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INCOME TAX RETURNS

The time for the annual struggle with income tax returns has now come and for people whose business is at all complicated it is a bothersome task. It is made worse by the remoteness of the federal government and the fact that if errors are made, it may be difficult or tedious to get them corrected.

Everything possible should be done to simplify the law so that most people could make out their returns without having to hunt up a federal deputy to get the law interpreted.

But while the job of getting out these returns may be an unwelcome one, everyone should see the necessity of making a fair and honest report. The man who tries to cheat Uncle Sam by unfairly manipulating his income figures is just about the same type as the yellow slacker who dodged the draft. He is not willing to take up his end of the load of government and he shifts off part of it to people who may be less well able than he to carry the load.

SUSTAINS DRY LAW SEIZURES OF AUTOS.

Seizure of automobiles or other conveyances in which liquor is transported illegally is authorized, whether or not the owner of the conveyance has been found innocent of contravening the law, the Supreme Court held, in deciding a case from Georgia.

In the case at issue Federal agents seized an automobile owned by J. W. Goldsmith, which had been loaned by him to a friend, and in which intoxicants were transported illegally. Goldsmith contended that he did not know that the machine was to be put to such use, but the government's contention that when he entrusted his property to another he assumed the risk of loss from whatever cause it might occur was upheld by the court.

Justice McKenna, who read the opinion of the court, went back to the Mosaic statutes for initial justification of the government's contention, quoting from the ancient tablets to the effect that "if an ox gore a man that he die, the ox shall be stoned and his flesh not eaten." From that day to the present, the court held, the instrument or faculty used in violation of the law has been subject to condemnation.

MANCHESTER

At the Lutheran parsonage Saturday at 7 p. m., Miss Grace Yingling, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder, were married. Rev. Leatherman read the service and heard the vows that united them.

Immanuel Lutheran Church received a very commendable quarterly report financially for the last three months of 1920. Balance and receipts, \$376.95; expenses, \$839.01; balance, \$137.95.

With Rev. J. G. C. Knipple assisting Rev. C. G. Leatherman in conducting special services in Immanuel Lutheran Church with very encouraging results.

Monday, January 31, the Ladies Aid Society will celebrate the tenth anniversary with a program and social evening and free refreshments. This has been an annual affair of great success and the committees in charge are planning that this tenth anniversary shall not lag. Mrs. H. S. Musselman has been the competent president during this time. Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman was secretary; Miss Adda L. Trump, treasurer. This society has gathered nearly \$5,000 for the new church and repairs on church property.

Sunday services in Immanuel Lutheran Church: 9:30 a. m. Bible School; 10:30 and 7:30 preaching. Subject, "The Marked Man" and "The Waiting Guest."

Mrs. Levi C. Leatherman, Thurmout, is spending some time with her son, Rev. C. G. Leatherman and family.

STATEWOOD

Rev. N. C. Clough and Rev. J. N. Link will exchange sermons on Sunday, January 30. Rev. Link will preach at Providence Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. and Rev. Clough will preach at Deer Park at the same hour.

Mrs. Annie Ward is having a frame sawed to build a new bank barn. Geo. B. Knox is preparing to build a large barrack on his farm in the spring.

Gertrude C. Benson spent the week's end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mattie B. Harris and son, Maurice, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barnes.

Mrs. Ashland Stockdale, of near here, was taken to the hospital by Dr. Bare to undergo an operation for complication of diseases.

George E. Benson has sold two of his properties here. One to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bush, Sr., and another to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weiss.

Horace L. Shipley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice M. Williams and Lewis Shipley, Jr., Baltimore.

Eighty-five divorces were granted in Allegany County last year.

Rev. F. H. Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, New York, left an estate valued at \$58,659.213.

The cold weather has put our country roads in a very rough condition.

Western Maryland Railroad will purchase 40 more freight locomotives at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The Swiss Bell Ringers, a big attraction, with good music and laughter will be the next number to be held at the Army Saturday evening. It is one of the Lyceum Course selections.

Joseph L. Mathias, marble and granite dealer of this city, left Wednesday for Reading, Pa., to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Marble and Granite Dealers' Association.

The electoral vote of Maryland has been counted after some slip-up by the electors as to the day and form of filing. The form was not properly filled out at first and was turned down by Vice President Marshall, at Washington, and sent back to be corrected.

Several thousand employees of the Pennsylvania railroad in Broad street station, Philadelphia, will begin Saturday to take a one-day vacation each week as a means of cutting down expenses. It means a five-day week for them.

The Baltimore Auto Show in the Fifth Regiment Armory is a brilliant affair and has attracted the attention of many of our automobile owners and a number of prospective buyers. Our dealers have booths at the show and have made some sales.

The number of persons employed in industry in this country on the first day of this month was 3,473,466 less than the number employed a year ago, the Department of Labor's employment service announced on the basis of a first nationwide survey of investigators.

Dorchester county will lose a member in the next House of Delegates, and Washington, Wicomico, Prince George's and Harford, and possibly Anne Arundel, counties will each gain a member under a reapportionment being prepared by Secretary of State Philip B. Perlman in conformity with the last Federal census.

BLACKS.

Born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huff, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolfe, of Markey's Mill, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. James J. Harner and family.

Mr. Alonza Myers spent several days this week visiting among relatives around Westminster.

We had another spell of real mild weather again, for January.

This thaw-up makes our roads in bad shape again for traveling.

Mr. Raymond Reinaman, of near Walnut Grove was a visitor in this place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Harner, of near Pleasant Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babylon on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabbs and son, Ervin, of Georgetown, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Meyers and family.

Quite a number of our folks are suffering from colds and grippe.

Mr. William Bankert, of Menge's Mill, was taken to a Baltimore hospital on Sunday for an operation for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Study spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. Mervin Miller and family, of near Littlestown.

Mrs. Mabel N. Copenhaver and son, Ralph William, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Copenhaver, of near Bethel.

So far the ice houses have not been filled, but if this zero weather keeps up a little longer they will soon be topped off.

Prominent among the bank clearings are the handies who clear out after robbing the safe.

Fly-cent pieces don't buy much nowadays, but perhaps the junk men would take them at pound rates.

Germany fought for a piece in the sun, while in America great numbers of people are looking for moonshine.

A lot of the people who think the country should spend \$1,400,000,000 this year on its army and navy would put up a terrible holler if they themselves were asked to contribute \$5 for this purpose.

We are enjoying a nice cool breeze this week, with the thermometer hovering around between 10 to 18 degrees. Indeed it's nice and pleasant if you like it that way.

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34 lb. sack Flour sack \$1.17
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