



THE OFFICE OWL

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The old saying "That March comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion" is true to form in Lawndale this year. For like a lamb we all have made our income tax returns, and as we are shorn we are all roaring like lions.

Lee Champion better known as Goofy Ginks, filled out his income tax as follows:

1. Single or married, living or not living with husband and wife?

Ans: I have been married so long think I was born married, and I would like not living with my wife.

2. Do you have any dependents?

Ans: I have all dependents on my wife's side although sometimes she acts rather independent.

3. Deduct your surtax?

Ans: I guess that is not bad enough to pay but why insult me by making me call it Sir?

4. What is your past, present and future income?

Ans: Borrowing from friends is past income, sale from empty bottles (and wouldn't I like to find just one not empty) is present income, where to get the dough to pay my tax is future income.

Mr. Morgenthau I have figured out what your name stands for:-

M-money

O-Owing

R-rubberneck

G-greenbacks

E-empty-till

N-nothing

T-taxes

H-hard-up

A-access-profits

U-unhappy

C. D. Forney Jr. was dismayed on looking out of his office window to discover several employees kneeling on the Hoover Rail in a reverent attitude about a game of dice. He turned to Forrest Walker and told him, "Go out and break up that dice game". The matter slipped Charlie's mind for the next hour then he noticed Forrest just coming back to work. Charlie shouted at Forrest, "Didn't I tell you to go out and break up that crap game, what took you so long?" "I did what you said", replied Forrest with righteous dignity, "But all I had to start with was a quarter."

A new employee of the dye house had his lunch stolen the other night. The next day he came in Mr. Forney's office puffing and blowing carrying a peck bucket that seemed to be so heavy that he could hardly carry it. He addressed Mr. Forney, "Did you know what them rascals done to me last night?" "They stole my supper but I am fixed for them tonight, I brought enough for both of us."

Dr. Bliss our village doctor, said a colored woman came in his office recently to get a prescription filled for her husband. She asked, "Is you gwine order Mose one o'dem mustard plasters agin"? If you is, he said to ax you kin he have a slice of ham wid it dis time, on account its a mighty bad prescription to take by its self."

1st soldier:- "What made you volunteer?"

2nd soldier:- "Oh I had no wife and I love a good scrap. Why did you do it?"

1st soldier:- "I have a wife and I'm looking for peace."