

Says TAX-SAVER SAM:

"The new law allows an additional exemption of \$600 (like an extra dependent) for taxpayers or wives who are 65 or over. It also allows a \$600 extra exemption for a blind taxpayer or blind wife of taxpayer. These extra exemptions apply ONLY to taxpayers and wives. NOT to their dependents."

- Pyle—Story of Robin Hood.
- Leneki—Strawberry Girl.
- Weber—Beany Malone.
- Henry—King of the Wind.
- Goudge—Little White Horse.
- DuBois—Twenty-One Balloons.
- Bell—Watch For a Tall White Sail.
- Foster—Augustus Caesar's World.
- Graham—Dr. George Washington Carver.
- Cavanna—A Girl Can Dream.
- Farley—Island Stallion.
- Forbes—Johnny Tremain.
- Vance—Martha, Daughter of Virginia.
- Henry—Misty of Chincoteague.
- Allen—Red Heritage.
- Bosworth—Sancho of the Long-long Horns.
- Rawlings—Yearling.
- Dike—Stories From The Great Metropolitan Operas.
- Lewis—Young Fu of The Upper Yangtze.
- Ransome—Great Northern.
- Crawford—Hello the Boat.
- Daly—Seventeenth Summer.
- Estes—Rufus M.
- Stong—Honk the Moose.
- Shepard—Paul Bunyan.
- Graham—Wind In The Willow.

1948 Fire Losses Of \$800,000,000 At All-Time High

BOSTON (UPI)—The greatest fire loss in United States history occurred last year, enough to pay nearly \$5.50 to every man, woman and child in the country.

Ninety per cent of the record \$800,000,000 that went up in flames in the U. S. and Canada could have been saved by common sense and adherence to existing fire codes, the National Fire Protection Association reported.

Some 11,000 persons perished, with twice that number injured and maimed for life. The No. 1 hazard as usual was careless smoking.

In addition, the money lost would pay a full 13 months' salary to every factory worker in Rochester, N. Y., and San Francisco, California.

The greatest single death blow was the crash and explosion of a passenger plane at Mt. Carmel, Pa., last July 17 in which 43 died, among them the showman Earl Carroll.

But California was the nation's "hot spot," with nearly 10 per cent of the country's record number of 268 large fires, each causing more than \$250,000 damage, centered there. The state also had 33 fires costing more than \$1,000,000 apiece, the association said.

Several new hazards have come up in the past year to plague firefighters. The report said they include self-service gasoline stations and television installations now mushrooming over the country.

17 Die In One Fire
The largest building fire loss was in the Brach Candy Co. plant in Chicago, where an explosive starch dust mixture in the air touched off a \$5,000,000 blast and killed 17 workers.

The biggest dollar loss of all occurred on the ocean, however, when the Army transport Joseph T. Connolly caught fire last winter en route to Europe with coffins to bring home American war dead. Though the ship was taken in two several times, it finally broke away and drifted the seas, a ghost hulk. Both vessel and cargo were written off as complete losses amounting to \$6,000,000.

Second only to the Chicago candy company fire in dollar loss on land was the blaze in a Durham, N. C., food and grocery warehouse Oct. 8. Firemen fought to put out the flames smoldering in thousands of cereal sacks for days. Insurance companies paid the owners \$2,260,000.

DOG RE-ENACTS LIFE-SAVING ACT



DEMONSTRATING HOW HE SAVED his master's life, Vic, a Spitz, re-enacts his life-saving technique. Illuminating gas was filling the Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delvers when the dog managed to arouse Delvers with vigorous face licking. Delvers awoke, groggy, but strong enough to drag his wife to safety. (International Soundphoto)

Experiment Stations Of State Make Annual Report

The North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, this week released its Seventieth Annual Report, carrying a brief description and results of more than 100 different lines of farm research. Many of the research projects were carried out on the State Test Farm near Waynesville.

A feature of this latest report is its increased use of photographs and charts portraying the research results. Appearing on the cover is an unusual picture showing the location of phosphorus in tobacco leaves. The picture was taken by pressing an X-ray film against tobacco leaves which had been grown in soil fertilized with radioactive phosphorus.

Another interesting write-up tells how Station workers have used chemicals to prevent the growth of suckers on tobacco. An interesting report in the livestock section compares the new Brahman-Herford cross beef cattle with purebred Hereford. The crossbred animals ate less hay and grain per 100 pounds of gain than did the Herefords.

Income Tax Man At Clyde On 25th

Fred E. Walston will be at the Clyde Pharmacy Friday to assist anyone with their income tax reports. Mr. Walston will be at the Canton Drug store on February 28, as well as March 1, 2, 3 and 4th.

He will be at the court house from March 7th to the 15th. He is to be in Sylva on February 23 and 24th.

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Liquor Referendum Taking Spotlight In Legislature

This afternoon a large number of opponents of a referendum on liquor in North Carolina, will gather in Raleigh to present their views before the joint committees of the General Assembly.

Last Thursday some 2,000 people flocked to the Capitol to demand that the Legislature give the people of the state a chance to vote on liquor.

At noon Wednesday, Governor Scott will make his third appearance before the Legislature. This time to address the Legislature on the liquor referendum issue. He announced that his address on Wednesday will be just like his inaugural address on January 6th. He pledged himself for a referendum in the election last spring.

HOUSE VOTES TO ABOLISH INSPECTION LAW

The House of Representatives voted almost unanimously to kill the motor vehicle inspection law. Supporters of the present law are hopeful that the Senate will modify the bill with amendments and return it to the house. Governor Scott said he felt too much emphasis was put on broken glass and not enough on brakes. He said the farmers complained more about the glass than anything else.

Some observers predicted the Senate would keep the bill from being written entirely off the law books.

ELECTION FOR ROAD BONDS MEETS FAVOR

Another controversial issue — a

proposed election on a \$200,000,000 rural road bond issue—met mixed reaction in the committee last week.

The House roads committee okayed the bill providing for an election after a lengthy discussion, and then referred it to the Finance Committee.

The Senate roads committee decided to consider the bill further and later present it to the senate without referring it to another committee. The group hopes to report the bill out of the committee Wednesday.

HOUSE FAVORS FIFTY MILLIONS FOR SCHOOLS

The House Education committee approved a measure that would appropriate \$50,000,000 for aiding counties in building schools. The bill carried the names of 85 out of 120 representatives.

Clyde Seaman Is On World Cruise

Audry Earl Ferguson, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Clyde, recently visited Athens, Greece, and Istanbul, Turkey, while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa with the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces, under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly.

The Tarawa is currently on a world cruise and has received visiting dignitaries of various foreign countries.

Warsaw became the capital of the newly formed kingdom of Poland in 1550, but it was a centuries-old city even then.



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