
Granulated Thrift size package **59¢**

C-20 Detergent
For automatic washers 4-lb. package **79¢**

Safflower Oil
Saffola Quart bottle **69¢**

Ground Chuck Fresh Pure and Lean **59¢ lb.**

Beef Cubes Boneless for Stew **79¢ lb.**

Pork Steaks Lean for Quick Meals **49¢ lb.**

Pork Culetts Tender Bread and Fry **59¢ lb.**

Sliced Bacon Swift's Premium 1-lb. Pkgs. **59¢**

Boneless Pork Roast Boned and Rolled Roasts **49¢ lb.**

Buddig's Sliced Beef or Ham 3 39¢ Ea. Pkgs. **1.00**

LYNDEN'S DINNERS
14-oz. Jar **29¢**

For Head Cold Relief
Congestaid VAPOR
Reg. 9¢ 5-oz. T. **9¢**

Schick Krona Blades
Reg. 98¢ 15-Blade Package **79¢**

Reg. 1.59 Super or Regular
Tampax **1.39** Pkg.

PIGGLY WIGGLY FRESH PRODUCE

CELERY
Large Sweet Crisp Bunches **9¢ BUNCH**

Large Sweet Calif. Navel **ORANGES 12¢ lb.**

Tomatoes Red, Large, Ripa Slicing Size **27¢ lb.**

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Oregon Russet **10 lb. 39¢**

Apples Large, Extra Fancy Washington Golden Delicious or Red Rome **12¢ lb.**

Bananas Fancy No. 1 Golden Ripe **2 lb. 29¢**

Chicken Spread
5 Tins For **89¢**
5-oz. Tins

Starkist Chunk Style TUNA
No 1/2 Tin Reg. 33c **19¢**

Del Monte Alaska Red Sockeye Salmon
16-oz. Tin **69¢**

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