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## LYNDEN MUST PAY ITS 1920 INCOME TAX

Collector Arthur B. Culmer Coming To Aid Local Men Make Out Their Statements

To aid people of the Lynden district in preparing their income tax returns, Arthur B. Culmer, representative of the bureau of internal revenue, who is stationed at Bellingham, expects to visit Lynden this month, and spend several days here at the service of local tax-payers.

Announcement of Mr. Culmer's arrival will be made later.

Forms for filing 1920 returns of income will be sent by collectors to persons who last year filed returns. Failure to receive a form does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return within the time prescribed. Copies are expected to be available shortly.

The period of filing returns is from January 1st to March 15th. The tax may, as last year, be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15th, the second on or before June 15th, the third on or before Sept. 15th and the 4th on or before December 15th. The first installment must accompany the filing of the return.

The requirements of the act relating to returns for the year 1920 are the same as those for the year 1919. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person, whose net income was \$2,000 or more must file a return. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus an additional exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age, or incapable of self-support. A single person may claim an exemption of \$2,000 as the head of a family or if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control over household affairs. Deductions of income are fully explained on the instructions on the forms.

Single persons with an income of \$1,000 or more and married persons with incomes of \$2,000 or more must file returns, regardless of whether or not the deductions do not make it necessary for them to pay the tax. The normal rate for 1920 is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income. The surtax rate, which is computed without the benefit of the exemption, ranges from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 6 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of \$1,000,000.

## LYNDEN BOY TRANSFERRED TO U. S. S. BEAVER AT NEW YORK

Charles Edmund Hodgeman of Lynden, has been transferred from the Receiving Ship at New York, to the U. S. S. Beaver, according to information received today from Commander C. C. Krakow of the U. S. Navy.

## Give Birthday Surprise

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the A. A. Bauman residence New Year's evening, when a number of young people came to surprise Miss Sadie Bauman, in honor of her birthday anniversary. After an evening spent in playing games and music, refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cake and wafers, were served to the following guests: Misses Jennie Van Wyke, Allie Vander Mey, Johanna and Gertrude Schuylerman, Sadie and Ruth Bauman, and Messrs. Leonard and William Gorseman, Harold Bennett, Henry Hoffman, Alvin Pycatt, Ray Wilson and Albert Haveman.

## Gets New X-Ray Machine

Dr. B. V. Mounter has just received a large new X-ray machine. With it, he will be able to do all the work that it was necessary formerly to send to Bellingham. An expert from Seattle is installing the machine.

## Raymond Bajema, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bajema, has returned to Lynden, after spending a few years at Tacoma.

The First and Second Christian Reformed Churches held a union service Friday afternoon at the First Christian Reformed Church.

## Mr. and Mrs. John Colenbranders and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meenk and children visited in Bellingham New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Hattie Morical.

## KLATAWA CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The following officers were elected by the Klatawa Club at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Ada Baldwin:

President, Edith Jacobson; Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Knittle; Corresponding Secretary, Alma Ecker.

## BONUS COMING FOR LYNDEN SERVICE MEN

\$15 Monthly Compensation Expected To Be Ready For Distribution In Month

Within a month, it is expected that Lynden men who served their country during the war will receive their bonus checks from the State. A decision on a test case to determine the validity of the soldiers' bonus endorsed by the people at the November election, was handed down this week, unanimously sustaining the validity of the measure.

The sum of \$15 will be paid for each month of service during the war. Many Lynden men will receive substantial checks from the State.

The decision of the court was based upon the theory that the services rendered by the soldiers, sailors and marines during the recent war were for a public purpose and therefore may be compensated from funds raised by the state, and that the legislative power of the commonwealth is sufficient to enable it to make compensation for the services rendered, because there is a moral obligation to compensate for such services.

Blanks will be sent out to all Lynden service men, and payments will be made by the state auditor as soon as the returns can be checked up.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The American History Class has received a number of copies of Hart's "Formation of the Union" to be used as textbooks for regular class work.

Albert Harlander has withdrawn from the Sophomore Class.

The boys of the first and second teams will play Ferndale Thursday of next week.

The Manual Training Department has received a considerable amount of new machinery which will be used for the next semester's work. It will make the work much lighter, better, and it will make it possible to make articles much quicker.

To complete the course in Farm Carpentry, which Mr. Landaa's classes have taken up this semester, each pupil is to make a complete plan of a house. The work is to be entirely original, and the best one drawn is to be blue-printed. At the beginning of the year, the classes began building a fine house on Mr. Landaa's premises.

Mr. Rockey's chemistry classes have received some new apparatus to be used for laboratory work.

Semester examinations will be given Thursday and Friday of next week.

## DAUGHTER OF MRS. PALMER PASSES AWAY IN VANCOUVER

The following news of the death of Mrs. Mary Brasell, who passed away Dec. 31 at Vancouver, is taken from a Vancouver, B. C., paper:

"The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brasell, who died December 31, at her home, 15 8th avenue west, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Nunn & Thompson's chapel. Rev. O. M. Sanford will officiate, and interment will be in the Odd Fellows' plot at Mountain View. Mrs. Brasell was born in Minnesota thirty-six years ago, but had lived in Vancouver for the last eleven years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert Brasell, and by two sons and one daughter. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. W. W. Palmer of Lynden, Wash., a sister, Mrs. J. R. Langdale of Vancouver, and two brothers, Mr. W. G. Satterthwaite of Aldergrove, and Mr. J. I. Satterthwaite of Lynden, Wash.

Have Holiday Celebration  
Mrs. Lida Benjamin of Henry St., Bellingham, was the hostess for the Klatawa Christmas tree this year. Seasonal decorations were carried out through the entire house, and a tree around which were piled the gifts for the guests. After the distribution of gifts, a dinner was served.

Misses Hattie, Nellie and Annie Bovendam, and Mr. James Bovendam autoed to Seattle last week to spend the week with their uncle and aunt.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Good.

## CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

Local Musicians and Singers Present Pleasing Program at Christian Reformed Church

A large audience was in attendance New Year's Eve at the splendid concert given by the Lynden Choral Society at the First Christian Reformed Church. Louis A. Helder was the director of the successful concert, and Adrian Breen acted as organist.

Musical numbers of unusual merit were given by Adrian Breen, Johanna and Paul Breen, and Tena Vander-Griend. Miss Ernestina Zweegman and Louis A. Helder gave splendid vocal solos, while the selections of the mixed and male quartettes won the audience. A fine duet was given by Misses Ernestine and Marie Zweegman, with Adrian Breen as the accompanist.

The following numbers were given: Organ Prelude—Adrian Breen. Psalm, by Audience and Prayer. Chorus—"Bethlehem's Plain."

Piano Duet, "The Coming of the Band"—Paul and Johanna Breen. Vocal Solo, "In Old Judea"—Ernestine Zweegman.

Chorus, "The Song of Victory." Vocal Duet, "Thou Art Our Father," Ernestine and Marie Zweegman.

Male Quartette, "The Church in the Wilderness"—Messrs. John Spaan, Arthur Oordt, Paul Breen, Theo. Rutgers.

Chorus, "Oh, How Lovely is Zion." Organ Voluntary—Miss Tena Vander-Griend.

Mixed Quartette, "At the Battle's Front"—Messrs. Will Eskes and Abel Dyksterhuis, Misses Grace Oordt and Elizabeth Schuylerman.

Chorus, "The Song of Triumph." Vocal Solo, "The Lord is My Light," Louis A. Helder, Johanna Breen, Accompanist.

Male Quartette "Sweet Sabbath Eve," Messrs. John Spaan, Arthur Oordt, Paul Breen, Theo Rutgers.

Chorus, "All Praise to Thee."

## MISS NANCY VAN DIEST AND HARRY VANDERMEY MARRIED

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Nancy Van Diest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Diest, became the bride of Mr. Harry Vander Mey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Mey, at the home of the bride's parents at Riverside. The Rev. A. J. Brink performed the ceremony in the presence of eighty relatives and friends.

The bride and groom descended the stairway to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Allie Vander Mey. The altar under which the ceremony took place was formed in the living room, and was made decorative with a color scheme of blue and white, and towered with a large wedding bell.

Immediately after the ceremony, punch and cookies were served, followed by a wedding luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Mey will make their home at Glendale.

## MISS ALMA MEENK AND GEORGE NEEVEL MARRIED IN SOUTH

Miss Alma Meenk and Mr. George Neewel, who both formerly resided in Lynden, were married Dec. 30 at La More, California, where Mr. Neewel has purchased a fruit farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Neewel expect to make a trip to Lynden, after which they will return to make their home at La More.

A grand New Year's Party was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Vander Griend New Year's Day. Sixteen children, twenty-six grandchildren, and a few friends were present.

John De Graff has returned from a three months visit in Iowa. He reports farming conditions as very discouraging there, due to the declining market.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woody and their daughter Merle of Bellingham, and Miss Verna Adam of Burlington were Sunday dinner guests at the J. W. Tremaine home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer have been spending the holidays with relatives in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mohrman were guests at the Leo Brooks home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blowers and son Alva, spent New Year's day at the W. Bristle home.

Born, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shorns, a daughter.

## PEOPLE'S STATE BANK WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY

Secures Temporary Quarters At Averill Jewelry Store; Is Capitalized at \$40,000

The Peoples' State Bank, Lynden's new financial institution, will open its doors for business tomorrow. Temporary quarters have been obtained in the R. L. Averill jewelry store, and here the bank will be located until the completion of the two-story Dyk building directly opposite, construction on which is now under way.

The bank starts business with a capitalization of \$40,000.00, the stock being distributed among sixty of the residents of the district.

P. J. Van Hemert is the president, J. W. Stearns, vice-president and manager, and Albert Kok cashier.

The affairs of the bank will have the personal supervision of a board of directors, who are thoroughly familiar with the needs of the district. The directors are Henry Shagren, Nels Jacobson, J. T. Zylstra, Hilbert J. Kok, D. W. Bender, P. J. Van Hemert, and J. W. Stearns.

## DE JONG CAR IN BAD ACCIDENT ON HANNEGRAVE RIVER BRIDGE

Miss Marie De Jong, driving a Chalmers car toward Bellingham, narrowly missed having a bad wreck on the Hannegrave river bridge Friday.

A car in front of her slowed up, and to avoid a collision, she ran into the railing. Her mother Mrs. De Jong, was thrown to one side, breaking her glasses, and inflicting a long cut beneath her eye. The rest of the family was uninjured.

Two wheels were knocked off the car.

## LYCEUM QUARTET DELIGHTS LARGE LYNDEN AUDIENCE

Lynden's lyceum fans very vigorously applauded the De Mille quartet Thursday evening at the high school.

Their program consisted of quartets and solos by each of the four individuals.

The pianist, advertised as a woman, turned out to be a man and proved an accomplished player.

## C. M. CREAMER RESIGNS PLACE AS HEAD OF LYNDEN CANNERY

C. M. Creamer has resigned his position as head of the Lynden Cannery, which he managed for H. A. Baker.

Mr. Creamer has been in charge of the cannery since it was taken over by Mr. Baker, and has made many friends here. The berry and small fruit industry has grown to a marked extent in the past few years, and Mr. Creamer was constantly working for the betterment of conditions.

## LYNDEN POULTRYMEN INVITED TO BIG SESSION AT LAUREL

All Lynden poultrymen are invited to attend a big poultry meeting at Laurel Saturday night, given under the auspices of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

The meeting will be held at the Laurel High School auditorium. R. E. Darling, manager of the Tacoma branch of the association, and formerly manager of the Tri-State Wheat Growers' branch at Spokane, will be among the speakers.

The committee in charge asks all to bring cake, doughnuts or sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonnell and daughter, Carmelita and Mrs. Mary Collins of Bellingham, and Mrs. Stella McDonnell of Steamtown, Alberta, were entertained at dinner on New Year's Day at the Steffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shagren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterthwaite, and Millard Palmer autoed to Vancouver, B. C. Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Brasell.

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church will hold a social gathering Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lund were visitors at the Frank Johnson home at Custer Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rensink Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neil of Bellingham are staying at the O'Neil home.

Mr. Ralph Troost spent Monday at the A. Verbrugge home.

## MRS. LELA KING DYE AND REV. BENADOM MARRIED JAN. 1ST

Mrs. Lela King Dye and Rev. W. O. Benadom were married in Kansas City on New Year's Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Benadom will travel through California, and will be at home in Lynden the end of this month.

## LEAGUE TEAM TO MEET SEDRO-WOOLLEY HERE

Lynden Basketball Players To Bring Fast Skagit County Champions To City Wednesday

Basket ball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing another fast game when the local league team meets the Sedro-Woolley Athletic Club on the Lynden high school gym floor, Wednesday evening, January 12th. A return game will be played at Sedro-Woolley January 19th.

In a rather slow game and before a small crowd at the Y. M. C. A. in Bellingham, Lynden defeated the Bloedel-Donovan five 47 to 21.

Bloedel's line-up was Miller and Carver, forwards; Boucher, center; Keplinger and Lewis, guards. Substitution Leonard for Lewis.

Lynden's line-up was Hatley and Hatley forwards; Vander Griend, center; Kampen and Meurer, guards. Meurer hurt his knee after the first few minutes of play and Hickey took his place for the remainder of the game.

The league standing is as follows:

	W	L
Y. M. C. A.	5	0
Lynden	4	1
Co. E.	2	3
Bloedel-Donovan	1	3
Ferndale	0	5

## NORTH PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Leag Williams and daughters, Ila and Twila of Burlington, visited at the home of Mr. Joseph Nelson last week. They returned to Burlington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells and son Harry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cramer of Greenwood Friday.

Aldro Crandell spent the Christmas vacation at Blaine with his father and other relatives. He returned to the G. E. Bruce home Sunday.

Through a misunderstanding, not as many people attended the community dinner at the schoolhouse on Dec. 30 as was expected. Those who did come had a fine evening.

Miss Jessie Bartelds visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoksbergen from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clarke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Axling and sons were guests at the home of Mrs. S. Scrimger Sunday.

Mr. M. Dermody was a dinner guest of Mrs. Margaret Cramer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, sr., left for Kirkland, Wash., Wednesday, where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson on New Year's Day.

Miss Gladys Stuurman visited with Miss Margaret De Valois of Delta on Thursday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoksbergen and little son, and Mr. Peter Hoksbergen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartelds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Strand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Axling and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Axling New Year's eve.

Leonard and Lina Bode visited at the John Gunst home from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. Tom Mills visited at the North Prairie School Tuesday.

Simon, Steven, Herman and Henry Strempler and John Riddle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartelds on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Heimstra called on Mr. and Mrs. Hagen of B. C. Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Nelson spent the weekend in Bellingham.

Mrs. P. A. Clarke and Mrs. Adah Bruce attended a birthday party given in honor of Mr. C. B. Love of Lynden Friday.

Harry and Hela Bartelds visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Vail of Lynden Sunday.

Miss Shirley Berthume of Bellingham returned to her home Thursday after visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson.

Mrs. J. Bartelds and sons Harry and Rudolph visited at the home of

## ASK LYNDEN TO SAVE LIVES OF 60 BABIES

Three Score Starving Little Folk Assigned Local District; W. H. Waples Makes Appeal

Lynden has been asked to save the lives of sixty of Europe's little children. This quota has been allotted to the district by the European Relief Council, acting under the direction of Herbert Hoover.

Ten dollars a baby, or a total of \$600, is asked of Lynden for this winter relief work. Every dollar of the amount contributed will go for the relief, as all the expenses of administration have been borne by private contribution.

W. H. Waples has been named the chairman of the Lynden district to look after the welfare of these sixty starving little folk, and he is looking for sixty people here who will board one of his charges over the winter.

A ten dollar contribution will provide food, clothing and shelter for a child, according to the plan worked out by the European Relief Council.

"If Lynden does not respond at once, our sixty boys and girls of Central and Eastern Europe, many now unable to walk because of lack of nourishment, will die," declared Mr. Waples today. "This looks like a strong statement, but it is the literal truth. Thousands of children have made entire meals on grass in the past few months. Rickets, due to under-nourishment, is the most prevalent disease among them."

"If you want to save one of these babies, won't you send in your check for \$10 to me at once?"

Lynden's campaign was given a fine start Thursday night at the concert of the Lynden Choral Society, when a fund of \$128.00 was raised by the audience.

## SEE OLD YEAR OUT AT JOLLY EVENING PARTY ON FRIDAY

Mrs. N. Boerhave and Mrs. W. G. Hemmingway were hostesses at a delightful New Year's Eve party Friday night, at the Boerhave Millinery rooms, which were prettily decorated with ivy, ferns and poinsettias for the occasion. Cards were played until 11:30; when the following program was given:

Piano Solo—Miss Margaret Boerhave; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Robert Friedman; McGregor's Toast, Mr. Nick Boerhave; Levinsky at the Wedding, Mr. Walter Hemmingway.

An appropriate New Year's luncheon was served at twenty tables, each representing in decorations and appointments one of the months of the year, one of the seasons, Armistice Day, Vacation Days, Leap Year, or New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ray Slade was awarded the first prize at cards, and Mrs. C. C. Kauffman the second. Mr. George Hall captured the first prize for the gentlemen, and Mr. Harvey Slade the second prize. Mrs. Ralph Baldwin was awarded an ivory paper knife in the Dance of the Hours, one of the feature dances of the evening.

The following were the guests: Messrs and Mesdames Geyer, Yeoman, Frank Knapp, Friedman, W. H. Waples, George M. Waples, F. L. Wood, Serrurier, Shroeder, Brown, B. V. Mounter, Farley, Mulder, C. C. Kauffman, Dunker, Alverson, Jack Kauffman, Harry Mock, Fountain, Dean, Meurer, Pixley, Sylvan Weidkamp, Hall, Renfro, Charles Philo, Robert Jones, Sand, Earl Tremain, August Klocke, Williams, Carl Rathman, Boyson, Walters, Daniels, Will Baldwin, Ralph Baldwin Harvey Slade, Ray Slade, James Zylstra, and Craighead.

## Christian Endeavor Gives Social

The Christian Endeavor of the 1st Reformed Church gave a social at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening in honor of the winning side in a recent contest.

## Arrives From Iowa

Frank Walters arrived in Lynden last week from Iowa. He is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Gorseman.

James Beck returned Wednesday from a business trip to Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Mey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunst were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bode of Lynden New Year's day.

Mrs. P. Stuurmans and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. De Young of Delta Thursday.

Miss Winnie Gunst visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jongeneel, of Lynden Tuesday afternoon.