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Income Tax Payments Due This Month For Many

Some Texans who settle back comfortably and wait for March 15th to roll around before doing anything about their Federal income tax may be in for a rude surprise, lawyers say. For, although

the instructions and forms recently mailed to each taxpayer do not mention the fact, for practical purposes January 15th, rather than the March deadline, is the last day of grace for many individuals.

This is due to the Federal laws requiring certain persons to file Declarations of Estimated Income Tax—or the pay-as-you-go plan. Under those laws several million people are required each year to estimate their total annual income in advance, making quarterly tax payments based upon such estimates. The final quarterly payment for 1952 is due on or before January 15th, 1953.

A declaration must be filed by every citizen or resident who receives annual wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$4500, plus \$600 for each exemption claimed.

For example, a single person with no dependents who received wages in excess of \$5100 is required to file declaration. If he has one additional exemption, he need not file unless his wages exceed \$5700 during 1952. This latter figure would also apply to a married couple without dependents filing a joint return.

In other words, the amount goes up \$600 for each exemption the taxpayer is entitled to claim, including any exemptions for age or blindness.

A Declaration of Estimated In-



come Tax must also be filed by any person with annual income from sources other than wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$100. Of course, individuals whose incomes did not exceed \$600 during 1952 need not file, even though no tax has been withheld.

Those falling into the required category who have failed to file declarations at quarterly intervals during 1952 may make amends by filing either a final declaration or an income tax return by January 15th. At the same time they should pay any balance of tax owed the government on their entire 1952 income.

Now, if paying the entire balance of your tax prior to January 15th is going to be a difficult matter, due to a quirk in the tax laws you may be able to avoid penalties by paying at least 80 percent of your total tax at that time and the remaining balance by March 15th. This would involve filing both a declaration (by January 15) and a tax return (by March 15).

The first quarterly declaration on 1952 income is due on or before March 15th. (This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever ap-

ply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Germans Share Texas Tradition

NEW BRAUNFELS—“Texas Under Six Flags”—the Spanish, Mexican, French, Confederate and United States—is a fairly familiar term.

Not many people realize, however, that other cultures have had an influence on Texas. New Braunfels, named for the estate of Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels, Nassau, Germany, is the focal point of a German immigration to Texas in 1845. Prince Carl led a group of colonists, who settled here on March 21, 1845.

DOUSED IN MIDST OF AM

FRESNO, Calif.—District firemen will go anywhere to put out a blaze. They waded into Kings River to put out a blaze in a floating mattress which they feared would lodge along the bank and set a grass fire.

Prison Rodeo Gets Plugged In Magazine

The annual Texas Prison Rodeo at Huntsville is known, as the means show on earth, Lewis Nordsyke reports in the current (January 3rd) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

His article, “These Convicts Make Fun of Themselves”, explains that outlaw competes with outlaw—murderers riding broncs and Brahma bulls that have every

intention, and some opportunity, of doing a bit of murder themselves.

“In almost every other prison”, the article states, “the fear of mass escapes makes the management shudder at the thought of transporting large groups of convicts, but at Huntsville the officials have swallowed such anxiety.

“Each year they truck in some 5,500 convicts from the outlying prison farms to see the rodeo, and they do this at a time when there are hosts of holiday-minded free men swarming around the prison.

“No convict has escaped in this mass movement—probably at least in part because the prisoners don’t want to mess up their own grand

show. The rodeo is the one great and spirit-sustaining event of their year, the thing to which convicts look forward with the same eagerness they used to feel for the coming of Christmas. The rodeo season flips by in a month, but it colors the rest of the long year with memories and anticipation.”

Nordsyke relates that in recent years a policy of progressive, humane prison administration has virtually been built around the rodeo, giving the prisoners a chance to behave and help themselves.

The show they put on brings in nearly \$200,000 a year. This money is spent on inmates, buying such widely assorted items as artificial limbs and holiday cin-

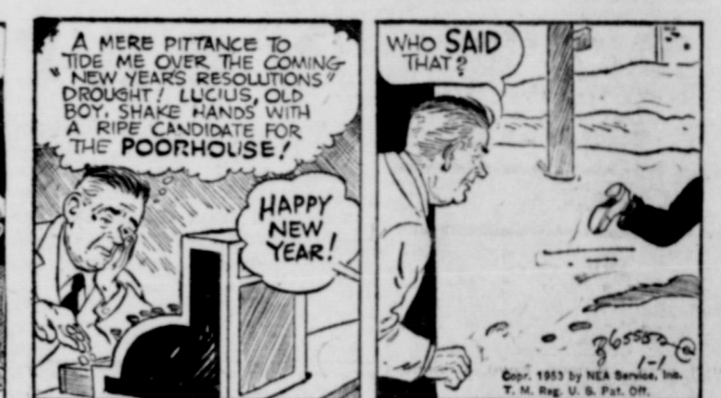
ners; it also finances the education, recreation and entertainment projects in the prison.

With the possible exception of the inauguration of a governor, Nordsyke declares—the rodeo is about the nearest thing in Texas to a state function. It is attended by the chief executive, legislators, judges and members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. And people stream in from every nook and corner of the big state to witness the event.

The Texas Agricultural Workers Association holds its annual meeting at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth on January 9 and 10.

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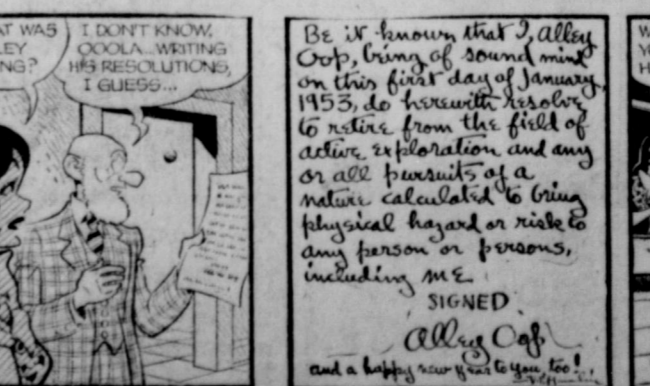
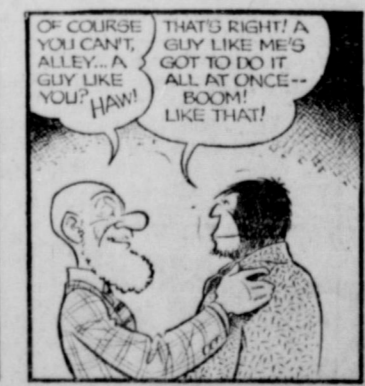
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Thursday Afternoon Club Studies French In First Program Of '53

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club studied the French in their first meeting of the New Year at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Frank Lovett was leader and presented Mmes. D. L. Houle, W. B. Pickens and Robert Perkins in parts on the program which was entitled "French Potpourri."

Mrs. Houle discussed Parisian Fashions, Mrs. Pickens told of the Texas Week on the Riviera, and Mrs. Perkins read a paper prepared by Mrs. Dixie Williamson on "French Cuisine."

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president presided over a short business session. Mrs. Milburn S. Long served as secretary, due to the absence of Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins invited the members to the Federation Day program of the Music Study Club at 3:30 p.m. January 21st at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones will be the guest speaker and will be accompanied here by Mrs. H. Leo Tucker also of Abilene.

Mrs. Jones is state president of Texas Federation of Music Clubs and Mrs. Tucker is president of Sixth District of TFMC.

Mrs. Perkins also announced that Mrs. Horace Bonar Ritchie, national representative of the American Cancer Society, who will be her guest here, January 13-14, will be guest speaker at the January 14th meeting of the Civic

League and Garden Club.

Present were Mmes. Earl Conner, Fred Davenport, Cyrus Frost, I. C. Heck, Houle, Long, Lovett, Murrell, B. W. Paterson, J. M. Perkins, Robert Perkins, Pickens, C. M. Ratheal, E. R. Townsend, and Frank Sparks.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Heck are spending the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Paul McFarland accompanied by her son Billy, visited with relatives in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Exer Hunt had as her holiday guests, her son Dexter Hunt of Corpus Christi, and a daughter from Fort Worth.

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Lubbock, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Jimmy Daniels and family of Odessa, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Green, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeese.

J. Barron and family of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray last week.

West Ward PTA Study Club To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. D. E. Webb will be hostess to members of the West Ward Study Club at 9 a.m. Tuesday, when they meet for the first time in 1953.

Mrs. W. L. Garner will be leader of the topic under discussion, which is entitled, "Are We Neglecting the Three R's."

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Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Sundown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables of San Leandro, Calif., visited relatives here last week.

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Miss Opal Morris of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Price of Mexia, and Miss Loretta Morris of Eastland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Morris, Christmas.

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1952 Accident Toll May Hit Total of 95,000

Accidents will claim about 95,000 lives in the United States during 1952, according to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statistics. The year is the second in a row to show an increase, and the total represents a rise of approximately 1,000 deaths over the 1951 figure.

The 1952 toll from total mishaps will be the highest for any year since 1941.

Fatalities in motor vehicle accidents are about on a par with, or possibly a little above the total of 37,300 in 1951—the highest number in a decade. Such mishaps continue to be by far the leading cause of fatal injury, accounting for about two fifths of all deaths from accidents.

Public accidents other than motor vehicle took a somewhat larger number of lives than in the year preceding, the statisticians report. Mishaps in and about the home were also responsible for more deaths than in 1951, when the number killed came to 28,000 persons.

The statisticians note that the number of fatal injuries arising out of employment was held to little or no increase over the 16,000 fatalities of the previous year, despite a continued high level of industrial activity.

D. D. Sandlin and family, visited his parents in Springtown last week.

Mrs. Frank Mangum and son, Woodrow, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Bunton and family of Texas City last week.

Pod Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everett and family of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil White of Odessa, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Jack Black and family of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Big Lake and Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett and family of Lyford, visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Bennett during Christmas.

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MOST—

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A new design feature is the full-view instrument cluster set in a raised section of the hood for the convenience of the operator. Instruments include the exclusive ProofMeter, ammeter, temperature gauge and oil pressure gauge.

The Live Action Hydraulic System built into the Golden Jubilee Model to provide mechanical muscles for a wide variety of work has been improved for greater power and faster, more accurate operation. Instead of the "cavitation" system used in previous Ford Tractors, the new model introduces a solid system completely filled with oil at all times, which provides split-second response to controls.

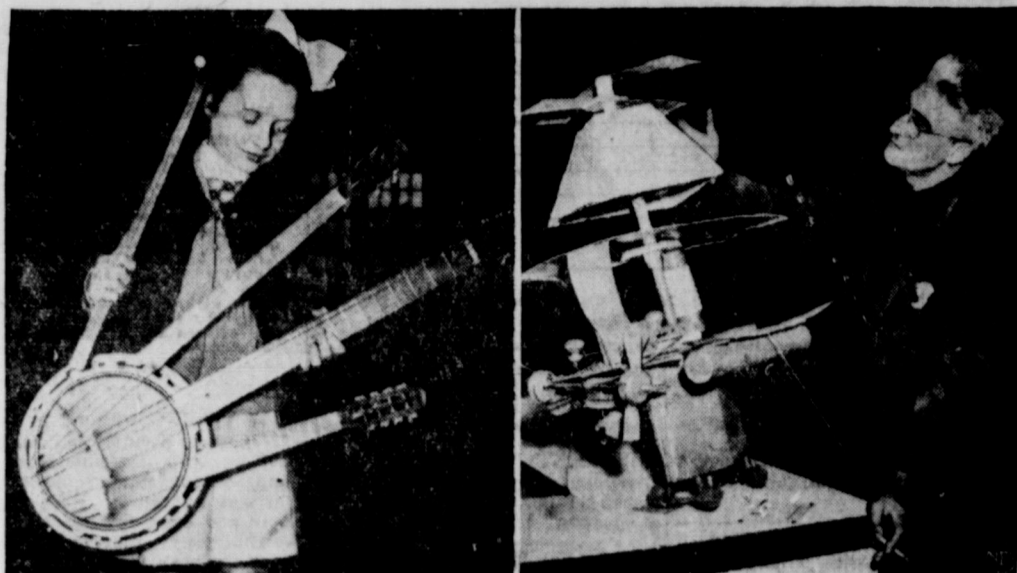
The hydraulic mechanism provides both Implement Position Control and Constant Draft Control at the flick of the Selector Lever, features of previous Ford Tractors that have met with wide acceptance by farmers. The faster acting system allows quicker automatic corrections for changes in soil conditions, for example in plowing, and also provides quicker, more positive control for other hydraulically controlled farm operations.

The hydraulic pump itself is a live pump driven directly from the engine, providing a constant source of hydraulic power while the engine is running without necessitating the engagement of the clutch, thus eliminating many gear shifting operations. The new pump is simpler in design and can be serviced without disturbing other parts.

The Golden Jubilee model hydraulic system lifting power has been increased to approximately 1,000 pounds at the drawbar.

The new Ford Tractor can be equipped with a Live Power Take-off attachment which permits PTO driven implements to be operated continuously whether the tractor is moving or standing still. This eliminates much gear shifting as well as the necessity for dismounting from the tractor to clear clogged corn pickers or combines.

The completely new four-cylinder overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine develops ample reserve of power which brings heavier farm jobs well within the economical working range of the tractor. It develops high torque necessary to start heavy loads and keep go-



INGENUITY KNOWS NO END—The young Parisienne at left is undecided whether or not to string along with this musical instrument which made its debut at the autumn exhibit of new inventions in Paris. It combines the virtues of a violin, mandolin, Hawaiian guitar and alto banjo. Also an eye-catching entry at the show was the model of an amphibious helicopter. It is displayed by its inventor, Pierre Devtry, a taxi driver.

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Costly engine friction has been minimized by increasing the cylinder bore and shortening the piston stroke. This means more power and longer engine life. Pistons are the autothermic type, made of an aluminum alloy and cam ground. Dry cast alloy cylinder sleeves are used.

The carburetor has been recalibrated for greater efficiency throughout the complete range of engine speeds. A new, higher volume oil pump maintains effective oil circulation even at low engine speeds. The oil filter is the full flow type.

Increasing the wheelbase to 73-7-8 inches, coupled with the heavier engine, has given the Golden Jubilee Model improved stability and permits the use of heavier equipment. The front axle support assembly incorporates a number of mounting holes for convenient

use of front-mounted equipment. A new front power-take-off drive is available and simplifies the installation of front end implements such as loaders.

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