

OREGON INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN
FORM 40 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1959

1959

OR FISCAL YEAR from 1959 to 1960

IMPORTANT—MAKE CERTAIN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ARE ENTERED CORRECTLY

Your Social Security Number _____
Spouse's Social Security Number _____

Your Last Name First Middle _____
Spouse's Last Name First Middle _____

Number _____ Street or Route _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD, STAPLE OR IMPLICATE THIS CARD

TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES (include withholding slips) _____
ALL OTHER INCOME (include Federal Income Tax Refunds) _____

SOURCE OF OTHER INCOME: Form Income _____
Business and Professional _____ Capital Gains or Losses _____
Rents and Royalties _____ Interest and Dividends _____

Subject: FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAID AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS _____
ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME _____

STANDARD DEDUCTION _____ or TOTAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS _____
TAX (from Tax Table or As Computed) _____

STATE TAX WITHHELD _____
OFFSET FOR AGE 65 OR OVER _____
OTHER OFFSETS AGAINST TAX _____
BALANCE OF TAX TO PAY (if tax is greater than offsets) _____
REFUND DUE (cannot exceed state tax withheld) _____

TOTAL INCOME REPORTED ON YOUR 1959 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN _____
COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD AND FILE WITH THE STATE TAX COMMISSION, SALEM, OREGON, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 1960.

'Yule Cards' To Be Mailed To Taxpayers

Mr. and Mrs. Oregon Taxpayer will be getting "Christmas cards" soon—from the State Tax Commission.

The 600,000 personal income taxpayers will receive a packet containing a revolutionary punch card tax return for filing 1959 income facts.

The Oregon Association of Public Accountants Tax Information Committee reports that a few other states have punch card forms—but that these states (1) require more details, (2) have laws permitting taxpayers to start with a figure off the federal return, or (3) use the punch card as a strictly optional form for wage earners.

A work sheet and a shortened set of instructions will be enclosed with the card form. The OAPA committee reports that taxpayers who are self-employed and gross \$5,000 or more from a business or a farm must file a supplemental schedule. Additional information also will have to be provided by capital gains taxpayers.

Two reasons have been given by the tax commission for the new form:

A. To make self-help easier.
B. To make automated—and speedier—processing possible.

The Oregon Accountant, the public accountants' magazine, reports that a by-product of the streamlining and reducing the central office auditing staff will be an expansion of the field auditing staff of the tax commission. The magazine reports that greater-than-ever emphasis will be placed on accuracy of returns. "It is the plan of this expanded staff to check on questioned items by local telephone calls or personal visits by auditors, rather than by letter from Salem as in the past."

Farmers Must File Returns

YREKA — Every Farmer with net earnings of \$400 or more is required to file a federal income tax return and report his earnings for social security credit even if no income tax is due says Hans Karstenson of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office. The reminder was issued in cooperation with the Social Security Administration.

Self-employed farmers may report their earnings and pay the social security tax if their gross income from farming is as much as \$600 in a year. Benefit payments to the farmer and his family are figured from the amount of earnings he reports. If he fails to report or reports incorrectly the amount of monthly benefit payments may be affected later on.



BUDDY KNOX

Red Barn Dance Scene

Buddy Knox and his rock 'n' roll recording band, the "Rhythm Orchids," will appear for a dance Tuesday, December 29, at the Red Barn in Dorris.

Knox records for Roulette Records. Three of his tunes have sold more than a million disks. Two of his better known numbers are "Hula Love" and "Party Doll." Currently popular is his "I Ain't Shakin' Sharon."

Knox has appeared on the Ed Sullivan TV show twice, and frequently on the American Bandstand show. He also has appeared in several movies, including "Jam-boree."

The dance will be the first by the well known Dorris establishment to feature rock 'n' roll. The management nearly always offers western music.

Warming Trend Ruins Skating

The plague descended upon ice skaters again this week as balmy weather reduced the ice pack at the rink at Moore Park to slush. That word was given by George Price, city Parks and Recreation Department director. Price said no skating will be allowed until further notice—until he and his crews finish the laborious job of rebuilding the pack.

Nightly, when frost strikes the area again, they will sprinkle the rink until ice builds to a six-inch depth.

Christmas Party

McCLOUD — McCLOUD faculty members of both elementary and high school enjoyed a Christmas party at St. Joseph's Parish Hall the evening of December 18.

The party was originally scheduled to take place at the golf course club room. Frozen water pipes forced a change of plans.

Cattle Ranch Swaps Hands

HORN BROOK—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jespersen recently sold their large cattle ranch west of Hornbrook and left last week for Atascadero, where they will establish their new home.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jespersen (nee Donna Spencer of Montague), will reside in San Luis Obispo.

The Jespersen ranch was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Los Gatos. He is a pilot for United Air Lines and will not take up residence in Hornbrook until 1961. The ranch will be operated by Robert Cummins until the new owners take over. Cummins owns adjoining property.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grieb honored the Jespersens with a farewell dinner prior to their departure for Atascadero. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and son, Aaron.

Area School Holds Party

SILVER LAKE—A living Christmas tree fashioned of green-capped and capped lower grade pupils sang carols and gay holiday songs at their annual Christmas presentation here recently.

Animated Christmas cards, with the greeting delivered by narrators or choir, were announced by Roger and Randy Bothern of the upper grade room. The elaborate backdrops were painted by pupils from the room.

"The Magic Basket," carried the theme of sharing and giving. The program was announced by Howard Michaelson.

Mrs. Earl Rice and Mrs. Hubert Wagers directed the program with Mrs. May O'Keefe assisting with accompaniments.

Treats were provided for all by Santa and his helpers.

Kids Aided By 'Hams'

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Amateur radio operators in Tucson will team up with ham operators throughout the United States and Canada Friday to make Christmas a bit happier for 59 children.

The kids are undergoing treatment at the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children in Tucson. They are hundreds of miles from their homes and won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.

For the third year, Tucson amateurs will work throughout Christmas Day to line up radio contacts with families of the children through amateur operators in their hometowns.

Weather Table

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

High Low Pr.

Albany, cloudy	13	0
Albuquerque, cloudy	50	36
Anchorage, cloudy	31	25 .59
Atlanta, cloudy	42	26
Bismarck, snow	21	17 .02
Boston, clear	29	16
Buffalo, cloudy	20	13
Chicago, cloudy	30	28
Cleveland, cloudy	29	25
Denver, clear	53	22
Des Moines, cloudy	33	22
Detroit, cloudy	28	25
Fort Worth, cloudy	51	45
Helena, cloudy	37	15
Honolulu, cloudy	75	68
Indianapolis, cloudy	34	30
Kansas City, cloudy	43	35 .01
Los Angeles, rain	67	34 .18
Louisville, cloudy	44	37 .02
Memphis, cloudy	54	41
Miami, clear	75	69 .07
Milwaukee, cloudy	30	28 .85
Minneapolis, snow	29	23 .02
New Orleans, cloudy	64	53
New York, cloudy	25	19
Oklahoma City, cloudy	40	34
Omaha, cloudy	34	28
Philadelphia, cloudy	25	19
Phoenix, cloudy	63	54
Pittsburgh, cloudy	24	20
Portland, Me., clear	28	15
Portland, Ore., rain	45	38 .25
Rapid City, clear	29	10
Richmond, cloudy	30	22
St. Louis, cloudy	45	39 .02
San Diego, rain	65	58 .05
Salt Lake City, clear	45	24
San Francisco, rain	55	51 1.43
Seattle, cloudy	49	42 .29
Tempe, rain	70	59 .88
Washington, cloudy	29	22

MAN'S BEST FRIEND???

EL MONTE, Calif. (UPI)—The companion of a suspected thief was held today. He was collared by market employees when the suspect fled while being questioned about the disappearance of a Christmas tree. Sheriff's deputies thought the companion, a boxer dog, might lead them to its owner.

De Gaulle Power Upheld With Overwhelming Win

PARIS (AP)—President Charles de Gaulle's power in France was demonstrated again today by an overwhelming victory in an issue that has split the nation several times in the past half century—state aid to Catholic schools.

The National Assembly by a 427-71 vote approved a government plan increasing financial assistance to private schools despite only lukewarm enthusiasm by supporters and the united opposition of Socialists and Communists.

Under the plan, the government gets a say in how the money is spent. About 20 per cent of French children go to private schools, most of them Roman Catholic.

Premier Michel Debre, spokesman for De Gaulle in Parliament,

staked the life of his government in the fight. Education Minister Andre Bouloche quit because the government, to placate critics, modified the controls it would have had over the funds.

Backers of the church schools went along with the government though many were concerned that the increased subsidies would tempt authorities to exert more state control over the schools.

Under the government bill, private schools are given the choice of being integrated into the state system or signing a contract allowing the state control over their teaching in exchange for aid.

During a night-long debate, all the old arguments about the separation of state and church were raised.

Debre sought to calm the storm by declaring "the state need not today, as in the 19th century, struggle against religion in order to be the state." He argued the state has the duty of watching over the quality of teaching.

The bitterness of defeat felt by the Socialists and Communists, united once again by long-standing anticlerical tradition, indicated that public demonstrations of protest carried on throughout the country would continue.

The new program is expected

to increase subsidies to private \$12,300,000 to about 20 billion-41 schools from 6 billion francs-million dollars.

Man Takes Step For Better View

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—John M. Dolan, 55, finished stringing the lights on his outdoor Christmas tree. Proud of his work, he walked from his home, bordering a cliff overlooking the Pacific, to get a better view.

He took several steps backward to get an even better view. Dolan, brought to Peninsula Hospital from the base of the cliff, was treated for several cracked ribs.

Ankara was chosen as capital of Turkey because the climate is drier and more invigorating than the damp heat of Istanbul's summers.

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