

President Signs Huge Tax Bill

American Nation Shoulders Heaviest Taxes Since World War

The nation shouldered its heaviest federal tax load since the World War, on Tuesday.

President Roosevelt's signature made law of a bill estimated to raise an additional \$4,692,500,000 in the next five years by adding 2,200,000 citizens to the list of income tax payers and by raising the rates on income profits, excise, gift and inheritance taxes. The money will be used to help finance the defense program authorized by Congress.

Officials estimated that 2,200,000 persons would pay federal income taxes for the first time because of reduction of personal exemptions for heads of families from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and for single persons from \$1,000 to \$800. This lowering of exemptions also will result in increasing the payments of those now taxed.

To Borrow

To facilitate the defense program, the act authorized the treasury to borrow immediately against the five-year proceeds of the measure. Sale of \$4,000,000,000 of "national defense notes" was authorized and the national debt limit was increased from \$4 billion to \$9 billion dollars. While the federal debt now is \$4,218,200,181, regular federal expenditures had been expected to exhaust the old debt limit within the next year, without provision for the extraordinary defense expenditures.

Effective dates of the tax increases vary. The income tax provisions apply to incomes earned during the 1940 calendar year, and will be payable March 15, 1941.

An extra 10 per cent added to the estate and gift taxes became effective at 11:45 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, the time the president signed the bill.

Effective July 1

Increased excise taxes, such as those on cigarettes and liquor, will become effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday, July 1.

The heaviest of the new tax bills will fall upon income tax payers. They are expected to pay \$319,000,000 in the next fiscal year and \$580,000,000 in the following four years in addition to their payments under former income tax rates.

The new law requires a report on income from everyone earning more than \$2,000, whether subject to tax or not.

Another series of changes boosts the surtax rates on persons having net income of between \$6,000 and \$10,000. Under this provision, the surtax (which is in addition to the four per cent "normal" income tax) was increased from 5 to 6 per cent on net incomes of between \$6,000 and \$8,000. These increases range upward to a boost of from 55 to 66 per cent on net incomes between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

The tax on amusements will ap-

ply henceforth to admissions of 20 cents and more, instead of 40 cents as at present, but the rate of one cent for every 10 cents or fraction thereof is unchanged.

Ryegrass Promises a Good Cover Crop

General farmers and vegetable growers who tried sowing ryegrass last summer and fall at the suggestion of the agricultural extension service are pleased with the results.

"When sown at the last normal cultivation of such crops as corn most plantings made good stands, reports County Agent Blaney. Growth was not large until cool, moist weather but the ground was well covered by winter.

"Little winter killing was reported by farmers. Growth started again early in the spring but top growth never became large enough to be objectionable. When plowed, the root growth was so large and fibrous that the soil turned over like old sod. Much soil and fertilization loss was prevented and the organic matter added goes a long way to improve soil condition and future crop yields.

With ryegrass seed at about 6 cents a pound wholesale the cost of 20 pounds of seed per acre was low compared with the benefits secured. In one trucking section alone 10,000 pounds of ryegrass seed was sown last summer. Ryegrass promises to fill an important need and place, not only on truck farms but wherever corn stubble or other land usually has been left bare over winter.

News Reel Pictures Taken of Club Camp

Three news reel companies took pictures of National 4-H Club Week activities in Washington last week.

This camp was attended by four Pennsylvania delegates: Lila Giesman, of Mercer county; Helen Jane Mummert, of York county; Lawrence Marburger, of Butler county, and Edward A. Curtis, of Wayne county.

County Agent Blaney suggests that interested club members watch local theatre billings for release of the National Camp pictures for local showing.

UNIONVILLE

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Sincere sympathies to the bereaved wife and other relatives.

Richard Hall and Edward Barton left on last Sunday for a weeks stay at the Summer Institute of Young Folks of the Methodist church being held at Newton Hamilton. They were elected as delegates from the Epworth League here and accompanied Rev. Kerstetter who has a part in the teaching program of the institute.

First Air Ride

Mrs. Clara M. Jamison, 84, of Waynesburg took her first airplane ride with her grandson, Frank Jamison, Jr., at the controls. Jamison, completing the flying course at Waynesburg College, had just received a pilot's license. After the trip Mrs. Jamison said "I'm ready to go right back up."

Huntingdon Man Held For Murder

Killed Brother-in-Law After Taking Part in Family Quarrel

Melvin Worthy, 22, of Brady township, Huntingdon county, pleaded guilty to the Monday night murder of his brother-in-law, Charles Edwin Gloss, 30, of Allenport, near Mount Union, the outcome of a family quarrel. He is being held in Huntingdon county jail without bail.

The squabble began, it was learned, when Gloss, who parted with his wife, Esther Gloss about four weeks ago, went to the home of Richard Parsons in Brady township, where she had taken up residence. Gloss wanted his wife to return home.

Her refusal created a quarrel, it was reported, and brought Worthy, who was playing a guitar, to Mrs. Gloss' aid. It was said Worthy struck Gloss with the instrument.

When Gloss' wife ran from the house, he overtook her and tried to put her in his car parked on the highway nearby. Worthy then interceded with a shotgun. It was said, which he fired at Gloss. The fatal shot struck Gloss in the neck, although he wandered onto the highway, a distance of 33 feet, before slumping to the road.

Sergeant C. E. Alexander and Private A. C. Richwine of the Huntingdon state motor police, arrested Worthy shortly afterwards at the Parsons home. He gave no resistance, was frank about his story of the affair and led the officers to a spot near the house where he had concealed the 16-gauge shotgun with one shell fired.

A formal charge of murder was filed against him by Sergeant Alexander and he pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace E. R. Barclay at Huntingdon.

BELLEFONTE GIRL IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fike of Bush Addition, last Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter Theresa, who celebrated her 16th birthday.

The following guests were present: Misses Mary Ellen Cunningham, Lois Foreman, Gertrude Thal, Edna Hinds, Helen Prazier, Mary Augusta Shoemaker, Evelyn Hollabaugh, Betty Saylor, Betty Hollabaugh, Elizabeth Mayer, Mary Anna Gherrly, Anne Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Mary O'Hara, Rose Marie Nelo, Anne Kelscher, Rosalie Miller, Molly Gherity, Marie Sparly, Rae Sparly, Mary Louise Nelo, Esther Spearman, Isabelle Miller, Annabelle Miller, Caroline Kachik, Barbara McGowan, Jane Kellerman, Frances Hazel, Clara Ort, Mrs. Albert Mayer, Mrs. L. E. Harter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beizer.

The evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments were served.

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Red Cross Day At Hecla Park

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picnic facilities. There are spacious grounds; numerous tables and benches; outdoor fireplaces for heating foods and a plentiful supply of water. Those who wish may purchase coffee, sandwiches, and luncheons on the grounds.

The volunteer committee which last week turned in to help the local Red Cross Chapter in its efforts to attain the quota allocated for the Bellefonte area, yesterday reported that when the committee began its activities only 8 per cent of the \$3,200 fund had been contributed. Through a thorough solicitation of the town during the week, the committee has increased the fund to about 33 per cent of the quota. It is hoped that the proceeds from Red Cross Day at Hecla Park will help materially in reducing the remaining uncollected 67 per cent.

Mrs. Jean Dunn, Miss Janet Warner, Richard Valentine and James Craig, Jr., members of the volunteer committee, on Tuesday attended a Red Cross district conference at the Lewisburg Hotel, Lewisburg.

At the conference it was brought out that there is no danger of Red Cross funds falling into the hands of the conquerors of European countries. Iron-clad pledges are exacted from the conquerors that relief funds shall go directly to refugees before any money is permitted to enter such countries.

Red Cross agencies in a number of countries in addition to the United States are actively engaged in giving aid to the stricken nations of Europe, conference leaders said.

U. S. WANTS MECHANICS

The United States Civil Service Commission sent out, a call today for mechanics for work in the national defense program. Sheet Metal Workers, Ironworkers, and Parachute Mechanics are needed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, in addition to the mechanic vacancies previously announced in the positions of Boat-builder, Boilermaker, Caulker and Chipper (Iron), Coppermith, Loftman, Erector, Aviation Metal-smith, Shipfitter, and Shipwright. The Navy yard could also use engineering assistants with experience or education on aeronautical work and employment in the Naval Aircraft Factory.

Vacancies exist for Operators of Tool Grinding Machines at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia. Many vacancies remain to be filled at the Arsenal in the positions of Machinist, Toolmaker, and Instrument Maker; the wage rate for these positions have been increased to \$7.20 a day for Machinist, and \$7.44 a day for Toolmaker and Instrument Maker.

Several hundred Machinists and Toolmakers are also needed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

There are jobs for Aircraft Welders and Aircraft Radio Electricians at the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Property clerks with accounting and men's clothing factory experience are wanted at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot.

Applicants for most of the trades positions mentioned must have finished the recognized for which they are applying, a four-year apprenticeship. For the positions of cooper-smith, loftman, shipfitter, machinist, toolmaker, and instrument maker applications may be accepted from persons with only two years of experience. Copies of the announcements and application forms may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at first or second class post offices.

FORD WON'T BUILD ENGINES FOR BRITISH

Government negotiations with Henry Ford for the mass production of airplane engines collapsed, it is reported.

William S. Knudsen of the National Defense Commission announced that Ford's refusal to manufacture engines for Great Britain had forced cancellation of plans for early mass production of Rolls Royce motors by the Ford Motor Company.

Cooperation in the production of this important military equipment will be sought elsewhere by the National Defense Advisory Commission, a statement from commission headquarters said.

Vacancies in Air Corps

The United States Recruiting Station at Altoona announces that there are an unlimited number of vacancies in the U. S. Air Corps in Hawaii. Men applying for positions must be high school graduates. The recruiting office is located in the post office building in Altoona.

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HOLTS HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fyfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Franco and other friends in Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer and daughter of Bellefonte, Mrs. Roy Sheeley and family of Howard, were weekend visitors with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Vance Rhude and daughter of Long Island, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haupt and children and Jack Haupt of Bellefonte, and F. L. Shope were visitors at the Charles Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stauffer and family were dinner guests at the Lucille Zimmerman home, on Sunday.

Annabel Young has returned to her home at Romola after spending several weeks at the Orvis, Watson home.

Ruth Magargel of Pleasant Gap, visited her grandparents at this place last week.

John Roberts and daughter Barbara, of Milesburg, called on friends at this place recently.

Miles Stauffer of Warren, Ohio spent the weekend with home folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Dry Top, called at the Arthur Burd home, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and family were recent visitors at the Newton Aikley home, in Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burd and son of Unionville, called on home folks at this place.

Quite a number of relatives spent Thursday evening at the M. C. Reese home in honor of Mr. Reese's birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

James Wenzel and Mrs. Reese of Milesburg, called on relatives at this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Reese and daughter of Gum Stump, visited home folks recently.

MOSHANNON

There were 70 present at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday. The children's service held in the evening was very good, the children did their parts well, also the choir. The offering which goes to the "Student Loan" fund was \$6.95.

Mrs. George Dutton, and son of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Rush Quick.

Mrs. Catharine Lucas, who spent several weeks at Renovo and North Bend, returned home Saturday, she was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs. Frank Poietto, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Getz, and two children, Frankie and Joan.

Mrs. Jacob Hazzard returned home Sunday after a very pleasant week's vacation in Clearfield and Shawville, visiting relatives and friends.

There will be Children's Day services Sunday evening, June 30th, at the Presbyterian church beginning at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Clyde Berger, William Marjorie and Carl Berger, accompanied by Eloise and Dorothy Beale, motored to Niagara Falls Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Berger. Eloise and Marjorie remained for an extended visit, and the others returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis, Hope Lewis and friend Jack Ross of Kertaus, and Mrs. Anna Lewis of Tyrone, motored to Stoneboro, Saturday to visit Mr. Lewis' brother Arthur and family, and helped celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. They continued their trip to Youngstown, Ohio, where they visited a sister, Mrs. Eva Hart, and Edgar Beulah Kay, nee Miss Beulah Leeder. They returned home Monday.

Mary Ann Lucas, Mr. Harry Musser of State College spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lucas.

COLEVILLE

Visitors the past week at the William Billett home were Mrs. Osman of Sunbury, Mrs. Tom Wallace of Milesburg; M. L. Billett of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Billett had a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Billett's mother, Mrs. Fred Billett. The following were present: William Billett, George Shope Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houser and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Billett and daughter, Valre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stover entertained a number of their old school mates, at their mountain home on Sunday. The day was spent in singing, telling old school tales and playing jokes on each other. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosman, Mr. and Mrs. William Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billett, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ziegler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sparly and family Mrs. Belle Thomas, and sons, Mrs. Lydia Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soudenslager, Mrs. Esther Schall, Miss Nelson, Miss Loretta Showers, Mrs. Irene Brooks and family, Mr. Charles Stringfeller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, and Donald Meek.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Fred Billett Monday night, at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billett, son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shay two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Billett and daughter Mrs. Meda Kline of Detroit, Mich. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Thorough Training

Mrs. Grayce M. Thompson, of Clearfield, Lawrence township and Plymptonville school teacher, believes in thorough training for her pupils. In the past four years every one of her students has passed Clearfield county eighth grade high school entrance examinations and one this year made the highest mark in the county.

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