

Table Shows What You Owe Uncle Sam Under Nation's New Income Tax Schedule

The following table shows the sharply increased Federal income taxes under the new \$3,553,400,000 tax bill.

"Net income" is entire income after deductions for contributions, in-

terest paid, bad debts, etc., but before the personal exemption is subtracted. Personal exemptions will be \$750 for single persons and \$1500 for married couples; \$400 is allowed for each dependent.

Net Income	Single, No Dependents		Married, No Dependents	
	Old Tax	New Tax	Old Tax	New Tax
\$ 800		\$ 3.00		
900	\$ 0.44	11.40		
1,000	4.40	21.00		
1,500	24.20	60.00		
1,600	28.16	78.60		\$ 6.00
2,000	44.00	117.00		42.00
2,500	63.80	165.00	\$ 11.00	90.00
3,000	83.60	220.50	30.00	138.00
4,000	123.20	346.50	70.40	249.00
5,000	171.60	482.50	110.00	375.00
6,000	255.20	648.50	149.60	521.00
7,000	343.20	825.50	233.20	687.00
8,000	448.80	1,030.50	316.80	873.00
9,000	558.80	1,246.50	423.40	1,079.00
10,000	686.40	1,492.50	528.00	1,305.00
15,000	1,476.20	2,994.00	1,258.40	2,739.00
20,000	2,666.40	4,929.00	2,336.40	4,614.00
25,000	4,252.60	7,224.00	3,843.40	6,864.00

Bill Miller Sends Cable To Mother: "All Is Well"

Mrs. Mel Miller has received a cablegram from her son, First Lieutenant "Bill" Miller, stationed in Manila, bringing her the brief, but welcome news: "All is well".

"Bill" Miller, born and reared in Murphy, quit his post as resident physician of a hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., to enter the medical corps immediately after Uncle Sam's first call for men.

LETTER TO EDITOR

A good many residents of this section have suffered, financially at least, through the shortage in housing facilities, but the Scout believes that few have had as difficult a time as the writer of the letter, reprinted below. The name of the writer is withheld, at her request.

Her letter, teeming with good humor despite hardships that would have downed most men, follows:

"Booms are not so good. Sometimes they mean cannon and war. Even in industrial developments, they don't help everybody. The Murphy Boom, for instance, has certainly been anything but a help to this widow without two pennies to rub together.

"There was a man who could pay more rent than I could, and so I had to start out, with two babies with the whooping cough, looking for shelter.

"I packed my few things. Two beds, a few chairs, and my canned goods, for which I had gathered berries and fruits that God made so plentiful. Two boys were kind enough to take me, on their truck, to a log house in the hills. It was one mile from water, but I moved in, gratefully, and went to bed.

"The next thing I knew, here came copperhead snakes, wanting to know why whooping cough babies should disturb their quiet.

"I moved to another log cabin. When I got there I found the place had been used as a chicken house, and it was full of mites. So it was move again.

"I went to my Aunt's house. She was so glad to see me—at least she said so. But there was no place in her seven-room house, with only two grown-up occupants, for sick babies. So it was a case of move again.

"I found a house. I was supposed to pay \$3 a month; but when I got there I found someone else had offered \$6.

"I find another mountain cabin. The roof leaks. No matter. But there are panthers. They scream and scream and scream. They may be hungry, and we are helpless. So I must move again.

"This time I go up a rocky branch. I meet lots of friends, along the way and we have lots of fun. Finally I reach the house. It is deep in the mountains, and the pole-cat stink is so strong we can't eat.

"Now comes some good luck. I get a work card to go back on the WPA. So we move again. I am lucky enough to find a house. I have no money, but I show my work card, and the woman accepts my promise to pay. That was Thursday. I was supposed to move in next day.

"I get a truck Saturday, and the woman sits on her porch and watches us get my poor stuff into the house; watches the boys put up my stove, watches the truck drive off. Then she comes rushing over, screaming: "Stop that Truck!"

"When I ask what is wrong she tells me: "I have this house rented. You get out."

"Then I learn that Friday, the day I was supposed to move in, she had rented the house to a man who had paid her four dollars in advance.

"I laughed myself to sleep that night. Playing Kitty wants a Corner is such a joy game!

"I go house hunting again. My beds are thrown in the yard, and lay there all night; but I say my prayers. When you have love for God, and trust in Him, he will lead you through. He led the Children of Israel through the Red Sea, and he is the same God today.

"A 'Good Samaritan' actually came hunting me to tell me he had shelter for a homeless widow and helpless babies. So here we are. It is a log cabin, but to me it seems like a mansion. It was raining when we got here, but this roof does not leak.

"As soon as it stopped raining I took my two year old grandchild, and went in the yard, and knelt and thanked God. This new home is in the woods, and I can pray, in solitude, every day, just as Jesus prayed on the mountain top. That is my happiest moment—when I can stand in the great woods, and pray.

"It doesn't take much to make me happy—enough to eat, a place to sleep and keep warm—good health—a baby's smile. And, also, to be able to do something for those worse off than I.

"I envy no man his home, his money or his car. I have good health and a clear conscience.

"May God bless my "Good Samari-

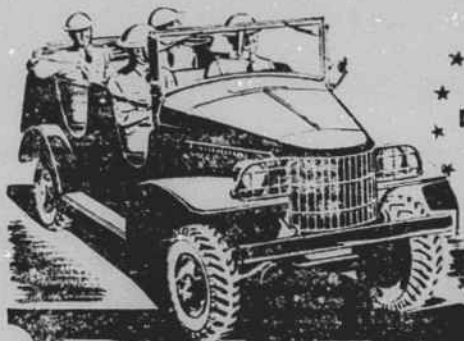
tan. The home he gave me was all! And dug potatoes until dark. Today he had. His own residence burned I will wash again—and I know that to the ground last year. I have as much—perhaps more—

"I did washing yesterday, and than the poor mothers in Europe." earned enough to feed my babies. "Glory be!"

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