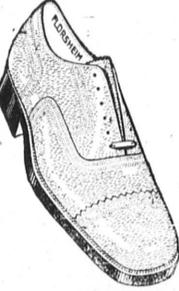




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YOUR INCOME TAX FOR 1924

By REX B. GOODCELL
Collector of Internal Revenue

I am a single man and earned in wages \$1000 during 1924. Do I have to file a return, and what form must I use?

You must file, using form 1040A, although you have no tax to pay.

I am a married man and have two dependent children. My salary in 1924 was \$2400 and my only other income was \$110 interest received from a note. My real estate taxes were \$90. Must I file a return?

You will not have to file a return, because your net income was less than \$2500.

I am a stenographer, unmarried. My salary was \$1700 and I received rents on properties I own, amounting to \$1100. In computing my tax am I entitled to the 25 per cent credit for earned income on both the \$1700 salary and the \$1100 in rents, or only on the salary?

You are entitled to the 25 per cent credit on your entire income, as all income up to \$5000 is considered earned income. You must file on form 1040, however.

Part of my income is from salary and about \$2000 of it from rents. What form must I use?

You must use form 1040. Form 1040A is used for earned net incomes of not more than \$5000, derived principally from salaries and wages, and form 1040 for net incomes of more than \$5000 or net incomes, regardless of amount, derived from a profession or business, including farming. Where income from rents or royalties is received form 1040 must be used.

My net income was \$2500. I am married and living with my wife. Must I file?

You must file. All married couples living together must file return if their net income was \$2500 or more. Your return, however, will be nontaxable.

During 1924 I earned \$1600 in wages. Am I single. My union dues were \$60. What is my tax?

Use form 1040A. \$1600 less \$60, or \$1540 net income. Deduct \$1000 personal exemption, leaving amount taxable \$540. Tax at 2 per cent on \$540 equals \$10.80. On this \$10.80 you may deduct 25 per cent

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TONIGHT—CITY LEAGUE
Tansey's Barbers vs. Union Club
First Nationals vs. Western Sheet Glass

THE AMERICAN

Scout Troops Give Tests To 14 Lads Here

25 Tests Given to Boys as Troops Meet in Torrance

Scout Troops Nos. 3 and 4 held an interesting and enjoyable meeting last Friday evening at the Methodist church. Paul Racey was admitted to membership in Troop No. 3 and presented with a tenderfoot badge.

James H. Scott, former scoutmaster of Troop No. 3, was present and presented the troop with a parade-size troop flag. The troop now has a complete stand of colors for parade purposes. The troop flag for Troop No. 4 has been ordered and will be presented within a short time. As a result of an inspection based on personal appearance Scout Clyde Rodley was selected as the Scout for the week to handle the pictorial weekly on display in several downtown store windows. The scoutmaster was authorized by formal vote to purchase a copy of the Boy Scout Year Book for presentation to the Torrance library, where it will be available to all boys interested.

A game of basketball between the teams representing the two troops was won by the Troop No. 3 team. Scout Turner McLean coach, and as a result the team is going to Lomita tonight to play a game with a team from Lomita Scout Troop No. 1.

Fourteen Torrance scouts passed 25 tests last Saturday at the testing conducted back of the schools here in Torrance for all Scouts in this section. Especial credit is due Patrol Leaders Robert Williams, Harold Stevenson and James Basuley for the showing made by the members of their patrols.

Borah's Chief Aide at Capital



Miss Josephine Boecker was the honored guest at the home of her parents, 2156 Weston street, Friday evening, when Mrs. Boecker entertained at dinner. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Alerton Smith of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Boecker, and Josephine. The table was adorned in the center by a beautiful birthday cake bearing 16 pink candles. Miss Josephine was the recipient of many presents.

Keystoners Form New Club to Aid Community Growth

A business men's club, with headquarters at Day's hall, is being formed in Keystone. "A bigger and better Keystone, without incorporation," is the slogan.

Harbor City Notes

P.-T. A. MEETS

At the Parent-Teacher Association meeting held Thursday afternoon at the school a very good attendance was present. The meeting opened with the flag salute—led by Mrs. B. Bautzer, roll call of officers, followed by songs by a group of six girls and six boys from Mrs. Taylor's room. Children of Miss Bailey's kindergarten room entertained the parents with selections by a 13-piece orchestra, home-made instruments, under the leadership of Gordon Jones. During the business meeting Mrs. Alice Putnam, who is in charge of the school orchestra, reported that Miss Grace Deering, the music supervisor, is so pleased with the progress of the orchestra that it was put before the meeting to purchase a full set of drums for the musicians. The proposal was carried unanimously. The members also voted to purchase a spelling chart for the lower grades. A committee was appointed to purchase cups, spoons, forks and plates. Mrs. Richard Myerscough and Mrs. L. Stickey were appointed to serve on that committee. Membership chairman Mrs. J. Donham reported 72 paid-up members. It was voted to secure a speaker for the next meeting, which will be held in February. The president strongly urged that as many as possible attend the mass meeting of Section D, to be held at Torrance January 16. Many of the federation officers have declared their intention to be present. Mrs. A. Aspittle presided at the meeting.



A Lesson from the Business World

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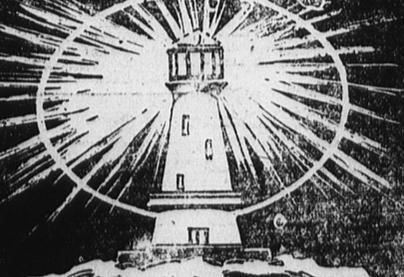
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By Dr. W. F. Thompson

And the best known cure For an ordinary cold, is take nothing for it 'Til it's five days old.

He sleeps well who skates well.

Who invokes fear for disciplinary purposes sows the wind.

Our laundrymen are now agreed That laundered rugs'of bugs are freed.

And harbor no pneumonia.

With snow-clad hills we need no pills to cure the ills of worry.

For Sale or Trade: One set of New Year Resolutions—slightly used. Will take cigars.

U. S. AVIATOR HOPES TO CAPTURE WORLD HELICOPTER PRIZE



Lieut. Harold R. Harris, representative of the U. S., is confident that the Berliner helicopter with which he has been making experiments for some time, will be successful in the international contest to be held at Farnborough, England. A prize of \$250,000 will go to the builder of the first successful helicopter, or vertical rising flying machine.

When I'm sick and all in gloom, I want the sunshine in my room. I want no doctor, visage sad—Send some gladness, smiling lad; And, for fear I might grow worse, Send some smiling, soft-voiced nurse.

If we'd use more oxygen in the prevention of colds, we wouldn't need chlorine for the treatment.

A child who has normal "nerves" should not be trained by a teacher whose "nerves" are abnormal.

Dirty milk and bad living conditions waste 10 percent of one's life before they reach the end of the first year; cancer wastes 10 percent after they reach the thirtieth—that's 20 percent.

And another good way to keep Willie quiet is to threaten him with the doctor. Just let him know that "the doctor'll cut his ears off if he doesn't behave." Doctors always enjoy treating children who have been disciplined in this way.

27 Schools Will Be Represented At Meeting Here

Friday at the high school auditorium the mass meeting of Section D, Parent-Teacher Association, will be held. Twenty-seven schools will be represented.

Mrs. Sapp is asking all the Torrance people to come at 1:15 so as to be registered and seated before the guests arrive at 2 o'clock.

Firemen Hosts at Dinner on Monday

Torrance firemen were hosts last night at a dinner given at the fire hall. Members of the board of trustees were their guests. Trustees and citizens present lauded the fire boys for the splendid work they have done at recent fires. After the dinner a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Clark, of 1750 Arlington avenue, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thacker of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Eva Nelson, trained nurse at Glendale sanitarium, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Emma Guelich, who is confined to her home, 1720 Gramercy avenue, with illness.

Word has been received by Carlton Bell of 1514 Marcellina avenue of the serious illness of his mother at Oakland.

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OBSERVATIONS

When a cyclone fire occurs, particularly if it involves a business structure, its ramifications are almost endless. Suppose, for example, that an enterprise constituting the major support of a whole town is wiped out by the flames and because of various reasons the plant is not rebuilt. Employees' wages are at once cut off and it becomes impossible for them to find other work in that town. They must fall back on their savings accounts and money begins to flow out of the banks and from the treasuries of the bank and loan societies. Cheaper living quarters must then be sought and the storekeepers begin to notice that their sales are falling off. The amusement business drops to almost nothing, and church contributions decline. Soon there begins a general exodus to other cities where jobs are to be had. Families are uprooted, children taken out of school, and in a few months the place is only a shadow of its former prosperity. Every factory fire has a similar effect in a lesser degree.

Of course, insurance against fire and business interruption can prevent such disastrous consequences and is doing it every day. But insurance does not restore; it simply replaces destroyed buildings and commodities; property that has gone up in smoke is forever lost to society.—Contributed.

TORRANCE NOTES

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill at dinner at Weston City Monday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Dancy of Redondo Beach were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Zeller at the parsonage.

J. J. Street and his mother, Ana M. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins and B. Street, are now occupying their Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cobb were now home at 1732 Martina avenue.

He Couldn't Keep Pennies Straight; Counts Millions




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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford of Senator avenue left Sunday to make their home in Taft, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boecker and daughter Josephine, of Weston street, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kulp of Los Angeles Sunday.

MRS. TIBBITTS DIES

Many friends of Mrs. Myrtle Tibbitts will be sorry to hear of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, it will be remembered, formerly owned property on 25th street, Harbor City. About four years ago they moved to Long Beach. About two weeks ago Mrs. Tibbitts underwent an operation at Seaside hospital, Long Beach, where she passed away. Funeral services were held at Anaheim Saturday afternoon. The service was in charge of the Christian Scientists.

Mrs. Tibbitts leaves to mourn her loss a mother, her husband, and two sons aged 15 and 12; also a 5-months-old daughter, besides many friends. Mrs. Tibbitts was the secretary of the Harbor City Ladies' Aid Society, also a Sunday school teacher. Many friends from Harbor City attended the funeral to pay the last respects to one they so dearly loved.

Mrs. C. Jones recently entertained at her home on 25th street Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watten and daughter Phyllis, of Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barker, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chilton and daughter Avie, of 252d street, Harbor City. The evening was spent in playing cards, and a social time. Mrs. Jones served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Hall, sister of J. A. Brunton, is reported to be very ill at her home on 25th street.

Arrangements are being made to complete the exhibit of antiques, paintings, relics and pictures to be held at the Brick hall Jan. 16. George E. Preston announced at a meeting of the Commercial Club that the hall was fitted with gas heaters so that everything will be comfortable for those who wish to enter their babies for the baby show. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds will go toward the expense of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of 1911 Gramercy avenue were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Santa Monica.