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Cost of Living Going Up with Tax Increase

By ED CREAUGH
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Your cost of living is going up if you buy such things as cigarettes, gasoline, a clothes drier, a set of golf clubs, a fountain pen.
You can live a little more cheaply, however, if you purchase more to such items as baby powder, a house trailer to hook on behind your car, or a ticket to the non-profit county fair.
That's one dollar-and-cents meaning of the \$1,200,000,000 (12) boost in excise taxes which starts Thursday.
This is not the whole story, by any means, however.
You're already paying, one way or another, more taxes on store goods than you can imagine unless you happen to be a tax expert.
"Hidden" taxes, the kind a manufacturer pays and passes along to you as part of the price of an article, will be taking their bites out of your paycheck.
They're going up, too, and may add to what you have to pay for a suit of clothes or a fifth of bourbon. Sometimes there are scores of these "hidden" taxes on a single item.

increase will be substantial. A new car, truck or motorcycle—as well as parts and accessories for all of these—will take three cents more on every dollar.
Here are some of the places you get a break, however: the tax is knocked off admissions to a number of non-profit sporting and cultural activities. That will save you 20 cents if you buy a \$1 ticket to the municipal swimming pool or civic opera.
Other reductions: 3 1/3 percent off your electric bill, 10 percent less on telegrams within the U.S., no more 20 percent tax on baby powder and oil, no more seven percent tax on house trailers.
Now those "hidden taxes" that lie in wait for you:
Suppose you want a new car. How much do you pay for the car itself, and how much to the government? A. E. Barit, chairman of the taxation committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Assoc., figures it this way:
"Taxes of all kinds—federal, state and local—amount to \$584 of

Driver Loses To Railroad

MIAMI, (AP)—A motorist who damaged a train in a traffic collision was fined \$527 by a civil court of record jury.
The verdict Wednesday went to the Seaboard Air Line railroad against J. K. Tyler, wholesale grocery salesman.
The railroad sued for \$2500 and Tyler filed a counter-claim for \$4999.99 as the result of the collision May 1, 1947.
The railroad presented a bill for \$760.41 as actual cost of repairing a coach Tyler said his motor car was demolished and he was injured. Each charged the other with negligence.

Russia Seeking Wild Animals

MILAN, (AP)—Soviet Russia is in the market for wild animals.
Augusto Molinar, director of the Milan Zoo, said today that Moscow's Zoological (Zoological) Center is negotiating with him for purchase of lions, tigers, giraffes, zebras, elephants, rhinoceri, hippopotami, monkeys and snakes.
If negotiations are completed, Molinar said, he will leave in December for Africa, India and Australia to collect the animals.
He plans to bring them back to Italy next March in a specially chartered 10,000-ton ship. They then will be forwarded to Prague by train for shipment to Russia.

ARMORY HOPES MILTON-FREEWATER, (P)—Prospects are brighter for an armory at Milton-Freewater, according to Frank Davis, president of the chamber of commerce. (M.) Gen. Thomas Rilea, commander of the Oregon national guard, has recommended that Milton-Freewater be given a top priority rating for an armory. Davis said.

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Home Extension News

By YERBAKUNER
Ten members were present for the October 18 meeting of the Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 home extension unit at the community hall. Mrs. Mary Taylor, county chairman opened the meeting with an interesting demonstration on gift wrapping. Mrs. Bud Musselman presented the prize, a pamphlet on gift wrapping.
Mary Glenn demonstrated the day's project, easier ironing and members were also a how proper folding, dampening, equipment, placing and staking can simplify the task. Hostesses for the potluck luncheon were Mrs. Earl Cruikshank, Mrs. Loren Close, Mrs. Vern Gibbs.
Members were urged to donate blood to the Red Cross.
The next meeting will be November 2 at the community hall, the project, textile painting. Members take sack lunch. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

Professor Gives Happiness Key

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Want the key to happiness while at work? "Forget yourself! do the job in the best way possible." says E. George P. J. Berman, associate professor of psychology at the University of California at Los Angeles.
"Don't concentrate on the kind of impression you're making. That's ego-centered and brings anxiety and negative results. If you try to do the job as well as you know how and accept criticism and profit from it, the job will become easier, and you'll be a better person to work with."

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EXCISE ITEMS
Let's talk about the new excise taxes first, however.
They are taxes on things many incurred and sold within our country. In other words, they're the opposite of customs duties imposed on things brought in from abroad.
To help pay our tax revenue program, and for the cost of government in general, congress put excise taxes on a number of new items in its new \$3,911,000,000 (39) tax law.
For instance, there's a new 10 percent tax on many household appliances: door chimes, dishwashers, floor waxers, and others.
In addition, there's a higher tax on a number of things which were taxed already.
Government price fixers will announce any day now how much of this increase can be passed on to the buyer. Probably it will go something like this:
You'll pay a penny more for cigarettes, 26 to 50 cents more for a fifth of whiskey (if you use it, a cent more for a fifth of dry wine, two cents more for a fifth of port or sherry. You may get nicked an extra cent for a bottle of beer.
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