

SPRING

By Mary Sue Thorne

We gaze in breathless wonder
And our hearts begin to sing,
As the earth is touched with glory
By the magic hand of spring.

Now that spring has come again to our glorious community, we see nature at her best. Wherever we look we gaze at a masterpiece, such as the artists, from time immemorial, have tried in vain to reproduce on canvas.

We see nature in a state of perfection and it is awe-inspiring because perfection in any form is something which we, as human beings, are not endowed with the capacity of attaining.

We are touched by the rare beauty of a delicately tinted flower or the exquisite chameleon colors of a budding shrub; we move closer to absorb the fleeting fragrance of the trailing arbutus or to revel in the sweet mystery of the scented honeysuckle, and we are vaguely conscious of a haunting nostalgia for something we cannot define.

Spring is a glorious time and perhaps this feeling of nostalgia springs from an awareness of our own inadequacies and short-comings in the face of such beauty and perfection, and a yearning for improvement within ourselves.

Since spring is the season of recreation and beginning again it is a wonderful time to take a personal inventory and to endeavor to throw off the cold, drab covering of our own hearts and personalities and let nature impart to us some of the glorious raiment of spring.

MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1950

JUNE 1

MEXICAN HAYRIDE

Abbott and Costello

JUNE 8

Cartoon: Bulloney

Flip the Frog

RIDE THE PINK HORSE

Robert Montgomery, Wanda Hendrix

Short: CAVE MAN

Willie Whopper

JUNE 15

SON OF MONTE CRISTO

Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, George Sanders

Cartoon: COO COO THE MAGICIAN

Flip the Frog

JUNE 22

THE EXILE

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maria Montez

Cartoon: ELMER THE GREAT DANE

Oswald the Rabbit

HIDDEN TAXES

Every housewife is well aware of increased costs which have steadily mounted since 1932. Some of these increases have been necessary but it is surprising to find that federal taxation accounts for a large portion of the rise. The following table demonstrates just how much you pay in hidden taxes for the various articles listed below:

Article	Actual Cost	Federal Taxes	Total Cost
Quart of Milk	\$.14	\$.08	\$.22
New House	\$7,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00
Auto	700.00	700.00	1,400.00
Railroad Ticket	12.75	2.25	15.00
Loaf of Bread	.10	.05	.15
Movie Ticket	.40	.20	.60
Rent	40.00	20.00	60.00
Gallon of Gas	.14	.11	.25
Perfume	9.75	2.45	12.20
Cigarettes	.08	.11	.19
Records	.72	.09	.81
Light	3.25	1.75	5.00
Tire	15.00	3.00	18.00
Hosiery	1.00	.50	1.50
Meat	.50	.20	.70
Telephone	4.00	2.00	6.00
Refrigerator	150.00	75.00	225.00
Battery	15.59	2.36	17.95
Shoes	6.00	3.00	9.00
Soap	.05	.02	.07
Television	400.00	70.00	470.00
Coal	13.00	7.00	20.00
Lawnmower	14.00	7.00	21.00
Purse	10.00	5.00	15.00
Baby Powder	.29	.18	.47
Clock	2.00	1.00	3.00
Shovel	1.30	.70	2.00
Camera	11.23	1.77	13.00

So you see how much the tax bite is costing you for the items you purchase. Remember that these taxes are federal taxes and you pay state and local taxes in addition.

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