

Virtually All Taxpayers To Be Effected By New State Withholding Tax

SALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—The 1 percent state withholding tax to go into operation January 1 will affect virtually every wage-earner in Oregon and an estimated 35,000 employers.

Every worker earning \$50 in a single month will have a 1 percent deduction taken from his pay. For him it will not be an additional tax. It will work exactly as does the federal withholding tax—the amount withdrawn credited against the total he owes at the end of the year on his income tax.

In a few cases those earning less than \$50 a month also will have the 1 percent withheld. Any employer who pays out more than \$50 a month in wages—even if to two or more wage-earners—must make the deduction.

The state now is preparing forms to be supplied employers shortly after the new year begins. The state tax commission indicated it would hold employers responsible for the deduction.

Employers must file wage-tax statements, and payments, quarterly. The first payments will be due April 30. Succeeding payments fall due on July 30, October 30 and January 30. On the following February 15 (1948) the employer must file a summary of wages paid and taxes withheld for the preceding calendar year.

The tax was designed principally to catch itinerant and casual workers who have avoided tax payments in the past. It was estimated an additional \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 income for the state will result.

The tax commission, however, views it as an excellent policing device. Formerly the commission investigated 80,000 to 90,000 tax reports a year, and found an average of 30,000 delinquencies.

The new tax and its required statements will make it easy for the commission's office workers to catch six evaders without field investigation.

Among those, however, who will escape the tax are those in the military service and employees of a common carrier who do not live in Oregon, but regularly perform services for the carrier both in and out of the state.

Earl Fisher, chairman of the state tax commission, said it was not certain yet whether federal employees would be affected.

He added, however, that there were no other exceptions. Ministers, farm workers, employees of fraternal organizations, domestic help, all will be covered.

Fisher said even board and room were to be computed, if they constitute a part of the worker's emolument. The employer should compute the fair value of such lodging and meals in figuring that 1 percent withholding tax, he said.

Scientist Dies At 67

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The humanitarian work of Dr. Philip Schonwald will continue despite his death, his widow and fellow research worker, Mrs. Fred Schonwald, disclosed today.

The 67-year-old Seattle physician, who achieved world renown for his wartime discovery of a penicillin substitute, died at his home Saturday after six years of semi-invalidism.

At the time of his death the Viennese specialist was completing research on B-coli, and new discoveries in his search for an antibiotic to attack bacteria of the human colon will be made public soon, Mrs. Schonwald said.

The penicillin substitute, termed F-substance, was developed in 1943 and was turned over for civilian use at a time when the limited quantities of penicillin were going to the military.

He was graduated in 1904 from the University of Vienna medical school and came to Seattle in 1921 after resigning as chief of the medical staff of a large sanatorium in Vienna.

He was one of the original investigators on the allergic factor of soil bacteria and did early research work on allergies traceable to mold spores.

Yule Party In Tokyo Planned

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—The army promised its occupation troops today that their third Christmas in Japan will be complete with all the solemnity and gaiety which the day merits.

Christmas will be an official holiday here, with only the necessary guard and fatigue details on duty.

Christmas week opened yesterday with a rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by Americans and Japanese. The annual Christmas parade will be staged tomorrow, with Santa Claus heading a procession of some 30 floats.

The third weather king predicted a light snowfall for Christmas Eve, but said the flakes probably would melt during Christmas Day.

Midnight masses will be said in most chapels. Archbishop Paul Marella, apostolic delegate to Japan, and Archbishop Peter Tatsuo Doi of Tokyo will preside at a midnight mass at Hibiya hall.

Japanese orphans will not be forgotten. Navy personnel at Yokosuka are planning an American-style Christmas dinner and presents for Japanese youngsters. Army forces at Kyoto were hosts yesterday at a special Yule party for Nipponese orphans. Other American and British units also plan parties for orphans.

The men in uniform, of course, will have their "state-side" Christmas dinners.

CALIFORNIA IS BIGGER

The area of Japan proper, including the islands of Honshu, Shikoku and Hokkaido, is less than that of the state of California. The Japanese islands cover 1,707 square miles.

He Fed 5000

HUNGRY CROWD—He taught them until near dark and he would not see them go away hungry. So, he had them seated about in groups, the 5000 men with their women and children. Next he took into partnership a lad who had five barley loaves and two small fishes. These Christ blessed and passed out to His disciples and they in turn to the people, until the 5000 had been fed.

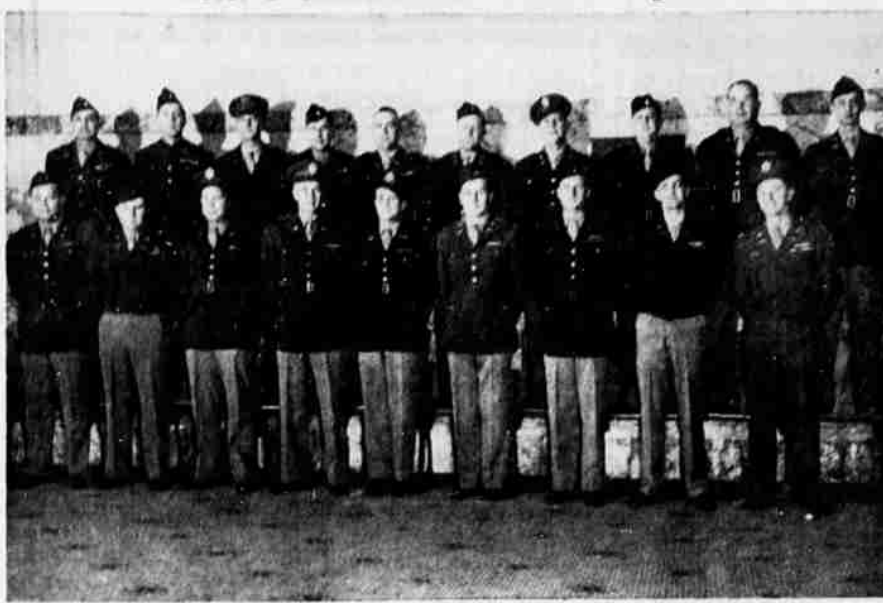
THE WHY OF IT—Out of His heart of love for them, Christ fed them. And His love reaches out today. Out to the man who has sinners, God proved His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. And there is wrath also. Wrath for such as lie, steal, cheat, kill, profane God's name or refuse to turn from rejecting Christ as the Saviour who died for them. For it is appointed unto men once to die and after that the judgement.

HEART ACTION—Down in your heart possess Christ as the Son of God whose blood cancelled out your every last sin. God will honor your faith with the gift of eternal life. Now dark days or bright, look utterly to Christ to see you thru. Live by Power From On High.

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Monkey Chews Up Elderly Woman

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 22 (AP)—A six pound pet monkey escaped from his cage here yesterday and bit a 52-year-old grandmother so severely that 150 stitches were required to close the wounds.

Physicians attending Mrs. Myrtle

D. Webster said she suffered a severed tendon of the leg and multiple lacerations of the arms and legs.

N. M. Webster, husband of the victim, said the monkey, a female with a reputation as a "woman hater," escaped while a grandson was feeding it candy.

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Young Girl Gets Baby For Holiday

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Patricia Miner, who obtained a court order last February 22 to marry at the age of 14, is back home today with the baby she had hoped for by Christmas.

Patricia, now 15, was given special permission by the Fayette county common pleas court to wed 21-year-old Griffith Sullivan, a baker. Such permission is required under

Pennsylvania law if the bride-to-be is under 16.

Both mother and daughter "are doing fine," Sullivan said, adding: "Patty wanted a baby girl for Christmas. She got her wish and we named the baby after her. I sort of wanted a boy but I'm satisfied. Everything is working out just fine."

Official Winter Steps In Today

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Winter came in officially at 8:43 a. m. today, and if that doesn't make you feel colder, maybe this will chill you.

There will be not one, but two shortest days of the year.

The sun will rise at 7:47 and set at 4:29 p. m. both today and tomorrow, making it a dead heat, so to speak, of 8 hours and 42 minutes of daylight for each day.

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